



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

**Grace Lutheran Church
September 27th - XVIIth Sunday after Pentecost**

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace! We worship indoors with one service at 9:15 am by using certain safety protocols to care for each other. As attendance rises, will consider returning to 2 services at 8 and 10:30 am.

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 Flowers on the altar are provided this week to the glory of God by Richard Badman in honor of his son Tim on his birthday and by Karen Heacock in honor of her grandson Jacob Szakal on his birthday. We praise you, O God, for the gift of life!

The Flowers last week were provided by Harold Schaefer in honor of Wes Schofstahl on his 27th birthday and by Kathy Stawasz.

The Eternal Light Candle was offered last week to the glory of God by Barb Watts in honor of Mabel Hoepfl's 90th birthday - with a birthday that significant, we can celebrate for a little longer!

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.*

A Note from your Minister of Music: Thank you Grace Congregation for thinking of me and the gifts and card in recognition of my one-year anniversary at Grace as your Minister of Music. Your thoughtful ways of being kind and welcoming means a lot to me.
-Kevin

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!



Welcome Bread: Grace's Sandwich Day is Tuesday
Instructions for making sandwiches are on Grace's website, or call the office or Jelly Czar Lou Farrell.

Sunday is Harvest Home Sunday
We celebrate this Sunday by sharing our gifts of food and other goods with two of our local agencies -- The *Hatfield Food Cupboard* at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church (EEC) and *Manna on Main Street* in Lansdale. Thank you to all who gave items for our neighbors: It's still possible to bring items through Sunday.

Thanks also for sharing your gifts through your monetary offerings designated for **Harvest Home Sunday**. These gifts will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. You will be providing funds needed for our neighbors in the United States and in countries around the world.
The Giving in Service Team

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

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 29, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath) Open next: Monday, September 28, 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, Mon - Sat, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Entrance in the rear



This Week at Grace

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| Sunday, Sept 27 9:15 am | 17 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship INDOORS |
| 10:30 am | Sunday School ZOOM |
| 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 29 8:00 am – 8:00 pm | Welcome Bread Sandwich Day |
| 3:15 pm | Confirmation Class, ZOOM |
| 7:00 pm | INreach by ZOOM |
| Wednesday, Sept 30 Noon | Sunday's worship posted: www.YouTube.com Search: Grace Hatfield Services |
| 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Yoga Class, outdoors weather permitting (indoors, if not) |
| Thursday, Oct 1 7:00 pm | Call Committee by ZOOM |
| Sunday, Oct 4 9:15 am | Worship in person with Communion (World Communion Sunday) |
| 10:30 am | Sunday School ZOOM |

Send your Thoughts and Prayers to
Kent Peterman for a safe and healthy recovery!
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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, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter)

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 Barnndt, 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

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. **MASKS worn if indoors.**

COST: \$5/class fee will be donated to 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 at 215-760-6297.

Thank You Received...

What a pleasant surprise to receive several birthday cards from members of Grace! They brought back many pleasant memories from the past when my husband and I lived in Hatfield and were active in the life of Grace. Thank you all for taking the time to mail a card to me. Chuck and I are doing well although we are both slowing down. We usually get to Grace for Christmas Eve, but the pandemic may change that this year.

May God bless you all.

Mary Jane Slugg