



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

Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 16, 2018 – Advent 3

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: Joyce Salter In Honor of the birthdays of Nancy Dustman and Peter Fischer

The Christmas Tree has been given In Memory of Bill Forst from the Family of Bill Forst.

The Eternal Light Candle: By Laura Kratz In Honor of my grandchildren.

It is with joy that **today** we welcome into our family at Grace Lutheran, Elizabeth “Liz” Bauer and the Tula Family, Jesus and Crystal, along with their children Jayson, Cristiano and Chase during the 10:30 worship service.

Confirmation Class Schedule for Grades 6 and over: Today, Dec. 16, Jan. 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.

Word in Season: The new Word in Season books have arrived and are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one to add to your daily devotions.

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project:
All Gifts Due Today! Following the 10:30 am service we will pack all the gifts and prepare them for delivery to the families. Thank you for supporting our project and helping to make Christmas special for our families. Thanks for all the items shared for the Angel Boxes. And special thanks to the confirmation

members who helped shop for our families.
Awesome-Amazing-THANK YOU!

December Bible Study will be this Wednesday, **December 19** at 11 am. All are welcome as we study one of the Scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

THANK YOU to everyone who so generously gave or supported our INreach projects over the month or so! With the help of volunteer soup makers and delicious recipes, the Soup-a-Thon on 10/28 raised a total of \$300 for the Generator Fund (to help warm Grace members and the community of Hatfield during an electrical outage) and left us extra quarts of soup that have been frozen and will be distributed to our shut-ins over the holidays. We also created 11 military care packages with a wide assortment of thoughtfully donated items and notes, including money for postage! Along with lots of supplies that were donated for artistic expression, we had a wonderful month of finding ways to be thankful for all God has given us and the amazing people he places in our lives! Again, the INreach team is so very thankful for your generosity, time, and commitment to reaching out to others.

December 24 Christmas Eve Communion

Candlelight Services will be held at 4 pm and 9 pm. Now is the time to invite someone to attend worship and celebrate the coming of the Christ Child with you at Grace.

At the worship services on Christmas Eve, we will have a parking attendant at the circle for those who wish may be dropped off to enter church or to have their car parked if needed.

Sunday, December 31 – There will be **one** worship service at 9:15 am and **no** Sunday School that day.

Sunday, January 7, 2019 – All Annual Report Items Due.

Grace is offering Financial Peace

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson, money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. And now you can experience this life-changing group the way that's best for you: with other people in a local group, online at your own pace or both! Classes are open to anyone in the community and will be held on Thursday nights starting on **January 24, 2019**. For more info, check out the website: <http://www.fpu.com/1079426>

2019 Offering Envelopes – Please pick up your offering envelopes for next year and for your family and neighbors. Your delivery saves Grace postage!

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand at Grace - All-levels. Yoga will begin again on January 2, 2019 and run through March 27, 2019, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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
 Com. 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-12/09/2018 8 am – 30, 10:30 – 48
General Fund \$4,134.00 -Capital Fund - \$800.00

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8 am Dave Kunkel
 10:30 am Frank & Olivia Stone
Altar Guild 8 am Wendy Walter
 10:30 am Kay Stone & Tami Sarm
Comm. Assistant 8 am Joanne Moyer
Advent Candle Lighters
 8 am Joanne & Barry Moyer
 10:30 am – Tami and Dan Sarm
Council Sender & Offering counter 8 am Joanne Moyer
 10:30 am Jaime Snyder
Lector 8 am Kitty Heckler
 10:30 am Tami Sarm
Ushers 8 am- Dave Kunkel
 10:30 Bob Kaler Family
Greeter 8:00 am – Dan and Tami Sarm
 10:30 am Kay Deussing
Nursery (only at 10:30) Kerry & Lindsay Stone
Flower Delivery Kay & Frank Stone

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 Hopkins *Xavier Jackson*
Muriel Rosenfelt *Dawn Doll*
Silvia Light *Kristopher Yoder*
Dorene Bobb *Layla Lapino*
Keira Drissel *Cassi Lambert*
Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick
Rich Woltmann *Maryann Kratz*
Kim Stangl *Mandie and Emmett*
Tina Blain *Jennifer Kaler-Thomas*
Margaret Stangl *John Cisler*
John Stangl *Annette Beyer*
Dale Moyer *Richard Badman*
Ralph and Carol Buffone
Cindy Kunkel *Ron and Karen Hudson*
Joyce Salter *Helen Godshall*
The Family of Michael Renner

The Family of Jacob Bregler, Tami Sarm's father
The Family of Rev. Paul Bittner, Lori Pluda's father
The Family of Bob Lutcher, Pastor Lutcher's father
The Family of William J. Schmidt, nephew of the Roney family
The Family of Bill Forst
The Family of Joe McGlinchey

The Moyer Family has made available a website – Caring Bridge – to follow Dale's progress through his recovery from heart surgery. You may read the journal entries by logging on to www.CaringBridge.com. You will be asked to join by creating a password which will allow you access to read the entries.

This Week at Grace

Sun.	December 16 – Advent 3
8 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
6:30 pm	Confirmation – M/R
Tues.	December 18
7:00 pm	Council – Schmidt's Home
Wed.	December 19
11:00 am	Bible Study – M/R
Thurs.	December 20
7 to 9:30 pm	Cub Pack 510-F/H
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Sun.	December 23 – Advent 4
8 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for 3rd Sunday of Advent:

1. How have you seen or heard the Good News of the Gospel that John proclaimed in your life?
2. How have you shown the gospel in your life to others?
3. Why is the fairness that John proclaims so important?

Key verse:

“With many other exhortations, John the Baptist proclaimed the good news to the people” Luke 3:18

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