



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
July 28, 2019-*Seventh 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.

**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 Tami Sarm.*

**The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:** Don & Tami Sarm In Honor of Jillian's Birthday and Family Birthdays and Anniversaries.

**The Bulletins last week were sponsored by:** Richard Badman In Memory of his son Erik. We humbly apologize for the omission! **The bulletins this week are sponsored by:** Richard Badman In Honor of his son Ethan's Birthday.

**The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:** Rich Woltmann In Honor of Emily's birthday.

**Today is the last Sunday** to donate gifts for our Stepping Stones Daycare Director, Jessica, and her new daughter Penelope. The basket for gifts is on the table in the narthex. Any questions - chat with Kay Stone.

**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.** Rev. Dr. Nelson Rivera will lead an Adult Bible Study at 9 am titled: *"For I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" (Matt 25:35)* A Christian Response to the Immigration." Questions to be addressed are: What is the ELCA's teaching on immigration policy and reform? What does the bible tell us about how to treat the immigrant, the stranger, the person fleeing danger in their homeland? The ELCA has developed material on this topic which will be available to attendees. We will have material here at Grace as well.

Pastor Rivera and all cluster pastors will lead the 10 am worship 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 4th)**

**Coming Next Week - Special Adult Forum - 9AM**

**Our next Grace Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Peggy and Bruce Schmidt - 155 Forest Way, Hatfield. 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. Our last picnic of the summer will be held on **August 21st at Grace.**

**Grace's Daytime Bible Study** - The next scheduled Bible Study will be Wednesday, **August 21, 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.

**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:** 7/21/19 – 9:15 60  
**General Fund - \$2,288 Capital Fund - \$1,080**

*Serving Volunteers – 9:15 Service*

<b>Acolyte</b>	Bruce Schmidt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Emily & Rich Woltmann
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	Kathy Stawasz
<b>Council Sender &amp; Counter</b>	Laura Kratz Bob Reilly
<b>Lector</b>	Betty Murray
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank & Kay Stone
<b>Greeter</b>	Barb Watts
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Frank & Kay Stone

***In Our Prayers***

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

*Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)*  
*Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)*  
**For all who grieve, including:** *The family and friends of Charles' Roney's mother; 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, and John C. Stalder (Bruce Schmidt's uncle)*

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 28</b>
9:15am	Worship/Communion
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>July 29</b>
7:00pm	Transition Leadership Team – M/R
7:15pm	Giving in Service at Kay Stone's Home
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>August 4–No Worship Service at Grace</b>
9:00am	Lutheran Cluster Bible Study at Emmanuel Lutheran, Souderton, PA
10:00am	Lutheran Cluster Worship at Emmanuel Lutheran, Souderton, PA
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

**Grace-Full Question for Pentecost VII**

1. As July comes to a close, what part of summer have you cherished most this year so far?
2. Our Gospel reading in Luke 11 brings us Jesus teaching his disciples about prayer. What was the earliest prayer you remember being taught? How has prayer shaped or not shaped your life? How?
3. If you had to live with one petition of the Lord's Prayer for this week coming, to guide you, what would you choose? Why?

*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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After an extensive personnel review, Grace decided to part ways with our Director of Music. It was apparent that the job description and the actual performance did not meet the standards that we are looking for in our music program. It was not a decision we took lightly and ask for your prayers and support as we go through this transition.

Peggy Schmidt  
 Congregational President