



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 7th – Fifth 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 Harold Schaefer in memory of his father, Harold Schaefer, Sr., and Emily and Rich Woltmann in memory of Ed Woltmann.

The Eternal Light candle is offered this week to the glory of God by Harold Schaefer in memory of his father, Harold Schaefer, Sr.

The Bulletin is sponsored this week by Harold Schaefer in memory of his father, Harold, Schaefer, Sr.

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.



Our preacher for this Sunday is the Rev. Bryan Penman, Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Conshohocken, PA, and Dean of the Lower Montgomery Conference of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA (digital format). He's the person appointed from the synod to work with our Call Committee and Council for the call process.

Chase Josue Tula was baptized!



4 year old Chase in his baptismal suit



A whole village will help Chase understand life and Christian faith. With him are his parents, Jesus Tula-Morales and Crystal Tula, his brothers Jayson (in the sharp-looking hat!) and Cristiano (with the really cool haircut!), his two godmothers, Patricia Boyer (who is his great grandmother, directly behind him) and Lindsey McGonigal, to her left, Pastor Peterman, and his congregational sponsors, the Slugg family, Matt and Laura, who lead Grace's Sunday School, with their teens, Micah and Wyeth. **Congratulations, Chase!**



We Celebrated Pastor Janet Peterman's 40th Ordination Anniversary!

A Note from Pastor:

Sometimes in the gospels, when the gospel writers don't want to speak too intimately about what God is feeling -- that would be presumptuous! -- they say something like, "There is joy in the company of heaven when..."

We surely knew there was joy in the company of heaven yesterday with the Tula-Morales family gathered for Chase's baptism (they've been waiting til we could figure out how to do a baptism in such a short service), and as part of my family joined us to celebrate my ordination anniversary. Such joy!

Kent and I rejoice that he was also able to join us for worship on Sunday, though he just had his second surgery, finally, last Wednesday and came home from the hospital on Friday. We thank you for your months of praying with us, through so many ups and downs. Special thanks to Kevin and the choir for their wonderful music for my anniversary, and to Peggy and Kay for choosing gifts. I thank you, as well, for your gifts -- gardening tools to play with, just as spring is around the corner; such a lovely picture of the altar of Grace at Christmas time; and many of your thoughtful and kind reflections on my ministry. *I give thanks every time I remember you...* Philippians 1:3

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. 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 ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

Soupathon

Now is the time to pre-order some tasty soup for these cold wintry days! On February 28th we will have delicious quarts of soup - Chicken Noodle, Minestrone (meatless), and Split Pea on sale for \$7 per container. You can pre-order yours by filling out the form in the Narthex or give it to one of the INreach Team members. Also, we 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 be making. Please, take the plastic quarts (DON’T forget the lids!) and bring back with your homemade soup. This date also falls on Scout Sunday so we will have extra makers and eaters! Make sure you get your order in! Thank you! - Crystal Tula

EEC Food Cupboard UPDATES...

The items that are currently in the most need: Gift cards, 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

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, February 9, 1:00

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, February 7 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person 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, February 9 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Welcome Bread Sandwiches Property Team Meeting Worship and Music, ZOOM
Wednesday, February 10 6:00 pm 7:00pm	Yoga, F/H Stepping Stones Committee, ZOOM
Sunday, February 14 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person/Baptism of Ayla Plawa Parish News articles due Sunday School, ZOOM

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 1/31/20
Attendance: 9:15am, 58
General Fund - \$2,105.00. **Capital Fund** - \$740.00.

Serving Schedule for Worship

February 7-Ushers-Kay Stone & Kathy Stawasz
Lector – Richard Badman
Lay Leader- Frank Stone
February 14-Ushers-Jeff Krout & Don Capanear
Lector-Jean Shaffer

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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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