



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

Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 23, 2018 – Advent 4

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: Emily and Rich Woltmann (12/16) in Memory of Edgar Meibohm and today for Thea Woltmann. Barbara Watts in Honor of Beverly Watt's Birthday..

The Eternal Light Candle: By Mabel Hoepfl in Memory of her husband, Carl Hoepfl.

The Bulletins this week have been sponsored by Richard Badman in Honor of the birthday of his son Derick.

The new "Star Banner" was handcrafted by Joan Amundsen and given "To the Glory of God" and in Memory of her husband, Roy.

Confirmation Class Schedule for Grades 6 and over: Jan. 13 and 20, all at 6:30 pm

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.

Thank You! "Momma Jean" Goetter would like to say thank you to everyone for the flowers and cookies that were delivered to her.

SWEETS FOR SHARING...The INreach Team would like to thank all those who so generously baked or bought treats for our Sweets for Sharing project. A big shout out to Peggy and Bruce Schmidt for hosting a fun night of service oriented fellowship at their home. Special thank you to everyone who personally delivered gifts from WELCA and INreach and visited with members who do not often have the chance to

worship with us at Grace. With lots of helping hands and hearts, we were able to deliver and share over 20 treat filled cookie tins!

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project:

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!**

Tomorrow evening, 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 University

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: Please find the 2019 serving schedule in the narthex. Thank you again for volunteering this coming year. We are always looking for new volunteers, so 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-12/16/2018 8 am – 26, 10:30 – 46
General Fund \$2,320; Capital Fund - \$105.00

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 Dave Kunkel
 10:30 am Bob Reilly

Advent Candle Lighters

8 am Ken & Karen Seiler
 10:30 am The Slugg Family

Council Sender & Offering counter 8 am Joanne Moyer
 10:30 am Jaime Snyder
Lector 8 am Robin Lutchter
 10:30 am Laura Slugg

Ushers 8 am Bruce & Peggy Schmidt
 10:30 am Kathy Stawasz and Jeff Krout

Greeter 10:30 Tracey Frick & Chris Keller

Nursery (only at 10:30) Kay & Lindsay Stone

Flower Delivery Dee Mancuso

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*
Mandie and Emmett *Helen Godshall*
Tina Blain *Jennifer Kaler-Thomas*
John Cisler *Ron and Karen Hudson*
John Stangl *Annette Beyer*
Dale Moyer *Richard Badman*
Ralph and Carol Buffone *Jim Pluda*
Cindy Kunkel *Joyce Salter*
Bob Darde *Shannon Ryan*
Chip Wood *Joan Amundsen*
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 Lutchter, Pastor Lutchter's father
The Family of William J. Schmidt, nephew of the Roney family
The Family of Bill Forst
The Family of Joe McGlinchey
The Ruth Schaffer Family, Andrea Roney's Aunt

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 23 – Advent 4
8 & 10:30 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
Mon.	December 24-Christmas Eve
4 pm & 9 pm	Worship/Communion/Candlelighting
Sun.	December 30
9:15	One Service--Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Philadelphia Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for 4th Sunday of Advent:

1. What qualities of God are highlighted as part of Mary's praise? How do you see those qualities of God in your life?
2. How does Mary see her relationship with God? How do you see your relationship with God? What would you tell others about it?
3. What would you do to "magnify the Lord" with your own life?

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The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 but will re-open the 26th thru the 28th.