



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

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, January 6, 2019 2018 – Epiphany**

#### **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:** The MacDonald Family in Honor of Michael's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**The Eternal Light Candle:** Kitty Heckler – In Honor of her family.

**Thanks** to all our musicians, service assistants, and decorators who made our Advent and Christmas Seasons so wonderful. Because of your work, we were able to share the joy of Christ's birth!

**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.

**Marianne Grubb**, Grace Lutheran's oldest member at 99 years of age, died on Christmas Day. Her funeral was held on Saturday, January 5. The family has requested memorial donations to Grace. "Rest eternal grant her O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her."

#### **GAME NIGHT CANCELLED**

The Christian Connections Committee made the decision that since Game Night would coincide with

the Philadelphia Eagles' first play-off game that it would be better to re-schedule at a later date.

**Tomorrow, 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>

**January 26, 2019 – Our Annual Meeting** will be held beginning at 5 pm with a covered dish dinner. Council members are providing main dish items, others are asked to bring side dish or dessert items to share. Report booklets with the meeting agenda will be available at the church on Sunday, January 20, 2019.

**Poinsettias** – Please take your poinsettias home this week. Any left after Sunday, January 13, will be removed.

**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 began again on January 2, 2019 and will 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 – 12-24-2018 4 pm 135, 9 pm 61

General Fund - \$10,370, Capital Fund - \$335

Attendance-12/30/2018 - 31

General Fund \$6,525 -Capital Fund - \$160

### Serving Volunteers

**Acolyte** 8:00 am Ken Seiler  
10:30 am Paige & Lacey Haldeman  
**Altar Guild** 8:00 am Janice Swartz  
10:30 am Emily & Rich Woltmann  
**Comm. Assistant** 8:00 am – Robin Lutcher  
10:30 am Bob Reilly  
**Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Bob Smyrl  
10:30 am Kay Duessing  
**Lector** 8 am Betty Murray  
10:30 am Bruce Schmidt  
**Ushers** 8:00 am – Ken Seiler & Bob Smyrl  
10:30 am – Jen Thomas & Tom Hopwood  
**Greeter** 8:00 am – Janice Swartz  
10:30 am - Dan and Tami Sarm  
**Nursery:** 10:30 am Jaime Kaler and a Helper  
**Flower Delivery** Lori Pluda

### 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 Jean Goetter  
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 Jean Goetter  
Mandie and Emmett Helen Godshall  
Tina Blain (Friend of the MacDonald's)  
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  
Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)  
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.	January 6
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Inter-generational Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Mon.	January 7
	<i>Annual Reports Due!</i>
<b>7:15 pm</b>	Communications – M/R
Tues.	January 8
7:15 pm	Worship and Music
7:30 pm	Stitchers – M/R
Wed.	January 9
10:00 am	WELCA – M/R
11:00 am	Bible Study – M/R
6:30-7:30 pm	Yoga– F/H
Sun.	January 13
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
6:30 pm	Confirmation

### Grace-Full Questions for– Epiphany:

1. In what ways have you seen the light of Christ in your life through others?
2. In what ways have you shown the light of Christ to others?
3. The Epiphany story of Wise Men from the East coming to pay homage to Jesus is a reminder that Jesus brings the grace-filled gift of salvation to all people. How does God's actions through Jesus that includes all people, help you to learn about and appreciate customs and cultures different from our own?

### Key verse:

“When they (the wise men) saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.”

*Matthew 2:10*

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