



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 4th - Easter Sunday

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 to the glory of God by Barbara Watts in memory of Elwood Watts on his birthday and by the Tula Family in memory of Juliana Ann Tula on her 7th birthday.

The Eternal Light candle is provided this week by Barbara Watts in memory of Elwood Watts on his birthday.

The Bulletins are provided this week to the glory of God by the Peterman Family in honor of Nate Peterman's birthday today.

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

Contact Laura Slugg for your personal invite (pj's are ok!). No Sunday School Easter Day.

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

Rice Bowl Project

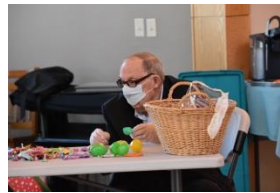
The Rice Bowl Project continues through this Sunday. Use the special envelopes in your envelope boxes or ones found in the display in the Narthex. The offering bowl is inside the sanctuary at the base of the processional cross. We share Rice Bowl gifts with 3 organizations: The Hatfield Food Cupboard at EEC Church in Hatfield, Manna on Main Street in Lansdale and the ELCA's World Hunger appeal. 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*



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 set in the narthex & in Stepping Stones office.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
THIS WEEKEND!



Egg Hunt to Go!



I would like to thank Laura Slugg and family for the donated butterfly costumes. They were a big hit. Also, Joyce Salter for packaging all of the craft supplies. And everyone who donated eggs and candy, as well as those who helped to stuff eggs and fill the bags. 72 bags of eggs were distributed on Saturday, palm was given out to many, as well, and we received much appreciation for holding the event and for doing so with safety precautions in place. Thanks, everyone!
Tami Sarm, Christian Connections

Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at Emmanuel EEC (100 S. Main St.)
Open next: Tuesday, April 6, 5:30 pm
Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)
Open next: Tuesday, April 6, 12:00 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

EEC Food Cupboard Updates

The items that are currently in the most need:

- Gift cards
- Canned vegetables: asparagus; 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 & individual Toilet Paper rolls
- Shampoo and Body Wash

clothing, seasonal décor, etc. COME OUT on April 3rd AND SAY HELLO TO KITTY AND FAMILY!!!

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The office is open 9 am - noon, Monday to Thursday.

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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, Merylyn 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, Phyllis McKeefrey

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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Cards, Anyone? Contact the church office for addresses.

Margaret Long (treatment) **Dale Moyer** (surgery)

Phyllis McKeefrey

Thank you to all those who have been so kind in welcoming me to the Grace Lutheran community. I am happy to be a part of the team and am looking forward to meeting more people as I settle into my new role. Info for the Grace Notes, if possible, would be appreciated if received in the office by 9:00 am on Wednesdays. Thank you!! Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator

This Week at Grace

Sunday, April 4 8:00 am & 10:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship in person No Sunday School
Offerings?	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail to the office; or drop in locked mailbox outside
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Tuesday, April 6 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches (same sandwiches, new name) Confirmation, ZOOM Stitchers, F/H
Wed, April 7 6:00 - 7:00 pm 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Yoga, F/H WELCA, M/R Stepping Stones Comm, ZOOM
Thurs, April 8 7:30 pm	Communications Team, ZOOM
Sunday, April 11 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School, ZOOM

Palm/Passion Sunday, 3/28/21

Attendance: 8:00 am, 18 10:30 am, 30

General Fund - \$2,570. **Capital Fund** - \$315.

Rice Bowl, through 3/28 - \$2,185.

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Serving Schedule for Worship

April 1, Maundy Thursday, 7:30 pm - Ushers: Carol MacDonald/Ken Seiler; Lector & Communion Assistant : Kathy Stawasz

April 2, Good Friday, 7:30 pm - Ushers: Peggy & Bruce Schmidt; Lector: Jean Shaffer

April 4, Easter Day, 8 am - Ushers: Peggy & Bruce Schmidt; Lector: Bruce Schmidt; Comm. Asst: TBD
 10:30 am - Ushers: Jeff, Beth & Elijah Krout; Lector: Jean Shaffer; Communion Assistant: TBD

April 11, 9:15 am - Ushers: Bob Smyrl/Jeff Krout

April Council Opener/Lockup: Peggy Schmidt/
 Jean Shaffer

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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+

What is needed: exercise mat (Let Kathy Stawasz know if you need one.) Questions? Contact Kathy.

CATCHING UP WITH GRACE FREINDS

We have received news of the death of former Grace member, **Arlene Wayland**. She was a Hatfield native who grew up here. Her daughter and son-in-law were also active here up until the time of the fire. If you'd like more information, or to send a card contact the church office.

<https://www.williamsbergeykoffel.com/obituary/arlene-wayland>

Gail and Chris Lockner

Kitty Heckler will be moving out of her house. She and her family are hosting a "Moving/Neighborhood YARD SALE" at the block of 63 Cherry St, Hatfield on Saturday, April 3rd, 7:30 am 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 ware, vintage