

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

Grace Lutheran Church October 27, 2019-Reformation Sunday

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.

"Word of note regarding music: For Reformation Sunday and All Saints, we will sing the Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast". In addition the choir may enter worship in Procession and lead the first half of Worship from the music area with Kevin. We will also begin to learn a newer setting of the Liturgy that is melodic, easy to learn, flexible on either the piano or organ, and can creatively inspire singing. Kevin promises to introduce parts of this Liturgy by pacing it over several weeks and by the New Year, helping it feel familiar as a nice addition to worship."

This week: It's Reformation Sunday! You are invited to wear **RED** to match the day's altar Paraments.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:

Richard Badman In Honor of Barbara Watts' "Very Proud" 75th Birthday and Betty Murray In Honor of the birthdays of Jerry and Bret Mascaro.

The Bulletins this week are sponsored by: No Sponsor

The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by: Lori Pluda In Memory of Betty Schultz.

<u>Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 26 from 2-3 pm</u> 2:30 Costume Parade Welcome – Toddlers – Grade 5 Rain or Shine

All Saints Day Remembrance

Today is the deadline for providing names of your loved ones who have either been baptized or 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 this week, call or email the church

office with your loved one's name (write your name as the one offering it, too!) Thanks, Pastor Janet.

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 will begin **September 9th and 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.

Organ Recital - Celebrating Trinity's Organ Restoration Today - October 27 at 4:00 pm - Jeffrey Miller, Trumpet, Trinity Choir & Friends. Works by Bach, Telemann, Handel plus hymn singing to celebrate Reformation 1000 West Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446 trinitylansdale.com

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.

Congratulations to Jadie Ferrell and Lindsay Stone who were both inducted into the National Honor Society of North Penn High School last week. We're proud of you!

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

Soupathon is Back!

Have you enjoyed the tasty soup lovingly made by the InReach Team and Grace volunteers? On November 10th we will have delicious quarts of soup on sale. Since we will be having one service that day for a congregation transition meeting, it will be easy to pick up. Sign-up sheets for soup makers and consumers are in the Narthex

so order yours today! A very limited amount and type of soup will be available that day without a preorder. Just fill out the form and leave it in the basket in the Narthex or give it to one of the InReach Team members. Then just heat up and enjoy!

Baking this holiday season? Can you bake an extra dozen for someone that can use something sweet to brighten up their holiday? Drop your cookies or candies off in the kitchen or at 155 Forrest Way, Hatfield by December 11th by 6:30 pm. Then join the InReach Team in packing them up at 7 pm. We guarantee you will have fun!

We all have people in our lives that we are thankful forso during the month of November and early December, let's take the time to send them a note to tell them how much we care. In the hallway you will find cards, pens and a church directory. Just write your card, sign your name or not, and drop it in the treasure chest. The Inreach Team will mail all the cards the second week in December. You have the power to make someone's day!

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: 10/20/19 - 8:00 am **23** 10:30 am **47 General Fund** - \$1,440 **Capital Fund** - \$45

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte

8:00 am Dave Kunkel

10:30 am Olivia & Kay Stone

Altar Guild

8:00 am June Detweiler

10:30 Lori Pluda & Bonnie Stangl

Comm. Assistant

8:00 am Karen Seiler

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10:30 Jaime Snyder
Council Sender & Peggy Schmidt
Offering counter
and Rich Woltmann
8:00 am Kitty Heckler
10:30 am Laura Slugg

Ushers 8:00 am Peggy & Bruce Schmidt 10:30 am Kay Stone Kay Deussing

Greeter 8:00 am June Detweiler
10:30 am Kay Deussing

Nursery:Slugg FamilyFlower DeliveryDee Mancuso

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)

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God with the Stone family for the birth on 10/14 of Emma Marie Stone, first child of Mark and Jen Stone and grandchild of Kay and Frank. God's richest blessings!

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 27 – Reformation Sunday –
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Tues.	October 29
3:00-7:00 pm	Coat Drive-Sanctuary and Narthex
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Wed.	October 30
10:00 am	Mail Newsletter
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
Thurs.	October 31
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - F/H
Sun.	November 3 – All Saints Sunday
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	No Sunday School -Teachers @ Youth
	Event
10:30	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
2:30-5 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - F/H

Grace-Full Questions for Reformation Sunday

- 1. We celebrate the Reformation this Sunday. What part of our Lutheran heritage do you especially appreciate?
- 2. The children of our Sunday School have been learning about communion and have provided this morning's bread. When was your first communion? What do you remember?
- 3. We launch our Stewardship season this week and begin thinking about how pooling our resources together further the mission of Grace. What have you seen us doing together that none of us can do alone?

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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