



*To Glorify God,  
To Grow in Faith  
To Give in Service  
Together in Christ*

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

*The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 4, 2018*

#### **Announcements**

Welcome to our worship as we gather to give praise to God and receive God's blessing through his Word and Sacrament and celebrate the day of resurrection hope. We are glad you are here today!

As you face the rear of the sanctuary from inside, a nursery area is available on the other side of the doors to the left. Restrooms are available after passing through the doors on the right.

*We may be taking photos or video recordings during Grace events. You will be giving your consent that any pictures and/or video taken may be published and/or distributed by Grace Lutheran Church (i.e. Facebook, website, promotional materials) by attending these events. Please let Pastor Lutcher, or a church council member, know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*

**The Altar Flowers have been sponsored** by Harold Schaefer in Memory of his mother, Elaine Schaefer; In Honor of Lori Pluda's birthday from In-reach Team Members.

**The Eternal Light Candle** has been sponsored by Rich and Emily Woltmann in Honor of Jean Meibohm's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Grace Signage** Grace needs signage to help visitors and others know where and how to enter and navigate our building. If you have ideas for directional signs, for either inside or outside, please let Frank Stone Sr. know. Leave a note in his mailbox or email him. Please leave your name and contact information so he can contact you if he has questions.

**2018 Council Officers Elected** – President, Bob Reilly; Vice President, Bob Smyrl; Secretary, Jaime Snyder; Treasurer, Tami Sarm.

**Window Shades Installed in Grace Classrooms** Most of us never enter our six classrooms. Please make it a point to check out the upgrade of new window shades added to make using the classrooms more comfortable and to add security to this area of our new building. Thanks to the Grace members who graciously made a contribution to the project to have window shades installed.

**Grateful Grace 2018** This year marks our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Grateful Grace gift. Grateful Grace is our way of paying it forward to other churches or organizations that have a fire or similar disaster as we experienced in December 2011. Grace received many donations from local churches and organizations when we suffered out loss of the 1904 Educational Building. A Grateful Grace donation will be made to a church in Puerto Rico to help with the rebuilding after Hurricane Maria devastated the island in September 2017. A Grateful Grace envelope is in your 2018 offering envelop box. Donations to Grateful Grace are accepted at any time. Thank you for considering this Stewardship outreach.

**Confirmation Class Dates for February and March are the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Souper-bowl of Caring and Synod World Hunger Appeal Contest-** TODAY, when Our Eagles play the

Patriots, it will be one of the greatest non-holiday food days of the year. In order to share our plenty with those who have little, there is the National Souperbowl of Caring Day with churches and organizations collecting food and money to feed locally and throughout the world. Everyone is asked to bring a can or other imperishable food item to be given to the Hatfield Food Cupboard at Emmanuel EC. In addition, please consider giving a dollar or more to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. This is especially important because our Southeastern PA Synod is having a contest with the New England Synod to see who can collect more for World Hunger. Your gifts are needed and appreciated!

**Capital Campaign Update:** Thus far we have received 30 commitments totaling over \$128,784. We are well on our way to our \$200,000 goal. If you have not yet submitted a commitment card please do so. The Finance Team appreciates knowing what giving levels to expect. Please return completed forms in the offering plate or in the box in the narthex. There are additional forms in the narthex.

**Communion Choice:** White grape juice is available for you to choose during communion. The white grape juice is in small communion cups in a silver tray on a table located at the right front row of chairs near the altar. As you approach the altar you may take a glass from the tray with you to the altar. When the chalice is brought to you, you drink the cup of grape juice. Empty cups may be returned to the empty side of the tray.

**Stepping Stones** is looking for new or used Children's snow pants sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, and 6/7 and boots sizes 6,8,10, and 12.

#### **Lent 2018 Special Service Schedule- all evening services at 7:30 pm**

##### **2018 Lenten Theme- "Thy Will Be Done"**

**February 14, Ash Wednesday-** Services at Grace at Noon and 7:30 pm "God's Will and God's Promises"- Abraham and Isaac

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes  
Soup Lunch Following the Noon Service

**February 21,** Pastor Lutcher at Hatfield Church of the Brethren "God's Will and My Inadequacy" - Moses

**February 28,** Pastor Glenn Lambert at Heidelberg UCC "God's Will and My Dreams" - David

**March 7,** Father Chung at Grace

"God's Will and My Identity"- Mary

**March 14,** Father Robert Tufton at Emmanuel EC

"God's Will and My Worldview" - Paul

**March 21,** Clay Moyer at St. Maria Goretti

"God's Will and My Response" – Lydia

**March 25,** Palm/Passion Sunday-services at Grace at 8 and 10:30 am

"God's Will When We Are Not Willing"

