



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

## **Grace Lutheran Church**

*The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost August 12, 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.*

**I am writing to express my sincere appreciation** for the love and support you have shown me during my time at Grace. To say I will miss you all is an understatement. Thank you seems inadequate for the time, help, and support you have so unselfishly shared. Thanks to my office volunteers, without whose help my job would not have been possible. I have known many of you for a very long time. Special thanks go to Kitty Heckler, for her help with the weekly bulletins and newsletters; the Parish News Crew: Betty Murray, Jean Goetter, Mabel Hoepfl, and Barb Watts; who gathered once a month to get the newsletters mailed; John Stangl who patiently answered endless questions and was always there to help with any computer issues, and his wife Bonnie, who generously took over the newsletter as editor and who does a much better job than I ever could; Kay Stone and all who helped with the move. Finally, Glenda Wismer and her assistant, Kate, who were a joy to work with. Unfortunately, due to recent health issues I find myself unable to continue working at Grace. I will miss you all. My thoughts and prayers are and will continue to be with you. Love, Patti

**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 Lori Pluda.

**The Altar Flowers have been sponsored** by the In-Reach Team in honor of team member Kitty Heckler's birthday on August 17<sup>th</sup> and by Barb Watts in Memory of Evelyn Watts' birthday.

**The Eternal Light Candle** has been sponsored by Dee Mancuso for the month of August.

**The Church Bulletin** has been sponsored in thanksgiving for our 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Pastor's 36<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary by David and Robin Lutcher.

**During the month of August,** Carol Dzurenda is our guest organist. Carol was Pastor Lutcher's first organist at St. Andrew's Perkasio. Please welcome Carol and her husband, Bob as she leads our music while Ken is on vacation.

**Worship Hula** Hawaiian Hula is an interpretive dance form that tells a narrative story with the hands. The hula is the state dance of Hawai'i and is the centerpiece of the Hawaiian culture. Today Sandy Hensel will be performing a Worship Hula during our service. A Worship Hula is simply a unique way of expressing our love and adoration to the Lord Jesus Christ. God created us to worship Him. He also gave us the gift of the beautiful hula...not just as a performance, but rather as a unique expression of worship in which we raise and glorify our Heavenly Father. Because the hula crosses all language and cultural barriers, it gives the platform to freely share. The name of the song she will be dancing to is, "Lokomaika'i" (Amazing Grace).

**Emmanuel E.C.** is holding their Annual Peach Festival on August 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. Their address is 100 South Main St. Hatfield, PA and will be held rain or shine!

**Indian Valley Cluster Service** will be held NEXT Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran in Kulpville. We will gather to worship with our fellow Lutherans from Advent, Harleysville; Little Zion, Telford; St. Paul's Telford; and Emmanuel, Souderton. There will be a community choir from our congregations and Holy Communion. The service will be led by the cluster pastors who cover for each other when on vacations or out of town. A fellowship brunch will follow. *Grace Members are asked to bring brunch items such as egg casseroles, pastries, or fresh fruit.*

**There will be no worship service at Grace NEXT SUNDAY, August 19.**

**Mitzvah Circle Service Night** for youth, their friends, and all members of Grace will be held on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. People are needed to sort fall clothing donations and pack orders for needy families before school begins. There is much work to do and Mitzvah is low on volunteers during the summer. Please see Pastor if you can serve in this special way – you will be glad you did!

### **Yarn for Children's Hats**

The Hatfield Community Christian Coalition, H3C, is gearing up for the annual Winter Coat Drive to be held this September through October. When the families come for their coats, we have been fortunate to have donated scarves, hats and gloves available as well. We have a new volunteer who is making children's hats out of yarn, and she has already made 26 hats. She is requesting additional yarn to make more hats. If you have yarn available and would like to donate to this project, please contact Linda Arkins at 215 855 5599 or MC Reilly 215 530 9838.

**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 as 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.

**The H3C** is collecting brown paper bags with handles and plastic and cloth bags made from recycled material to accompany the backpacks. Snack donations are also collected during the backpack campaign and these foods and juices are gathered and placed in a bag separate from the backpacks. We will be collecting these bags through August 19th.

