



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

Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday, November 18, 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.

Today we welcome Pastor John Berntsen, as our guest pastor. Please welcome John back to Grace! Pastor Lutcher will return from vacation on Tuesday morning November 20.

The Altar Flowers this week have been sponsored by: The InReach Team In Honor of Pastor Lutcher's Birthday on 11/20 and Barbara Watts In Honor of the Parish News Ladies!

The Eternal Light Candle: Barbara Watts In Honor of The Watts and Detweiler Family

Thanks to everyone who donated supplies and helped to pack care packages to our troops this past Sunday. We created eleven packages that will go to those that defend our freedoms

Prayer Box Project: Please join us **today** after the 8 am service and the 10:30 service in the Welcome Center to create a special box to keep and write your prayers. All supplies provided – just bring your own ideas and creativity

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 Lutcher presiding, a combined choir, and a time for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

Confirmation Class Schedule for Grades 6 and over:
Sunday, **November 25** at 6:30 pm

Poinsettia Orders: Poinsettias will be available for decoration of our chancel. Order forms can be found in the Narthex. The deadline to order the poinsettias is Sunday, **December 9, 2018**. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Stawasz.

Saturday, December 1

***3:00 to 5:00 pm** - Pet pictures with Santa under the church bell tower.

***5 pm to 6:15 pm** – Light supper provided by the church and craft making sponsored by the Borough.

***6:30 pm** – Hatfield Community Tree Lighting. Pastor Lutcher will be giving the message and there will be lots of Christmas songs. A visit from Santa follows!

2019 Budget Meeting – There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, **December 2** following the 10:30 am service, for the sole purpose of approving the budget as recommended by Church Council. Copies of the 2019 budget will be available on November 25.

2018 Holiday House Tour: Start your holiday season with a self-guided tour of five local homes filled with character and charm and decorated by the homeowners, on Sunday, **December 2** from noon until 5 pm. Tickets are a \$20 donation and can be purchased at Zwingli UCC. After the tour, at 7:30 pm, enjoy a free live concert by the Souderton Alumni Men's Chorus under the direction of Jon Leight at Zwingli UCC, 350 Wile Ave, Souderton, PA. A free will offering will be taken. For more information about either of these events, call 215-723-1186 or go to www.zwingli.org.

"Sweets for Sharing" Returns! Baking this holiday season? Can you bake an extra dozen for someone that can use something sweet to brighten up their holiday? Drop your cookies or candies off in the kitchen or at 155 Forrest Way, Hatfield by **December 5th** by 6:30 pm. Then join the InReach Team in packing them up at 7 pm. It is lots of fun! For more information contact Peggy Schmidt..

December Bible Studies will be held at 11 am on Thursday, **December 6** and Wednesday, **December 19**. All are welcome as we study one of the Scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

Stepping Stones Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday morning, **December 12** at 10:15 am. You are invited to share in the celebration and joy of our children as they share the holidays with us.

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand at Grace. Class runs each week through December 5, (except 11/21/18) from 6:30-7:30 pm. - All-levels.

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.*

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- Kathy Stawasz
 Paraments- Emily Woltmann

Attendance for 11/11/2018 - 8 am: 19; 10:30 am: 72
General Fund \$4,952.00; Capital Fund - \$707.00

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8 am Al Lund
 10:30 am Lindsay & Olivia Stone
Altar Guild 8 am Nancy Sellers
Comm. Assistant 8 am Anna Walter
Council Sender & Offering counter 8 am Peggy Schmidt
 10:30 am Rich Woltmann
Lector 8 am Kitty Heckler
 10:30 am Bob Kaler Family
Ushers 8 am- Dan Capanear & Al Lund
 10:30 Kay Stone & Kay Deussing
Greeter 8 am Diane Ball
 10:30 am Mary Jane Moyer
Nursery (only at 10:30) Kerry & Frank Stone
Flower Delivery Lori Pluda

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>Linda Rocca</i>	<i>Margaret Stangl</i>
<i>John Stangl</i>	<i>Annette Beyer</i>

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
The Family of Rev. Paul Bittner

This Week at Grace

Sun.	November 18
8 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
	Prayer Box Crafts-Welcome Center
10:30 am	Worship
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12:30 pm.	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
	Pastor on Vacation
Mon.	November 19
7pm -10pm	L/P F/H
	Pastor on Vacation
Tues.	November 20
7pm-10m	L/P-F/H
7 pm	Council – M/R
Wed.	November 21
7:30- pm	Grace hosting Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs.	November 22
	THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS
Sun	November 25
8:00 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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