Distribution of Palms and Holy Communion

**March 29, Maundy Thursday-** Services at Grace at Noon and 7:30 pm

"God's Will and Joyful Service"

Holy Communion at Both Services

**March 30, Good Friday-** Noon and Tenebrae Service of Growing Darkness at 7:30 pm

"God's Will Is Done"

**April 1- Easter,** The Resurrection of our Lord- Services at Grace at 8 and 10:30 am

"God's Will for the New Creation"

Holy Communion and Special Music

#### **A NEW YOGA (Hatha) CLASS will begin on**

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and run each week through March 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm. - All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various

poses. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness.

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA

COST: \$25 (\$5/class) (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)

WHO: Ages 18 and up

What is needed: exercise mat (let me know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. We must have at least 10-15+ people to hold the class. Contact Kathy Stawasz as [215-760-6297](tel:215-760-6297) if interested.

**Hatfield Food Cupboard:** We continue to collect items for the Food Cupboard throughout the year. Some items that are needed at present are: peanut butter, canned meat & beef stew, large (29-30 oz.) canned fruit or applesauce, toilet paper (individually wrapped if possible), women's deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Updated lists of items are on the bins where the items are placed. *Thank you, The Giving In Service Team*

**Laurel House Valentine's Day Project:** The *Giving In Service Team* would like your support for our Valentine's Day Project for **Laurel House**. We will collect items for the women and children of Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex and pick up a wish list of items needed for Laurel House. Consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list. ***Please drop off your gifts by Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.***

***Grace-Full Questions for Epiphany 5B***

If a powerful ruler took you and your family from America and placed you as a refugee in a foreign land as happened to the Israelites in our Isaiah passage, what questions would you have for God?

What connections and differences are there between last week's healing story (Mark 1:21-28) and the Gospel healing we have today?

In what ways does God renew your strength or you are encouraged in your daily life?

Who on the E-A-G-L-E-S will score the winning touchdown today?

*Key Verse: "But those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength, they will mount up with wings like E-A-G-L-E-S, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." –Isaiah 40:31*

**Attendance for 1/28/18: 8 am 18; 10:30 55**

**General Funds: \$2,674; Capital Fund \$730**

**Participants in today's services**

- Acolytes** Ken Seiler, Leela Morcom, Lacey Haldeman
- Altar Guild** June Detweiler, Kitty Heckler, Mary Jane and Dale Moyer, Carol MacDonald
- Flower Delivery** Joanne Moyer, Robin Lutcher
- Comm. Assistant** Joanne Moyer, Kathy Stawasz
- Council Duties** Kitty Heckler, Mary Jane Moyer
- Greeters** Kitty Heckler, Betty Murray
- Lectors** Jeff and Beth Krout
- Nursery** Ken Seiler, Bob Smyrl, Harold Schaefer, Rich Woltmann
- Ushers**

***In Our Prayers***

- John Fischer* Hayley Reath
- Bob Kaler* Marilyn Homan
- Peg Weaver* The Family of Dave Krum
- Carol Buffone* Joan Lattanze
- Suzanne Colville* Pam and Fred Matolicz
- Paige Haldeman* Al Godshall

- Laura Morcom* Thomas Hudson
- Nancy Sellers* Laura Cooper
- Jim Steeley* James Roney and his family
- John Cisler* Elijah Krout
- Don Capanear, Sr.* Sue Deitch
- B.J. Moyer- Kuhn* The Family of Chris McMahon
- Beth Brown* Joe McGlinchey
- Joe Hopkins* Muriel Rosenfelt
- Jennifer Kaler-Thomas* Dawn Doll
- Kristopher Yoder* Dorene Bobb
- Jerry Kratz* Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick
- Layla Lapino* Keira Drissel
- Barbara Masser* Fred Wiesinger
- Jean Goetter* Shawne Diaz
- Nancy Benner* Ron and Karen Hudson
- The Family of Joey Mancuso*

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>February 4</b>
	<b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>February 5</b>
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
7:15 p.m.	Giving in Service at Stone's
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>February 6</b>
7:00 p.m.	Stitchers
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>February 7</b>
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
6:00-6:45 pm	Yoga
6:45-9:00p	Scouts
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>February 10</b>
10:00 a.m.	Leadership Bible Study at St. Peter's Hilltown and Trinity, Lansdale
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>February 11 Transfiguration Scout Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Rice bowl Temple Talk
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