



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

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**July 26<sup>th</sup> - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Welcome to Grace! We rejoice at now being able to join one another in person once again. We do so with safety protocols in place to care for each other. We are outside at least through Labor Day weekend, weather permitting. We continue to videotape worship to make it available online.

**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 Since we have returned to worship in person, online videos of Sunday services are 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!*

*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.*

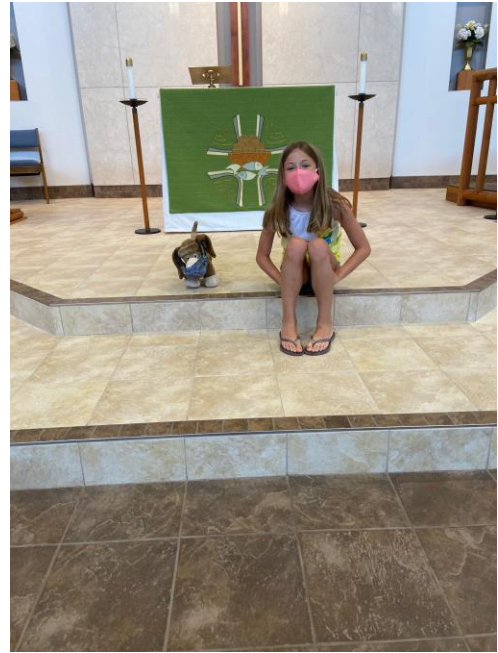
**Special Dates in August: Hold these Dates!**

**Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, in worship at 9:15 am:

Grace's Call Committee will be introduced in worship and blessed for the task they are beginning.

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**, in worship at 9:15 am:

We'll celebrate Holy Communion in person for the first time since March 8<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following worship that day, Council has called a congregational meeting to deal with two resolutions regarding homosexuality and pastoral ministry during the next pastoral tenure as Grace prepares to submit its Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to launch the Call Process. Watch for your letter with all the details, including the resolutions and a FAQ sheet from the Council. (A copy of the letter will also be emailed with *Grace Notes* for Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.)



*Are we back to normal yet?*

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:15 am	8 <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>Tuesday, July 28</b> 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Day
<b>Wednesday, July 29</b> noon	Sunday's worship posted: <a href="http://www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> Search: Grace Hatfield Services
<b>Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:15 am	Summer Worship



*Sandwich-making Instructions on page 2*

**Pastor Peterman is on vacation** through August 16<sup>th</sup>. She'll be back the week of August 17<sup>th</sup>. Should you become aware of an urgent pastoral need during this time, please call Council member Joyce Salter who will connect you or the member in need with the pastor on call. [215-855-3045]

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**Last Two Weeks**

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

**Attendance:** 9:15 am 32 (online views not included)  
**General Fund** - \$4,228.00     **Capital Fund** - \$ 875.00

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 7/19/20**

**Attendance:** 9:15 am 38 (online views not included)  
**General Fund** - \$1,385.00     **Capital Fund** - \$ 165.00

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Office Hours will resume at a later date.

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### EEC 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!

### 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: Thursday, July 29, 1:00 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: Monday, July 27, 6:30 pm

*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)

### 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**
- sand art supplies**
- shaving cream (not gel)**
- fishing line**
- salt**
- glass chalk**

We have enough egg cartons. Thank you!