



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
October 13, 2019-18th 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.

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

Dee Mancuso In Honor of Granddaughter, Trisha and Barbara Watts and Beverly Watts In Memory of Amy Detweiler and Anna Watts, Grandmothers.

#### **The Bulletins this week are sponsored by:**

No Sponsor

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

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#### **Elders' Birthdays**

Joan Roeder has given up her car. (Speak to someone on InReach if you would like to offer her a ride to church occasionally). She celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 12, if you would like to send a card:

856 Myers Road  
Chalfont, PA 18914

**Yoga - Please note that Yoga will be held on October 15, not October 16<sup>th</sup> this week.**

#### **Music Survey**

In your bulletin this week through All Saints Sunday, 11/3 is a music survey that will help your Worship & Music Team continue to refine the permanent position description of the Minister of Music at Grace. Would you take a few moments to reflect with us on the kind of music that inspires and uplifts you? We are thinking about how music builds up our community of faith and serves as an engaging invitation to new people for Grace's life as we move forward. If you need to borrow a hymnal for a week to complete the survey (either *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* or *With One Voice (WOV)*) or both, please do. Just bring them back! Thanks for your assistance.

#### **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 began **September 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue until Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Distribution of the coats will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, **October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Crop Walk Thank You!** We want to take this opportunity to say *Thank You* to our Grace walkers, Jean Shaffer and Kathy Stawasz. They were able to raise over \$600 for this very important community ministry. We will keep you posted on the total amount raised once we receive it.

#### **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 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.

#### **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  
 10:30 Paraments Emily Woltmann

**Copies of gather available for you...**

On the ledge in the Narthex outside the sanctuary, there are copies of *gather*, a publication of the Women of the ELCA. Joan Amundsen writes for them sometimes, and she purchased back copies for us to peruse and enjoy. Help yourself!

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS** will continue on Wednesdays **thru 12/11/19** from 6:30-7:30 pm. However this week it will be October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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:** 10/06/19 – 8:00 am **18** 10:30 am **39**  
**General Fund** - \$1,238 **Capital Fund** - \$525

**Serving Volunteers**

**Acolyte** 8:00 am Anna Walter  
 10:30 am Lacey Haldeman  
**Altar Guild** 8:00 am June Detweiler  
**Comm. Assistant** 8:00 am Karen Seiler  
**Council Sender & Offering counter** Peggy Schmidt and Rich Woltmann  
**Lector** 8:00 am Kitty Heckler  
 10:30 am Betty Murray  
**Ushers** 8:00 am Walter Family  
 10:30 am Bonnie & John Stangl  
**Greeter** 8:00 am June Detweiler  
 10:30 am Dan and Tami Sarm  
**Nursery:** Tracey Frick & Tara Clegg  
**Flower Delivery** Mary Catherine Reilly

**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)*

7:00 pm	Council – M/R
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>October 16</b>
6:30 pm	Transition Leadership Team – M/R
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>October 17</b>
1:00 pm	Visitation Training – M/R
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal – F/H
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>October 20</b>
	<i>Newsletter Items Due</i>
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 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

1. For what are you grateful this day?
2. When Jesus healed 10 lepers and only 1 came back to give him thanks, he asked, "Where are the other 9?" When you are not grateful for God's gifts of life and health, why not?
3. In our reading this week from II Timothy 2, there is a little gem, in verse 13: that God is faithful, even when we are faithless. That is simply God's character. What do you hope people will say about your character?

*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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**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>October 13 -</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>October 14</b>
7:30 pm	Christian Connections – M/R
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>October 15</b>
6:30 pm	Yoga – F/H
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - Sanctuary