



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
September 15, 2019-14th 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:** Emily & Rich Woltmann In Honor of their anniversary and by Kathy Stawasz

**The Bulletins are sponsored this week by:** Bonnie Stangl In Honor of John's birthday.

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

**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.



**Grace welcomes Interim Minister of Music  
Kevin Freaney!**

Kevin Freaney began his role as Interim Minister of Music last week in a position that lasts through the calendar year while we determine some important things about how to define and cover the costs of the position. Watch for opportunities to provide your input! Kevin is a graduate of Westminster Choir College with a major in Church Music/Organ. His piano and choral directing skills are also excellent. Choir rehearsals have started up again, for those who are interested. He and his family live in Chalfont. Welcome, Kevin!

**Time to Celebrate (Again)! On Sunday September 22,** we will be celebrating another milestone in our building process – the return of our escrow and final payment to the builders. This has been a long time coming and it is great to finally have closure. We hope you will join us at 8 am or 10:30 am for a special service and CAKE served at 9:15 am!

**Coming soon!**

**The First of Three Transition Workshops!**

HERITAGE Sunday, September 29 One service, 9:15 am Workshop following immediately afterward, including lunch Hosted by Council, in the summer picnic format (bring something to share). Concluding at about 12:45 You're invited! Your voice is important!

**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 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>

**New Infant Room coming to Stepping Stones!**

Last week Council adopted the plan of the Stepping Stones Committee and Director Jess Moran to develop an Infant Room for our day care program. Target date to open is the third week in October. For the next two weeks we'll be gathering needed furniture and supplies.

This week we also welcome Jess in worship – she'll be present from the end of worship at 8 am through the end of 10:30 am to greet Grace worshipers, and begin the building of our relationships with each other, Church and School. Welcome, Jess!

**Donations also needed for Stepping Stones:**

We're trying to make a snack that is all inclusive for some of our children with allergies. We are looking for donations for the following items:

- Mini chocolate chips
- raisins
- mini marshmallows
- popped popcorn
- corn chex cereal
- shelled sunflower seeds

A basket can be found in the narthex in which to place your donations with additional lists for you to take along.

**Wilkom!**

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 Nov. 7th

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS** will continue on Wednesdays. **09/11/19 thru 12/11/19** from 6:30-7:30 pm. All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none. 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. \$5/class, ages 16 and up. An Exercise mat is needed. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

**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

**Attendance:** 9/01/19 – 8:00 am - **17**; 10:30 - **42**

**General Fund** - \$2,220; **Capital Fund** - \$425

**Serving Volunteers**

<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00 am Walter Family 10:30 am Lori Pluda
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00 am June Detweiler & Emily Woltmann
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	8:00 am Anna Walter
<b>Council Sender &amp; Offering counter</b>	8 am Joanne Moyer 10:30 am Joyce Salter
<b>Lector</b>	8 am David Kunkel 10:30 am Dan Sarm
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 am Walter Family 10:30 am Harold Schaefer & Jeff Krout
<b>Greeter</b>	8:00 am Karen Seiler 10:30 am Karen Heacock
<b>Nursery:</b>	10:30 am Bonnie & Kim Stangl
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Lori Pluda

**In Our Prayers:**

John Fischer, Bob Kaler, Marilyn Homan, Wendy Amparano  
Joan Lattanz, Suzanne Colville, Pam Matolicz, Paige Haldeman  
Jennifer Kaler-Thomas, Nancy Sellers, Laura Cooper, Liz Bauer  
Elijah Krout, Beth Brown, Xavier Jackson, Gerry Mason  
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. Stalder (Bruce Schmidt’s uncle)

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>September 15 - Rally Day</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
	<i>Newsletter Items Due</i>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>September 16</b>
6:30-10 pm	Laymen/Playmen Auditions - F/H
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>September 17</b>
6:30 pm	FPU - F/H
7:00 pm	Council - M/R
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>September 18</b>
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>September 19</b>
7:00 pm	Choir - Sanctuary
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>September 20</b>
6:00-10 pm	Laymen/Playmen Auditions (All spaces)
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>September 21</b>
9 am - 3 pm	Laymen/Playmen Auditions (All spaces)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
2 pm - 5 pm	Laymen/Playmen Callback - Sanctuary

**Grace-Full Question for 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

1. When was the last time you were lost? Did anyone help you?
2. The coin in this week’s gospel doesn’t know that it is lost. Have you ever been lost in a way that you only realized later, when you came to understand something more about yourself?

*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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