



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2nd - Fifth 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 Tami & Dan Sarm in honor of the Call Committee and by the Younger Family in honor of Fay's mother, Merilyn Forst, on her birthday, and their daughter Kali, on her birthday.

There is No Sponsor for the Bulletins or the Eternal Light Candle 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.



May Birthdays

Do you have a minute to send a card? These Grace friends might appreciate your remembering their birthdays! Contact the office if you need an address.
5/7 Bob Holzerman

5/19 Chuck Slugg

We missed a significant birthday last month. (We're still gathering a few last birthdates...) You may want to catch up like we are doing in the office!

4/6 Jean Weierman (she turned 90!)

+ + + + + + + + + +

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.

Thanks to Bruce Schmidt for wonderful tomato plants! Our gardens are getting underway.

PASTORAL CANDIDATE VISITS GRACE THIS WEEKEND!

This is it! Come and join us Saturday between 2 pm and 4 pm as we host an outdoor Meet and Greet (receiving line style) for our Pastoral candidate. You can come any time to meet her, but at 3 pm we will move into the Sanctuary where she will answer any questions that you might have. You are asked to wear a mask and follow COVID protocols that Grace has established for indoor meetings. Our candidate is fully vaccinated and is excited to meet you all. In the event of inclement weather, we will be inside.

Then on Sunday after our 9:15 am service Grace will hold a Congregational Meeting to call a new pastor. The service, performed by the Pastoral candidate, will be held outdoors in compliance with the COVID protocols put in place by the Synod. The congregational meeting, run by a Deputy from the Synod, will also be outdoors. There will be no communion that Sunday. Just like our summer services, if you can bring your own chairs that would be great, but chairs will be available.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting but only active, confirmed members as defined by Grace's constitution may have a voice and may vote. You must be here in person to vote. It will be a secret ballot. In the event of inclement weather, the Deputy agreed that we would be able to move into the sanctuary.

Copies of the pastoral candidate's bio and a recommendation letter from Council will be available before the Meet and Greet and at the meeting. The bio you will receive is one the candidate gave to Council and it will give you an idea about the candidate not only as a Pastor, but as a person.

Cub Pack 510 Celebrates Crossover



Jayson Tula, left, with his parents, Crystal Tula and Jesus Tula-Morales, and Yeniel Cintron, with his mom, Gloria Cintron Ortiz, of Grace's Cub Pack 510, were both awarded the Arrow of Light Award, Cub Scout's highest award, as they crossed over into Boy Scouts.



Lisa Boyer, their den leader; Troop 278, below



This Week at Grace

Saturday, May 1 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Meet and Greet pastoral candidate (outside receiving line): masks & social distancing in place
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Q & A in the sanctuary
Sunday, May 2 9:15 am	Worship in person led by pastoral candidate (no communion this week) Service not recorded.
Immediately following	Congregational mtg & VOTE No Sunday School this week
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
Monday, May 3 7:00 pm	Giving in Service, ZOOM
Tuesday, May 4 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches
Wed, May 5 10:00 am 3:30 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm	WELCA Confirmation (ZOOM) Yoga outside, weather permitting
Sunday, May 9 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School, IN PERSON, ZOOM option

Sunday, 4/25/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 28

General Fund - \$1,405. **Capital Fund** - \$210.

+ + + + + + + + + +

Serving Schedule for Worship

May 2, 9:15 am - Ushers: Kathy Stawasz/Ken Seiler

May 9, 9:15 am - Ushers: TBD; Lector: Badman

May Council Opener/Lockup: Smyrl/Kaler

+ + + + + + + + + +

Mother's Day Carnations! ORDERS DUE TODAY

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 Laura 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 me at kaystone@comcast.net 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 to Grace Lutheran Ch - memo carnations

- Pick up carnations after 9:15 am worship
- Or pick up on Monday morning (but let us know you would like to!)
- Also let us know if you would rather not pick up your carnations

Questions? Email: Kay Stone

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

40 N. Main St.

Hatfield, PA 19440

Phone: 215-855-4676

<https://gracelutheranhatfield.org>

Pastor Janet Peterman, Interim Pastor

pastorgracehatfield@gmail.com (215-327-8727)

Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator

graceassistant40@gmail.com (215-855-4676)

Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music: kevinf@musician.org

Jessica Moran, Director, Stepping Stones

steppingstonesoffice@verizon.net (215-368-2052)

Peggy Schmidt, Council President

peggy@tailsoftheafterlife.com (215-687-6511)

Bonnie Stangl, Parish News Editor

bjkstangl@verizon.net

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

Lynn Fasick is out of the office through May 2nd.

Leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

+ + + + + + + + + +

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 MacDonal'd'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, 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, 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.

+ + + + + + + + + +

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? Call Kathy

EEC Food Cupboard Updates

The items that are currently in the most need:

- sugar, flour, mayonnaise, tea bags
- fruit jelly or preserves - NOT grape
- ground coffee, 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 May newsletter. Thank you for your generosity!