



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

Grace Lutheran Church
October 6, 2019-17th 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. Please return empty cups to the empty side of the tray.

This morning, Grace welcomes guest organist Karen Fallows who will lead our worship music.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:

Karen Heacock In Honor of grandson Jacob Szakal's 21st birthday and Harold Schaeffer In Memory of my mother and father, Elaine and Harold Schaeffer.

The Bulletins this week are sponsored by:

June Detweiler In Honor of All Firefighters.

The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:

Barbara Watts In Memory of grandmothers Amy Detweiler and Anna Watts.

Blessing of the Animals - Today!

Between services, 9:15 am. On the Terrace outside the Fellowship Hall. Bring your leashed animal or bring a photo of your animal. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Thank You! I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Grace for sharing our sorrow in the passing of my husband Dutch. Your kindness, prayers, support and words of encouragement are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. I am blessed to be a part of this community.

Kathie Afflerbach

Thank You! Thank you to all who participated in our Harvest Home service on September 29. Your gifts are truly appreciated as they will help to make a huge difference in the lives of those who are in need in our surrounding community.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 6th.

The North Penn/Lansdale Annual CROP Walk will be held rain or shine, beginning and ending 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, which distributes funds to the most needy areas around the world. 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.

It is now possible to give to the CROP Walk online through the Grace Team page, or to sign up: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lansdalepa/Team/View/115926/Grace-Lutheran-in-Hatfield>

Coat Drive!

The H3C is once again planning the Annual Coat Drive for this coming Fall. The churches and members of the Hatfield Community are collecting NEW Winter Coats for children who need them. We need sizes Infant to youth 16/18. We are providing coats to children between the ages of infants through 12 year olds. The collection will **continue until Sunday, October 27th**. Distribution of the coats will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, **October 29th from 3:00pm-7:00pm**. Drop off boxes are in the Narthex. If you would like to help with the distribution of coats, please see MC Reilly.

All Saints Day Remembrance

During the month of October, you are invited to help us prepare for our All Saints Sunday observance by adding the names of your loved ones who have either been baptized or who have died since last All Saints Sunday (November 4, 2018). You'll find a spiral notebook in the sanctuary. Members of Grace who have either been baptized or who have died during this time have already been entered in the notebook. There are pages for you to add your loved one's names, too. If you won't be in worship in October, call or email the church office with your loved one's name (write your name as the one offering it, too!) Thanks, Pastor Janet.

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.

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 Nov 7th

Attention all Serving Volunteers...

Thank you for serving in 2019! It is that time of year when we put together the 2020 serving schedule. If you are currently scheduled to serve and do not want to serve in 2020, please let the person in charge know by 12/1/2019. If we do not hear from you, we will keep you on the schedule. We are also looking for NEW volunteers. Please feel free to talk with anyone in charge of a serving area. We invite you. THANKS.

(We are also in need of a leader for the Lectors. If you are interested, please call Kathy Stawasz at 215-760-6297.)

We thank to Karen Seiler for her years of service as leader of the lectors.

8/10:30 - Altar Guild: Emily Woltmann
 8/10:30 - Communion Asst.: Carol MacDonald
 8/10:30 - Lectors (Leader needed)
 8/10:30 - Acolytes: Kathy Stawasz
 8/10:30 - Ushers: Kay Stone
 8/10:30 - Greeters: Tami Sarm
 8/10:30 - Coffee Hour: Lori Pluda
 10:30 - Nursery: Kathy Stawasz
 10:30 - Flower Delivery: Kathy Stawasz
 10:30 - Paraments: Emily Woltmann

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.

Attendance: 9/29/19 - 9:15 am - 54
General Fund - \$3,228 **Capital Fund** - \$3,910

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte	8:00 am Ken Seiler 10:30 am Seth Hercolini
Altar Guild	8:00 am June Detweiler 10:30 am-Lori Pluda & Bonnie Stangl
Comm. Assistant	8:00 am Joanne Moyer 10:30 am John Kerney
Council Sender & Offering counter	Peggy Schmidt and Rich Woltmann
Lector	8:00 am Peggy Schmidt 10:30 am Bob Reilly
Ushers	8:00 am Ken Seiler & Dave Kunkel 10:30 am Carol & Paul MacDonald
Greeter	8:00 am June Detweiler 10:30 am Kay Deussing
Nursery:	Jaime Snyder and a Helper
Flower Delivery	Harold Schaeffer

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); Shannon Ryan; Chip and Anne Wood; John C. Stalder (Bruce Schmidt's uncle); and Dutch Afflerbach (Kathie's husband)

This Week at Grace

Sun.	October 6 -
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Blessing of the Animals - Terrace
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
	October 7
7:30 pm	Laymen/Playmen Board - F/H
Tues.	October 8
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Worship & Music - M/R
7:15pm	Communication Team
Wed.	October 9
11:00 am	Bible Study at Joan Amundsen's Home
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
7:00 pm	Property - Narthex
Thurs.	October 10
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - F/H
Fri	October 11
5:30 pm	Setup for Stitch-In - F/H
8:30 am- 4 pm	Stitch-In - F/H
Sun.	October 13
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
2:30-5 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - F/H

Grace-Full Questions for 17th Sunday after Pentecost

1. The prophet Habakkuk lived at about 600 BC, in a time of turmoil for his country, Judah. The turmoil makes him wonder where God is. Is there anything in our world or our time that makes you wonder that?
2. Jesus tells us that it takes faith just the size of a mustard seed, which is tiny, to do great things. Have you experienced that kind of faith, in yourself or someone else?
3. Whose faith do you admire?

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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