

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

# Grace Lutheran Church February 9th – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

# SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace. If you would like to use one of our new <u>hearing assist devices</u>, please speak to an usher.

<u>Nursery area</u>: As you face the rear of the sanctuary from inside, the nursery area is on the far left.

**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 given to the glory of God and sponsored by Emily and Rich Woltmann, in memory of Edward Woltmann and also by Betty Murray in memory of her mother's birthday (Edna moore).

The Eternal Flame Candle and the Bulletin have no sponsors this week

**Offering Envelopes for 2020** available in the narthex. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please take your envelopes with you.

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.* 

**Office Calendar:** If you or your group would please email the church office if there are things to be included on the calendar for the next 2-3 months. (This includes regularly scheduled meeting.) email: **graceassistant40@gmail.com** 

## H3C: "Sharing the Love" Clothing Drive

Mitzvah Circle Foundation is in immediate need of children's clothing especially boys' clothes. The H3C is sponsoring a clothing drive throughout the month of February. Please bring your donations to church of gently used, clean clothes or new clothing for girls and boys sizes 3-16/18. Help us "share the love" of clothing to needy children in our community.

## Laurel House Valentine's Day Project

## \*\* Please drop off your gifts by TODAY, February 9th \*\*

The Giving in Service Team invites you to support our Valentine's Day Project. We will be collecting items for the women and children of Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex and pick up a wish list of items needed for Laurel House. Consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list.



Based on the Hebrew word, "hallelu yah", meaning **"Praise the Lord," Alleluia** has been a word of great praise to God in the life of the church and was prominent in early Christian

liturgies. Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent in the Western church, singing or saying the word "alleluia" has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days. This period of individual and congregational reflection on the quality of our baptismal faith and life suggests that the joyful nature of alleluia is more appropriately reserved for our Easter celebrations when it is given full and jubilant voice.

We invite children and the congregation to color an Alleluia and place it in the box, and on Transfiguration Sunday (Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>) they will be "Locked UP!" BOOM. The treasure chest will remain near the pulpit. Then on Easter Sunday these Alleluias will be released and hung up all over the church and we then can sing and shout Alleluia with much joy and gusto! Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!!! Alleluia!!!!!

**Cinderella** (Rodgers & Hammerstein)

Show Dates for 2020- Feb. 6-9 and 13-16 Lansdale United Methodist Church Presented by The Laymen Playmen, Inc.

*TICKETS* can be purchased at <u>www.laymenplaymen.org</u> Benefits the Hatfield Pastors' Fund. Members of our congregation are participating!

**Movie Matinee** February 23<sup>rd</sup>. 12-3pm. The Christian Connections Team invites you to a movie matinee after worship. We will provide soup, bread and drinks for lunch, you bring the sides and desserts. We will also provide popcorn for snacking during the movie. Movie will be appropriate for all ages. Suggestions Welcome, but we were thinking about Godspell or Abbot and Costello?

## Devotional Material Available: <u>The Lutheran Message</u>

Joan Amundsen, known to many of us for her beautiful banners around the building (Noah's ark in Fellowship Hall, the star in the sanctuary, as just two examples!) is also a published author of devotional materials. She shared with us about lovely annual resource available called The Lutheran Message, which provides inspirational and uplifting articles and poems for all who share the Lutheran "family name." They are not affiliated with any particular Lutheran synod and operation with complete editorial and financial freedom. This year Joan has a piece published in the 2019-20 publication. Copies are available on the window sill in the narthex if you'd like one.

<u>Pastor Peterman thanks Council</u> for the cake and all who offered well wishes over the last several weeks on her ordination anniversary! What a lovely surprise!

Today (Scout Sunday), at 10:30am, Cub Scout Pack 510 joins us in worship. Please welcome them and their leaders: Michael Kerns, Cubmaster, Kevin Danielsen, Assistant Cubmaster, and April Welsh, Committee Chair **YOGA** (Hatha) **CLASS**, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All-levels. \$5 per class. Questions: contact Kathy Stawasz.

Last Week Attendance: 8am, 23 10:30am, 53 General Fund - \$ 1529.00 Capital Fund - \$ 920.00

# ----- TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS ------

Altar Guild	8am, June Detweiler
Comm. Assistant	8am, Anna Walter
Lectors	8am, Peggy Schmidt
	10:30am, Cub Scouts from Pack 510
Acolyte	8am, Walter Family
	10:30am, Cub Scouts from Pack 510
Ushers	8am, Walter Family
	10:30am, John and Bonnie Stangl
Greeters	8am, June Detweiler
	10:30am, Karen Heacock
Nursery	Kay Stone and Jaime Snyder
Flower Delivery	Kay and Frank Stone
Council Sender &	Peggy Schmidt
Offering counter	and Kay Deussing

#### This Week at Grace

Sunday, Feb 9th	
8:00am	Worship / Communion
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Worship (Scout Sunday!)
12:30pm	Korean Church
Monday, Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Connection M/R
7:30pm	
Tuesday, Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Property Team
7:00pm	
7:15pm	Worship and Music M/R
Wednesday, Feb 5th	YOGA F/H
6:30pm	
Thursday, Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Pack 510 F/H
6:30pm	
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## Grace-Full Questions for today

1. Have you ever had your salt suddenly restricted in your diet? What difference did that make to the taste of your food?

2. How is Grace Lutheran light to the Hatfield

community? To the world beyond?

3. *Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in God's commandments! says the psalmist.* (112:1) What part of God's commandments gives you delight?

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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## In Our Prayers:

John Fischer, Bob Kaler, Marilyn Homan, Wendy Amparano, Suzanne Colville, Pam Matolicz, Paige Haldeman, Nancy Sellers, Laura Cooper, Liz Bauer, Beth Brown, Xavier Jackson, Gerry Mason Joe Hopkins, Doug Boldon, Carol Buffone, Cassi Lambert, Kristopher Yoder, Annette Beyer Dorene Bobb, Keira Drissel, Cindy Kunkel Mandie and Emmett, Ron and Karen Hudson, Lisa Kane, Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's), Diane Graham Miller(Friend of the Walter Family), Cindy Mancuso, Anne Lewis, Joyce Salter, Jim Pluda, John and Bonnie Stangl, Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad)

#### For all who grieve, including:

The family and friends of Charles' Roney's mother; Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; Chip and Anne Wood; Ralph Buffone; Gail Constanzer (Shirley Yoder's sister-in-law); Frank "Chick" Mascaro (Jerry's brother); Millie Anderson, Arline Kratz; Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife); Joan Lattanze

# For all who serve other, including those in active duty, deployed oversee and their families:

Matthew Smyrl; Jessica Murphy (Joan Amundsen's granddaughter-in-law and Liana Murphy's aunt.) Robert McNulty (Active duty in the Marines, basic training)