



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

Grace Lutheran Church
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

Announcements

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 Kitty Heckler in Memory of Vern's birthday; by Dan and Wendy Walter in Honor of our 29th Wedding Anniversary.

The Bulletin has been sponsored by June Detweiler in Honor of Wendy and Dan Walter's Anniversary.

The Eternal Light Candle has been sponsored in Honor of Vicki Barre's birthday.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and cards during my convalescence. I appreciated them all. – Momma Jean Goetter

All information for the April Parish News is due by next Sunday, 3-18.

Lutheran Community Worship – Grace is responsible for the 2:30 p.m. service today at the Luther Rose Chapel at LCT. Grace members are welcome to come, assist, and greet residents.

Individually wrapped pieces of candy are needed for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m. Eggs will be filled for the hunt during Sunday School hour on March 18.

For Sale: Lilies for Easter: Please see order forms in the Narthex. Deadline for ordering is next Sunday. Questions, please contact Kathy Stawasz.

The Rice Bowl Project has begun: During the Lenten Season our **Rice Bowl** project touches the lives of those in need of food. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. A special offering will be collected during each of the Sundays in Lent. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **World Hunger**. It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. *The Giving in Service Team*

The Stitchers of Grace are having their Spring "Stitch-In" on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 10:00 - 3:00, doors open at 9:30. Come and join us for a day of 'stitching'! Bring a project and join the fun as we spend time working on

new projects or tackling those unfinished projects! Or – come and learn a new craft from a fellow 'stitcher'! Any type of stitching will do – Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Punch Needle, Crochet, Knitting, and Rug Hooking to name a few. Cost is \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door which includes lunch and snacks. There will be a display area where you can bring a finished project to show; In addition, we will be have a "stash swap" where you can bring any unwanted 'stash' (ie. patterns, supplies, etc) to share with others.

For Reservations and/or Questions, please contact Peggy Schmidt or Wendy Walter

The Giving in Service Team would like to thank the congregation for supporting our Laurel House project. Your gifts will provide needed supplies for the women and children cared for by the Laurel House staff. Special thanks to Laura Slugg for delivering our gifts to Laurel House.

Confirmation Class Dates for March are the 13th and 27th. A pizza dinner at 6 p.m. on March 13 and regular class at 6:30 p.m. on the 27.

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 teacher's aides for 7-9:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. until closing at 5:30 p.m. Applicants must have their state required clearances and training. Call Glenda Wismer at 215-368-2052 if interested. Also needed are 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"

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 is running at Grace 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. Class is for ages 18 and up. COST: \$5/class (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)

What is needed: exercise mat (let Kathy know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. Contact: Kathy Stawasz if interested.

**Attendance for 3-4-18: 8 am - 26 ; 10:30 - 48
General - \$1,368; Capital Fund - \$1,400**

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*

Grace-full Questions for Lent 4B

In the first Lesson, what do the Israelites miss and get from leaving Egypt? Which was more important for them?

Why do you think Ephesians 2:8-10 was so important for Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders?

Luther called John 3:16 “the Gospel in miniature”

What does John 3:17 tell us about God’s intention for us?

Key Verse:

*“For by Grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing: it is the gift of God.”
-Ephesians 2:8*

Participants in today’s services

- Acolytes** The Walter Family,
Leela Morcom
- Altar Guild** Nancy Sellers, Wendy Walter,
- Flower Delivery** Kay and Frank Stone
- Comm. Assistant** Anna Walter
- Council Duties** Peggy Schmidt, Rich Woltmann
- Greeters** Diane Ball, Kay Stone
- Lectors** Andrea Roney, Bruce Schmidt
- Nursery** Tracey Frick, Tara Clegg
- Ushers** The Walter Family, Tom Lewis,
Matt Slugg

In Our Prayers

- John Fischer* Bob Kaler
- Marilyn Homan* Peg Weaver
- 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
- Bob Swillo* Elijah Krout
- Don Capanear, Sr.* Sue Deitch
- B.J. Moyer- Kuhn* Beth Brown
- Joe McGlinchey* Jean Meibohm
- Joe Hopkins* Muriel Rosenfelt
- Jennifer Kaler-Thomas* Dawn Doll
- Kristopher Yoder* Dorene Bobb
- Layla Lapino* Keira Drissel
- Barbara Masser* Fred Wiesinger
- Jean Goetter* Shawne Diaz
- Niki Moyer* The Family of Nancy Benner
- Bill Shaffer* Ron and Karen Hudson
- Cassi Lambert*
- Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick*
- The Family of Dave Krum*
- The Family of June Sarm*
- The Family of Joey Mancuso*
- The Family of Jerry Kratz*
- Stepping Stones Teachers, Ann and Heidi*
- Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	March 11 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Rice bowl Offering
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/ Rice bowl Offering
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
2:30 p.m.	Lutheran Community at Telford Service
Mon.	March 12
7:30 p.m.	Christian Connections Team
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
Tues.	March 13
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation/Pizza dinner
7:15 p.m.	Worship and Music
Wed.	March 14 Pastor On Vacation
6:00-7:00 pm	Yoga
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
7:30 pm	Community Service at Emmanuel ECC
Thurs.	March 15 Pastor On Vacation
7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	March 16 Pastor On Vacation
Sat.	March 17 Pastor on Vacation
Sun.	March 18 Pastor On Vacation <i>Rev. Marsha Bell, Supply Pastor</i> <i>Newsletter info. due</i>
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