



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
March 1 – First Sunday of Lent**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

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

Nursery area: 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 the Andrea Roney in honor of her and Charlie's 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The Eternal Flame Candle** is given this week to the glory of God and sponsored by Betty Murray in honor of her sister Hazel's birthday.

**Bulletins** are sponsored this week by Laura Kratz in honor of her grandchildren Cole, Emma, Travis and Colton.

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.*

**SAVE the DATE:** On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> we will honor Kevin and his wife, Chris, with a greeting and reception between services. Kevin and Chris were married on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at Grace. Hosted by the Worship and Music Committee and friends, we would like to celebrate with them the joy and thanksgiving they feel for their marriage. Please plan to visit with them between our morning services that day.

**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.

**Benefit Days at Hometown Family Restaurant for the Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary**  
Dine at Hometown Family Restaurant March 9<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> (breakfast lunch or dinner) and 10% will be donated to the Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary. Must present the coupon clipped on to the bulletin board to secure the donation.

**Grace Hosts Service at the Lutheran Community at Telford**

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm

As part of Grace's commitment as a Supporting Congregation of the Lutheran Community at Telford, we host worship services twice a year. It's our turn!

Our choir will share an anthem and Pastor Peterman will preach. All are welcome to attend the service at the chapel [12 Lutheran Home Drive, Telford 18969]

**Rice Bowl Project begins TODAY:**

During the Lenten Season you have the opportunity to help others through our **Rice Bowl** project. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex.

A special offering will be collected during each of the Sundays in Lent. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **World Hunger**.

It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need.

The *Giving in Service Team*

**Birthday Card Shower**

The Visitors of Grace encourage members and friends across the congregation to remember the special occasions of those who are no longer able to be present in worship with us.

*Celebrating this month:*

Hazel Mascaró's birthday is March 11<sup>th</sup>

**Midweek Lenten Services**

at Hatfield Churches

A Series about Faith based on Hebrews 11

- March 4** EEC hosts                      The Faith of Noah
- March 11** Heidelberg hosts        The Faith of Abraham
- March 15** Grace hosts                The Faith of Moses
- March 22** Church of the Brethren hosts                      The Faith of Rahab
- March 29** Maria Goretti hosts Jesus Perfecter of our Faith  
*In what ways will you engage in your Lenten journey this year?*

**Refreshments** are needed for the Community Lenten Service at Grace on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Suggestions: fruit, cheese and crackers, cookies, brownies, etc. If you are available to help set up or serve refreshments please tell a member of the Worship and Music Team – Lori Pluda, Emily Woltmann, Kathy Stawasz, Kay Stone. Thanks!!

**Bear Creek Camp** is all about teaching kids about God's love through experiencing nature, and learning how to work together as a group accepting and affirming all people, flaws and all. Tell your friends and neighbors about this amazing place.

Questions? Contact Laura Slugg



YOGA (Hatha) CLASS, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All-levels. \$5 per class. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz. Next session for Yoga will start on 4/1/20 thru 5/20/20 and then off for the summer.

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**Church Office Open 9am-12noon**, Monday – Thursday  
*Please note that until the Office Administrator position is filled, you may not find someone in the office during regular business hours.*  
*Please call Pastor Peterman for pastoral care concerns. Reach out to the office with an email or phone message for other less time-sensitive concerns, and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.*

**Last Week**

**Attendance:** 8am, 17 10:30am, 43

**General Fund - \$ 901.00 Capital Fund - \$ 120.00**

----- **TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS** -----

<b>Altar Guild</b>	8am, Wendy Walter 10:30am, Lori Pluda
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	8am, Karen Seiler 10:30am, Frank Stone
<b>Lectors</b>	8am, Mickey Koffel 10:30am, Frank Stone
<b>Acolyte</b>	8am, Ken Seiler Olivia Stone
<b>Ushers</b>	8am, Ken Seiler & Bob Smyrl 10:30am, Harold Schaefer & Kathy Stawasz
<b>Greeters</b>	8am, Peggy Schmidt 10:30am, Kay Deussing
<b>Nursery</b>	Jeff & Beth Krout
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Lori Pluda
<b>Council Sender &amp; Offering counter</b>	Laura Kratz and Rich Woltmann

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**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, March 1st</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	Worship / Communion
<b>9:15am</b>	Sunday School
<b>10:30am</b>	Worship / Communion
<b>12:30pm</b>	Worship of the Philadelphia Korean Church
<b>Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Transition Leadership Team F/H
<b>6:30 pm</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Stitchers M/R
<b>Wednesday, Mar 4<sup>th</sup></b>	WELCA M/R
<b>10:00 am</b>	
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Yoga F/H
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Lenten Worship Service at EEC (100 S Main Street)
<b>Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Cub Pack 510 F/H
<b>6:30pm</b>	
<b>7:00pm</b>	Choir Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Grace provides the worship services for the Lutheran Home at Telford
<b>2:30 pm</b>	

**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 Maso, 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), Terry Stringfellow, friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer, Hazel Mascaro, Bob Yoder*

**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; Family of Samuel Barndt, cousin of Andrea Roney*

**For all who serve other, including those in active duty, deployed overseas 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)*