



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 4th - XVIIIth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

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 Tami and Dan Sarm in memory of Jacob Bregler and by Karen Heacock in memory of her son Glen Szakal for his birthday.

There will be no Sunday School this week.

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.

October Birthdays

Please join us in wishing a very happy birthday to Joan Amundsen and Joan Roeder, both celebrating their birthday's on October 12.



If you wish to send a birthday card, please send to call Grace Lutheran's office if you don't have the address.

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)



Meet Maura Shuttleworth, Grace's new Office Administrator! This Monday, September 28th, Maura Shuttleworth took up the role of Office Administrator in Grace's church office. Our staff is now complete as the Call Committee begins its work.

Maura has lived in the area since high school, first in Chalfont, now in Lansdale. She plays dek (street) hockey, which is how she discovered a passion: hockey tournament fundraising for various causes. She also provides care for an adult autistic man in his family home.

Maura brings considerable computer and organizational skill to our office tasks, as well as a pleasant and warm personality. Be sure to welcome her, whether you first meet her by phone, email, or in person.

We thank Joanne Moyer from Council, Karen Seiler who has HR experience and Pastor Peterman who served as the interview team, with assistance from Jess Moran of Stepping Stones who manages the church & school's Indeed account for job listings. (We still have teacher positions available, if you know anyone looking. Contact Jess.)

This week we return to regular office hours: M-Th, 9 am-noon.

Welcome, Maura!

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

How might you be creative in logging 5 miles for CROP Walk this year? And for making a contribution for those who are hungry?

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

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)
Open next: Tuesday, October 6, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath)
Open next: Tuesday, October 6, 12 pm

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 4 9:15 am	Worship in person with Communion (World Communion Sunday)
10:30 am	No Sunday School
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, October 5 7:00 pm	Stepping Stones Committee via ZOOM
Tuesday, October 6 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Day Confirmation Class, ZOOM
Wednesday, October 7 12:00 pm	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, October 8 7:00 pm	Call Committee by ZOOM
Sunday, October 11 9:15 am	Worship in person with Communion (World Communion Sunday)
10:30 am	Sunday School ZOOM
virtual	Virtual Crop Walk

Last Few Weeks (in person attendance #s only included)

XVII after Pentecost, 9/27/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 33

General Fund - \$2,181.00 Capital Fund - \$590.00

XVI after Pentecost, 9/20/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 35

General Fund - \$1,061.00 Capital Fund - \$120.00

XV after Pentecost, 9/13/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 32

General Fund - \$2,781.00 Capital Fund - \$630.00

XIV after Pentecost, 9/6/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 25

General Fund - \$2,772.00 Capital Fund - \$885.00

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS has begun again

The class loved meeting outside this past week, and will continue through October - 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? Call Kathy Stawasz

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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), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Al Godshall

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

Send your Thoughts and Prayers to
Kent Peterman for a safe and healthy recovery!

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