



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 24th – Third Sunday after Epiphany

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 Barb Watts in honor of the Watts family, and by Harold Schaefer in memory of his mother's birthday (Elaine Schaefer, January 17).

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.

Laurel House Valentine's Day Project

The Giving in Service Team invites you to support our Valentine's Day Project. Laurel House provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Because of COVID protocols, Laurel House prefers gift cards this year. If you would like to give a cash gift of any amount, we will use your gift to purchase \$25 gift cards. (The agency prefers \$25 gift cards.) Envelopes are available in the narthex. If you are unable to attend church, you may place a gift in the mailbox outside the main entrance or send your gift to Grace. Please mark your gift for **Laurel House**. Please drop off your gift by Sunday, February 7th.

The Giving In Service Team



The Annual Congregation Meeting will be January 24 following worship (10am in the sanctuary). The annual reports will be available for review this week to read in preparation for the meeting, with financial reports for the church and cemetery being available right before the meeting.

An electronic copy of the whole set of annual reports is now available. Email the office if you would like a copy, or go the Members Only section of Grace's website to find it.

Bear Creek Campers!

Registration for summer 2021 at BCC is open! I have a feeling that sessions will fill up quickly so register ASAP. Visit Grace's FaceBook page or the BCC website to read about COVID19 modifications to the program <https://www.bearcreekcamp.org/summer-camp>. Please talk to Grace's BCC Ambassador, Laura Slugg with any questions or to access financial aid.



And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people unto me.

Dear Friends at Grace,

We write with the news of the passing of our sister in Christ, Joan Amundsen, who died on Tuesday early evening.

Joan came to Grace not so many years ago, bringing her great-granddaughter Liana Murphy with her for confirmation class, and filling our walls with the most gorgeous hand work -- including this banner of Jesus on the cross, the smaller banner of Noah's ark in Fellowship Hall, and the stunning star needlepoint banners that grace both our sanctuary and the pastor's office door in the Christmas season. Last year the weekday Bible study group met at her home so that she could continue attending as her health began to fail.

According to her wishes, there will be a family only burial in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, where her husband is buried.

If you would like to send a card:

Liana Murphy
539 Winding Road
Lansdale, PA 19446

Though we don't know him personally, Troop 51 is the Boy Scout Troop associated with Grace's Cub Pack 51, so we pass along the news of the sudden death of an active member and 8th grader of Troop 51, Jayden James Rodriguez, who died suddenly on Sunday morning, January 17th, in case some of you would like to send a card to his parents, Joshua and Ashley Rodriguez, 1051 Birch Street, Lansdale, PA 19446

Current Digital Photos Wanted for the Website

We would like to keep the website photos more current. Horizontal pictures work best, and for picture quality on the website, picture size should be between 1 and 2 mg (1700 by 350 pixels). If you have any good ones that either meet this criterion or could be edited to this size, please email them to the church office at graceassistant40@gmail.com. We are especially looking for a good photo for the "Welcome" page, the "What's Happening" page (this one is of poor quality, but the best we have as of now) and the "Learn and Grow" page (these are all a few years old).

Serving Schedule for Worship

January 24-Ushers-Peggy & Bruce Schmidt,

Lector -Jean Shaffer,

Communion Assistant-Jaime Snyder

January 31-Ushers-TBD & Jeff Krout, Lector-Beth Krout

February 7-Ushers-Harold Schaefer & Kathy Stawasz

Lector - Richard Badman

EEC Food Cupboard UPDATES...

Every week your generous donations feed a growing number of people in Hatfield who are finding it necessary to get their household supplies and food from the EEC food cupboard. Thank you so much for continuing to drop off donations in our plastic food bins located under the portico at Grace, as well as in the food bins in the narthex. Any additional items you can pick up while you shop will make a difference. Updated wish lists for scarce items will be shared in Grace notes.

The items that are currently in the most need:

- Gift cards – Janet can shop for exactly what is needed
- Canned Vegetables: asparagus, carrots, peas, spinach, lima beans, mixed vegetables, whole tomatoes
- Tuna **in oil**
- Vinegar – pint or quart
- Applesauce – Large cans or jars (29-30 oz)
- Pasta, boxed – any shape or size except spaghetti
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper – individually wrapped
- Shampoo
- Body Wash

Distribution date: Tuesday afternoon 1:00-2:00 pm: Jan 26, 2021. The food cupboard is available to all Hatfield borough residents, so please reach out if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving supplemental food pantry items. 215-855-2540; foodcupboard@yahoo.com. Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome!

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

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)
Open next: Tuesday, January 26, 1:00pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath)
Open next: Monday, January 25, 6:30pm

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, January 24 9:15 am After worship 10:30 am	Worship in person Annual Congregation Meeting Sunday School, ZOOM
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
Tuesday, January 25 8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Welcome Bread Sandwiches
Wednesday, January 26 6:00 pm	Yoga, F/H
Sunday, January 31 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School, ZOOM

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)
Second Sunday after Epiphany, 1/17/20
Attendance: 9:15am, 29
General Fund - \$1,285.00. **Capital Fund** - \$405.00.

Yoga time change - 6pm! Please remember to wear a mask!
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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Pastor Peterman will be out of the office this coming week, but hopes to be back for worship next Sunday, January 31st. Her husband Kent's second surgery is re-scheduled for Tuesday, 1/26. Should you have an emergency requiring pastoral attention before she returns, please contact the office during regular office hours [215-855-4676, M-Th, 9 am - noon]. Outside regular office hours, please contact Council member Jean Shaffer. The Peterman's invite your prayers for Kent's successful surgery.

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, Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad), Terry Stringfellow, (friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer), Hazel Mascaro, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Jeanine Marie Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter), Rich Woltmann, Shirley and Bob Yoder, Peggy Long, Ashley Plawa Reiss, Kent Peterman, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Lorraine Snyder, Julie Savitz, Vickie West, Marilyn Forst, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother), Terri Markowski, Loretta Seiler, Bailey Vinson (Liz Bauer's great-granddaughter)

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; TreMar; Karen Weirbach; Diane Graham Miller; George Townsend (Roney's friend); Donna Plawa: 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, Jim Markowski, Scott Ball, Joan Amundsen, Marge Walmsley (Bruce Schmidt's cousin)

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