



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
April 9-12 - Holy Week at Grace**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Welcome to Grace! We are not able to gather in person during these days of limited social interactions as we seek to work together as a community to limit the spread of the Covid-19 virus. But we are still the Church together and held in God's almighty hands.**

**Find Grace Online**

**For Worship:**

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, computer with any browser). Go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) Search for: Grace Hatfield Services

Sunday services are posted each week by noon on Saturday and will stay available. Special services, like Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, become available on those days.

**Spread the word!**

**For Sunday School:**

We're holding Sunday school by Zoom. It's so good to see each other! Contact Laura Slugg for your personal invite (pj's are ok!)

**For Prayer each Evening:**

At 6:45 pm, call 515-604-9737

When asked for an access code: 306-742

**Easter Lilies** are given to the glory of God in memory of and in honor of loved ones. See the dedication list on page 2.

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.*

**Easter Plants Available this Saturday**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am, or until they're gone**

Sponsored by the 3 Hatfield Borough churches (Bethany, EEC and Grace) and distributed from Grace, Diddens Florist will make Easter plants available to residents of Hatfield Borough and to members of the Borough churches. Enter by the entrance across from the post office. You will not leave your car. Those distributing the plants will be appropriately attired. Physical distancing will be in effect. Share the news. Invite a friend who needs a cheery boost.

**We Invite you to Send your Offerings**

We have a new way you can forward your offerings to Grace, as of this week! There's a NEW Donate Now button on the green banner on the Home screen of our website (<https://gracelutheranhatfield.org>)

Mail and drop off into the locked mailbox are still options. We're grateful for all the ways you support Grace with your offerings and your energy for our mission.

**Last Week**

**Palm-Passion Sunday, 4/5/20**

**Attendance:** 8am, 0    10:30am, 0

**General Fund - \$ 3,650.00    Capital Fund - \$ 240.00**

**Rice Bowl - \$ 730.00**

I give you a new commandment,  
that you love one another.  
Just as I have loved you,  
you also should love one another.

John 13:34

**Reaching out to Help**

*Making Masks*

Liana Murphy, who has time on her hands right now, is working with some friends to sew face masks. She invites others at Grace to join her.

You can help by donating fabric (100% cotton only) and/or elastic or by sewing some yourselves. These masks are washable/ reusable and are needed in so many places! They require just fabric and ¼" elastic and are simple to construct. Contact Liana for more information or to join her in this effort. Use the specially marked bin at our entrance to donate fabric or elastic or to put in your completed masks.

**Our Offering Food to others continues...**

*Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food...? Matthew 25:37*

**Lou Farrell invites Grace** members and friends to make sandwiches for members of the Welcome Church, a Lutheran congregation in Philadelphia, many of whose members are unsheltered. All Welcome Church activities, including worship, have been suspended for now, as well as many feeding programs where Welcome Church members usually eat.

Lou and Cathy Farrell have committed to providing sandwiches through the office of Homeless Services in Philadelphia each Wednesday. They invite us to join them. We are going to try for the week after Easter **on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** with the possibility of continuing if sandwich makers among us want to respond.

Here's Lou's challenge to us:

- You make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on white bread and put them in ZIPLOC bags, 1 sandwich per bag. Use cheap white bread with gobs of PB and J. A loaf will get you nine sandwiches. Please consider buying two loaves.
- Make the kind of sandwiches that your Mom used to yell at you about. Load them up. We want to fill bellies.
- Lou and Cathy will leave a cooler with ice outside Grace's entrance all day on Tuesday. Leave your donation in the labeled cooler sometime between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Please email LOU to let him know how many sandwiches you made. He'll deliver Wednesday.

*Students doing school at home: Do you need a project?*

**Food Pantry Distribution continues at EEC and Church of the Brethren**

The food pantry at Emmanuel EEC (100 S Main Street)

Open next: Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7 pm

For food through the Hatfield Church of the Brethren, email [hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com](mailto:hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com) for an appointment.

