



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

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE NOTES

July 18th - The 8th 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 grandson, Luke, on his 7th birthday.

The Bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Richard R. Badman in memory of his son, Erik, on his birthday.

There is NO sponsor for the Eternal Light Candle this week.

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.*



Grace starts a new chapter and welcomes Pastor Nancy Raabe. We celebrated with fellowship and cake of course!

Reminder of Pastor Raabe's office hours:

Pastor Raabe's regular office hours are 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, or by appointment in the afternoons or evenings. For any needs, call her in the office, email her anytime or after hours call or text her at 614-214-2639. pastorgracehatfield@gmail.com

The Worship and Music Committee would like you to know about two changes to our worship life that will begin next week.

First, so that the service may begin at the appointed time, we are moving the announcements to near the end of the service, before the Blessing and Dismissal. Kevin's Prelude will then truly be a prelude, starting at around 9:10. Pastor Raabe will now be coordinating the announcements; please let her know if there is something in addition to what's printed in *Grace Notes* that people need to know about, or whether you would like to come up and share this news yourself at that point in the service. Additional voices are always welcome!

Second, we are moving to the practice of what is called "continuous flow" communion as we work toward our regular practice of standing at the front to receive. As we are all accustomed to keeping distance in line from the person in front of us, we feel this is a safe and efficient practice. As you experience this means of receiving the sacrament, you might also reflect on how it also bears the symbol of a people in exile, "an image consistent throughout Scripture for God's people while on earth," as one pastor has pointed out. "Patriarchs in the Old Testament like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the children of Israel in the wilderness, John the Baptist in the countryside, the Apostle Paul traveling from church to church in his mission work, and even Jesus himself, who claimed the absence of a real home on earth (Matthew 8:20), are all images that the Holy Spirit inspires in Scripture to remind readers that this home is not a permanent one, but that we walk, united, to our heavenly Promised Land."



July Birthdays

7/12 Doris Griffenberg, 367 Park Ave, Harleysville 19438

7/20 Caroll Buffone, eCards if possible to carollbuffone@yahoo.com

7/22 Ken Kratz, 563 N Fourth St, Telford 18969

7/31 Joyce Salter, 51 N. Wayne Ave, Hatfield 19440

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Name Tags

Our new Pastor is finally here! In order to help her get to know us, please wear a name tag on Sunday mornings. You can find name tag supplies on the table(s) in the narthex. Thank you!



Grace's first picnic of 2021 will be held at the Schmidt's on July 21st beginning at 6:00 pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share

We are cleaning out the refrigerator for all of our upcoming activities. So if you have something in there that you are not going to eat or is expired please throw it out. If you want to save it, please label it or we will throw it out. Thanks!



The generator for the Warming Center has finally been installed.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, July 18 9:15 am	Worship in person Children's Message
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
Monday, July 19 7:00 pm	Stepping Stones Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday, July 20 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Meeting, Zoom option
Wed., July 21 6:30 pm	Picnic at Schmidt's
Thurs., July 22 5:30 pm	Family Fun Night (rain date July 23 rd)
Sat., July 24 8:00 am	Used Book Sale (F/H)
Sunday, July 25 9:15 am	Worship in person

Sunday, 7/11/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 65

General Fund - \$3,711 Capital Fund - \$1,040

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Serving Schedule for Worship

July 18, 9:15 am - Ushers: John & Bonnie Stangl

Lector: Jean Shaffer

July 25, 9:15 am - Ushers: John & Bonnie Stangl

Lector: The Seilers

July Council Opener/Lockup: Diane Ball

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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, *indoors*. Parking will be at Grace. Tickets are a \$50 donation per person and includes appetizers and a \$10 gift certificate to Hatfield Beverage. To purchase tickets, email Cathy 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, July 20th, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, July 20th, 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

Grace's Used Book Sale

Last call for any books that you no longer read! 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.

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In Our Prayers: John Fischer, Bob Kaler, Wendy Ampanano, 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, Marilyn 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), the Scarola family (dear friends of Peggy & Bruce Schmidt), Helen Godshall

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, Jeanne Scarola

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

- corned beef hash
- quick-cooking grits
- cream of wheat
- strawberry jam
- 100% fruit juice
- toothpaste
- razors and shaving cream
- deodorant, especially men's
- body wash
- shampoo - men's & women's
- conditioner
- laundry detergent
- dishwashing liquid
- trash bags: 13 gal or 33 gal

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!