



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Reformation Sunday October 28, 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 by: Barbara Watts In Honor of her birthday and Sara Barton, In Memory of John R. Barton.
The Bulletins this week have been sponsored by: Richard Badman in Honor of Barbara Watt's birthday

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

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 Sun., Nov. 11 at 10:30 am

Crop Walk Thank You: Thanks to our brave walkers last Sunday! Jean Shaffer, Tami Sarm (and Franklin), Kathy Stawasz, and Pastor Lutcher (and Riley) weathered through the chilly, blustery day. Thanks to all of you who supported our walkers to help those in need of food throughout the US and the World.

A COAT FOR EVERY CHILD- ANNUAL HATFIELD COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE:
Today is the final day to donate coats. This morning, a blessing will be given to those who gave the coats and to those who will wear them. Distribution of the coats will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 30th from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Thank you to all who have contributed to this worthy cause. Each worshipper is asked to write a note of encouragement to a child receiving a coat. Please give them to the council sender on your way out of the Sanctuary or place in the offering plate.

Soup-A-Thon Today
Today 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. Thank you to all who donated these wonderful soups!

All Saints Sunday: On Sunday, November 4, we will remember all those who have died in the faith and have entered The Church Triumphant. At worship, we will especially remember our members and those people and their families who received pastoral care since last All Saints Sunday, including:

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| Thomas J. Young | Margaret Weaver |
| Gerald R. "Jerry" Kratz | Michael E. Renner |
| June C. Sarm | Jacob P. Bregler |

Please come as we remember their full claim of the Baptismal covenant offered to us all.

All Saints Sunday Cemetery Visit: November 4th. Our Sunday School families and all other interested members are invited to come with Pastor to our church cemetery on Sunday, November 4 at 9:15 am. We will talk about those in our congregation and community who have gone before us, and do some crayon rubbings of the gravestones to display.

IMPLICIT BIAS WORKSHOP DEALING WITH RACIAL BIAS
Advent Luth. Church, Harleysville, Sun., Nov. 4, 1:00-2:30PM
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.

Bible Study: There will be one Bible Study class on November 7th at 11 a.m.

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.

Veterans' Day: During the 9:15 Sunday School hour on November 11, anyone interested, can help create a care package to send to someone in active military service. Please consider sharing the name and information of any service member who would enjoy getting a package with an INreach team member or email: macdonald125@comcast.net. A donation of any items below would be greatly appreciated.

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| Meat jerky | Licorice |
| Almonds, trail mix (dried fruit and nuts-no chocolate, it melts | |
| Puzzle books | Card games |
| Lip balm | Hand cream |
| Powdered drink mix for water | |
| Hot cocoa, instant coffee or tea | |
| Granola bars, energy/protein bars | |

Thanksgiving Eve Service: On Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30 pm, our sisters and brothers at Heidelberg UCC, will join us as we usher in the thanksgiving Holiday with a joint evening service. Pastor Marianne Unger will be the preacher, Pastor Lutzer presiding, a combined choir, and a time for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

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.

Plant Lovers: We are in need of volunteers to care for our indoor plants at Grace. If you are a plant lover, please contact Kay Stone.

ATTENTION All Serving Volunteers: Thank you for serving in 2018. It is that time of year when we put together the 2019 serving schedule. If we do not hear from you we will keep you on the schedule. We are also looking for NEW volunteers. Please feel free to talk to anyone in charge of a serving area to find out more about the duties. Thanks!

8/10:30 Serving Contacts:

Altar Guild- Emily Woltmann
 Communion Assistant- Carol MacDonald
 Lectors- Karen Seiler
 Acolytes- Kathy Stawasz
 Ushers- Kay Stone
 Greeters-Tami Sarm
 Coffee Hour- Lori Pluda

10:30 Serving Schedule Contacts

Nursery- Kathy Stawasz
 Flower Delivery-
 Paraments- Emily Woltmann

Attendance for 10/21/2018 - 8 am: 25; 10:30 am: 39

General Fund \$2,018.00; **Capital Fund** \$290.00

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8 am Don Capanear
 10:30 am Wyeth Slugg & Seth Hercolini
Altar Guild 8 am June Detweiler
 10:30 am Lori Pluda & Bonnie Stangl
Comm. Assistant Kathie Afflerbach
Council Sender & Offering counter 8 am Al Lund
Lector 10:30 am Kathy Stawasz
 8 am 10:30 am Kathie Afflerbach
Ushers 8 am Peggy & Bruce Schmidt
 10:30 Bob Kaler Family
Greeter 8 am June Detweiler
 10:30 am Kay Deussing
Nursery only at 10:30 service Slugg Family
Flower Delivery Betty Murray

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
Linda Rocca Margaret Stangl
John Stangl Annette Beyer
Bob Lutzer 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.	October 28 - Reformation
8 a.m.	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
Mon.	October 29
7pm -10pm	L/P F/H
10 pm	Set-up Coats
Tues.	October 30
10 am - 9 pm	Coat Distribution – F/H-Narthex-M/R
Wed.	October 31
10 am -1 pm	Newsletter Mailed
Thurs.	November 1
7 pm –10 pm	L/P-F/H
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	November 3
	Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering
	November 4 – All Saints Sunday
8:00 am	Worship - Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School – Cemetery Visit
10:30 am	Worship - Communion
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
	Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering

GRACE-FULL QUESTIONS FOR REFORMATION:

1. What changes and reforms are going on in your life? How is God participating in them with you?
2. In what ways have you seen God's grace in action?
3. If we are saved by God's grace, why do we still need the disciplines of prayer, worship, personal meditation, learning, and service?

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