



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

Grace Lutheran Church
The Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 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 Joanne Moyer in Honor of her mother's (Ginny Kaler's) birthday; In Memory of Helen Wolf by Karen Heacock and Phyllis McKeefrey.

There are no Bulletin sponsors or Eternal Light Sponsors today.

Welcome to Sara Barton who is being received as a member of Grace today.

A Memorial Service for June Sarm (Dan's mother) will be held at Grace on Saturday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Lutheran Community Worship – Grace is responsible for the 2:30 p.m. service on Sunday, March 11 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.

Midweek Service Refreshment donations are needed for this Wednesday, March 7. Please come to worship and share some snacks or desserts.

For Sale: Lilies for Easter Please see order forms in the Narthex. Deadline for ordering is 3/18/18. Questions, please call 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 Stitches 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.

Welcome Church Service: Our Indian Valley Cluster will be worshipping with the *Welcome Church for the homeless* in Logan Park, Philadelphia today. After the 10:30 service, please go to Advent Lutheran in Harleysville and bring a bag lunch. We will leave from Advent for worship at 3 pm. Heavy duty socks and twin size blankets are needed.

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

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 7, Deacon Quy Pham 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 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: \$25 (\$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 2-25-18 8 am 17 10:30 52
General - \$2,716 Capital Fund - \$670

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 3B

Why do you think the priority is given to loving God first? How does Jesus' explanation compare when he is asked what is the greatest Commandment? (Matthew 22:36-40)

What does the commandment to honor parents tell us about the importance of family life?

Luther gave a "positive spin" to each commandment in his Small Catechism explanation (see pages 1160 and 1161 in the red hymnal)

Why do you think following the commandments was more than just keeping oneself from not doing what they forbid?

Key Verse: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." -Psalm 19:14

Participants in today's services

Acolytes	Don Capanear, Lindsay Stone
Altar Guild	Nancy Sellers, Wendy Walter, Lori Pluda
Flower Delivery	Kathy Stawasz
Comm. Assistant	Al Lund, Carol MacDonald
Council Duties	Peggy Schmidt, Rich Woltmann
Greeters	Peggy Schmidt, Kay Deussing
Lectors	Robin Lutcher, Frank Stone, Jr.
Nursery	Kathy Stawasz
Ushers	Ken Seiler, Bob Smyrl John and Bonnie Stangl

In Our Prayers

<i>John Fischer</i>	<i>Bob Kaler</i>
<i>Marilyn Homan</i>	<i>Peg Weaver</i>
<i>Carol Buffone</i>	<i>Joan Lattanze</i>
<i>Suzanne Colville</i>	<i>Pam and Fred Matolicz</i>
<i>Paige Haldeman</i>	<i>Al Godshall</i>
<i>Laura Morcom</i>	<i>Thomas Hudson</i>
<i>Nancy Sellers</i>	<i>Laura Cooper</i>
<i>Jim Steeley</i>	<i>James Roney and his family</i>
<i>Bob Swillo</i>	<i>Elijah Krout</i>
<i>Don Capanear, Sr.</i>	<i>Sue Deitch</i>
<i>B.J. Moyer- Kuhn</i>	<i>Beth Brown</i>
<i>Joe McGlinchey</i>	<i>Jean Meibohm</i>
<i>Joe Hopkins</i>	<i>Muriel Rosenfelt</i>
<i>Jennifer Kaler-Thomas</i>	<i>Dawn Doll</i>

<i>Kristopher Yoder</i>	<i>Dorene Bobb</i>
<i>Layla Lapino</i>	<i>Keira Drissel</i>
<i>Barbara Masser</i>	<i>Fred Wiesinger</i>
<i>Jean Goetter</i>	<i>Shawne Diaz</i>
<i>Niki Moyer</i>	<i>Nancy Benner</i>
<i>Bill Shaffer</i>	<i>Ron and Karen Hudson</i>
<i>Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick</i>	
<i>The Family of Dave Krum</i>	
<i>The Family of June Sarm</i>	
<i>The Family of Joey Mancuso</i>	
<i>The Family of Jerry Kratz</i>	
<i>Stepping Stones Teachers, Ann and Heidi</i>	
<i>Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family</i>	

This Week at Grace

Sun.	March 4 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Rice bowl Offering
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/ Communion/Rice bowl Offering/Sara Barton received as a new member
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
12:30 p.m.	Leave for Welcome Church
Mon.	March 5
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
Wed.	March 7
11:00 am.	Bible Study
6:00-7:00 pm	Yoga
7:30 pm	Deacon Quy Pham at Grace
Thurs.	March 8
7:00 p.m.	Hatfield Legion Baseball Committee Mtg.
7:15 pm	Stewardship
Sat.	March 10
1:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for June Sarm
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