



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Lent 5

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.

Busy Bags for young children are available hanging on the tall wooden rack in the Narthex by the Pastor's office door. Please feel free to pick one up so your small children can enjoy quiet play during the worship service.

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 Peterman, 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 are sponsored by: Barbara Watts In Memory of Elwood Watts' birthday, and by Barbara Watts In Honor of Lori Pluda for all she does for the choir, from the greatest choir!

The Bulletins this week are sponsored by: Barbara Watts In Memory of Elwood Watts' birthday.

The Eternal Candle this week is sponsored by: Barbara and Beverly Watts In Memory of Elwood Watts' birthday.

The new **Word in Season** devotionals are in the basket under the bulletin board in the narthex.

Easter Lilies 2019: Just a reminder **today** is the last day you can order Easter Lilies. Please fill out your form and place in the basket marked Easter Flowers in the narthex.

Thanks to all who helped and participated in our 5th Stitch In. We raised **\$1,225.21** toward the generator fund.

Wednesday Community Lenten Services

April 10 – Pastor Clay Moyer @ Grace Lutheran Church
"Build on Rock" Matthew 7:24-27**

****Grace is looking for volunteers to contribute refreshments for this service. Speak to Kay Stone**

Rice Bowl Project will continue through April 14th!

During the Lenten Season you have the opportunity to help others through our **Rice Bowl** project. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. **A special offering will be collected during each of the Sundays in Lent.** Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the **Evangelical Lutheran**

Church in America World Hunger. The *Giving in Service Team*

Easter Egg Hunt: The annual community Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Grace on Saturday, **April 13 at 2 pm.** Children all ages through fifth grade are welcome. Children will be divided into age groups and have a designated space to hunt. There will be a special area for toddlers. The event will include a story, crafts, and refreshments. Parents are welcome. The Christian Connections committee sponsors the egg hunt.

Books for Babies

For the third year the H3C, Hatfield Community Christian Coalition, is sponsoring a Book Drive, **BOOKS FOR BABIES**, from **April 7th through Mother's Day, May 12th.** All of the books collected will be delivered to Mitzvah Circle Foundation after Mother's Day. We are also collecting new and gently used books for all ages of children and especially cardboard books for babies.

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, Advent Lutheran Church is sponsoring a trip leaving at 1:15 pm to The Welcome Church, "a church without walls". The Welcome Church is an ELCA congregation whose members are people who are experiencing homelessness. They will hold their monthly worship service in front of the Philadelphia Library (Logan Square) at 3 pm. The Indian Valley Cluster (Advent Lutheran, St. Paul's, Little Zion, Grace, Emmanuel, and Christ Lutheran) will provide coffee and cookies for the fellowship time after the service. Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch and join the cluster churches by meeting at Advent Lutheran at 12 noon. After lunch, donations will be packaged and coffee brewed before leaving the church at 1:15 pm. Not able to attend and would like to help? Donations of cookies (store bought or homemade) and new twin size blankets will be collected in a bin in the narthex until April 28th.

Offering Envelope for May: You will notice a new yellow envelope in your offering envelope box. This envelope is designated for the Lutheran Community at Telford. In the Spring of 2018, Grace became a supporting church to the Lutheran Community at Telford (LCT). There are 13 churches that support LCT. What do supporting churches do? Their membership provides leadership and help with fundraising for the community. They also provide a community of Lutherans who could eventually consider LCT as their home when that type of care is needed. LCT provides all levels of care – independent living, personal care and health care. When anyone becomes a resident of LCT, you are provided with a benefit that is for some reason your funds become limited, a benevolent fund is provided to help you. This benevolent fund is provided through fundraisers and your gifts to the fund. If you have questions about LCT, please ask Frank Stone, Sr. who serves on the Advisory Committee or Mary Catherine Reilly who serves on the Ladies Auxiliary.

Annual Golf Outing: Calling all golfers! The annual golf outing fundraiser that supports Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, **May 4, 2019** at the Mainland Golf Course. Create your own foursome or sign up and we'll put you with a team. The cost is \$75/golfer and includes dinner at Heidelberg following the outing. If you don't golf, you can still support Bible School by sponsoring a hole for \$25. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. All checks should be made out to Heidelberg UCC, and can be given to Jeff or put in his church mailbox. For more information contact Jeff Krout at 267-253-9939. Thank you!

Mother's Day Dinner: Thursday May 9th. The dinner prepared and served by the men of Grace, will include a fresh garden salad starter, spaghetti with meat or sausage sauce, French bread and a brownie dessert with ice cream. Gluten free spaghetti will be available. Beverages offered

will be lemonade, water and coffee. The price of the ticket is \$10 with scholarships available. Proceeds from the dinner, which begins at 6 pm, will be used toward the generator fund. For ticket information or questions contact Bruce Schmidt.

