

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

#### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

November 8th - XXIII 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 <a href="www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> 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 Dan and Tami Sarm in memory of Mary Bregler, and by Dale and Mary Jane Moyer in honor of both of their birthdays.

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, November 8.

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.

Soups will be available for pick up today after service. If you are looking for something delicious for dinner tonight - pick up a container for \$7. Yumm!

#### Congratulations to Britney Moyer and Zach



Bellesfield on the birth of their baby, Harlee Paige Bellesfield, on October 28!!!

Congratulations also to the grandparents: Brad and Niki Moyer and

the great grandparents: Barry and Joanne Moyer! Cards can be sent to:

Britney Moyer - Contact the church office for her address.

# Cards of Care around Grace:

A couple of Grace members are hospitalized, but with Covid and other restrictions, visitation is limited. Do you have time to send a card? Take a moment to cheer up someone's day! Family will get the cards to the person. If you need the address, contact the church office.

Merilyn Forst

Carol Capanear

Dale Moyer: Alive and Well! Thanks be to God. Dale celebrated his 2 year anniversary this week of entering the hospital. There were such serious health issues that many times the doctors thought he would not survive. But God had different ideas! Giving



thanks this week with Dale and Mary Jane for the gift of life!



We celebrated All Saints on Sunday with a lovely service:



Thanks to Altar Guild, Worship & Music, Lori, Peggy, Kay, Emily, Kathy, Harold, Kevin and Pastor for a beautiful display and remembrance: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the communion of saints!

### Congratulations to Nick Seiler and Kirsten Deeck



who were married on October 24th. If you'd like to send them a card, contact the church office for their new address.

Nick and Kirsten Seiler

### Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project TIME TO SHOP FOR OUR FAMILIES and MORE

2020 requires NEW shopping ideas! 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!!

The display for our Adopt-A-Family Project is in the narthex. Please take a few minutes to check out the display. 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.

- 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 <u>Angel Boxes</u>. 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.
- 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.
- You may donate warm, crew or longer socks for the members of <u>The Welcome Church</u>. 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**. 6th. If you would like the Confirmation class to do your shopping, please give your <u>donation</u> to Pastor Peterman by Sunday, Dec. 6th.

What a wonderful way to share the Christmas Spirit!! The *Giving In Service Team* appreciates your generosity! Questions: Call Kay Stone

**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
- 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.

#### **Warming Center Progress**

On November 16th at 7:30 pm, interested members are asked to participate in developing Welcoming Guidelines for the Warming Center. The meeting will be held in person at Grace. If you are interested but cannot make the in person meeting, draft questions are available for your opinion and are in the Narthex. They also can be emailed to you. Please have them to Peggy by November 15th - peggy@tailsoftheafterlife.com

Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at Emmanuel EEC (100 S Main Street)

Open next: Tuesday, November 10, 1 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, November 8	
9:15 am	Worship in person
	Special prayers for Veterans
10 am	Worship questionnaires due
	Soupathon pick up
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, November 9	
7:15 pm	Giving in Service, ZOOM
7:30 pm	Christian Connections,
	ZOOM
Tuesday, November 10	
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich
	Day
6:30 pm	Cubs Wolf Den, F/H
7:00 pm	Worship and Music, ZOOM
7:00 pm	Property Team Meeting,
	Narthex
Wednesday,	
November 11	
12:00 pm	Sunday's worship posted:
	www.YouTube.com
	Search: Grace Hatfield
	Services
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Yoga Class, F/H
Thursday,	
November 12	
6:00 pm	Cubs Lion Den, F/H
Sunday, November 15	
9:15 am	Worship in person
10:30 am	Sunday School, ZOOM

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)

XXII after Pentecost, 11/01/20

Attendance: 9:15 am, 49

General Fund - \$6,336.00 Capital Fund - \$1,360.00

Yoga (Hatha) Class meets each Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall, 6:30-7:30 pm All levels. Masks required. 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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Pr Peterman will be doing continuing education at a virtual Interim Ministry conference during the week of November 9th. Call the office [215-855-4676] to arrange for pastoral care in her absence or Council member Joyce Salter. Pastor will be in worship on Sunday, 11/15.

Kevin will be on vacation from 11/15-21

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, Carol MacDonald, Kent Peterman, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Diane Steele (Jeff Krout's sister, a nurse who has Covid), Lorraine Snyder, Julie Savitz, Vickie West, Carol Capanear, Merilyn Forst

For All Who Grieve, including: The family and friends of Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; Ralph Buffone; Marilynn 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

**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