



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

Grace Lutheran Church

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 10, 2017
Grace Notes*

Announcements

Welcome to our worship as we gather to give praise to God and receive God's blessing through his Word and Sacrament and celebrate the day of resurrection hope. We are glad you are here today!

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.

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 have been sponsored in Honor of Pastor Berntsen.

There is no Eternal Light Candle or Church Bulletin Sponsors this morning.

Today we welcome Pastor John Berntsen as our Supply Pastor.

Save the date for the "Ladies Tea"

Saturday November 4th 2-4pm

"Come take a trip down Memory Lane"

We invite you to bring something to share, display and/or talk about something from your past that was significant which shaped who you are today. Ideas include actual wedding gown or pictures of, prom pictures, baptismal gowns, Awards, special events that are near and dear to your heart, favorite vacations that you would like to talk about and show pictures of, family tree pictures with description of who all the leaves (or nuts!) are. Share ANYTHING you would like with us, we are captive audience and would love to hear about your memories of the past. Look for the Tea sign up and display soon, if you have any questions or need to pick my brain as to what you could, would, or should bring or what to talk about, please see Lori Pluda anytime soon. Of course it is not required of all attendees of the tea, but it sure is fun to hear your stories and "trip down your Memory Lane!" (PS, as with all the other years there will be a Silver Platter tray for you to take home and bring back on the day of the tea with your treats)

Any items for the October newsletter are due by September 17. The newsletter will be mailed on September 26.

Sunday, September 24th, we will celebrate **Harvest Home** at Grace. Our gifts of food will be shared with Manna on Main Street in Lansdale and The Hatfield Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Hatfield. The Giving in Service Team would like you to bring your food offerings **by September 24th**. You may also choose to do a cash gift to the agencies or a grocery gift card. You may also donate funds by using your **Harvest Home Envelope** in your offering envelope box. These envelope offerings will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and will help our neighbors around the world. The Giving in Service Team appreciates your kindness in helping others.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 15th**. The North Penn Annual **CROP Walk** will be held rain or shine. The walk begins and ends at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. Won't you join in the fun and walk so that others may have food!! The funds raised at area CROP Walks are given to Church World Services. CWS distributes these funds to the areas in the world in most need of help. Part of the funds are shared in the Lansdale area. If you cannot join the walk, help sponsor one of our walkers. For information or to pick up a form to walk, see Jean Shaffer, Diane Ball or Kay Stone.

Thank you to our Bible Story and Craft Leaders who shared their time with our children during our summer worship schedule: Beth and Jeff Krout, Tami and Jillian Sarm, Jaime and Paul Snyder, Robin Lutcher, Ginny Williams and Bonnie Stangl, Kay Stone, Matt and Laura Slugg

Thank you to our hosts for the Summer Picnics: Church Council Members, Lori and Jim Pluda, Bonnie and John Stangl, Peggy and Bruce Schmidt, Mary Jane and Dale Moyer, Emily and Rich Woltmann, and Jean and Bill Shaffer

Come and support a Free Community Square Dance at Grace On September 23, 2017 at 7:30 pm

This event will be in the Grace Fellowship Hall and open to Grace Members and anyone in the local community that is interested in having fun and learning how to *Do Si Do*. Square dancing is a good way to exercise your mind and body and have fun doing it. No experience is necessary, come by yourself or with a partner or a group of friends. Dress will be casual. A local resident will be the caller and will introduce some simple square dance calls that will get all attendees moving, meeting new people and having fun. Bring a bag of pretzels or batch of cookies to share with those attending from outside the Grace community.

For more information contact the Stangls at bjkstangl@verizon.net or 610-584-6090.

Wooden Cabinets Available Do you remember the cabinets Grace had in the narthex and in the old sacristy before the renovations? They are currently in the Grace basement and are looking for a home. If you have any interest in acquiring these cabinets for your garage or cabin or basement, please contact Al Lund or Frank Stone for more information and viewing. We are asking that the acquiring party make a donation to our building fund as well as providing the labor and transportation to move the cabinets.

September Worship Schedule

September 10 8 am and 10:30 a.m. schedule resumes; no Sunday School. Rev. John Berntsen, Supply Pastor
September 17th Sunday School Rally Day at 9:15 a.m.
September 24th Baptisms at 10:30 a.m. and Harvest Home at both Services.

Pastor Lutcher will be on vacation through Monday.

Pastor Erika Wesch from Little Zion Lutheran Church will be available for any pastoral emergencies. She can be contacted through Little Zion's office or her cell Phone (617) 909-3940. Pastor will check his email and cell phone messages periodically.

Do you know that Grace Members pray for members and friends who are in need of prayers? You can be a part of the prayer partners by joining one of these prayer groups: Grace Telephone Prayer Chain: If you would like to be one of the prayer partners on the Grace Prayer Chain, please call Jean Goetter at 215-393-4692 to have your name added to the list. Jean begins the prayer chain and each person on the list calls the next prayer partner until the chain has been completed. Pastor Lutcher, Patti Kennedy, or Jean receive the names of those we are ask to remember in prayer. If you have questions

about the prayer chain, please check with Patti in the church office or Jean. Thank you.

