



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 25th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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!

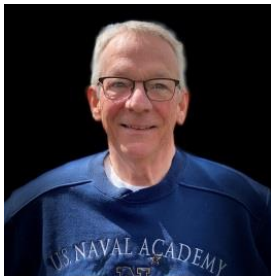
The Flowers on the altar are provided to the glory of God by the Stawasz Family in honor of Kathy on her birthday and the Tula Family in honor of Patricia Boyer on her 76th birthday.

The Eternal Light candle is provided this week by the Tula Family.

There is No Sponsor for the Bulletins this week.

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.



Meet Pr Penman who Preaches this Weekend

Pastor David Penman came to the ministry as a second career after serving for 20 years in the USMC and 5 years in government contracting work. He studied at Gettysburg seminary, was ordained in 2004, and served 2 parishes in Virginia. Over the years, as both a lay leader and a pastor, he's been very active in Stewardship. We're grateful for your presence to assist Grace!



Tomato Distribution This Sunday!

The tomatoes are ready, though it's not quite time to put them in the ground. We'll trust you to nurture them until it's time to plant. The plants are from Burpee seed - either Early Treat Hybrid or Sweetie (cherry tomato, organic seed). Plants are available for congregation members and for each cub scout. Thanks to Bruce Schmidt for growing them and to INreach for sponsoring the project.

Greet Aubree & Zoe, Grace's newly baptized



Ashley and Justin with Moira, Zoe and Aubree (masks off just for the picture)



Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at Emmanuel EEC (100 S. Main St.)

Open next: Tuesday, April 27, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, April 27, 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:

- sugar
- flour
- fruit jelly or preserves - NOT grape (have plenty!)
- mayonnaise
- ground coffee
- tea bags
- 100% fruit juice
- laundry detergent
- dishwashing liquid
- zip-top baggies - all sizes: sandwich, quart, or gallon
- 13 gallon trash bags

Expanded updates and information are found in the April newsletter. Thank you for your generosity!

April Card Showers

Do you have a minute to send a card? These Grace friends might appreciate your remembering their birthdays! Call the office if you need addresses.

April 8 Dee Mancuso

April 29 Marilyn Forst

Cards, Anyone? Call the office for addresses.
Margaret Long (treatment) Phyllis McKeefrey

This Week at Grace

Sunday, April 25 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person/ Communion Sunday School, ZOOM
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 27 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches
Wed, April 28 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Yoga, outside if weather permits
Saturday, May 1 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Meet and Greet pastoral candidate (outside): masks & social distancing in place
Sunday, May 2 9:15 am	Worship in person led by pastoral candidate; congregational mtg with vote immediately following

Pastoral Candidate Meet & Greet: Sat, May 1

News from President Peggy Schmidt:
Please come any time between 2 - 4 pm on Saturday, May 1st to meet our pastoral candidate. Weather permitting, the meet & greet will take place outdoors, until 3 pm, when we will move indoors for half an hour of Q & A with the candidate in the sanctuary where everyone will be able to hear. Masks and social distancing indoors and out.

Sunday, 4/18/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 70

General Fund - \$990. Capital Fund - \$240.

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Serving Schedule for Worship

April 25, 9:15 am - Ushers: Frank and Kay Stone
May 2, 9:15 am - Ushers: Kathy Stawasz/Ken Seiler

April Council Opener/Lockup: Peggy Schmidt/
Jean Shaffer

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Mother's Day Carnations! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th ORDERS DUE - May 2nd

Our tradition at Grace is to remember our Mothers on **Mother's Day** by purchasing carnations. **Pink** Carnations honor our mothers and **White** Carnations remember our mothers who are no longer with us. The funds from the sale of the carnations are shared with Laurel House, a local shelter for those who are victims of domestic violence. The *Giving In Service Team* would like you to consider honoring or remembering your mothers by helping others in need. Forms are available in the April Parish News.

How can you order carnations? Forms are available in the narthex at Grace or send the form from the Parish News to the church or drop it in the mailbox at Grace. (This mailbox is secure!) OR email Kay Stone with your order.

What we need:

YOUR NAME

Number of WHITE Carnations and in Memory of _____ from _____

Number of PINK carnations and in Honor of _____ from _____

Each Carnation cost is \$2.50

TOTAL= \$ _____

Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church - memo carnations

If you are not able to pick up your carnations after our 9:15 am worship service on Sunday, May 9th, please let us know. We can have them available for you to pick up Monday morning at Grace. If you do not want your carnations, please let us know.

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

Lynn Fasick will be out of the office next week as she prepares for her son Greg's wedding on May 1st. God's richest blessings on Greg & Rachel. Volunteers will cover the phones for some of the hours that the office is normally open. Leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

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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, Terry Stringfellow, (friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer), Hazel Mascaro, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Rich Woltmann, Peggy Long, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Lorraine Snyder, Vickie West, Merilyn 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, Dave Kunkel, Sue Wieland

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), Andrew Sobolusky (neighbor of Liz & Tom)

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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We are aware of a **Stepping Stones family in need of support** right now. While the Stepping Stones Committee works out the revival of a Scholarship Fund at the school, Grace will be gathering Giant gift cards for this family, for gas and food, through May 2nd. Place the cards in the offering plate in an envelope with your name on it if you would like acknowledgement on your statement.

YOGA: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

COST: \$5/class fee will be donated to Sanctuary Village (Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church.)

WHO: Ages 18+

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