

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 27th - The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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 Harold Schaefer in honor of his granddaughter, Dakota Schaefer, on her 9th birthday and by Grace Lutheran Congregation in honor of Pastor Penman.

The Bulletins are provided this week to the glory of God by Laura Kratz in honor of their wedding anniversary and in loving memory of her husband, Earl.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided this week to the glory of God by The Slugg Family.

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 a Church Council member know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.



July Birthdays

Should you wish to send a card, contact the church office for addresses:

7/3 Joyce Salter 7/12 Doris Griffenberg 7/20 Caroll Buffone, eCards if possible 7/22 Ken Kratz

As Peggy Long continues her treatment, she will be staying with her sons and the best way to reach her is via email at: longattp@comcast.net. Her new cell phone number is 215-353-2143.



Grace's Used Book Sale

Do you have any books that you no longer read? Then donate them to Grace's Used Book Sale to be held on July 24th from 8 am to 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. All types of gently used books will be accepted! Please place them in the container in the Narthex. Proceeds from the sale will go to Vacation Bible School and other youth programs at Grace. Leftover books will be placed in our new Little Library and donated to the Food Cupboards, Mitzah and other local charities.

New Mask Protocol

At the recommendation of Worship and Music and approval of Council the following is the new mask protocol for Sunday services: Beginning Sunday, June 27th masking is no longer mandatory, but is optional, and is required if you have not been vaccinated. We will maintain other protocols, but continue to evaluate our next steps. If you are visiting Grace while Stepping Stones is in session you MUST wear your mask. If you are at Grace when Stepping Stones is not there, you do not have to wear a mask.

Pastor Penman will continue with in person worship for all the Sundays of June and will provide a sermon for July $4^{\rm th}$ in digital format. Grace will meet in person on July $4^{\rm th}$.

Pastoral care needs between now and July 5th when Pastor Nancy Raabe begins her work is our neighbor, Pastor John Heidgerd of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton who has agreed to be available to cover those needs. To reach him, call the church office during regular hours, M-Th, 9-noon, 215-855-4676, or call Council member Joyce Salter.

If you know of a need that is less urgent, you might touch base with a member of INreach to have a member of that team reach out with a friendly phone call, or, if appropriate a visit or a meal. Crystal Tula is Chair of INreach (catula548@gmail.com)



Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates!

Lindsay Stone graduated from North Penn High School and will be attending Penn State University this fall. Lindsay is the daughter of Frank and Kerry Stone and granddaughter of Frank and Kay Stone.

Jadie Ferrell graduated from North Penn High School and will be attending Penn State University this fall majoring in Environmental Resource Management. Jadie is the daughter of Wendy and Ralph Ferrell.

Aimee Guers is a kindergarten graduate from Grand View Health's Children Center. Aimee is the daughter of Josh and Alyssa Guers and granddaughter of Bill and Donna Klementisz. She will attend first grade in the fall at West Rockhill Elementary in Sellersville.

Ty Jaworowski graduated from Avella Area H.S. and has also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Ty will be attending Univ. of Pittsburgh-Johnstown majoring in History. Ty is the son of Terry and Marcy (Hamm) Jaworowski, former members of Grace.

May God continue to bless our graduates!



Grace's first picnic of 2021 will be held at the Schmidt's at 155 Forrest Way in Hatfield on July 21st beginning at 6:30 pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

This Week at Grace

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Sunday, June 27	
9:15 am	Worship in person
	Communion
Offerings?	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail to the office; or drop in locked mailbox outside
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Summer Camp
Tuesday, June 29 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches
Sunday, July 4 9:15 am	Worship in person

Sunday, 6/20/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 34

General Fund - \$1,544.92 Capital Fund - \$350. + + + + + + + + + +

Serving Schedule for Worship

June 27, 9:15 am - Ushers: Don Capanear/Kay Stone Lector: Frank Stone Communion Assistant: Crystal Tula July 4, 9:15 am - Ushers: Dave Kunkel/Kay Stone Lector: Richard Badman June Council Opener/Lockup: Jean Shaffer July Council Opener/Lockup: Diane Ball



Beer Tasting Fundraiser for Tiny Houses!

Cathy and Lou Farrell are grateful that Grace has allowed them to host a beer tasting fundraiser for Sanctuary Village, the tiny house project. It will take place at Grace on

Saturday, July 31st from 2 to 4 pm, outside. Parking for the event will be at Bethany Bible. Tickets are a \$50 donation per person and includes appetizers and a \$10 gift certificate to Hatfield Beverage. To purchase tickets, email Cathy at <u>cifarrell@comcast.net</u> or go to her website: www.tinyhousecommunity.org

Bring your friends and come help out Sanctuary Village while learning about beer!

Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, June 29th, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, June 29th, 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

How Can You Contribute to Grace Notes?

Grace Notes is the weekly emailing sent to members and friends of Grace each week leading into Sunday. It's also available in print form each Sunday for those attending worship in person. It features photographs from around the congregation on the front side and a calendar of the coming week's events and ways for people to become involved in ministries of the congregation. Deadline for submitting information to the office for inclusion is Wednesday morning at 9 am. Email is preferred: graceassistant40@gmail.com, though it is also possible to send or drop off a paper copy of announcements in the office. Announcements should be brief, no more than a paragraph or two. It is helpful if they are forward looking to events to come, or a brief thanks for past events. Let's show forth the breadth and variety of Grace's ministries in the weekly email sent out about Grace. Do you have something to share?

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

+ + + + + + + + + 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, Judith Stangl (John's sister), Lorraine Snyder, Vickie West, Merilyn Forst, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother), Loretta Seiler, Bailey Vinson (Liz Bauer's great-granddaughter), Sandy Klinger, Chuck & Linda Arkins (H3C friends), Margaret Stangl (John Stangl's mother), Dale & Mary Jane Moyer, Dave Kunkel, Sue Wieland, Sue & Faith Rowbottom, Joy, Gary & Nicky Torgeson, Janet Williams (Carol MacDonald's *mother*)

For all who Grieve, including the family and friends of: Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad), Andrew Sobolusky (neighbor of Liz & Tom), Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Gail Walter

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.

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 Summer edition of Parish News. Thank you for your generosity!