Grace gathers non-perishable food items at our entrance in covered bins. As you are able, we invite you to pick up food for a meal or household supplies for a neighbor while you re-supply your own kitchen. (The list returns next week, but non-perishable food items and household products welcome.)

## Easter Lily Sponsors:

- In Memory of Edward & Thea Woltmann, Jean & Edgar Meibohm by Emily & Rich Woltmann
- In Memory of Earl Kratz, Husband, Father and Grandfather by Laura Kratz & Family
- In Memory of Juliana Tula and in Honor of Patricia Boyer by Crystal Tula
- In Memory of Violet Bailey, LeRoy & Violet Rex, Bill & Jane Stawasz Sr., Bill Stawasz Jr., Denise Pierce & Elmer Bush by the Stawasz Family
- In Memory of her husband, Bill Murray, by Betty Murray
- In Memory of their Parents and Grandparents and in Honor of their Children and Grandchildren by Frank & Kay Stone
- In Memory of her Father, Rev. Paul Bittner by Lori Pluda
- In Memory of Mary Zuech and Robert Smyrl Sr. by Bob Smyrl & Debbie Zuech-Smyrl
- In Memory of Tami's Parents, Jacob & Mary Bregler by Tami & Dan Sarm

## This Week at Grace

<b>Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Christ is risen! No public gatherings yet this week
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Maundy Thursday worship service posted online at noon
<b>Good Friday</b>	Good Friday worship service posted online at noon
<b>Saturday, 4/11 9:00 – 11 am or as long as supplies last</b>	Easter plants available to Hatfield Borough residents and members of Hatfield churches (Grace, EEC, Bethany) Distribution from Grace's parking lot.
<b>Saturday, 4/11 noon</b>	Easter Sunday worship posted online at noon
<b>Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!</b>	<a href="http://www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> Search: Grace Hatfield Services

## Leaders for our Holy Week Worship Services

### Maundy Thursday

**Music:** Lori Pluda; Frank Stone, Mary Catherine Reilly with Minister of Music Kevin

**Lectors and Prayers:** Bruce and Peggy Schmidt

**Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Janet Peterman

**Altar Guild:** Emily Woltmann, Kay and Frank Stone

**Production:** John Stangl and Harold Schaefer

### Good Friday

**Music:** Harold Schaefer, Mary Catherine Reilly, Lori Pluda and Frank Stone with Minister of Music Kevin; Nate Peterman with Margel Overton and Pastor Peterman

**Lectors:** Charlie Roney and Pastor Janet Peterman

**Good Friday Banner:** hand-sewn by Joan Amundsen

**Service Coordination:** Pastor Peterman

**Altar Guild:** Emily Woltmann

**Production:** John Stangl and Harold Schaefer; Kay and Frank Stone

### Easter Sunday

**Music:** Lori Pluda, Bob Reilly, Harold Schaeffer, Jean Shaffer, Frank Stone with Minister of Music Kevin

**Lectors and Prayers:** Frank and Kerry Stone, Lindsay, Olivia and Samantha; Assisting: Bonnie Stangl

**Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Janet Peterman

**Production:** Harold Schaefer, John Stangl, Kay and Frank Stone

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*Regular Office Hours will resume after the time of restricted social gatherings has concluded.*

*Email or call the office or Pr Peterman and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.*

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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, Karen and Mark Weirbach

### 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; Samuel Barndt, cousin of Andrea Roney; Joan Miller

**Prayers of gratitude:** for all who work for the common good in this time of the pandemic – in gratitude for their work and with a prayer for their health, strength, patience, courage and protection: for medical personnel at all levels; for people who staff our grocery stores and collect our trash; for people who work at warehouse stores, post offices and on delivery routes; for volunteers who keep food pantries and food distribution sites open; and for others whom we may forget to mention: We thank you, Lord. Be a source of comfort, healing and strength.

### For all who serve others, including those on active duty, deployed overseas, and their families:

Matthew Smyrl

### For others in active duty military service:

Robert McNulty (Active duty in the Marines, basic training)  
Jessica and Kyle Murphy, both active duty Air Force