



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

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Fifth Sunday in Lent

### 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 Schaeffer and by Barb Watts in honor of her cousin Connie Sue Schwartz on her birthday.

There is no Eternal Light candle dedication this week.

The Bulletins are provided this week to the glory of God by the Sean P. Dempsey Family & the Terry L. Kratz Family in honor of their mom, Laura Kratz's, birthday this month.

For Sunday School: We're holding Sunday school by Zoom. Contact Laura Slugg for your personal invite (pj's are ok!)

We often take 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.

**Welcome to our pulpit this Sunday:** Pastor George Harpel returns to Grace this Sunday. He was born, baptized, and raised here, and part of Grace until he was ordained in 1975. We thank him for returning to Grace this week. Other plans are now in place for the Sundays in April & May when Pr Peterman will not be able to be with us.

#### Lenten Series: The Spiritual Gifts of Waiting



A new meditation posts each Wednesday on Grace's website: <https://gracelutheranhatfield.org> (Click on the Celtic cross to be taken to the current meditation. Past ones remain.) You can also find print copies of the whole set are in the office, the narthex & in Stepping Stones office.



#### EASTER LILIES 2021

Cost \$10 each for 7" pot. Please see order forms in the Narthex. Questions, please call Kathy Stawasz . **Deadline is this Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.**



#### Palm Available at Grace's Egg Hunt to Go for those not at Worship in Person this year...

Palm will be set out on Saturday, March 27th, 2-3 pm, during the pickup times for the Egg Hunt. Palm will be available at both services on Palm/Passion Sunday – 8 am and 10:30 that day, and there will be bags of eggs for all children in worship on Palm Sunday.



#### Egg Hunt in 2021: A Grace Drive-By!

Deadline to receive eggs & candy is Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>: plan to stay after worship if you'd like to stuff eggs together

– NO NUTS & NO PEANUT BUTTER, please. Collection bins are outside and baskets are inside.

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "EGG HUNT:"** Come to pick up your bag of eggs & a craft on Saturday, March 27th, between 2 & 3 pm. Stepping Stones entrance. Rain or shine.



#### Rice Bowl Project

During the Lenten Season you have the opportunity to help others through our Rice Bowl project. In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent. Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. Find the Rice Bowl for your offering in the sanctuary by the processional cross at the end of the center aisle. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at EEC Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **World Hunger**. It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. *The Giving in Service Team*

#### Serving Schedule for Worship

March 21 – Ushers: Jeff Krout/Kay Stone; Lector: Beth Krout

March 28, 8 am – Ushers: Ken Seiler/Bob Smyrl; Lector: Karen Seiler

10:30 am – Ushers: Kay Stone/Kathy Stawasz; Lector: Frank Stone

March Council Opener/Lockup: Laura Kratz/Jeff Krout

**CARD SHOWERS: Got a Minute? Want to Connect?**

These Grace friends may appreciate a card as they celebrate a birthday or heal:

- Margaret Long** (birthday March 5<sup>th</sup>, recently diagnosed with lung cancer and started treatment at the home of her son & daughter-in-law )
- Hazel Mascaro** (birthday March 11<sup>th</sup>)
- Nancy Sellers** (birthday March 31<sup>st</sup> - note date)
- Dale Moyer** (recent surgery)

**Bread Drop in the News**

Lou Farrell was chosen as ABC Channel 6 Action News' Hometown Hero of the Week. Here's a video clip:

<https://6abc.com/10426821/>

Bob Rodgers and the Hatfield Township Commissions has picked up on their appreciation and will honor Lou's work at their next public meeting, on Wednesday, March 24th, at Township office, 1950 School Road, Hatfield, at 7:30 pm. All are invited, especially those who have participated in making sandwiches.

**CATCHING UP WITH GRACE FRIENDS**

**Kitty Heckler** will be moving out of her house and she and her family are hosting a "Moving/Neighborhood YARD SALE" at the block of Cherry Street, Hatfield. Saturday, April 3rd. 7:30 a.m. to ? Rain or Shine. Plenty of parking. Great variety of vintage local memorabilia, antiques, furniture, linens, curtains, collectibles, books, tools, slate roofing, household goods, kitchen wear, vintage clothing, seasonal decor etc. etc.

[The family is also looking for a ground floor apartment in Hatfield with reasonable rent for the next 12-18 months while Kitty is on a waitlist. If you know of a possibility, please speak with Pr Peterman or give the information to the church office.]

COME OUT on April 3<sup>rd</sup> AND SAY HELLO TO KITTY HECKLER AND FAMILY!!

**We are aware of a family of 5 within Grace** with a modest budget needing to move fairly quickly who wants to stay within Hatfield, looking for a 2-3-bedroom apartment or a house rental. Speak with Pr Peterman if you have ideas to share.

**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

**Yoga:** Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**COST:** \$5/class fee will be donated to Bread Drop (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

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, March 21</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 to the office; or drop in locked mailbox outside
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care

<b>Tuesday, March 23</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches (same sandwiches, new name) Confirmation, ZOOM INReach, ZOOM
<b>Wed, March 17</b> Prayer Pause 6:00 - 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Check Website or Facebook Yoga, F/H New Team, ZOOM
<b>Sunday, March 28</b> 8:00 am & 10:30 am	Palm/Passion Sunday Worship in person <b>No Sunday School</b>

**Second Sunday in Lent, 3/14/21**  
**Attendance:** 9:15am, 26  
**General Fund - \$520. Capital Fund - \$125.**

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Regular office hours will return when we rehire an Office Administrator. In the meantime, please email the office with regular ongoing concerns and call or text Pastor Peterman with issues that are more urgent.

**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), Joyce Salter, Jim Pluda, 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, 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), Sandy Klinger, Chuck & Linda Arkins (H3C friends), Helen Godshall, John Stangl, Dale & Mary Jane Moyer

**For All Who Grieve, including: The family and friends of Bob Darde; Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife); Karen Weirbach; Diane Graham Miller; Al Godshall, William Hardnock, Margaret Ann Berman (MJ Moyer's family), Carol Capanear, Jim Markowski, Scott Ball, Joan Amundsen, Marge Walmsley (Bruce Schmidt's cousin), Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad)**

**Lost to Covid:** John Cisler (Rich Woltmann's cousin)

**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

For our prayers supporting the *grieving* among us, we hold the names of loved ones for 3 months together publicly.

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