**What does the Kitchen and Coffee Hour have in common???** We would like to get “too many cooks in the kitchen” and “someone’s in the kitchen with Dinah” (who’s she?)—we are looking for a “Few Good Men” or “Betty Crocker’s long lost cousin”—to step up and help out with coffee hour—there is a sign up sheet outside the kitchen, you can volunteer to do one or two or a bakers dozen of Sundays, your choice. Helpful Hints instruction sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall, or talk to Lori Pluda or Kay Stone—they can acclimate you to the kitchen and ease your hesitancy about volunteering—we are very casual and most church members are not too demanding about how things are provided. Don’t think too long about signing up, or the “round up the usual suspects” may just over-ride your secret talent!! Now is YOUR time, the handwriting is on the wall!!!!!!

**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** Maxwell House coffee 2 pounds (any blend, in blue container, to keep consistent with our cupboard storage) Please drop off in kitchen at your convenience. Thank you to all who brought in trash bags, we now have a great supply to last the year!

**Our last picnic of summer will be on Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m, at the home of Barb Watts.** Directions to her home at 147 North Main Street, Hatfield: Turn left out of Grace’s parking lot and go to the first right. Barb’s home is on the corner of Cowpath and School Road. The picnic begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite picnic dish!

**Hatfield Food Cupboard** Items needed at present are: Chunky soup (heart healthy/lower sodium), tuna in oil, boxed pasta, spaghetti sauce, and women's deodorant Updated lists of items are on the bins where the items are placed. *Thank you, The Giving In Service Team*

**Attendance** for 8-5-18 53

**General Offering** \$2,219; **Capital Campaign** \$845

**Serving Volunteers**

<b>Acolyte</b>	Kay Stone
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Jane and Dale Moyer
<b>Bible Story</b>	Lori Pluda
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	Dan Sarm
<b>Council Sender &amp; Lector</b>	Tami Sarm
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Frank Stone
<b>Ushers</b>	Tami Sarm
<b>Greeter</b>	Carol and Paul MacDonald
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Kay Deussing
	Carol MacDonald

**In Our Prayers**

<i>John Fischer</i>	<i>Bob Kaler</i>
<i>Marilyn Homan</i>	<i>Wendy Amparano</i>
<i>Joan Lattanze</i>	<i>Tina Blain</i>
<i>Suzanne Colville</i>	<i>Pam and Fred Matolicz</i>
<i>Paige Haldeman</i>	<i>Al Godshall</i>
<i>Nancy Sellers</i>	<i>Laura Cooper</i>
<i>Bob Swillo</i>	<i>Elijah Krout</i>
<i>Sue Deitch</i>	<i>Marianne 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>Fred Wiesinger</i>	<i>Cassi Lambert</i>
<i>Rich Woltmann</i>	<i>Maryann Kratz</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>
<i>Margaret Stangl</i>	<i>Annette Beyer</i>
<i>John Stangl</i>	<i>John Weierman</i>
<i>The Family of Pastor Tom Kadel</i>	
<i>The Family of Harry Rinehart</i>	
<i>Ralph and Carol Buffone</i>	
<i>Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick</i>	
<i>Ron and Karen Hudson</i>	
<i>The Family of James Roney</i>	
<i>Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family</i>	
<i>The Family of Sue Ertel, daughter of Mary Lou Paskill</i>	
<i>The Family of Michael Renner</i>	

**This Week at Grace**

Sun.	August 12
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Special Music by Sandy Hensel
11:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
Mon.	August 13
7:15 p.m.	Christian Connections
Tues.	August 14
7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Thurs.	August 16
6-8 pm	Mitzvah Circle Service Night
Sun.	August 19
10:00 a.m.	Church service at Christ, Kulpsville
11:30 a.m.	Central Philadelphia Church

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**Grace-Full Questions For Pentecost 12**

1. How might your life change by giving up the anger of the day at the end of each day?
2. How might you give grace (God’s love freely given) to others?
3. Who has shown you God’s grace in his/her life?

**Key Verse:**

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.”  
Ephesians 4:32