Upcoming Indian Valley Lutheran Cluster Events:

Saturday, September 16, at 7:30 pm at Little Zion, Telford: Reformation Celebration: 500 Years of Music. The concert will feature Dale Travis, one of the most sought after bass-baritones in America today. Mr. Travis has been a frequent guest artist at the most prestigious opera companies in the world, including the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and The San Francisco Opera. The concert will also feature brass, organ, piano, choir, and congregational singing. Dale sang “How Great Thou Art” at our Cluster Service.

Sunday, September 24, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Telford: “Reformation Hymn Fest” Music was a big part of the Reformation movement. Luther and the other reformers used hymns as teaching tools and a means of involving people in worship. Come sing and explore the role of hymns as teaching tools and a means of involving people in worship. Come sing and explore the role of hymns in the Reformation with organists Vince Ryan and Gayle King. If you wish to sing in the combined choir, please be at St. Paul’s at 1:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 8, from 3-6 p.m. at Christ, Kulpville: “Youth and Family Lutherfest” This day will celebrate the Reformation with fun for the whole family! Displays, interactive activities, and refreshments are planned. Mark your calendar now, because you won’t want to miss it.

The new Word in Season booklets are available in the narthex.

Fall Stitch In Come and join us for a day of ‘stitching’! Bring a project and join the fun as we spend time working on new projects or tackling those unfinished projects! Or – come and learn a new craft from a fellow ‘stitcher’! Any type of stitching will do – Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Punch Needle, Crochet, Knitting, and Rug Hooking to name a few. October 21st - 10 am to 3 pm; \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Includes snack and lunch

For Reservations and/or Questions, please contact Peggy Schmidt) or Wendy Walter. In addition to door prizes and raffles, We will be having a Christmas Ornament Swap! Please bring a handmade ornament to participate! (not mandatory)

The Back Pack project is complete. 50 back packs and 50 bags of food have been delivered to two food cupboards and two day care centers for distribution. The success of this program is mostly due to the generosity of Grace congregation. You heard and understood the need, you shopped and contributed. Thank you so much for your participation.

Food Cupboard Needs:

Canned tomatoes – sauce, paste, diced, or whole
 Pasta sauce
 Boxed pasta (no spaghetti)
 Plain Rice – 1 or 2 lb. pkg.
 Large canned fruit – 29-30 oz.
There are bins in the narthex to place your donations. Thank you!

Attendance for September 3 27
 General Funds \$2,668
 Capital fund \$655

Participants in today’s services

Acolytes Anna Walter, Tom Lewis
Comm. Assistant Karen Seiler
Greeters Al Lund, Jeff and Beth Krout
Lectors Al Lund, Beth Krout
Church Nursery Laura and Matt Slugg
Ushers Bruce and Peggy Schmidt

Tom Lewis, Matt Slugg

In Our Prayers

<i>John Fischer</i>	<i>Hayley Reath</i>
<i>Peg Weaver</i>	<i>Dave Krum</i>
<i>Carol Buffone</i>	<i>Ed Chowajsky</i>
<i>Joan Lattanze</i>	<i>Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick</i>
<i>Suzanne Colville</i>	<i>Pam and Fred Matolicz</i>
<i>Paige Haldeman</i>	<i>Al Godshall</i>
<i>Dawn Doll</i>	<i>Jennifer Kaler-Thomas</i>
<i>Nancy Sellers</i>	<i>Laura Cooper</i>
<i>Jim Steeley</i>	<i>James Roney and his family</i>
<i>John Cisler</i>	<i>Elijah Krout</i>
<i>Don Capanear, Sr.</i>	<i>Jon Smyrl</i>
<i>Sue Deitch</i>	<i>B.J. Moyer- Kuhn</i>
<i>Beth Brown</i>	<i>Jodi & Chelsea Krawitz</i>
<i>Joe McGlinchey</i>	<i>Joe Hopkins</i>
<i>Thomas Hudson</i>	<i>Laura Morcom</i>
<i>Dee Mancuso</i>	<i>The Family of Joan Clayton</i>
<i>Pastor Josh Reinsburrow and his son, Henry, and Danny Wagner</i>	

This Week at Grace

Sun.	September 10
	Pastor Berntsen Supply Pastor
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:00 a.m.	Congregational Breakfast
10:30 a.m.	Worship
12:30 noon	Calvary Korean Church
Mon.	September 11
7:15 p.m.	Worship and Music
Tues.	September 12
6:30 p.m.	Laymen Playmen
Wed.	September 13
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Sat.	September 16
9:00 a.m.	Laymen Playmen
7:30 p.m.	Dale Travis Reformation Recital at Little Zion Telford
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