



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

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

**Sunday, January 13, 2019 – Baptism of Our Lord**

#### **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:** Harold Schaefer in Memory of his mother, Elaine Schaefer and Robert Smyrl in Honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Today** we welcome through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Haley Elizabeth Weierman, into the Grace family at the 8:00 service. She is the daughter of Katrina Weierman and the niece of Craig and Joanna Weierman.

We welcome Tom Widlund into adult membership here at the 10:30 service. His sponsors are Liz Bauer and Betty Moore.

#### **Sunday, January 13th is Grateful Grace Sunday.**

Today a special envelope in your offering box is provided for your gift to Grateful Grace. This special gift is in response to the many congregations that gave us offerings and assistance in many forms after our devastating fire at the end of 2011.

This year, the Stewardship Team has designated Pollocksville Presbyterian Church, in Pollocksville, North Carolina and their recently opened community facility, "The Filling Station" to receive our Grateful Grace gifts following Hurricane Florence. You may recall that we have already assisted these folks with supplies that were taken down to North Carolina by Pastor's friend, Lyle Swanger, who evacuated from his home at the time of the hurricane. This small rural community is still feeding residents, supporting volunteers who have come to assist in restoring and rebuilding, and offering a food pantry to all those in

need. If you are on Facebook, you can read more about "The Filling Station" on their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/FS1075](http://www.facebook.com/FS1075). Thank you for your generosity that will be a true blessing to others ravaged by hurricane winds and flooding. Your gifts to *Grateful Grace* are accepted at any time during the year.

**Thank you!** Suzanne Colville wants to thank WELCA, InReach, and the congregation for the cookies, candy, olive-wood nativity ornament, many Christmas cards, and prayers she received over the Christmas Holiday.

**Laurel House Valentine's Day Project:** The Giving In Service Team would invite your support for our Valentine's Day Project for Laurel House. We will collect items for the women and children of Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex and pick up a wish list of items needed for Laurel House. Consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list. Please drop off your gifts by **Sunday, February 10th.**

**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.

The "Souper Bowl of Caring" will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Churches from all over the nation participate to feed the hungry on what is known as the "biggest food non-holiday." Each worshipper is asked to bring a can of soup or other food item to share locally and a dollar for ELCA World Hunger.

**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!

**Attendance** – 1/6/2019 8:00 – 21, 10:30 - 48  
**General Fund** - \$1,673, Capital Fund - \$525

**Serving Volunteers**

**Acolyte** 8:00 am Anna Walter  
 10:30 am Wyeth Slugg & Seth Herculini  
**Altar Guild** 8:00 am Janice Swartz  
 10:30 am Bonnie Stangl  
**Comm. Assistant** 8:00 am Anna Walter  
 10:30 am Dan Sarm  
**Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Bob Smyrl  
 10:30 am Kay Duessing  
**Lector** 8 am Bruce Schmidt  
 10:30 am Sara Beaumont  
**Ushers** 8:00 am – Walter Family  
 10:30 am – Matt Slugg & John Stangl  
**Greeter** 8:00 am – Janice Swartz  
 10:30 am Dan and Tami Sarm  
**Nursery:** 10:30 am Tracey Frick & Tara Clegg  
**Flower Delivery** Mary Catherine Reilly

**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* *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, father of Lori Pluda*  
*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 Family of David Stout*

**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**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>January 13</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>January 14</b>
7:30 pm	Christian Connections – M/R
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>January 15</b>
7:00 pm	Council- M/R
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>January 16</b>
6:30-7:30 pm	Yoga– F/H
7:30 pm	Cub Scout Meeting – M/R
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>January 17</b>
7:00 pm	Museum & Historical Society-M/R
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>January 18</b>
7:00-10:00 pm	Scouts-Pinewood Derby – F/H
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>January 19</b>
7:00 -3:00 pm	Scouts Pinewood Derby-F/H
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>January 20</b>
	<i>Newsletters Items Due</i>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
	Confirmation immediately following 10:30 worship service
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

**Grace-Full Questions for– Baptism of Our Lord:**

1. Do you know when and where you were baptized? Were there any special stories about your baptism? Ask if there are people who were there and remember.
2. How would you explain baptism to a non-Christian?
3. In our Baptism service, there is a question to the whole congregation that we will support the newly baptized person, pray for them, and nurture them in the faith. In what ways have you affirmed that commitment in your life here at Grace? What might you do in the future?

**Key verse:**

“But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” *Isaiah 43:1*

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