



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

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**July 21, 2019-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

#### **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.

**We thank our lead musicians this morning: Harold Schaefer on guitar and VBS participants under the direction of Laura Slugg and others.**

**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 leader is Kay Stone.*

**The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:** Barbara Watts In Honor of Grace Lutheran Church and Harold Schaefer In Honor of grandson Luke's birthday.

**Today immediately following worship, we will be meeting** to discuss the Warming Center Project and the generator. As we move closer to our goal, numerous ideas have arisen and we want to give everyone an opportunity to express their opinion. The history of the project, definition of a Warming Center and regulations for its use will also be discussed.

**Grace's Daytime Bible Study** - The next scheduled Bible Study will be this coming Wednesday, **July 24, 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.

**Our next Grace Picnic is this week, July 24th and held at Grace.** The picnic is sponsored by the members of the Transition Team. Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm. Come anytime during the evening as your schedule allows. This is a great time to catch up with Grace Friends during the summer when our schedules are busy with traveling and family activities. 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!! If you would like more information about our Wednesday Evening Picnics or need transportation, please contact Kay Stone. Future picnics dates are: **August 7th and 21st**

**Summer Lutheran Cluster Service on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.** Join our neighboring churches for worship - Advent (Harleysville), Little Zion (Telford), Christ (Kulpville), Emmanuel (Souderton), and St. Paul's (Telford). The six cluster churches will worship together at **Emmanuel Lutheran in Souderton at 10 am**. Pastor Nelson Rivera will lead an Adult Bible Study at 9 am after which he will lead the 10 am worship service. All the clusters pastors will help lead the service. New this year will be a children's message in the service, then the children will go to another space for an activity/craft during the sermon. A luncheon will follow the service. Grace members are invited to bring a dessert to share. Please join your neighbors for a joyous morning of worship and fellowship. (NOTE: *There is **no** service at Grace on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>*)

**INreach** is collecting items for our Stepping Stones Daycare Director, Jessica, and her new daughter Penelope. Please see the suggested items on the display in the narthex.

**Update to Food Cupboard Items Needed:** At present these are some of the most wanted items that we can share with the food cupboard: Boxed plain pasta, Chunky Soups (low-sodium), Tomato Soup (low sodium), 1 or 2 pounds of plain white rice (not Minutes rice), canned mushrooms, canned olives, toothpaste, laundry detergent. 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.

**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](http://www.communityatrockhill.org)) to apply for the position of "Nurse Aide Trainee for Nurse Aide Class."

**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:** 7/14/19 - 9:15 **41**  
**General Fund** - \$2,832 **Capital Fund** - \$215

*Serving Volunteers - 9:15 Service*

<b>Acolyte</b>	Bob Smyrl
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lori Pluda
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	Ken Seiler
<b>Council Sender &amp; Counter</b>	Laura Kratz Bob Reilly
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Kaler
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Reilly & Bob Smyrl
<b>Greeter</b>	Betty Murray
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Mary Catherine Reilly

*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
Ralph and Carol Buffone	Cassi Lambert
Kristopher Yoder	Annette Beyer
Dorene Bobb	Dale Moyer
Keira Drissel	Cindy Kunkel
Mandie and Emmett	Bill Shaffer
Ron and Karen Hudson	Margaret Stangl

Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)  
 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); Sue Deitch (Frank Stone's cousin's wife); and Shannon Ryan, Chip Wood

**Grace-Full Question for Pentecost VI**

1. Have you been a stranger anywhere this summer as you traveled? Were you greeted with a surprising welcome anywhere? What did that look like?
2. In Colossians, the apostle promises that in Jesus, the image of the invisible God, all things are held together. How does that promise speak to you?
3. Jesus speaks to Martha about her worries and distractions, showing her that she tends to be anxious about many things. Are there worries on your heart this morning that you find hard to release?

*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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**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 21</b>
9:15	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>July 24</b>
11:00 am	Bible Study at Joan Amundsen's Home
6:30 pm	Community Picnic at Grace
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 28</b>
9:15 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church