



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

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

*The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost October 21, 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 this week have been sponsored:** INreach Team in honor of team member Fay Younger's birthday on 10/24. Dee Mancuso in honor of her granddaughter, Trisha Mancuso's, birthday.

**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. This Sunday will provide an opportunity for reflection on the following topic:

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

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

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

**Bible Study:** Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, October 24 at 11 am in the Meeting Room. We will be studying the Reformation scriptures

**Temple Talk** –Welcome 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

**Crop Walk Today 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.

**“Trunks” Wanted:** The Christian Connections Committee is looking for persons willing to decorate the trunks of their cars and to give out treats at the second annual **Trunk or Treat** event on October 27 in the church parking lot. The event will be held rain or shine. Have your cars here at 1:30 pm to set up. The children will arrive at 2 pm. The event will be over at 3 pm. A prize will be given for the favorite “trunk.” If interested, please speak to Tracey Frick or Joyce Salter.

**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>, when the coats, those who gave them, and those who will wear them, will be blessed. 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.

#### **Soup-A-Thon – Volunteers needed!**

**On October 28**, the INreach team will be selling containers of homemade soup in between services to raise funds for a generator that will help to warm hands and hearts during an electrical outage. Leftover containers of soup will be distributed to our Grace shut-ins. Please consider signing up to make a pot of soup and donate 3 quarts using the containers and recipes provided in the narthex. These containers can be dropped off at Grace on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and placed in the refrigerator in the kitchen. Please contact an INreach member for questions or concerns. Many thanks for your willingness to help.

#### **IMPLICIT BIAS WORKSHOP DEALING WITH RACIAL BIAS** **Advent Lutheran Church, Harleysville, Sunday November 4,** **1:00-2:30PM**

*The following is the more technical description of the Implicit Bias Workshop.*

The congregations of our cluster have been invited to take part in a study of anti-bias training. The truth is that all of us have views and judgements we are aware of as well as subconscious ones that we may not realize...in all sorts of issues. Implicit bias is the subconscious stuff.

Everyone who comes to the November 4th workshop will be invited on a journey, taking an 8-module (8 week) online course that will measure our biases regarding race at the start and end – totally confidentially, a “blind study” – as it works to change them in a positive way. This course is just being developed, so we will be the pilot program. Although it is planned for large businesses and agencies (with big budgets), and developed by a group of psychologists using cognitive behavioral training to examine and challenge African American stereotypes. They will be testing to see the impact on implicit bias. The training course will be delivered in an eight-week, online format. Each of the modules will be approximately an hour long, and we will have access to one module each week. The modules are designed so that they do not need to be completed in one session, but can be done in sections at the convenience of the participants. The first and last sessions will be pre and post-course assessments of implicit and explicit bias.

Our primary contact is John Lamberth, PhD who is a social psychologist, retired chair of the psychology department at Temple, and a consultant to law enforcement agencies on racial profiling. His organization, beyond BIAS LLC, has developed the training. There will be an initial face-to-face meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 4. There will also be a debriefing meeting scheduled some time in early to mid-January, at the conclusion of the course.

This entire process will be conducted by the study team, and not the congregations involved.

**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.

**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, and 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 runs 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 available in the Narthex. Please take one to add to your daily personal devotions.

**Attendance** for 10/14/2018 - 8 am: 18, 10:30 am: 39  
**General Fund** \$3,021.00 Capital Fund \$340.00

**Serving Volunteers**

**Acolyte** 8 am Dave Kunkel  
10:30 am Bob Kaler Family  
**Altar Guild** 8 am June Detweiler  
**Comm. Assistant** 8 am Ken Seiler  
**Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Al Lund  
**Lector** 10:30 am Kathy Stawasz  
8 am Kitty Heckler  
10:30 am Jean Shaffer  
**Ushers** 8 am Don Capanear & Al Lund  
10:30 Kay Stone & Kay Deussing  
**Greeter** 8 am June Detweiler  
10:30 am Carol & Paul MacDonald  
**Nursery** only at 10:30 service Kathy Stawasz & TBD  
**Flower Delivery** Kay & Frank Stone

**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>

*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**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>October 21</b>
8 a.m.	Worship/Communion Presentation: Dan McKee, LCT
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Temple Talk Dan McKee, LCT
12:30 pm.	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
1:00 pm	Crop Walk-Trinity, Lansdale
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>October 22</b>
7pm -10pm	L/P F/H
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>October 23</b>
7 pm-10 pm	L/P F/H
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>October 24</b>
11 am	Bible Study M/R
6:30 pm.	Yoga in F/H
7:30 pm	Communications-M/R
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>October 25</b>
9:30 am – 11 am	H3C – M/R
6:30 pm – 8 pm	F/H Church Dinner
<b>Sat</b>	<b>October 27</b>
2 pm - 3 pm	“Trunk or Treat” – Parking Lot
	<b>October 28 - Reformation</b>
8:00 am	Worship - Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship - Communion
	Coat Blessing
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
6:30 pm	Confirmation – M/R

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