



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost July 15, 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.

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.

During the summer, one communion service will be held at 9:15 am each Sunday through September 2nd. As part of our summer worship, we provide Bible Story and Craft Time for our children. Today's leader is Jaime Snyder.

The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Emily and Rich Woltmann in Honor of family birthdays and anniversaries and by Harold Schaefer in Honor of his grandson, Luke Schaefer's birthday.

The Eternal Light Candle has been sponsored by Nancy Sellers in honor of friends for the month of July.

Thanks to all who made Vacation bible School a success: *Our students of all ages, a caring and welcoming staff, and all those who gave donations of all sorts to share.*

Bruce Schmidt is looking for Styrofoam egg cartons for some seeds he is planting. Please bring any you might have to church.

It's BACK PACK time again! Every summer the churches of Hatfield donate 50 back packs and the items to fill them for children attending day care and nursery school. The packs are distributed through Stepping Stones, Friendship House, and the food cupboards. Items needed are displayed in the narthex and well as lists to pick up. As always, H3C appreciates the generous response from Grace; without you the project would not be successful. If you have questions, please see Joyce Salter or Mary Catherine Reilly.

Coffee Hour Following the service, there is opportunity for fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a few minutes after worship to enjoy one another.

We are looking for donations of:

13 gallon white kitchen trash bags with drawstring

33 gallon black Hefty garbage bags (please, nothing smaller, as they don't fit our cans.)

Maxwell House coffee 2 pounds (any blend, no decaf) (in blue container, to keep consistent with our cupboard storage)

Please drop off in kitchen at your convenience. Thank you!!

Summer Picnics: TWO Back to back weeks of our Grace Picnics:

The **next picnic will be on Wednesday, July 18** at 6:30 p.m. at John and Bonnie Stangl's House We do have an unheated pool which will be available for those who would like to swim. Bring your towel and bathing suit!!

Our **second picnic** will be held on **Wednesday, July 25th** at 6:30 pm at the home of Lori and Jim Pluda.

Hatfield Food Cupboard Items 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*

Attendance for 7-8-18 75

General Offering: \$3,079; **Capital Campaign:**\$610

Serving Volunteers:

Acolyte	Wyeth Slugg
Altar Guild	Emily and Rich Woltmann
Comm. Assistant	Ken Seiler
Council Sender & Offering Counter	Bob Reilly
Lector	Bob Kaler
Ushers	Karen Seiler, Bob Smyrl
Greeter	Betty Murray
Flower Delivery	Lori Pluda

Grace-Full Questions for Pentecost 8B

John the Baptist told a difficult truth to Herod and it cost John his life. Can you think of a time you had to share the truth to another under difficult circumstances?

Recall a time you shared your faith with someone else and it made a difference.

Who in your life today needs encouragement? How might you show that to him/her?

Key Verse "In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace." –Ephesians 1:7

In Our Prayers Your help in keeping our prayer list current by informing the church office when names should be added or removed is greatly appreciated!

<i>John Fischer</i>	<i>Bob Kaler</i>
<i>Marilyn Homan</i>	<i>Wendy Amparano</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>Bob Swillo</i>	<i>Elijah Krout</i>
<i>Sue Deitch</i>	<i>Maryanne Grubb</i>
<i>B.J. Moyer- Kuhn</i>	<i>Beth Brown</i>
<i>Joe McGlinchey</i>	<i>Joe Hopkins</i>
<i>Muriel Rosenfelt</i>	<i>Jacob Bregler</i>
<i>Dawn Doll</i>	<i>Silvia Light</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>Cassi Lambert</i>	<i>Rich Woltmann</i>
<i>Bill Forst</i>	<i>Mandie and Emmett</i>
<i>Tina Blain</i>	<i>Jennifer Kaler-Thomas</i>
<i>Peter Fischer</i>	<i>Andrea Roney</i>

Margaret Stangl
The Family of Don Capanear, Sr.
The Family of Jean Meibohm
The Family of Peg Weaver
Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick
The Family of June Sarm

The Family of Jerry Kratz
The Family of Nancy Benner
Ron and Karen Hudson
The Family of James Roney
Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family

This Week at Grace

Sun.	July 15
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion
11:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
Wed.	July 18
6:30 p.m.	Church Picnic at Stangls'
Thurs.	July 19
9:30-11 am	H3C
12:30 p.m.	Indian Valley Cluster Pastors Meeting
Sun.	July 22
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion
11:30 a.m.	Central Philadelphia Church

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