



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

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 18<sup>th</sup> - XX<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Lori Pluda in honor of her 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary and of Allison's 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and by Carol and Paul MacDonald in memory of Carol's father, Hal Williams, for his birthday on 10/5.

(Flower sponsors remember you can take your flowers with you! If you don't want them, please ask the Pastor if anybody else would like to take them).

**The Eternal Light Candle** is offered this week to the glory of God by Kay and Frank Stone in honor of their granddaughter Emma Stone on her first birthday.

**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.*

### EEC List of Needed Items for When You Shop...

- Grocery store gift cards (so the food cupboard can buy what is needed)
- Canned corn
- Canned carrots
- Honey Nut Cheerios
- Flour
- Sugar
- Jelly
- 100% juice
- Your backyard garden surplus - call Carol for pick up.

Other non-perishable food items and household items also accepted.

Dear friends at Grace,

Your generous donations to Emmanuel's food cupboard from Harvest Home last month were well-timed and very welcome! We do appreciate your faithful giving all year long, especially during this very unusual time! Late summer and early fall can be "lean times" for food cupboards, and some of the Harvest Home gifts went directly onto the shelf for distribution that week. Be assured that every can or box makes a difference in helping us to meet the needs of 40-some families each month. God bless you!

--Janet Hague, food cupboard director



### 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)

### 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

The All Saints journal is located in the rear of the



sanctuary. You may add the names of loved ones outside of Grace who have been baptized, or have died, since last All Saints Sunday (11/3/19) through and including Sunday, October 25th.

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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Warming Center Progress

As we move forward in the progress on the Warming Center, we need to develop Welcoming Guidelines as well as Welcoming Team. If you are interested in helping (in whatever capacity) please let Peggy know by next Sunday October 25th. Participants will receive a draft worksheet on important questions and a Zoom meeting will be arranged in order to encourage a wide participation.

**CROP Walk 2020 UPDATE:** The North Penn Annual CROP Walk took on a different look this year. Even though walkers could not gather for the annual 5-mile walk on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, many still walked to raise money for Manna on Main Street and Church World Services. This year the 5-mile walk was held virtually. 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. **Our Grace walkers, Jean Shaffer, Bonnie Stangl, and Kathy Stawasz, raised \$1,170.** Special thanks to our three walkers and to all of you who supported our walkers.

**Food Ministries: Sources of Food  
Food Cupboard Distribution**

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)  
Open next: Tuesday, October 20, 5:30 pm

*Hatfield Church of the Brethren* (1333 Cowpath)  
Open next: Tuesday, October 20, 12pm

*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**

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| <b>Sunday, Oct 18</b><br><b>9:15 am</b><br><b>10:30 am</b>   | Worship in person<br>Sunday School ZOOM   |
| <b>Offerings?</b>  | Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail offerings to the office; or drop in locked mailbox at Stepping Stones entrance.  |
| <b>Monday- Friday</b><br><b>7:30 am - 5:30 pm</b>  | Stepping Stones Day Care<br>Open  |
| <b>Tuesday, October 20</b><br><b>8:00 am - 7:00 pm</b><br><br><b>10 am</b><br><br><b>3:15 pm</b><br><b>7:00 pm</b> | Welcome Bread Sandwich Day<br>Al Godshall graveside service, Hatfield cemetery<br>Confirmation Class, ZOOM<br>Council in person with ZOOM option                              |
| <b>Wednesday, October 21</b><br><b>12:00 pm</b><br><br><b>6:30 - 7:30 pm</b>                                       | Sunday's worship posted: <a href="http://www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a><br>Search: Grace Hatfield Services<br>Yoga Class, outdoors weather permitting (indoors, if not) |
| <b>Thursday, October 22</b><br><b>7 pm</b>   | Call committee in person F/H with ZOOM option   |
| <b>Saturday, October 24</b><br><b>11 am</b><br><b>12 pm - 1 pm</b>   | Trunk or Treat set up<br>Trunk or Treat, Grace's parking lot  |
| <b>Sunday, October 25</b><br><b>9:15 am</b><br><b>10:30 am</b>   | Reformation Sunday with communion: wear <b>RED</b><br>ZOOM Sunday School  |

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)

XIX after Pentecost, 10/11/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 28

General Fund - \$1,736.00 Capital Fund - \$140.00

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS has begun again**

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)

Questions? Call Kathy Stawasz (215-760-6297)

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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, Carol MacDonald, Kent Peterman, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Judith Stangl, Diane Steele and Sharon Schnee (both of Jeff Krout's sisters, both nurses, both recently diagnosed with Covid), Lorraine Snyder, Julie Savitz, Vickie West

**In Thanksgiving:**

with the Reiss, Plawa, and Plawa-Oxenford families at the return home from the hospital of Ashley, Aubree and Zoe after their births (mother and daughters are well!); with Bryan Walter and Dan & Wendy Walter at his recent engagement to Lauren Cartlidge; with Ken & Karen Seiler and family, and Nick Seiler & Kirsten Deek as they prepare for their wedding on October 24<sup>th</sup>; with Elijah Krout and family at this recent good news: no more neurologist appointments!!

**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); Al Godshall

**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