



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

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

*The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 7, 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.

**Last week's Altar Flowers** were sponsored by Richard R. Badman in honor his son Tim's birthday; **The Altar Flowers this week have been sponsored** Peg Malloy In Loving Memory of her mother Peg Weaver; and Barry and Joanne Moyer in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The Eternal Light Candle:** June Detweiler in honor of the volunteer fire fighters.

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

**Stewardship:** The 2019 Stewardship Program began on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and will continue for the first three Sundays in October. Each Sunday will provide an opportunity for reflection on the following topics:

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – TIME – *“All are Equal Day to Day – the difference is in how we use it”*

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – TALENTS – *“We are All Different – We need each other's gifts”*

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** – TREASURE – *“All Are Givers – It's just a matter of what we give to”*

**The Blessing of the pets:** Will be held today, 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 food cupboard to help pet owners in need.

#### **Confirmation Class Schedule for Grades 6 and over:**

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

**Harvest Home:** Thank you to everyone who contributed towards last Sunday's Harvest Home with gifts of food or donations.

**Stitchers:** Our Fall 'Stich-In'. Come join us for a day of Stitch-In! When: Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**Temple Talk** – Dan McKee, CEO of Grace Inspired Ministries (Lutheran Community at Telford and Rockhill Mennonite Community) will be here for temple talks and a program during the Sunday School hour as we celebrate Grace becoming a supporting congregation at LCT on Sunday, October 21.

**Crop Walk: Please note change of date!** Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Dinner Church** – Our first dinner church with a meal, brief worship, and faith sharing will be held on Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be Italian food and those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert. The topic will be “Reformation and Change” today. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Call for Help:** Our choir is in need of new voices. Please meditate on offering your talent to our church choir. Some choir members are having health issues, others will be away traveling, some get called upon for grandmother duty. We have choir rehearsal on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm and at 9:20 am on Sunday morning. In the past our church choir has obtained much distinction and we certainly don’t want to have this image tarnished. I ask you to ponder this invitation seriously as we need your help. *Ken Delmar, Minister of Music.*

**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.

**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.

**Attendance** for 9/30/2018 - 8 am 16, 10:15 am 30

**General Fund** \$2,243.00 **Capital Fund** \$290.00

**Serving Volunteers**

**Acolyte** 8 am Ken Seiler  
10:30 am Olivia Stone  
**Altar Guild** 8 am June Detweiler  
10:30 am Bonnie Stangl & Lori Pluda  
**Comm. Assistant** 8 am Karen Seiler  
10:30 am John Kerney  
**Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Al Lund  
10:30 am Kathy Stawasz  
**Lector** 8 am Peggy Schmidt  
10:30 am Bob Reilly  
**Ushers** 8 am Ken Seiler & Bob Smyrl  
10:30 Paul and Carol MacDonald  
**Greeter** 8 am June Detweiler  
10:30 am Kay Deussing

**Nursery** only at 10:30 service Jaime Kaler & Kathy Stawasz

**Flower Delivery** Harold Schaefer

**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>Cassi Lambert</i>	<i>Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick</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>Cindy Kunkel</i>	<i>Ron and Karen Hudson</i>
<i>Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family</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>October 7</b>
8 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
	St. Francis Blessing of Animals
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm.	Central Philadelphia Korean Ch.
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>October 8</b>
7pm -10pm	L/P F/H
7:30 pm	Christian Connections M/R
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>October 9</b>
6:pm-9 pm	Confirmation M/R
7 pm-10 pm	L/P F/H
7:15 pm	Worship & Music M/R
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>October 10</b>
11 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm.	Yoga in F/H
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>October 11</b>
7 pm-10 pm	L/P F/H
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>October 12</b>
5 pm	Stitchers-Setup F/H
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>October 13</b>
8 am-4 pm	Stitchers – F/H & Lobby
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>October 14</b>
8 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
6:30 pm	Confirmation M/R

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