



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

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**September 8, 2019-13th 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:**  
Harold Schaeffer

**The Bulletins are sponsored this week by:**  
No Sponsor

**The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:**  
No Sponsor

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.

**Farewell to Summer!**

**Congregational Breakfast – TODAY, 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 the 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. A new way to give to the CROP Walk is online. A Grace Team page has been created and you are able to give your support online: Simply place the following URL into your web browser to sign up:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lansdalepa/Team/View/115926/Grace-Lutheran-in-Hatfield>

**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 33rd 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:** 9/01/19 - 9:15 40

**General Fund** - \$2,245 **Capital Fund** - \$1,225

***Serving Volunteers***

<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00 am Ken Seiler
	10:30 am Lacey Haldeman
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00 am Janice Swartz
	10:30 am Tami Sarm & Kay Stone
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	8:00 am Andrea Roney
<b>Council Sender &amp; Offering counter</b>	8 am Joanne Moyer
<b>Lector</b>	10:30 am Joyce Salter
	8 am Andrea Roney
	10:30 am Joyce Salter
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 am Ken Seiler & Dave Kunkel
	10:30 am Kaler Family
<b>Greeter</b>	8:00 am Karen Seiler
	10:30 am Jeff & Beth Krout
<b>Nursery:</b>	10:30 am Kay Deussing
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Betty Murray

***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>Gerry Mason</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>

*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 8
8:00 am	Worship and Communion
9:15 am	Congregational Breakfast with Ministry Fair
10:30 am	Worship
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Mon.	September 9
7:30 am	Christian Connections - M/R
Tues.	September 10
7:15 pm	Worship & Music - M/R
7:15 pm	Property - F/H
Wed.	September 11
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
Thurs.	September 12
7:15 pm	Communications - M/R
Sun.	September 15
	<b><i>Newsletter Items Due!</i></b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

**Grace-Full Question for Pentecost 13**

Whether you returned to school this week or not, do you have any special hopes or prayers as the season turns? For yourself? For a loved one? For Grace?

*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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