



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

Grace Lutheran Church
August 25, 2019-11th 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.

This morning, we want to extend a welcome to our guest organist **Kathleen Malone** once again. We're grateful for your presence with us.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:
Kay & Frank Stone In Honor of their grandchildren and Dee Mancuso In Honor of Cindy's birthday.

The Bulletins are sponsored this week by:
Laura Kratz In Memory of Earl Kratz's birthday.

The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:
Pastor Janet Peterman In Gratitude to God for their life together, as she and her husband Kent celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

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 Mary Catherine Reilly.*

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

Farewell to Summer!

Congregational Breakfast - Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am. This is the usual Sunday School hour between the early and late services. Please come and help us celebrate; bring your favorite breakfast food to share.

The Ministries Fair will take place at the same time. Posters representing the many facets of life at Grace will be on display. You will be amazed to see what we do!

Something New! If you are 65 years or older, you may apply for your SEPTA Key Card at the breakfast. Peggy Schmidt will be taking applications for the key cards. You will need to bring one of the following forms of ID with you:

- Pennsylvania Drive/Non-Driver ID
- Birth Certificate or Baptismal Certificate
- Yellow PACE Card (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the elderly)
- Statement of Age Verification from the U.S. Social Security Administration
- Armed Forces Discharge/Separation Papers
- Resident Alien Card or Passport/Naturalization Papers

Coming in September: Harvest Home - September 29th and **Crop Walk** - October 6th Watch for more information about both of these events.

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, please call to add any guests after the table set up deadline of Thursday the 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: 8/18/19 – 9:15 33
General Fund - \$1,040 **Capital Fund** - \$545

Serving Volunteers – 9:15 Service

- Acolyte Olivia Stone
- Altar Guild Mary Jane Moyer
- Comm. Assistant Lori Pluda
- Council Sender & Counter Tami Sarm
- Lector Kay Deussing
- Ushers Carol MacDonald
- Greeter Kay Stone & Kay Deussing
- Flower Delivery Barbara Watts
- Dee Mancuso

In Our Prayers

- John Fischer
- Marilyn Homan
- Joan Lattanze
- Pam Matolicz
- Paige Haldeman
- Laura Cooper
- Elijah Krout
- Xavier Jackson
- Joe Hopkins
- Ralph and Carol Buffone
- Kristopher Yoder
- Dorene Bobb
- Keira Drissel
- Mandie and Emmett
- Ron and Karen Hudson
- Lisa Kane
- Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)
- Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)

- Bob Kaler
- Wendy Amparano
- Suzanne Colville
- Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
- Nancy Sellers
- Liz Bauer
- Beth Brown
- Richard Badman
- Doug Boldon
- Cassi Lambert
- Annette Beyer
- Dale Moyer
- Cindy Kunkel
- Bill Shaffer
- Margaret Stangl

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

Sun.	August 25
9:15	Worship and Communion
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Tues.	August 27
10:00 am	Mail Newsletters - M/R
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Board - F/H
Sun.	September 1
9:15 am	Worship and Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Question for Pentecost 11

1. We explore a healing story of Jesus this week. Have you experienced healing from illness yourself or in a loved one?
2. For what do you praise God this morning?
3. Is there someone you'd like to pray for this week especially, for healing?

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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