



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
July 19<sup>th</sup> – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**SUNDAY MORNING  
Welcome to Grace!**

**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 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.*



**Sheltered in the shade!**

Each Saturday at 4 pm, leaders and staff decide if the weather is good enough to be outside for worship, which many at Grace have said they feel is safer. If we should decide on a particular weekend that we'll need to move indoors, we'll send out an email by 5 pm on Saturday evening. Barring weather emergencies – hail, an unexpected thunderstorm – we'll stick with that decision so you can know what to expect. Please pass the word along to others who do not receive church email.

**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); Millie Anderson; Arline Kratz; Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife); Joan Lattanze; Samuel Barndt, cousin of Andrea Roney; Joan Miller; TreMar; Karen Weirbach; Diane Graham Miller; George Townsend (Roney's friend); Donna Plawa; Jean Goetter; Beto Dominguez (Jesus Tula's cousin)*

**Lost to Covid-19:**

*Elizabeth Coyle, Crystal Tula's great aunt; Charlotte Hutchinson, Jess Moran's grandmother; Victor Dominguez, Jesus Tula's uncle*

**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*

***In gratitude for God's gifts of grace to us, even in pandemic time: for the gift of unhurried time, when we have been given it, for the love of family and more time at home, for health and strength and your love, O LORD! Thank you!***

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. **Deadline is Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for participating in the survey. It's helpful also for us to know if you feel you can't participate because of the virus.**

## News Around Grace

We have received word of the death on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> of longtime member of Grace, Momma Jean Goetter. She was surrounded by family. The funeral will be a Huff and Lakjer, 701 Derstine Avenue, Lansdale, on Thursday and Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The public is not invited inside the funeral home, but instructions for a public drive by procession to greet the family (Thursday evening, 5-7 pm) and the Zoom funeral (Friday, beginning at 10 am) are included in this obituary:

<http://www.huffandlakjer.com/obituary/jean-goetter>

Condolences may be sent to the family at:  
109 Willow Street  
Hatfield, PA 19440  
*Rest eternal grant to Jean, O LORD.*

Jesus Tula, Crystal's husband, experienced two family deaths in the last month - his uncle, Victor Dominguez, who lived in Ambler and died of Covid-19, and Victor's son, Beto Dominguez, who still lived in Mexico. Cards may be sent to Jesus and Crystal at:

2058 Maple Ave, W3-5  
Hatfield, PA 19440

Stepping Stones Director Jess Moran also had a death in her family last weekend, her uncle John Green. Condolences may be sent to her c/o Stepping Stones at the church address (40 N. Main Street, Hatfield 19440)

*God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

*Death will be no more;*

*mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.*

Revelation 21:4

Barbara Watts is still 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 now 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](mailto:steppingstonesoffice@verizon.net).

Thanks for your help making our school year great!

Jessica Moran, Director

- cupcake cups
- powdered sugar
- bubble wrap
- egg cartons (cardboard)
- sand art supplies
- fishing line
- salt
- glass chalk

shaving cream (not gel)

## This Week at Grace

<b>Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:15 am	7 <sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>• Bring your own chair, if you can</li> <li>• Masks, social distancing protections in place</li> <li>• Special music each week</li> </ul>
<b>Offerings?</b>	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.
<b>Monday- Friday</b> 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care Open
<b>Monday, July 20</b> 7:00 pm	Call Committee meets via Zoom
<b>Tuesday, July 21</b> 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  7:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Day Council meets in-person & back up via Zoom
<b>Wednesday, July 22</b> noon	Sunday's worship posted: <a href="http://www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> Search: Grace Hatfield Services
<b>Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:15 am	Summer Worship

## Last Week

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 7/12/20

Attendance: 9:15 am 32

General Fund - \$ Capital Fund - \$

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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<https://gracelutheranhatfield.org>

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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## 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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### Food Ministries: Sources of Food

#### Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)

Open next: Wednesday, July 22, 5:30 pm

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

Open next: Tuesday, July 21, noon

*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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*Welcome Bread: Filling Hungry Bellies*