



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

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

*The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Sept.16, 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.

**The Altar Flowers have been sponsored** by Rich and Emily Woltmann, in honor of their Anniversary and by Kathy Stawasz.

**The Eternal Light Candle:** Cindy Mancuso

**Bulletin Sponsor:** By the Seilers in honor of Karen's birthday and in memory of Karen's parents' wedding anniversary.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School resumes today at 9:15 am. There are classes available for children, youth, and adults of all ages.

**Church Administrative Assistant:** Kathleen Afflerbach will begin her work at Grace on Sept. 24.

**Confirmation:** There will be a reorganization meeting for confirmation students and families in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 am worship service today. Requirements and schedule will be discussed.

**Bishop Installation:** You are invited to celebrate the Installation of the Rev. Patricia A. Davenport, as Bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, on Saturday, September 22, 2018, at 2pm. The service will be held at New Covenant Church of Philadelphia, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia. If you wish to attend, a group from Grace will car pool together, meeting in our parking lot at noon.

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand at Grace.** Class run each week through December 5, (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. COST: \$5/class (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. Contact Kathy Stawasz if interested.

#### **A COAT FOR EVERY CHILD- ANNUAL HATFIELD COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE:**

The H3C is once again planning the Annual Winter Coat Drive. The churches and members of the Hatfield Community are collecting NEW Winter Coats for children who need them. We need sizes Infant to youth 16/18. We are providing coats to children between the ages of infants through 12 year olds. The collection will continue until Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Distribution of the coats will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Please bring the coats to Grace Lutheran Church. Together we can take care of our children by providing them the warmth and protection of coats this winter. Join us as we provide "A Coat for Every Child". Mary Catherine Reilly and Joyce Salter H3C- "United in Caring for the Hatfield Community"

**Coffee Hour** There is a signup 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

**Harvest Home:** Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Harvest Home at Grace. Our gifts of food will be shared with Manna on Main Street in Lansdale and the Hatfield Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Hatfield. The Giving in Service Team would like you to bring your food offerings by September 30<sup>th</sup>. You may also choose to do a cash gift to the agencies or a grocery store gift card. You may also donate funds by using your Harvest Home Envelope in your offering envelope box. These envelope offerings will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and will help our neighbors around the world. The Giving in Service Team appreciates your kindness in helping others. (Display in narthex with a list of suggested food items.)

**The Blessing of the pets:** Will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am on the Church's front porch, weather permitting or in the atrium if there is rain. Bring your pet, or picture of your pet, past or present. Pet food may be donated to be given to the good cupboard to help pet owners in need.

**Crop Walk: Please note change of date!** Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The North Penn Annual CROP Walk will be held rain or shine. The walk begins and ends at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. Won't you join in the fun and walk so that others may have food!! The funds raised at area CROP Walks are given to Church World Services. CWS distributes these funds to the areas in the world in most need of help. Part of the funds is shared in the Lansdale area. If you cannot join the walk, help sponsor one of our walkers. For information or to pick up a form to walk, see Jean Shaffer, Diane Ball or Kay Stone.

**Help needed:** Do you or do you know a friend who does machine embroidery? Please contact Kay Stone.

**Word In Season:** The devotional booklets for October through December are now available in the Narthex. Please take one to add to your daily personal devotions.

**Indian Valley Cluster:** The Indian Valley Cluster Racial Blas Training will begin on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> with an orientation session at Advent Lutheran Church, Harleysville. Following that meeting, group members will participate in 7 home on-line webinar sessions, 1 hour per week, on their own schedule. This course is to teach participants about the roots of bias and discrimination, to instill the necessary skills for self-awareness and change, and to inspire learners to engage in values – aligned action.

**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 is in the Narthex.

**Attendance** for 9/9/18 - 8 am 15, 10:15am 45

**General Fund** \$2,648 **Capital Fund** \$372

**Serving Volunteers**

**Acolyte** 8 am Don Capanear  
10:30 am Lindsay Stone

**Altar Guild** Bonnie Stangl, Robin Lutcher and Emily Woltmann

**Comm. Assistant** 8 am Anna Walter  
10:30 am Dan Sarm

**Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Joanne Moyer  
10:30 am Joyce Salter

**Lector** 8 am Dave Kunkel  
10:30 am Dan Sarm

**Ushers** 8 am Walter family  
10:30 am Harold Schaefer and Jeff Krout

**Greeter** 8 am Al Lund  
10:30 am Jeff and Beth Krout

**Nursery** only at 10:30 service Kathy Stawasz

**Flower Delivery** Lori Pluda

**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>Margaret Stangl</i>
<i>John Stangl</i>	<i>Annette Beyer</i>
<i>Bob Lutcher</i>	<i>Dale Moyer</i>
<i>Richard Badman</i>	<i>Ralph and Carol Buffone</i>
<i>Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick</i>	
<i>Ron and Karen Hudson</i>	
<i>The Family of Pastor Tom Kadel</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**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>September 16</b>
8 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School and Rally Day
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
	Confirmation Mtg. after 10:30 ser.
	NEWSLETTER DUE!
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Korean Ch.
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>September 17</b>
7pm - 10pm	L/P call backs in F/H
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>September 18</b>
7pm	Church Council /MR
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>September 19</b>
6:30 pm.	Yoga in F/H
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>September 20</b>
7-10 pm	L/P-F/H
7:15 pm	Stewardship Mtg. / MR
7:15 pm	Choir Practice / Sanc.
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8 am	L/P and Eagle Scout project on the sheds.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>September 23</b>
8 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church

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**GRACE-FULL QUESTIONS FOR PENTECOST 17:**

1. Does the possibility of suffering make you fear your faith or strengthen it in importance?
2. Have you ever faced hardship or suffering because you were a Christian? What happened?
3. What relationships have been strengthened or stressed because of your faith?

**Key Verse:**

Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me".  
Mark 8:34