



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

**Grace Lutheran Church
March 8 – Second 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 Barry & Joanne Moyer in memory of her mother, Ginny Kaler's 100th birthday; and by Richard R. Badman in memory of his son Erik.

The Eternal Flame Candle is given this week to the glory of God and sponsored by Laura Kratz in memory of her husband Earl.

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.*

THIS SUNDAY: This Sunday, March 8th between worship services we honor Kevin and his wife, Chris, with a reception. Kevin and Chris were married on Dec. 28th 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. We invite you to visit with them and to greet them this weekend.

H3C Clothing Drive "Sharing the Love"

Many thanks for all of the wonderful donations to Mitzvah Circle Foundation. Your gifts of clothing will make a huge impact for the numerous families and especially the children, who will receive the clothing. Your generosity is overwhelming. You certainly did "Share the Love." God bless you all.

Benefit Days at Hometown Family Restaurant for the Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary

Dine at Hometown Family Restaurant March 9th through 20th (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 – this Sunday!

Sunday, March 8th at 2:30 pm
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 continues through April 5th:

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 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

Cards for Caring

How many times have you heard announcements in church of a members' illness or death in family and thought "gee, I really should get a card out soon", knowing that you have to go to the store to buy one and then find the address, and before you realize it, time has zipped by. Well, now you are invited to check out the Maroon colored box in the Conference Room that is designated "CARDS FOR CARING"—THINKING OF YOU, GET WELL AND SYMPATHY. Simply open the box, pull out a labeled zip lock bag and select a card as you see fit. There is a yellow folder that has all the addresses and some pens. In the calmness and privacy, collect your thoughts, say a prayer, then take it home and mail it. Sounds simple enough and you will be glad that you took the time to Care with a Card!!

Birthday Card Shower

The Visitors of Grace encourage members and friends across the congregation to remember the special occasions of those who are not able to be present in worship with us. *Celebrating this month:*

Peggy Long's birthday is March 3rd

Hazel Mascaro's birthday is March 11th

Midweek Lenten Services

at Hatfield Churches

A Series about Faith based on Hebrews 11

March 11 Heidelberg hosts The Faith of Abraham

March 18 Grace hosts The Faith of Moses

March 25 Church of the Brethren hosts The Faith of Rahab

April 1 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 18th 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? Laura Slugg



YOGA (Hatha) CLASS, 6:30pm-7:30pm
 in Fellowship Hall. All-levels. \$5 per class.
 YOGA TIME CHANGED for Lenten Service.
 6:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday 3-18-20 ONLY
 Join us after Yoga for Pizza and drinks – meet your fellow
 Yoga participants. We welcome you to Grace’s Lenten
 service. No need to change your clothes.
 Questions call 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

Ash Wednesday, 2/26/20

Attendance: noon, 21 Ashes to Go: 4 7:30pm, 37
General Fund - \$ 765.00 Capital Fund - \$ 200.00

Lent I, 3/1/20

Attendance: 8am, 22 10:30am, 48
General Fund - \$ 2036.00 Capital Fund - \$ 805.00
Rice Bowl - \$ 317.00

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

Altar Guild	8am, Wendy Walter
Comm. Assistant	8am, Anna Walter
Lectors	8am, Karen Seiler 10:30am, Laura Slugg
Acolyte	8am, Walter Family 10:30 am, Olivia Stone
Ushers	8am, Walter Family 10:30am, Carol & Paul MacDonald
Greeters	8am, Ken & Karen Seiler 10:30am, Liz Bauer
Nursery	Kerry & Lindsay Stone
Flower Delivery	Mary Catherine Reilly
Council Sender & Offering counter	Laura Kratz and Rich Woltmann

This Week at Grace

Sunday, March 1st	
8:00am	Worship / Communion
9:15am	Sunday School Reception honoring Kevin & Chris – in the atrium
10:30am	Worship
12:30pm	Worship of the Philadelphia Korean Church
2:30 pm	Grace provides the worship service for the Lutheran Home at Telford
Monday, March 9th 7:30 pm	Christian Connections M/R
Tuesday, March 10th 7:15 pm	Worship & Music M/R
Wednesday, Mar 11th 9:15 am	Stepping Stones Chapel Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Yoga F/H
7:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service at Heidelberg UCC (1101 Cowpath Road)
Thursday, March 12th 6:30 pm	Cub Pack 510 F/H
7:00 pm	Stepping Stones Committee Classroom #4
7:15pm	Communication M/R

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In Our Prayers:

*John Fischer, Bob Kaler, 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,
 RJ Bernheiser*

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 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)*

Thanks Received

Grace Lutheran,
 The Family of Joan Lattanze will always remember your
 kindness and sympathy. Thank you for all your help.
 Paul Plawa