



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sept.9, 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 Betty Murray, in memory our wedding anniversary, and by Peg and Steve Malloy, in honor of Pam Matolicz's 61st birthday and also in memory of Margaret May Malloy, who would have been 33 on 9/8.

The Eternal Light Candle: No Sponsors

Bulletin Sponsor: No Sponsors

Today: Today we begin our regular schedule of services at 8 am and 10:30 am. There is a potluck breakfast at 9:15 am to share food and information on our ministries.

Vacation: Pastor is on vacation, until Tuesday. In event of a pastoral emergency need, you may contact Pastor Erika Welsch at Little Zion, or Pastor Kim Guiser at Emmanuel, Souderton. Pastor will also check his e-mail daily.

Sunday School: Sunday School resumes on September 16th, at 9:15 am. There will be classes available for children, youth, and adults of all ages.

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.

Confirmation: There will be a reorganization meeting for confirmation students and families in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 am worship service on September 16. 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 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. 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.

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. All are welcome!

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.

A COAT FOR EVERY CHILD-

ANNUAL HATFIELD COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE:

With our extremely hot and humid summer, it is difficult to imagine we will see cold weather any time soon. No matter the current temperature, the H3C is looking ahead to the Annual Winter Coat Drive. The H3C is once again planning the Annual Coat Drive for this coming Fall. 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 begin September 9th and 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.

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: Harvest Home will be celebrated on September 30. Please bring items in for the Hatfield Food Cupboard and Manna on Main St.. 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. Gifts for ELCA World Hunger will also be accepted.

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.

Attendance for 9/2/18 38
General Fund \$4,208 **Capital Fund** \$1,260

Serving Volunteers

- Acolyte** 8 am Dave Kunkel
10:30 am Lacey Haldeman
- Altar Guild** Bonnie Stangl, Robin Lutcher and Emily Woltmann
- Comm. Assistant** 8 am Karen Seiler
10:30 am Joyce Salter
- Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Joanne Moyer
10:30 am Joyce Salter
- Lector** 8 am Al Lund
10:30 am Joyce Salter
- Ushers** 8 am Ken Seiler and Bob Smyrl
10:30 am Harold Schaefer and Jeff Krout
- Greeter** 8 am Al Lund
10:30 am Jeff and Beth Krout
- Flower Delivery** Kathy Stawasz

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*
- Fred Wiesinger* *Cassi Lambert*
- 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*
- The Family of Pastor Tom Kadel*
- Ralph and Carol Buffone*
- Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick*
- Ron and Karen Hudson*
- The Family of James Roney*
- Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family*
- The Family of Sue Ertel, daughter of Mary Lou Paskill*
- The Family of Michael Renner*
- The Family of Jacob Bregler, Tami Sarm's father*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	September 9
8 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Breakfast, Ministries Fair / FH
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
	Pastor Marcia Bell / Guest Minister
11:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Korean Church

Mon.	September 9
7:30 pm - 9pm	Cub Pack 510 F/H
7:30 pm	Christian Comm. Mtg. Room
Tues.	September 10
	Worship and Music Comm. /MR
Wed.	September 11
11 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm.	Yoga in F/H
7:30 pm – 9pm	Scouts F/H/ MR/ Narthex
Thurs.	September 12
9:30 am	H3C Mtg./ Mtg. Room
7-10 pm	L/P Auditions, F/H, Lobby, Sanc.
Sat.	September 15
9 am – 1 pm	L/P Auditions, F/H, Lobby, Sanc.
Sun.	September 16
8 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School and Rally Day
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
	Confirmation Mtg. after 10:30 service
	NEWSLETTER DUE!
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
40 N. Main St.
Hatfield, PA 19440 Phone: (215)-855-4676
www.gracelutheranhatfield.org

Email Contacts:

Church Office Hours Mon.-Thurs.-9:30-12 noon
 Pastor David Lutcher dclutcher@comcast.net
 Pastor Lutcher (home) (215)-723-5754
 Cell phone (215) 512-0489
 Church e-mail: graceassistant40@gmail.com
 Ken Delmar, Minister of Music jkdelmar@verizon.net
 Jean Goetter – Phone Prayer Chain (215) 393-4692
 Bob Reilly, Council President (215) 760-5111
 Email reilly2085@aol.com
 Bonnie Stangl Newsletter bjkstangl@verizon.net

GRACE-FULL QUESTIONS FOR PENTECOST 16:

1. What might we who have so much be able to learn from the poor, the stranger, the foreigner, or immigrant?
2. What works do you do that demonstrate your faith? (Second Lesson)
3. How have you grown in your faith by the actions of others? Who are your faith teacher heroes and heroines?

Key Verse:

“Listen my beloved brothers and sister. Has God not chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the Kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?” James 2:5