



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sept.30, 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 Karen Heacock and Phyllis McKeefrey, in memory of Karen's son Glenn and in honor of Grandson Jacob Szakal's birthday.

The Eternal Light Candle: Cindy Mancuso

Bulletin Sponsor: By Laura Kratz in memory of Earl Kratz.

Sunday School: There are classes available for children, youth, and adults of all ages.

Coffee Hour There is a signup sheet outside the kitchen, you can volunteer to do one or two or a baker's 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

Stewardship: The 2019 Stewardship Program will begin with Harvest Home on Sunday, September 30th and continue for the first three Sundays in October. Each Sunday will provide an opportunity for reflection on the following topics:

September 30th is Harvest Home - *"All Are Blessed - both the one who gives and the one who receives"*

October 7th - TIME - *"All are Equal Day to Day - the difference is in how we use it"*

October 14th - TALENTS - *"We are All Different - We need each other's gifts"*

October 21st - TREASURE - *"All Are Givers - It's just a matter of what we give to"*

Stitchers: Our Fall 'Stich-In'. Come join us for a day of Stich-In! When: Saturday, October 13th, from 10 - 3 pm. Doors open at 9:30am. Cost is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, (includes lunch and snacks) at Grace in Fellowship Hall. 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 Demonstrations and teaching will be available throughout the day!

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)

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 28th. Distribution of the coats will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 30th from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Please bring the coats to Grace Lutheran Church.

Harvest Home: Today, September 30th, we are celebrating 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. You may still 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.

The Blessing of the pets: Will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7th 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 food cupboard to help pet owners in need.

Crop Walk: Please note change of date! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 21st at 1:00 pm. 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.

Implicit Bias Transformation Process: The Indian Valley Cluster of Lutheran Churches is sponsoring an Implicit Racial Bias Transformation Series beginning with an orientation session at Advent Lutheran Church, Harleysville on Sunday, November 4 at 1 pm. Following that meeting, group members will participate in seven in-home, online web seminars, each 1 hour per week, on their own schedule. This course is to teach

participants about the roots of racial bias and discrimination, to instill the necessary skills for self-awareness and change, and to inspire learners to engage in values-aligned action. There is no charge for this course.

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. All guests must sign up, the display stand is in the narthex, admittance to the tea is to take a silver platter and bring it back with you on the tea day with whatever you would like to share—this year we will welcome PA Dutch cookies, pies, quick bread or anything PA Dutch, or anything else that is convenient for you. Be prepared to 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, 215-361-3456

Marriage Banns: Kyle Rymarowicz and Kate Mower will be married this Saturday, October 6, and ask for your prayers.

Free Community Concert (Free will offering accepted) Joseph Martin will be in concert Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 3:00 pm at the Souderton Mennonite Church

Confirmation Class Schedule for Grades 6 and over:

Sunday, September 30 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 14 at 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 28 at 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 25 at 6:30 pm

Confirmation Day will be held Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 am

Attendance for 9/23/18 - 8 am 19, 10:15 am 49

General Fund \$3,091.00 Capital Fund \$223.00

Serving Volunteers

- Acolyte** 8 am Al Lund
10:30 am Wyeth Slugg
- Altar Guild** 8 am Robin Lutcher
10:30 am Bonnie Stangl & Emily Woltmann
- Comm. Assistant** 8 am Al Lund
10:30 am Sara Barton
- Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Joanne Moyer
10:30 am Joyce Salter
- Lector** 8 am Robin Lutcher
10:30 am Tami Sarm
- Ushers** 8 am Peggy & Bruce Schmidt
10:30 am Wyeth & Matthew Slugg
- Greeter** 8 am Diane Ball
10:30 am Kay Deussing
- Nursery** only at 10:30 service Bonnie & Kim Stangl
- Flower Delivery** Dee Mancuso

In Our Prayers

- John Fischer* *Bob Kaler*
- Marilyn Homan* *Wendy Amparano*
- Joan Lattanze* *Tina Blain*
- Suzanne Colville* *Pam and Fred Matolicz*
- Paige Haldeman* *Al Godshall*
- Nancy Sellers* *Laura Cooper*
- Bob Swillo* *Elijah Krout*
- Sue Deitch* *Marianne Grubb*
- B.J. Moyer- Kuhn* *Beth Brown*
- Joe McGlinchey* *Joe Hopkins*
- Muriel Rosenfelt* *John Weierman*
- Dawn Doll* *Silvia Light*
- Kristopher Yoder* *Dorene Bobb*

- Layla Lapino* *Keira Drissel*
- Cassi Lambert* *Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick*
- Rich Woltmann* *Maryann Kratz*
- Bill Forst* *Mandie and Emmett*
- Tina Blain* *Jennifer Kaler-Thomas*
- Peter Fischer* *Margaret Stangl*
- John Stangl* *Annette Beyer*
- Bob Lutcher* *Dale Moyer*
- Richard Badman* *Ralph and Carol Buffone*
- Cindy Kunkel* *Ron and Karen Hudson*
- Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family*
- The Family of Michael Renner*
- The Family of Jacob Bregler, Tami Sarm’s father*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	September 30
8 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm.	Central Philadelphia Korean Ch.
6:30 pm	Confirmation/MR
Mon.	October 1
7pm - 9pm	L/P F/H
Tues.	October 2
7:30 pm	Stitchers/MR
7:30 pm	L/P F/H
Wed.	October 3
10 am	WELCA/MR
6:30 pm.	Yoga in F/H
Thurs.	October 4
7:15 pm	Choir/Sanctuary
7 pm -10 pm	L/P / F/H
Sat.	October 6
4:00 pm	Wedding: Kate Mower & Kyle Rymarowicz at Phoenixville Foundry
Sun.	October 7
8 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School Blessing of the Animals
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church

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