The Lutheran Community at Telford is offering a CNA Training Program: Classes are held for 5 weeks (3 days a week) totaling 120 hours and approved by the PA Department of Education. LCT offers: Paid classes, books and supplies, and there are no out-of-pocket costs to the student. LCT will pay for the certification test. We offer positions for further experience on the floor until the certification test is taken. This is a great opportunity for students to take the class here and then have job opportunities between the two facilities at completion. The certification class is offered several times a year. Visit the Community at Rockhill (www.communityatrockhill.org). to apply for the position of "Nurse Aide Trainee for Nurse Aide Class".

Job Openings: The Lutheran Community at Telford has the following position openings:

Home Care Aides, Home Assistants, and Drivers.

For more details, please see the Bulletin Board in the narthex or call the Church Office at 215-855-4676.

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS will continue on Wednesdays., 4/3/19 thru 5/22/19 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness. Where: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA. \$5/class, ages 16 and up. An Exercise mat is needed. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

Help Needed: The Altar Guild is in need of additional members. We especially need help at the 8:00 service. The 10:30 service could also use more help. Duties involve setting up and clearing the communion table. Friendly instruction will be provided. Please contact Emily Woltmann if you are able to help, even for just a few Sundays throughout the year. Thank you.

Attendance 3/31/2019 - 8:00 am - 17 10:30 - 45

General Fund - \$1,640 **Capital Fund** - \$570.00

Rice Bowl as of 4/01/2019 - \$1,517

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte	8:00 am Anna Walter
	10:30 am Paige Haldeman
Altar Guild	8:00 am Janice Swartz
	10:30 am Kay Stone & Tami Sarm
Comm. Assistant	8:00 am Anna Walter
	10:30 Joyce Salter
Council Sender & Offering counter	8 am Peggy Schmidt
	10:30 am Rich Woltmann
Lector	8 am Peggy Schmidt
	10:30 am Dan Sarm
Ushers	8:00 am Walter Family
	10:30 am Paul & Carol MacDonald
Greeter	8:00 am Diane Ball
	10:30 am Kay Deussing and Barb Watts
Nursery:	10:30 am Jeff and Beth Krout
Flower Delivery	Jeff and Beth Krout

In Our Prayers

John Fischer	Bob Kaler
Marilyn Homan	Wendy Amparano
Joan Lattanze	Suzanne Colville
Pam and Fred Matolicz	Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
Paige Haldeman	Al Godshall
Nancy Sellers	Laura Cooper
Elijah Krout	Liz Bauer

Sue Deitch	Beth Brown
Joe Hopkins	Xavier Jackson
Muriel Rosenfelt	Silvia Light
Kristopher Yoder	Chip Wood
Dorene Bobb	Layla Lapino
Keira Drissel	Cassi Lambert
Mandie and Emmett	Helen Godshall
Ron and Karen Hudson	Joan Amundsen
Margaret Stangl	Annette Beyer
Dale Moyer	Richard Badman
Ralph and Carol Buffone	Shannon Ryan
Hal Williams (Carol MacDonald's Dad)	
Sue Weiland's granddaughter, Aubrey	
Cindy Kunkel	Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)
Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)	
The Family and Friends of Pastor Robert Doll (spouse Dawn passed away)	
The Family and Friends of John Cisler	
The Family and Friends of Charles and Andrea Roney (Charles' Mother passed away)	
The Family and Friends of Bob Darde	

This Week at Grace

Sun.	Apr. 7
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Mon.	Apr. 8
7:30 pm	Christian Connections - M/R
Tues.	Apr 9
7:15pm	Worship & Music - M/R
7:15 pm	Communications - F/H
Wed.	Apr 10
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
7:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service-Grace
Sat.	April 13
2:00-3:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt - Rain or Shine
	Scout Clean Up Day
Sun.	Apr 10 - Palm/Passion Sunday
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

1. Our psalm this morning is a psalm of praise, including this verse, "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed." (126:6) For what are you glad this morning?
2. God promised that he was about to do a new thing for the Israelites stuck in bondage away from their homeland. Are there new things you long for in your life, or for Grace Lutheran?
3. As Lent moves toward its final week, at church we are making ready for our celebrations in Holy Week, to receive many children and their families for the Egg Hunt next Saturday. Are there ways you are preparing for the holiest of weeks? (April 14-21 this year)?

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