



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

**Grace Lutheran Church
September 13th – Fifteenth 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. Beginning this week we move indoors, with one service at 9:15 am. As attendance rises, will consider returning to 2 services at 8 and 10:30 am.

The Property Team is working with the CDC guidelines for reopening buildings safely, replacing air filters on air handling systems, cleaning coils. When they have completed their work, we will let you know.

Find Grace Worship Online

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, computer with any browser). Go to www.YouTube.com Search for: Grace Hatfield Services 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 next 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 Flowers on the altar are provided this week to the glory of God by Rich & Emily Woltmann in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary; and by the Peterman family in honor of Kent’s birthday this weekend, with a prayer for his healing.

The Eternal Light Candle is offered this week to the glory of God by June Detweiler in honor of all Grace members.

Flowers are available for dedication (\$17/basket; donors take with them). Available dates coming up: 9/20 (1); 10/11 (1); 10/18 (1); 10/25 (1). See the sign-up sheet in the narthex or Contact Kathy Stawasz.

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.*



Peggy Long c/o Scott Long as she recuperates from surgery

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 was September 2nd

A Hearty Thank You

We thank the Worship & Music Team for their wondrous efforts to think through how to bring us back to worship in person safely, to their hours of preparation and planning, and offer a special THANK YOU to those who worked on set up in July and August to allow us to worship outdoors: Ken and Karen Seiler; Beth and Jeff Krout; Kathy Stawasz; Emily Woltmann; Don Capanear; Dave Kunkle; Dan and Tami Sarm; and Harold Shaffer. We lift our hats to you!

Grace’s Ministries Meet, Plan Events

After a long hiatus, **YOGA** has resumed! See details on page 2.

INreach is planning for **SOUPATHON** when the weather turns cold. Soup makers, prepare!

Harvest Home Sunday, September 27th

You are invited to bring **canned goods and non-perishable items** to church during the month of **September**. Our gifts of food will be shared with *Manna on Main Street* in Lansdale and *The Hatfield Food Cupboard* at Emmanuel Evangelical Church. There is a display in the narthex with a list of food items needed and a basket where you can place your food offerings. If you would prefer to drop your food at church during the week, bins will be available outside the Main Entrance (Stepping Stones Entrance) to Grace. Bins are marked for Harvest Home food items. Bins will continue to be available each week for the Hatfield Food Cupboard at EEC as the needs are great. You may also donate funds by using your **Harvest Home Envelope** in your offering envelope box. These offerings will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and will help our neighbors around the world. The Giving in Service Team appreciates your kindness in helping others.

CROP Walk 2020: The North Penn Annual **CROP Walk** will take on a different look this year. Even though we will not be gathering together, we know we can still walk and raise money for Manna on Main Street and Church World Services. **Sunday, October 11, 2020** is CROP Walk Sunday. However, this year our 5-mile walk will be held virtually. We ask you to support our fight against hunger by walking on October 11th around your neighborhood or your favorite place for walking. If you cannot walk that day, please walk any time during the week leading up to *World Hunger Day* which is on Friday, October 16, 2020. Won’t you join in the fun and walk so that others may have food!! The funds raised at area CROP Walks are given to Church World Services. CWS distributes these funds to the areas in the world in most need of help. Part of the funds are shared in the Lansdale area. If you cannot join the walk, help sponsor one of our walkers. For information or to pick up a form to walk, see Jean Shaffer or Kay Stone.

Visit “Grace Lutheran Church-Hatfield” Crop Walk Page to donate or join our TEAM:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lansdalepa/Team/View/135421/Grace-Lutheran-Church-Hatfield>

For more information about this world wide project through Church World Service, visit http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=crop_main

Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street) Open next: Tuesday, September 15, 5:30 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, Mon - Sat, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

This Week at Grace

Sunday, Sept 13 9:15 am	15 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship INDOORS
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
Monday, Sept 14 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Stepping Stones Committee by Zoom Worship & Music Team By Zoom
Tuesday, Sept 15 8:00 am - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Day Council, in person with Zoom back up
Wednesday, Sept 16 Noon 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Sunday's worship posted: www.YouTube.com Search: Grace Hatfield Services Yoga Class, outdoors weather permitting (indoors, if not)
Sunday, Sept 20 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School starts!! Via Zoom: See announcement on page 1

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*

Last Week

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 9/6/20

Attendance: 9:15 am 25 (online views not included)

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 for pick up.

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

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS has begun again

The class loved meeting outside this past week, and will continue through September - weather permitting. If bad weather, we will be inside. Wednesdays, 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 yoga class 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. **MASKS worn if indoors.**

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.

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Office Hours will resume at a later date.

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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 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, Kent Peterman

For all who grieve, including:

The family and friends of Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; Ralph Buffone; Marilynn 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 Nat'l Guard

For active duty military deployed overseas:

Kyle Murphy, Air Force