



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE NOTES

July 25th - The 9th 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 Richard R. Badman in honor of his son, Ethan, on his birthday and Emily & Rich Woltmann in honor of family birthdays, anniversaries, and in memory of their loved ones.

The Bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Harold Schaefer in honor of his grandson, Luke, on his 7th birthday.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided to the glory of God by Emily & Rich Woltmann in memory of the Woltmanns and in honor of Emily on her 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 a Church Council member know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*



July Birthdays

- 7/12 Doris Griffenberg
- 7/20 Caroll Buffone, eCards if possible
- 7/22 Ken Kratz
- 7/31 Joyce Salter

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Name Tags

In order to help Pastor Raabe get to know us, please continue to wear a name tag on Sunday mornings. You can find name tag supplies on the table(s) in the narthex. And if you forget who you are, just check your tag!! Thank you.

Pastor Raabe's office hours

As a reminder, 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

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New Communion Procedure

A reminder that the communion practice we are beginning today is an intermediate step on the way back to the means of receiving the sacrament that we used to enjoy. The Worship and Music Committee feels that this way of distribution is safer for now, rather than gathering a number of us together at the front to receive. We ask for your patience as we are continually in the process of arranging our worship life in a way that best demonstrates our care and concern for each other.

Update to Grace Notes

Grace Notes is taking a fresh approach to its content. News is only news if it's fresh! So while you may see items of ongoing interest mentioned from one issue to the next, articles will generally not be printed verbatim in successive issues. If you missed an issue you can always find the past several Grace Notes on our web site under "What's Happening," or call the office and we'll happily mail you a copy.

Acolyte Training/Refresher for those going into 4th grade and older

It's important for everyone to help out the church in some way. An easy and fun way young people can do their part is by being an acolyte. The acolyte is the person who lights the candle before worship, helps the pastor during the service and then puts out candles at the end. A training/refresher course will be offered by Wyeth Slugg after worship on 8/8 and 8/28. Please let him know which day you'd like to attend at mcslugg@mac.com.

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 Beer Etc. 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!



A good time was had by nearly three dozen Grace members and friends who turned out for the July 21 picnic at Bruce and Peggy Schmidt's house. Mr. Smart T. Pants entertained us with his boundless ball-chasing energy. Barb Watts will host the next picnic on August 4 at her home, starting at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, July 25 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, July 27 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches INreach (Zoom)
Wed., July 28 7:30 pm	HEART (new) Team (Zoom)
Sat., July 31 2:00 pm	Beer Tasting Fundraiser (tiny house project)
Sunday, August 1 9:15 am	Worship in person Communion

Sunday, 7/18/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 47

General Fund - \$2,771 Capital Fund - \$550

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Serving Schedule for Worship

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

Lector: Karen Seiler

Communion Assistant: Ken Seiler

August 1, 9:15 am - Ushers: The Sluggs

Lector: The Sluggs

July Council Opener/Lockup: Diane Ball

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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, July 27th, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, July 27th, 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

- 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!

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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.



Our next Grace picnic will be held at the home of Barbara Watts on August 4th beginning at 6:00 pm.

Summer Cleaning

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!