



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 11th - Second 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 Tula Family in memory of Elizabeth Coyle, lost to Covid a year ago and by Harold Schaefer in honor of his son Kevin on his birthday.

The Eternal Light candle is provided this week by The Tula Family in memory of their great-aunt Elizabeth Coyle.

The Bulletins are provided this week to the glory of God by Richard R. Badman in honor of Faye Badman on her birthday.

For Sunday School: We're holding Sunday school by Zoom. Contact Laura Slugg for your personal invite (pj's are ok!) mcslugg@mac.com; 215-429-0005.

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.

Worship this Sunday: Easter Hymn Sing with Musicians from around the Synod

Worship leaders, musicians and Deans of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (SEPA Synod) have collaborated on a service of readings and Easter hymns that congregations of the Synod may use for the week after Easter to provide pastors and church staff and volunteers a week off when it is especially hard to find substitutes. We thank them!

Rice Bowl Project

The Giving in Service Team would like to THANK the congregation for supporting our Rice Bowl project during the Lenten Season. Your gifts will be shared with The Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, Manna on Main Street in Lansdale and the World Hunger Appeal through the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. These special offerings will touch the lives of those in our area as well as around the world who need food and shelter. Gifts to the Rice Bowl may be given at any time. Please use the envelope in your envelope offering box or place in an envelope marked RICE BOWL. Thank you.

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at Emmanuel EEC (100 S. Main St.) Open next: Tuesday, April 13, 5:30 pm Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.) Open next: Tuesday, April 13, 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



Thanks to all who made our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so thoughtful, meditative, meaningful and joyous! To musicians, worship planners, all who prepared the sanctuary, changed banners, worked on music, bought flowers and candles, remembered loved ones and brought them to our attention, prepared bulletins and readings... and every other task! Thank you!

Here are the links for viewing Holy Week services (thanks also to our videographers and "movie maker"! All services are now posted on YouTube. [Search: Grace Hatfield Services, then by date]:

Palm Sunday: https://youtu.be/d_XEDJ6VISO

Maundy Thursday: <https://youtu.be/UeFIRLWp8sI>

Good Friday: <https://youtu.be/dCobwS7gef8>

Easter: <https://youtu.be/BLICATeA3SA>



Greater LOVE has no one than this!

Stepping Stones is continuing to grow to a point where we are reaching capacity very soon! As we continue to look for ways to make this happen we will be expanding our infant classroom into classroom five to welcome a total of eight babies into the school. We will now also be able to have up to 12 campers in the fellowship hall during the summer! Keep checking in with us to find out all the new happenings going on around the school! We are certainly excited!

Jessica Moran, Director, Stepping Stones

April Card Showers

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

April 8 Dee Mancuso

April 29 Merilyn Forst

This Week at Grace

Sunday, April 11 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday Worship in person 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 7:00 pm	Stewardship, ZOOM
Tuesday, April 13 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches (same sandwiches, new name) Confirmation W & M Team, ZOOM
Wed, April 14 6:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Yoga, F/H Stepping Stones Comm, ZOOM
Thurs, April 15 7:30 pm	Communications Team, ZOOM
Sunday, April 18 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Reiss twin baptisms Sunday School, ZOOM

Easter Sunday, 4/4/21

Attendance: 8:00 am, 34 10:30 am, 42

General Fund - \$3,385. Capital Fund - \$1,185.

Easter Offering - \$1,157.

Maundy Thursday, 4/1/21

Attendance: 24 M Th Offering - \$205.

Good Friday, 4/2/21

Attendance: 24 G F Offering - \$260.

Rice Bowl, through 4/4 - \$2,255.

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Serving Schedule for Worship

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

April 18, 9:15 am - Ushers: Ken Seiler/Don Capanear

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 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.) Questions? Contact Kathy

THANK YOU..... to Barry Moyer for his recent emergency repair of a ceiling light fixture in a Stepping Stones classroom. Appreciating your fix-it gifts, sir!

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

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Mother's Day Carnations! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th

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. Orders are due by **Sunday, May 2nd**. 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.

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), Jeanine Marie Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter), Rich Woltmann, Shirley and Bob Yoder, Peggy Long, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Lorraine Snyder, Julie Savitz, 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 Kunkle

*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? Call the office for addresses: Margaret Long (treatment) Phyllis McKeefrey