



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
September 1, 2019-12th 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.

**The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:**

June Detweiler In Honor of Wendy Walter's Birthday and In Honor of Anna Walter's Birthday.

**The Bulletins are sponsored this week by:** Charlie & Andrea Roney In Honor of Eamon John Roney's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

**The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:**

Kitty Hecker In Honor of her new Great-Granddaughter, Meara Faylor!

The new **Word in Season** booklets beginning in October are here. Please find in the basket under the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Looking for a Sunday School Teacher to work with the 4th - 6th grade students.** Prayerfully consider if this is something you might be good at. There is not a lot of preparation required with the curriculum we use, and you will be surprised by how YOU learn from them as much as they learn from you. Talk to Laura if you are interested.

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](mailto: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

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>,** we will celebrate **Harvest Home** at Grace. Our gifts of food will be shared with Manna on Main Street in Lansdale and the Hatfield Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Hatfield. The Giving in Service Team would like you to bring your food offerings by **September 29<sup>th</sup>**. You may also choose to do a cash gift to the agencies or a grocery store gift card. You may also donate funds by using your **Harvest Home Envelope** in your offering envelope box. These envelope offerings will be given to ELCA World Hunger Appeal and will help our neighbors around the world. The giving in Service Team appreciates your kindness in helping others. (Display in narthex with a list of suggested food items and shopping bags for your convenience.

**Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

The North Penn/Lansdale Annual **CROP Walk** will be held rain or shine. The walk begins and ends at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. Won't you join in the fun and walk so that others may have food!! The funds raised at area CROP Walks are given to Church World Services. CWS distributes that funds to the areas in the world in most need of help. Part of the funds are shared in the Lansdale area. If you cannot join the walk, help sponsor one of our walkers. For information or to pick up a form to walk, see Jean Shaffer, Diane Ball, Lori Pluda or Kay Stone.

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand. Class will begin on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Nov 7th

**The Laymen Playmen Announces Auditions for our 33<sup>rd</sup> Production**

**‘Cinderella’**

The Laymen Playmen will be holding auditions for Rogers and Hammerstein’s ‘Cinderella’ on the following dates:

**Audition dates:**

Friday September 20, 2019 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday September 21, 2019 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Callbacks:** (if needed):

Monday September 23, 2019 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Auditions will be held at:**

Grace Lutheran Church

40 North Main Street (Cowpath Road)

Hatfield, PA 19440

Ages 8 – 88 welcome!

**AUDITION MUSIC AND CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT**

[www.laymenplaymen.com](http://www.laymenplaymen.com)

There are 10 performances scheduled (with two matinees)

**Show Dates are:**

February 6, 7, 8, 9 2020 Thursday - Sunday

February 13,14,15,16 2020 Thursday – Sunday

**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:** 8/25/19 – 9:15 **63**

**General Fund - \$3,551 Capital Fund - \$1,300**

**Serving Volunteers – 9:15 Service**

<b>Acolyte</b>	Seth Hercolini
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bonnie Stangl
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	Anna Walter
<b>Council Sender &amp;</b>	Joanne Moyer
	Joyce Salter
<b>Lector</b>	Kitty Heckler
<b>Ushers</b>	Walter Family
<b>Greeter</b>	Karen Heacock
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Carol MacDonald

**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  
 Ron and Karen Hudson  
 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. Stalder (Bruce Schmidt’s uncle)

**This Week at Grace**

Sun.	September 1
9:15	Worship and Communion
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Mon.	September 2
	Labor Day – Office Closed
Tues.	September 3
7:00 pm	Stitchers – M/R
Wed.	September 4
10:00 am	WELCA – M/R
Thurs.	September 5
7-8:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Sun.	September 8
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Congregational Breakfast with Ministry Fair
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

**Grace-Full Question for Pentecost 11**

1. Psalm 90 ends with a prayer that is fitting for our Labor Day observance:  
 Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands! (verse 17). Physical labor, the work of our hands, is not always given the same kind of honor or respect in our culture as other kinds of work. For those labor and hand-work, do you give thanks this weekend, especially?
2. How have you known the generosity of God?
3. Where do you feel called to generosity in your life?

*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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