



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

Grace Lutheran Church
August 18, 2019-10th 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.

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

Suzanne Colville wants to take this opportunity to say thank to Pastor Peterman for her recent visit, bringing her communion, and taking a picture with her. She misses all of you!

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by: Harold Schaefer In Honor of Bobbi Shofstahl's 60th birthday.

The Bulletins were sponsored this week by: Frank & Kay Stone In Honor of their children

The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by: Kitty Heckler In Honor of her family's August birthdays.

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 Andrea Roney.*

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

The last picnic of the season is on Wednesday, August 21, at the church, rain or shine.

Menu: Hot dog bar.

Bring your favorite sides or desserts.

Bonus: Outdoor movie! "Duck Soup" starring the Marx Brothers This movie has been rated as one of the ten best comedies ever made.

Bring chairs or blankets to sit on.

Grace's Daytime Bible Study - The next scheduled Bible Study will be this coming 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

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 Pennsylvania 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, also please call to add any guests after the table set up deadline of Thursday Nov. 7th

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.

Attendance: 8/11/19 – 9:15 **56**
General Fund - \$2,241 **Capital Fund** - \$415

Serving Volunteers – 9:15 Service

- Acolyte** Micah Slugg
- Altar Guild** Mary Jane Moyer
- Comm. Assistant** Lori Pluda
- Council Sender & Counter** Tami Sarm
- Lector** Kay Deussing
- Ushers** Peggy Schmidt
- Greeter** Bruce & Peggy Schmidt
- Flower Delivery** Cindy Mancuso
Harold Schaefer

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
- Lisa Kane
- 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. Stadler (Bruce Schmidt’s uncle)

This Week at Grace

Sun.	August 18
9:15	Worship and Communion
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
	<i>Newsletter Articles Due Today</i>
Tues.	August 20
7:00 pm	Congregational Council – M/R
Wed.	August 21
11:00 am	Bible Study at Joan Amundsen’s Home
6:30 pm	Community Picnic at Grace
Sat. All Day	Bethany International Community Day (Volunteers using Grace’s parking lot.)
Sun.	August 25
9:15 am	Worship and Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
2:30 pm	Worship Service at <i>The Lutheran Community at Telford</i>

Grace-Full Question for Pentecost 10

Pastor Peterman’s preaching text for this week comes from the prophet Jeremiah:

...let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. (23:27)

Is there some teaching of our faith that you believe, some Word from God that you know as true, but that you find hard to speak to others? What makes it hard?

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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