



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

Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday, November 25, 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: Joanne and Barry Moyer in memory of Joanne's father, Bob Kaler, Jr., and in honor of our niece, Jenny Kaler-Thomas for her 50th Birthday, and by Barbara Watts in memory of Elwood and Evelyn's Anniversary.

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

Confirmation Class Schedule for Grades 6 and over:

Sunday, November 25, December 2 and 16, January 13 and 20, all at 6:30 pm

Advent Devotional Stars are available in the narthex for your Christmas devotion preparation. They are a gift from our United Lutheran Seminary.

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 contact Kathy Stawasz at

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project: Time to shop for our families! The display for our Adopt-A-Family Project is in the narthex. Please take a few minutes to check out the display. You may participate in several different ways in our collection of items for our three families from the Hatfield area. You can choose a gift or gift card to purchase for our families. A wish list of items for each family is available for your choosing. We are also collecting items for the Angel Boxes. These items are everyday supplies needed by our

families. A shopping list is provided for you and can be found by the Angel Gifts display Please return your gift(s) with receipts by **Sunday, December 16th**.

If you would like the Confirmation class to do your shopping, please give your donation to Pastor Lutcher by **December 2nd**. What a wonderful way to share the Christmas Spirit by giving to one of our families. The *Giving in Service Team* appreciates your generosity!

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.

“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 at 215-687-6511.

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.

Christmas Caroling-Sunday, December 9th. We will have a pizza lunch after the 10:30 service, followed by traveling to some of our shut-in's to sing and share joy with them. If you come, you will get more than you put into the day! We will be finished by 3 pm.

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.

Jesus Birthday Party December 15 10 Am-12 noon for children of all ages. Come hear the Christmas message, make crafts, have Birthday cake and sing songs. This is a great (grand)-parent child event to share. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the sign-up sheet to help us prepare better. Any questions contact Lori Pluda

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand at Grace. Class runs each week through December 5 from 6:30-7:30 pm. - All-levels. Yoga will begin again on January 2, and run through March 27, 2019.

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 11/18/2018 - 8 am: 23, 10:30 am: 47
General Fund \$1,463.00, Capital Fund - \$5,260.00

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8 am Anna Walter
 10:30 am Wyeth Slugg & Lacey Haldeman
Altar Guild 8 am Nancy Sellers
 10:30 am Rich and Emily Woltmann
Comm. Assistant 8 am Ken Seiler
 10:30 am Sara Barton
Council Sender & Offering counter 8 am Peggy Schmidt
 10:30 am Rich Woltmann
Lector 8 am Kitty Heckler
 10:30 am Carol MacDonald
Ushers 8 am- Walter Family
 10:30 Carol and Paul MacDonald
Greeter 8 am Diane Ball
 10:30 am Mary Jane Moyer
Nursery (only at 10:30) Bonnie & Kim Stengl
Flower Delivery Jeff & Beth Krout

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*
Margaret Stangl *John Cisler*
John Stangl *Annette Beyer*
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
The Family of Bob Lutcher, Pastor Lutcher's father
The Family of William J. Schmidt, nephew of the Roney family

This Week at Grace

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| Sun. | November 25 |
| 8 a.m. | 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 |
| Tues. | November 27 |
| 9:30am- 2:00 pm | Lower Montgomery Pastors Meeting-F/H & Sanctuary |
| Wed. | November 28 |
| 9:00 am | Newsletter Mailing – M/R |
| 6:30 pm-7:30pm | Yoga – F/H |
| Fri. | November 30 |
| 7 pm – 9 pm | Cub Pack 510 – F/H |
| Sun | December 2 – Advent 1 |
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Grace-Full Questions for Christ the King Sunday

1. What parts of your life does Christ rule? What parts of your life do you need to give to him?
2. Which Church Seasons are most meaningful to you? Why?
3. How does the reign of Jesus impact your daily life?

Key verse:

“At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:10-11

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