



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 30th - The Holy Trinity

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 Richard R. Badman in honor of Betty Murray on her birthday, and by Barb & Beverly Watts in memory of their Aunt, Mae Ritter on her birthday.

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

The Eternal Light Candle is provided this week to the glory of God by Emily and Rich Woltmann in honor of Rich on his birthday.

Communion Cards: Please remember to fill out a communion card. We maintain records of those who commune.

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.*



June Birthdays

6/17 Helen Godshall
6/20 Irene Krohnemann

If you wish to send a card and need an address, contact the church office.

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Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S. Main St.)
Open next: Tuesday, June 1st, 5:30 pm
Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)
Open next: Tuesday, June 1st, 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

GIVING THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART!!!

This week Pastor Peterman and President Peggy Schmidt, conducted annual evaluations of the work of two of our staff members: Jessica Moran, Director of Stepping Stones, and Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music of Grace. As part of the reviews, we worked on goals together for their work for program year 2021-22.



Stepping Stones is a ministry of Grace, in its 51st year! The ministry is in a time of re-building in many ways -- working in an extremely difficult situation this year, Jess has brought the school to nearly full enrollment in daycare (40+ children), from a mixed program with Nursery School before the pandemic. She is also helping church leaders re-build the bridge between church and school, with pen pals between classrooms and homebound members of the congregation who are able to write letters, events involving both, a soon-to-come Adopt-a-grandparent program. Under her leadership, Stepping Stones welcomed infants and young toddlers. She brings joy and passion to all she does.



How grateful we are to have had Kevin lead our music program during this pandemic year. Yes, we have missed singing together! Yet his creativity and flexibility brought us musical gifts we hadn't imagined we might have at Grace: a choir of solo singers combined through the wonders of technology, projected on the wall (but Covid-safe!); a new chimes choir; the wonder of digital transmission of historic organs of Europe through an Allen electronic organ here in

America... and week after week, the faithful, expressive, seasonal playing of hymns to coordinate with the readings of the day to lift our spirits, to minister to us in all the seasons and moods of our lives. Kevin is such a good leader, and a wonderful team player with us for the life of Grace, moving forward.

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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.) Outside, weather permitting. Yoga will continue until 6/23/21. Questions? Contact Kathy

This Week at Grace

Sunday, May 30 9:15 am	The Holy Trinity Worship in person/ Communion NO Sunday School until Fall
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 31	Happy Memorial Day Office & School Closed
Tuesday, June 1 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Stitchers
Wed., June 2 10:00 am 6:00 - 7:00 pm	WELCA Yoga outside, weather permitting
Sunday, June 6 9:15 am	Worship in person/ Communion Farewell Pastor Peterman

Sunday, 5/23/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 35

General Fund - \$2,981. **Capital Fund** - \$225.

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Serving Schedule for Worship

May 30, 9:15 am - Ushers: Frank and Kay Stone

Lector: Jayson Tula

June 6, 9:15 am - Ushers: Harold Schaefer/Jeff Krout

June Council Opener/Lockup: Jean Shaffer

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News Around Grace

Kitty Heckler has moved temporarily, until mid-June, with her daughter Donna Galbraith and her husband Todd, until her apartment at Deer Run on Schwab Rd is ready.

As of June 1st, Peggy Long will move to be with her son Scott and his wife Cathy as she continues her treatment. You may want to send her a card, if so, contact the office for their address.

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 on food needed for the food cupboard are found in the June newsletter. Thank you for your generosity!

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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 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, 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, Margaret Stangl (John Stangl's mother), Dale & Mary Jane Moyer, Dave Kunkel, Sue Wieland, Sue & Faith Rowbottom, Joy, Gary & Nicky Torgeson, Janet Williams (Carol MacDonal'd's mother)

For all who Grieve, including the family and friends of: Bob Darde, Al Godshall, Margaret Ann Berman (MJ Moyer's family), Carol Capanear, Jim Markowski, Scott Ball, Marge Walmsley (Bruce Schmidt's cousin), Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad), Andrew Sobolusky (neighbor of Liz & Tom), Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Gail Walter

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.

Remember the Walter Family in your prayers...

Dan's mother died May 18th. If you'd like to send condolences to Dan & Wendy Walter and Family, contact the office for their address.



Do you know any graduates in the congregation? At any level?

We're gathering the names of graduates to acknowledge in Grace Notes and in our prayers. Please send a message to the church office [215-855-4676; graceassistant40@gmail.com] with the graduate's name, school, level of graduation, and future plans, if known. Thank you!