



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 26, 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 Matt and Laura Slugg.

The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Joan Roeder in memory of Don; and Dee Mancuso in honor of Cindy's Birthday.

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

AUDITION NOTICE

The Laymen Playmen, Inc. is proud to announce for its 32nd production, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*.

Auditions will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 40 North Main Street, Hatfield, PA. on Thursday, September 13th from 7-9pm and Saturday, September 15th from 10am-12noon.

Check our website for audition forms and further information. www.laymenplaymen.org.

Questions call 215 368 9484.

Performance dates are February 7-10 & 14-17, 2019.

Please invite your friends to try out for this year's 32nd production

Wilkum!

Save the date for the Ladies Fall Tea on Saturday November 10th from 2-4pm. We will all be Pennsylvania Dutch as we welcome Keith Brintzenhoff from Kutztown, who will entertain us with folksongs, 4 instruments, share his humor and history. Sign up poster will be coming soon, and as always, look for the silver platter display—this year we will welcome PA Dutch cookies, pies, quick bread or anything PA dutch—come share your family history if you like. Feel free to extend an invitation of welcome to those outside the church community, they will be sure to enjoy the time together with us. Mer hoff mer sehn eich datt- "We hope we see you there"!!! Any questions contact Lori Pluda.

Thank you to Carol Dzurenda who has served as our supply organist during the month of August. It was a joy to have you with us again!

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular

Demand. Class will begin on Wednesday, September 12th and run each week through December 5, 2018 (except 10/31 and 11/21/18) from 6:30-7:30 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:** \$5/class or \$55 for all 11 classes (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 if interested.

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 or MC Reilly.

BACK PACKS: Thanks to all who contributed to the Back Pack project. 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 being distributed through Stepping Stones, Friendship House, and the food cupboards. As always, H3C appreciates the generous response from Grace; without you the project would not be successful.

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.

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*

Church Administrative Assistant Needed: Grace is
looking for a new person to serve in this paid position,
approximately 15 hours a week. Interested people may
mail or email their resume to the Pastor.

During our congregation's Administrative Assistant
vacancy, please feel free to email the Pastor or call his
home or cell phone if you have a specific need.

Our regular service 8 am and 10:30 am schedule will
resume in two weeks on September 9th. There will be a
breakfast between the services on September 9th.
Sunday School will resume at 9:15 am on
September 16th.

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte	Lacey Haldeman
Altar Guild	Mary Jane and Dale Moyer
Bible Story	Matt and Laura Slugg
Comm. Assistant	Sara Barton
Council Sender & Lector	Tami Sarm Kitty Heckler
Offering Counter	Tami Sarm
Ushers	Peggy and Bruce Schmidt
Greeter	Kitty Heckler
Flower Delivery	Betty Murray

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>John Weierman</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>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>	
<i>The Family of Jacob Bregler, Tami Sarm's father</i>	

This Week at Grace

Sun.	August 26
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Temple Talk
11:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
Mon.	August 27
7:30 p.m.	Laymen Playmen Board Mtg.
Tues.	August 28
10:00 a.m.	Newsletter Mailed
Wed.	August 29
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	September 2
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion
11:30 a.m.	Central Philadelphia Church

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GRACE-FULL QUESTIONS FOR PENTECOST 14:

1. What is your response to God's Covenant of love to you? (First Lesson)
2. Why does the writer urge both our prayers in the Spirit and perseverance in our prayer lives? What do you pray for and when are your best times for prayer? (Second Lesson)
3. What is your armor and protection for living your faith in a world with so many other forces? (Second Lesson)

Key Verses:

“When God's people pray for help, God listens and rescues them from their troubles. The Lor4 is there to rescue all who are discouraged and have given up hope.” Psalm 34: 17 and 18