



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

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 22nd – Christ the King

### 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 Harold Schaefer in honor of his sister, Marilyn Rudolph's birthday, and by Barbara Watts in memory of Elwood and Evelyn's Anniversary on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**For Sunday School:** We're holding Sunday school by Zoom. 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.

Please join us in wishing a very happy birthday to Dolores McGlinchey who celebrates her birthday on November 26. If you wish to send a birthday card, please send to Dolores McGlinchey, 2 Second Street Hatfield, PA 19440.

Grace and Heidelberg combine for Thanksgiving Eve: All VIRTUAL this year! Join us in praise, and in remembering your gratitude, in spite of all of 2020's challenges. And you are in for some musical treats, thanks to Kevin's work with Grace's choir and his preparing a recital for the service.

At the conclusion of the service, Kevin prepared a "virtual pipe organ concert" featuring 6 organs from around the world, including the USA! Kevin recommends that if you have headphones or earbuds, you will be able to hear the sounds with more clarity. The concert will include Thanksgiving hymn-based preludes and postludes, some of Kevin's own hymn arrangements on familiar tunes and then a couple pieces that you might not hear other than in concert, but the program concludes with one of the most famous organ Toccatas from the 5th Organ Symphony by Charles-Marie Widor, a French composer and organist.

If you still have not sent in your survey for Christmas Eve worship, please call the office when you know which service you will attend. The choices are 4pm, 6:30pm, and 9pm. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

#### 2021 Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your 2021 offering envelopes on the table in the narthex. Just a reminder that you should not use these new envelopes until January 2021.

WELCA has a box for Christmas cards for our homebound people in the Narthex. If anybody would like to give Christmas cards, you don't need to send them. There will be a list of names for you to take. The box will be there from November 22 to December 6. Thank you!



Getting Ready for Confirmation Sunday, November 29th, 10:30 am

Two Services Next Sunday: 8:00 am Communion; 10:30 am Confirmation

Olivia Stone, Wyeth Slugg and Seth Hercolini will be confirmed on the first Sunday of Advent.

Stir up in Seth, Wyeth and Olivia the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

#### They've Grown!

Confirmation students, along with younger children and others in the congregation, serve as acolytes at Grace. While in confirmation class, that's one of their responsibilities, and a requirement. The confirmands will wear robes for their confirmation day, like they do when acolyting, but look how much they've grown! They've grown in so many other ways, too! As they confess their faith and become voting members of the congregation, they have each chosen a new area of the ministry in which to serve.

Their example shows us that we can all try new things. As Grace prepares for its new pastor, some ministry teams are reorganizing. Because of Covid, some of our ministries have to be done in different ways -- like keeping in touch with people by phone, video and audio, who can't be here in person -- but the ministries are just as important. A new Team is being created for building relationships with the people in and around our building. Plus, now more than ever, we need some new acolytes from among members of the congregation, as the number of confirmation students available is not enough to cover.

Do you have an idea of how you would like to serve?

Do you need to make a change?

Do you have an idea of how your strengths can best be used for Grace's mission?

Speak with a Council member or with Pastor Peterman.

#### Sweets for Sharing Is Returning!

Baking this holiday season? At home and looking to do something to help others? Then bake (or buy if you prefer) an extra dozen for someone that can use something sweet to



brighten their holiday. Drop your cookies or candies off in Grace's kitchen or at 155 Forrest Way, Hatfield (you can leave them by the front door) by December 9th by 4:30 pm. That evening, the InReach Team will be packing them up in order to distribute them that week. For more information

contact Peggy Schmidt.

#### Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project

This year we will support two families from our Stepping Stones Day Care BUT in addition we would like to recognize the Staff of Stepping Stones for their amazing work continuing to bring needed daycare to our community. But we are not stopping there! Let's help the people of The Welcome Church prepare for cold weather by giving socks. WE CAN DO THIS!!

Check out the display for our Adopt-A-Family Project in the narthex. If you are not attending worship, we invite you to drop off items at Grace. Bins will be outside the main entrance for socks and Angel Gifts. Gift cards in envelopes marked for Stepping Stones Staff may be placed in the church mailbox by the main entrance.

1. You may participate in several different ways in our collection of items for our two families from the Hatfield area. You can choose a gift and/or gift card to purchase for our two families. A wish list of items for each family

is available for your choosing. We are also collecting items for the Angel Boxes. These items are everyday supplies needed by our families. A shopping list is provided for you and can be found by the Angel Gifts display.

2. You can choose to take an envelope to donate a \$25 gift card for a staff member of Stepping Stones and/or pick a gift for one of the classrooms.
3. You may donate warm, crew or longer socks for the members of The Welcome Church. These inexpensive socks will be used to keep hands or feet warm this winter.
4. Please return your gift(s) with receipts by **Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like the Confirmation class to do your shopping, please give your donation to Pastor Peterman by Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Call Kay Stone for more information

**Angel Gift Suggestions:** Paper towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex (tissues), Bar Soap, Toothpaste/toothbrushes, Shampoo (tight lids), Deodorant, Razors, Feminine Products

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

- Grocery gift cards
- Flour
- Jelly
- Cooking oil
- Sugar
- 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.

**Food Ministries: Sources of Food**

**Food Cupboard Distribution**

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)  
Open next: Tuesday, November 24, 1:00 pm

*Hatfield Church of the Brethren* (1333 Cowpath)  
Open next: Monday, November 23, 6:30 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**

<b>Sunday, November 22</b> 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person 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-Wednesday</b> 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 3:15 pm 6:30 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Confirmation Class, ZOOM Cub Scout Wolf Den
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b> 12:00 pm  6:30 pm	Sunday's worship posted: <a href="http://www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> Search: Grace Hatfield Services No Yoga
<b>Thursday, November 26</b>	OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
<b>Sunday, November 29</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Worship/Confirmation

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)

XXIV after Pentecost, 11/15/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 42

General Fund - \$3,601.00 Capital Fund - \$390.00

Yoga will continue inside thru December. Classes will be held on: 11/18, (no class 11/25), 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16. They will then stop for the holidays and begin again on 1/6/21. We will assess the COVID situation each month. If anything changes and we need to stop, you will be notified. 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

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**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, William Hardnock, Rita Hamilton (Roney's friend), Margaret Ann Berman (MJ Moyer's family, Carol Capanear

**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 military deployed overseas:** Kyle Murphy, Air Force