



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 11th - XIXth 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, we will consider returning to two services at 8 am and 10:30 am.

Find Grace Worship Online

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, or computer with any browser). Go to www.YouTube.com and 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 Barbara Watts in memory of Amy Detwiler, Anna Watts, and Marion Fretz on their birthdays, and by Carol and Paul MacDonald in honor of Michael MacDonald and Audrey Davis's marriage on 10/3 and in memory of Hal Williams, Carol's father, for his birthday on 10/5.

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

For Sunday School: We're holding Sunday school by Zoom. It's so good to see each other! Contact Laura Slugg for your personal invite (pj's are ok!)

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.

We have just received word of Cindy Mancuso's retirement in March from the school district. **Congratulations!**

If you'd like to send a card:
22 Holiday Dr. Hatfield, PA 19440

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. **Please note: sandwich drop off hours end now at 7 pm. (8 am to 7 pm each Tuesday)**

TODAY!! 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. **TODAY** 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT



A (free) Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Church.

**Saturday, October 24 from 12:00pm-1:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church parking lot
1:00pm Costume Parade and Judging of the Trunks**

The community is invited to wear costumes and trick or treat while viewing decorated cars in the church parking lot. For more information, to reserve a spot for your decorated vehicle, or to volunteer, please contact Victoria Herculini.

All Saints Journal

Beginning this Sunday, the All Saints journal will be in the sanctuary and will be available for you to add names through Sunday, October 25th. We have not had any baptisms at Grace since All Saints Sunday last year, but you are welcome to add the names of friends and family who have been baptized in other places.

The names of Grace members who have died within this year have been entered in the journal. There is space laid out for you to add the names of loved ones, that we may



also lift their names before God when we gather for worship on Sunday, November 1st. If you won't be in worship in person to write the names of your loved ones in the journal, you may send the names to

the church office [graceassistant40@gmail.com] or call the office and leave a message [215-855-4676]. Please leave both the names you'd like included and your name and a contact phone number so we can get back to you to check spellings, if needed.

Soupathon is Back!

Now is the time to stock up on some delicious homemade soup for the winter months. On November 8th we will have delicious quarts of soup - chicken noodle, meatless minestrone and split pea on sale for \$7. You can preorder yours by filling out the form in the Narthex or give it to one of the Inreach Team members. We also are looking for soup makers - just register for what type of soup you will be making (please use the provided recipes), the number of quarts you will make and take the plastic quarts and bring it back on the 8th.

Warming Center Progress

This week, we signed a contract for the generator for the Wagner House as well as a hook up to the sump pumps in the main building. This has been a project Stitches and the Property Committee have worked on for a long time and we are thrilled that it will be installed before this winter. Special thanks to Bruce Schmidt, Frank Stone and the Property Committee for all the work they have done on this project to make it a reality. Next we will need help developing the guidelines for the Center. If you would be interested in helping with this project, check out next week's Grace Notes for a meeting place and time.

Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street) Open next: Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath) Open next: Saturday, October 17, 10 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (69 W Broad St, Souderton) has a daily meal program. Anyone may come for a bagged meal with 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

Sunday, Oct 11 9:15 am 10:30 am virtual	Worship in person Sunday School ZOOM Crop Walk
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, October 13 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 3:15 pm 7:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Day Confirmation Class, ZOOM Worship and Music ZOOM
Wednesday, October 14 12:00 pm 6:30 – 7:30 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday's worship posted: www.YouTube.com Search: Grace Hatfield Services Yoga Class, outdoors weather permitting (indoors, if not) Call Committee ZOOM
Sunday, October 18 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School ZOOM

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)

XVIII after Pentecost, 10/4/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 34

General Fund - \$1,766.00 Capital Fund - \$350.00

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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), 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), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Al Godshall, Diane Steele (Jeff Krout's sister, a nurse who has Covid), Lorraine Snyder, Julie Savitz

In Thanksgiving:

With Ashley Plawa and Jason Reiss, the safe delivery of their infant twin daughters, Aubree and Zoe (and grandparents Lynn and Mike Plawa-Oxenford)

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

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS has begun again

The class loved meeting outside this past week, and will continue through September – weather permitting. If there is 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 Kathy Stawasz know if you need one)

Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome!

Questions? Contact Kathy Stawasz