



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

Grace Lutheran Church
August 11, 2019-9th 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 welcome to Grace this week guest **Pastor George Detweiler**, an interim pastor in our synod and nearby synods who is between assignments and lives in Norristown. Welcome!

As Grace begins to re-build its music program, we welcome to the organ bench this morning supply organist **Kathleen Malone**. We're grateful for your presence with us.

A special thank you to **Wyeth and Micah Slugg** who offered their musical talents this morning.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:
Barbara Watts In Memory of Evelyn Watts' birthday and Richard Badman In Honor of his birthday!

The Bulletins were sponsored this week by:
No Sponsors

The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:
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Congregation members and friends, please take the opportunity to offer feedback to those who will be working on the musician search to fill out today's music feedback form, even if you have filled one out before. We include feedback in our deliberations from those who sign their names. We're curious to hear about the kinds of hymns that move you, what

works for you, what music you find especially inspiring.

If you have ideas for an interim musician, please pass them onto Pastor Peterman in her church mailbox, or via email: pastorgracehatfield@gmail.com

Our last Grace Picnic will be held on August 21 at Grace! Please join us for our last event together for the summer as we begin to prepare for the busy Fall 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.

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

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.

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand. Class will begin on Wednesday, September 11th and run each week through **December 11, 2019** (except 11/27/19) from 6:30-7:30 pm. - All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various poses. 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
- **Cost:** \$5/class or \$65 for all 13 classes (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)
- **Who:** Ages 18 and up
- **What is needed:** exercise mat (let me know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. Contact Kathy Stawasz if interested.

Wilkum!

Save the date for the Ladies Fall Tea on **Saturday November 9th from 2-4pm**

We will all be Pennsylvannia Dutch as we welcome Keith Brintzenhoff from Kutztown, who will entertain us with folksongs, 4 instruments, share his humor and history.

Sign up poster will be coming soon, and as always, look for the silver platter display – this year we will

welcome PA Dutch cookies, pies, quick bread or anything PA dutch – come share your family history if you like. Feel free to extend an invitation of welcome to those outside the church community, they will be sure to enjoy the time together with us. Mer hoff mer sehn eich datt- “We hope we see you there”!!! Any questions contact Lori Pluda, please call to add any guests after the table set up deadline of Thursday the 7th of November.

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.”

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.

Serving Volunteers – 9:15 Service

Acolyte	Olivia Stone
Altar Guild	June Detweiler
Comm. Assistant	Dan Sarm
Council Sender & Counter	Tami Sarm
Lector	Kay Deussing
Ushers	Frank Stone II
Greeter	Carol & Paul MacDonald
Flower Delivery	Kay Deussing 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
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)	
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); Shannon Ryan; Chip Wood, and John C. Stadler (Bruce Schmidt's uncle)

This Week at Grace

Sun.	August 11
9:15	Worship and Communion <i>Pastor George Detweiler, Leading</i>
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Mon.	August 12
10:00 am	HC3 Backpack Project - Narthex
7:30 pm	Christian Connections – M/R
Sun.	August 18 – Parish News Articles Due
9:15 am	Worship and Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Question for Pentecost 9

1. The promises of God run through the story of Genesis. Have you felt sustained by a promise of God? Which one?
2. Is there something on your heart that makes you afraid in the still of the night, that is hard to hand over to God?
3. What is treasure to you?

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