



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

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, December 30, 2018 – Christmas I**

#### **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.

**It is with great sadness** that we announce that the oldest member at Grace Lutheran Church, Marianne Grubb, 99 years old, claimed her baptismal promise on Christmas night surrounded by her family. Please keep her family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are:

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**, at Grace. There will be family visitation from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and her funeral service will follow at 10:30 am. Burial at our cemetery will immediately follow the service. Rest eternal, grant her, O Lord!

+Pastor Lutcher.

**The Altar Flowers this week have been sponsored by:** the InReach Team in Honor of All the caring acts of kindness shared throughout the year at Grace, and Richard Badman in Honor his son Derick's birthday.

**The Eternal Light Candle:** by Kitty Heckler in Honor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday of her great-grandson.

**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.

**Sunday, December 30** – There will be **one** worship service at 9:15 am and **no** Sunday School.

**Sunday, January 6, 2019 – Game Night Sunday**  
The Christian Connections Committee is sponsoring a Game Night next Sunday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Bring some food to share and your favorite games for some post-holiday fun. All ages are welcome and needed!

**Monday, January 7, 2019** – All Annual Report Items Due.

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019** – Just a reminder that **WELCA** will be meeting on January 9 at 10:00 am. Please bring a bag lunch and desert will be provided.

**Sunday, January 20, 2019:** Newsletter 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>

**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. A special thanks 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!

**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. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

**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**-12/23/2018 - 25, 10:30 – 59

**General Fund** \$2,311.00; **Capital Fund** - \$650.00

### Serving Volunteers

**Acolyte** 9:15 am Dan Sarm  
**Altar Guild** 9:15 am Tami Sarm  
**Comm. Assistant** 9:15 am – Jaime Snyder  
**Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Joanne Moyer  
**Lector** 10:30 am Jaime Snyder  
**Ushers** 9:15 am Robin Lutcher  
**Greeter** 9:15 am – Dan & Tami Sarm  
**Nursery:** None today  
**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*  
*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*  
*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 Rev. Paul Bittner*  
*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 Ruth Schaffer Family, Andrea Roney's Aunt*  
*The Family of Marianne Grubb*

**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](http://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 30, Christmas 1
9:15 am	One Service--Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Tues.	January 1, 2019
	Office Closed
Wed.	January 2
6:30-7:30 pm	Yoga– F/H
Thurs.	January 3
7:15 pm	Choir
Sat.	January 5
9:30 am	Marianne Grubb Visitation Hour
10:30 am	Marianne Grubb Funeral
Sun.	January 6
9:15 am	Inter-generational Event for Epiphany
12:30	Central Phila. Korean Church
5:00 - 8:00 pm	Game Night/Supper

### Grace-Full Questions for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas:

1. What is the best Christmas gift you ever gave or received that cost nothing? Why was it important?
2. Have you ever been separated from other members of your family unintentionally? How did it make you feel?
3. (From the Second Lesson) What characteristics of Christ would others see you “clothed in?”
4. How have you seen the children in your congregation, family, and community grow in faith and love? Have you told them so?

### Key verse:

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts, sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.” *Colossians 3:16*

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*The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.*