



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

**Grace Lutheran Church
July 12th - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace! We are not yet able to gather in person for worship, but we have begun conversations about when and how we will do so.

**Find Grace Online
For Worship:**

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, computer with any browser). Go to www.YouTube.com Search for: Grace Hatfield Services Now that Grace is meeting in-person for worship, online services of that in-person worship services is posted each week on Wednesday following the Sunday, at noon. Find the lessons & prayers on Grace's website. **Spread the word!**

Sunday School has ended for the season: See you in the fall!

Open Sundays for the Eternal Light Candle and for the Bulletin, now that we are returning to in-person worship: for all July Sundays. Email the church office or contact the Pastor if you are interested in a week for a dedication.

We'll be waiting a while to return to flowers, as we will be outside.

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.*



Gathering for worship under the cross, Grace comes together again in-person after 16 weeks...

Council will call a congregational meeting in August to deal with resolutions coming out of the Bible studies about sexuality and pastoral ministry in the next pastoral tenure, including whether gay and lesbian weddings will be permitted in the sanctuary.

When the resolutions are prepared, a first-class letter will be sent to all congregational members. For now, Council is trying to determine the best date when the most people would be able to attend. The Bishop and Deans of the synod have just opened up some possibilities for holding congregational meetings again after not permitting them earlier. We are looking at Sundays, August 23rd or 30th, after worship.

If at all possible, our meeting will be held outside, weather permitting, following worship that day. (The sound is working well!) You may express your date choice. at survey papers available in worship on July 12th and 19th, which forms are also attached to these electronic Grace Notes. This is the last step before submitting the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to launch the call process.

ELCA Lutheran congregational constitutions do NOT permit absentee or proxy voting, even in Covid time.

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 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), 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, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Rita Hamilton (Roney's friend), Jeanine Marie Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter), Edward Felix McTeigue (Reilly's friend), Rich Woltmann

For all who grieve, including:

The family and friends of Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; 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 Barnndt, cousin of Andrea Roney; Joan Miller; TreMar; Karen Weirbach; Diane Graham Miller; George Townsend (Roney's friend); Donna Plawa

Lost to Covid-19:

Elizabeth Coyle, Crystal Tula's great aunt; Charlotte Hutchinson, Jess Moran's grandmother

For those in active duty military service:

*Robert McNulty, Marines, basic training
Jessica Murphy, Air Force
Matthew Smyrl, Army; Nathaniel Smyrl, PA Army National Guard*

For active duty military deployed overseas:

Kyle Murphy, Air Force

For front line workers, for all medical personnel, for all who are lonely in isolation, for those who are unemployed, underemployed, who struggle with basic necessities, for all who work toward a cure and a vaccine...

News Around Grace

We have received word of the death on Wednesday, 6/30 of Donna Plawa. Her funeral was a graveside service at Grace’s cemetery on July 8th conducted by Pastor Bill Rudolph, Chaplain of the Lamb Foundation where Donna lived for many years.

*Rest eternal grant to Donna, O LORD,
and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of:
Paul Plawa

Barbara Watts is looking for a handyman or home improvement person to assist with a few problems in her home. If you are able to assist or if you know someone who may be able to help, please call Barb.

EEC Announces new list of Needed Items for when you shop...

- Grocery store gift cards (so the food cupboard can buy what is needed)
- Chunky soup (heart healthy)
- Soup: clam chowder, split pea, lentil, black bean, vegetable, tomato
- Canned: olives, spinach, asparagus, mushrooms
- Tuna in OIL
- cereal (presently, hot oatmeal is NOT needed)
- Salad dressing
- 100% juice
- your backyard garden surplus - call Carol for pick up

Other non-perishable food items and household items also accepted. Your continued gifts are gratefully received. Thank you!

Gathering of Supplies for Stepping Stones

As we look towards the new school year we're excited about science, art, and the many projects we can create with things that may be junk to you! Stickers, scrap paper, toilet paper rolls and more! Please see the below list to see if you have any of the items we are collecting for this school year and, as always, if you have anything else you think we may find useful you can always reach me at 215-368-2052 or steppingstonesoffice@verizon.net.

Thanks for your help making our school year great!
Jessica Moran
Director

- cupcake cups
- powdered sugar
- salt
- bubble wrap
- egg cartons (cardboard)
- sand art supplies
- glass chalk
- fishing line
- shaving cream (not gel)

This Week at Grace

Sunday, July 12th 9:15 am	6 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship OUTDOORS, weather permitting (we move indoors if it is not possible outdoors)
<i>It's time to praise God and give thanks for God's love!</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your own chair, if you can • Masks, social distancing protections in place • Special music each week

Offerings?	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail offerings into the office (address on this page) or drop into locked mailbox at Stepping Stones entrance. We deposit weekly.
Monday- Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care Open
Tuesday, July 7 8:00 am - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Day Worship & Music via Zoom
Wednesday, July 8 noon	Sunday’s worship posted: www.YouTube.com Search: Grace Hatfield Services
Sunday, July 19th 9:15 am	Summer Worship

Last Week

5th Sunday after Pentecost, 7/5/20

Attendance: 9:15 am 31(!)

General Fund - \$ 2,745.00 Capital Fund - \$ 610.00

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street) Open next: Thursday, July 16, 1 pm

For food through the *Hatfield Church of the Brethren* (1333 Cowpath Rd) email hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com for an appointment, if possible.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (69 W Broad St, Souderton) has a daily meal program. Anyone may come for a bagged meal; limited social contact. No registration required. No residency requirements. Up to 4 bags a day possible if picking up for a family or for neighbors who can’t get out.
Open: 6 days a week, Monday – Saturday
10:30 am – 1:00 pm (rear entrance)

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Office Hours will resume at a later date.

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

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Bonnie Stangl, *Parish News Editor,* bjkstangl@verizon.net

Welcome Bread

PB & J Sandwiches, Instructions

- You make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on soft *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.
- The cooler will be at the entrance to Grace all day each TUESDAY. Leave your donation in the labeled coolers between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
- Please email, text or call Jelly Czar Lou to let him know how many sandwiches you made.

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