



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

**Grace Lutheran Church
August 30th – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace! We rejoice at 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 through August 30th – note change of date – weather permitting. Beginning September 6th, we move indoors, but stay with one service at 9:15 am, at least for September.

We continue to evaluate, and as attendance rises, will consider returning to 2 services at 8 and 10:30 am.

We continue to videotape worship to make it available online. (Posted Wednesdays at noon)

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 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!**

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 20th. We’ll start by Zoom, from 10:30-11:30 am and ask you to start thinking of friends and neighbors you might start inviting to be with us.

Class starts with a large group gathering with the day’s lesson, then “break out” sessions with like-aged kids going into more depth: Kindergarten – 3rd grade; 4th – 6th grade; and a teen group with Jaime.

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

The bulletin is provided this week to the glory of God by the Peterman family in honor of Pastor Janet & Kent’s 46th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Flowers return in September!

See the announcement on page 2 for how to sponsor.

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.*

Sunday, August 30th, in worship at 9:15 am:

We’ll celebrate Holy Communion in person for the first time since March 8th. Congregational meeting immediately following worship. The only business that day will be the two resolutions regarding homosexuality and pastoral ministry during the next pastoral tenure.

You’re invited to the meeting. Your voice and vote matter.



Grace, Meet Your New Call Committee!

On Sunday, August 23rd, the Call Committee appointed by Council was blessed in worship. They represent widely the ministries of Grace, and the hopes and dreams of Grace’s future. Going Clockwise, from the top left, they are: Bob Reilly, Chair; Tami Sarm; Don Capanear; Jaime Snyder Kaler, representing Council, and a member of the Transition Leadership Team that produced the Ministry Site Profile (MSP); Bruce Schmidt; and Tom Salter, representing the Transition Leadership Team. Pastor Peterman is in the process of training them in interview process. We expect the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to be submitted to the synod within the next couple of weeks. As we hear more about a timeline, the Call Committee will update the congregation. God’s richest blessings on their work!

This Week at Grace

Sunday, August 30th 9:15 am	13 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship OUTDOORS, weather permitting (we move indoors if it is not possible outdoors)
10:00 am 2:00 – 4:00 pm	Congregational Meeting Pack 51 End of Summer Event (outdoors: you’re invited!)
<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 • Special music each week
Offerings?	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail offerings to the office; or drop in locked mailbox at Stepping Stones entrance.
Monday- Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care Open
Tuesday, Sept 1 8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Day
Wednesday, Sept 2 Noon	Sunday’s worship posted: www.YouTube.com Search: Grace Hatfield Services
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Yoga Class starts again (See page 3 for full details)
Thursday, Sept 3 7:00 pm	Call Committee via Zoom
Sunday, Sept 6 9:15 am	Worship moves INDOORS

Altar Flower Sponsors needed

Starting with in September, we will bring back altar flowers. Two sponsors will be needed each week. Cost is \$17 each. Please see sign-up sheets in the narthex. For now, when visits are limited, we will not assign a delivery person to take care of the flowers after church. That means the flowers are yours to take home.

You could check in with the Pastor to see if she will be visiting someone that day or the next day and could take them, or ask others at church if they know someone they will be seeing who they want to take flowers to. Otherwise, they are yours to take home. Is a neighbor sick? Do you know someone struggling in some way? Perhaps they would appreciate flowers! There are glass vases in the sacristy to put the flowers in to take home. Please return gold vase and insert back to the altar. Questions, please call Kathy Stawasz 215-760-6297.

Welcome Bread: Grace's Sandwich Day is Tuesday

Here's a clip from YouTube of Jelly Czar Lou Farrell interviewed last week by Charles Ellison (Fox29, "Reality Check") about his work with Welcome Bread:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oV5sepR4vv0>

We're part of something really important, and we helped to get it started!

*We can do no great things,
only small things with great love. Mother Theresa*

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Office Hours will resume at a later date.

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Last Week

12th Sunday after Pentecost, 8/23/20

Attendance: 9:15 am - 40 (online views not included)

General Fund - \$881.00 **Capital Fund** - \$ 5,565.00

EEC List of Needed Items for when you shop...

- Grocery store gift cards (so the food cupboard can buy what is needed)
- Cooking oil
- Flour
- Sugar
- Jelly
- 100% juice
- your backyard garden surplus - call Carol

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

August distribution totals: Served 43 families, comprising 151 individuals (almost half of them children). Just under 2,100 lbs. distributed!

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, September 1, 5:30 pm

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

Open next: Tuesday, September 1, noon - 1:30 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)

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, RJ Bernheiser, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Rita Hamilton (Roney's friend), Jeanine Marie Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter), Rich Woltmann, Shirley and Bob Yoder, Peggy Long, Ashley Plawa Reiss and her twin unborn daughters whose pregnancy is nearing its end, Carol MacDonald

For all who grieve, including:

The family and friends of Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; Ralph Buffone; 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), John Green (Jess Moran's uncle), Edward Felix McTeigue (Reilly's friend), Tomasa Dominguez (Jesus Tula's grandmother)

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



Peggy Long is recuperating from knee surgery at her son's home.

Special birthdays coming up: Cards, anyone?

Mary Lou Kratz, September 13th

Mabel Hoepfl, September 19th (this yr there's a 0!)

Mary Jane Slugg, September 19th

Chuck & Mary Jane's 53rd Anniversary is September 2nd

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS starts again this week.

We hope you have all been well. We will try having class outside for the month of September – weather permitting. If bad weather, we will be inside. Class on Wednesday, September 2nd and run each Wednesday in September from 6:30-7:30 pm. All-levels.

Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various poses. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness. We will assess how it went and decide if we should continue in October.

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA (but outside if weather permits)

MASK must be worn.

COST: \$5/class fee will be donated to the Welcome Bread (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)

WHO: Ages 18 and up

What is needed: exercise mat (let me know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. Questions - Contact Kathy Stawasz.