



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

Grace Lutheran Church

June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday

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 Peterman, or a church council member, know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.

If you would like to use one of our new hearing assist devices, please speak to an usher.

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.

Today is Pentecost Sunday! You are encouraged to wear something **Red, Orange, or Hot Pink**, so that the congregation will be alive with the colors of flames reminding us of the Power of the Holy Spirit at Grace!

Grace's Daytime Bible Study – The next scheduled Bible Study will be on Wednesday, **July 10, 11 am to noon**. The Bible study will be hosted at the home of Joan Amundsen. Interested in attending? Call the church office or the pastor for the address. Bring your Bible. All levels of Bible Study experience welcome.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by: Harold Schaefer In Honor of his granddaughter, Dakota's Birthday, and Bob and Linda Kaler In Honor of their grandson, Lincoln's Birthday.

The New "The Word in Season" devotionals are here. They are located in the basket under the bulletin board in the narthex.

Bible Story and Craft Time for Children: During our 9:15 am Summer Worship Services the children are invited to participate in the Bible Story and Craft Time. Children will be dismissed following the gospel lesson. Depending on the number of children, the location will be in the nursery or fellowship hall. Children will return to participate in communion. Children may return with the leader or stay for the conclusion of worship. *Today's leaders are Dan and Tami Sarm*

Thank you to all those members who provided the delicious food items for our breakfast following worship last Sunday, June 2. Thanks to those who helped set up and clean up. Food and conversation was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to the worship servers who participated in the updates to worship. Your input and suggestions are

appreciated. Information will be shared with all servers as to some changes to serving.

On May 7th Grace's newly gathered Transition Leadership Team (TLT) met for the first time. Interim Pastor Janet Peterman leads the team. Council appointed the team under Pastor's guidance. Council representatives serving on the team are Jaime Snyder Kaler and Laura Kratz. Additional members of the team include: Tom Hopwood; MC Reilly; Bob Price; Tom Salter; Dan Sarm; and Frank Stone.

Together with Pr. Peterman, TLT is responsible for leading the study part of the interim time, as we explore where God is leading Grace in this next phase of its ministry, Grace's strengths and ministry priorities, the congregation's needs, and the kinds of strengths needed in a new pastor to work with you as you move forward.

TLT will be learning about the kinds of things that make congregations healthy and strong; about the demographic realities of Grace's wider community and how these have changed in the last 5-10 years, and might change over the next 5-10; about avenues and strategies for growth; about strengths in Grace's past and possibilities for the future.

The team will host several workshops this fall for the whole congregation, including 3-all congregational events. Council will consider possible dates at their next meeting so we can all begin holding the dates on our calendars and begin planning for them together.

TLT's first presentation will take place at Grace's third picnic, Wednesday, July 24th, which will be held at the church. Look soon for a map in the hallway outside the doors of the sanctuary, where a member of the team will "pin" your household on to it!

Together all of the team's explorations, learnings, and hosted gatherings with the congregation go into the preparation of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP), the document the Council reviews, edits and adopts to send to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod to launch the call process. Target date for submitting the MSP: 1 year from Pr. Peterman's arrival at Grace (mid-February, 2020)

Please bring your questions to us. Please join with us as we engage in this important work for Grace and its future.

Yours in Christ,
Interim Pastor Janet Peterman

Summer Gatherings on Wednesdays: Our Summer Picnics at Grace begin on **June 19th**. The members of Church Council will host our first picnic at Grace. Dinner is at **6:30 pm**. Bring your favorite **picnic dish** to share and a lawn chair or blanket. If you have a favorite **outdoor game** to share, bring it too. *Event is rain or shine!!* This is a great time to catch up with Grace Friends during the summer when our schedules are busy with traveling and family activities.

Thank you for continuing to support the Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church (EEC) in Hatfield. Your gifts of food help those in our area who are in need. At present these are some of the *most wanted* items that we can share with the food cupboard: Boxed plain pasta (not spaghetti); Spaghetti Sauce; Tomato - sauce, paste, diced, whole, crushed; Chunky Soups, Tomato Soup, 1 or 2 pounds of plain white rice; Cereal (no oatmeal); dishwashing liquid; laundry detergent.

The Lutheran Community at Telford is offering a CNA Training Program: Classes are held for 5 weeks (3 days/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."

Card Showers for our members who are homebound. This month, **Irene Krohnemann** will be celebrating her birthday on **June 20**. Her address is: 2415 Brittany Pt., Lansdale, PA 19446

The Grace Website Members Only Page password has been changed. To gain access to the serving schedule or team minutes, call the church office during business hours to obtain the new password.

Attendance: 5/26/19 - 9:15 58
General Fund - \$1,840 **Capital Fund** - \$3,420

Serving Volunteers - 9:15 Service

Acolyte	Wyeth Slugg and Bruce Schmidt
Altar Guild	Emily & Rich Woltmann
Comm. Assistant	Frank Stone
Council Sender & Offering counter	Carol MacDonald and Jaime Snyder
Lector	Beth Krout
Ushers	Bob Reilly & Dave Kunkel
Greeter	Barb Watts
Flower Delivery	Jeff & Beth Krout

In Our Prayers

John Fischer	Bob Kaler
Marilyn Homan	Wendy Amparano
Joan Lattanze	Suzanne Colville
Pam Matolicz	Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
Paige Haldeman	Nancy Sellers
Laura Cooper	Liz Bauer
Elijah Krout	Beth Brown
Xavier Jackson	Richard Badman
Joe Hopkins	Doug Boldon
Chip Wood	Ralph and Carol Buffone
Kristopher Yoder	Cassi Lambert
Dorene Bobb	Shannon Ryan
Keira Drissel	Annette Beyer
Mandie and Emmett	Dale Moyer
Ron and Karen Hudson	Cindy Kunkel
Margaret Stangl	Bill Shaffer

Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)
 Sue Weiland's granddaughter, Aubrey
 Paul "Dutch" Afflerbach (Kathie's husband)
 Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)
 For all who grieve, including: The family and friends of Charles' Roney's mother; Hal Williams (Carol MacDonald's father); Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Emily Stangl (John's niece); Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); and Sue Deitch (Frank Stone's cousin's wife)

This Week at Grace

Sun.	June 9 - Pentecost
9:15 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 am	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
Mon.	June 10
7:30	Christian Connections -M/R
7:30	Laymen/Playmen - F/H
Tues.	June 11
7:15 pm	Worship and Music - M/R
7:15 pm	Property - F/H

Sun.	June 16 - Holy Trinity & Father's Day
9:15	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
	Newsletter Items Due!

Grace-Full Questions for Pentecost

1. Our readings this morning give us two different pictures of the Holy Spirit: of the power of God in a rushing, mighty wind; and as an Advocate come to be beside us. How do you think of the Holy Spirit?
2. From Psalm 104: "When you open your hand, O LORD, all the creatures of the earth are filled with good things." How have you know the LORD's provision this past week?
3. Peter is preaching in this morning's story in Acts. He's been able to take on the mantle of leadership again after denying Jesus and being forgiven. Have you ever been able to accept forgiveness and move on after doing something you knew you shouldn't have, and wished you hadn't?

If you'd ever want to talk more fully about any of these Grace-Full questions with Pr. Peterman, you're invited to Bible study... or to schedule an appointment with her for conversation.

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