



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

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE NOTES

*August 1st - The 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Tami & Dan Sarm in honor of their daughter, Jillian, on her birthday.

*For flower sponsors, please take your flowers home after worship if you want them!*

**There is NO Sponsor for the Bulletin this week.**

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the glory of God by the Walter family in memory of Ruth Walter.

**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.*

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### August Birthdays

8/17, Kitty Heckler, 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
Contact the office for her new address

### 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. Thank you.

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### New Communion Procedure

A reminder that the communion practice we are continuing 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.



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

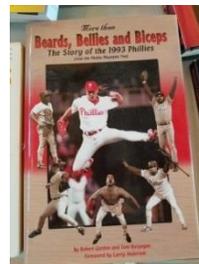
### Love for Neighbor

In John 13:34 Jesus gives us "a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another." There is no better expression of love for neighbor than concern for their well-being. With the Covid risk level steadily increasing in Montgomery County as elsewhere; please remember that certain Covid guidelines remain in effect here at Grace to ensure the safety of all our members and friends:

- Please stay home from church if you feel even slightly ill in any way; watch the service online when it is posted by Wednesday of each week.
- For those attending worship who are fully vaccinated, masks are not required, but you may still choose to wear a face covering in the building regardless of your vaccination status. Masks are still mandatory for everyone in the church building during Stepping Stones hours, and are strongly recommended for those who have not received the vaccine.
- Please observe social distancing when you are visiting with others in the sanctuary or narthex, and as you are coming forward for communion. The best place to visit with each other continues to be outside!

### The Assisting Minister returns!

Starting August 1, we are restoring the Assisting Minister to our worship life on communion Sundays. That person will sing the Kyrie (if we have one and there is a leader part), lead the Creed (when we have it), lead the Prayers of Intercession and the Offering Prayer, set the table for communion, serve as communion assistant, and dismiss the congregation. Thanks to Frank Stone for getting us off to a great start. If you would like to serve in this important leadership role, please talk to Kay Stone or Pastor Raabe.



Thank you to all those that donated almost 1,000 titles to our Used Book Sale. And to all those volunteers that worked on both Friday night and Saturday to make it happen. We raised \$602 for youth programs at Grace. Books are still available for donations.



### Family FUN Night

Christmas in July was a success! Thanks to all who attended, brought donations to Habitat for Humanity, packed snack bags, and cheered on the actors that brought the Christmas Story alive for us. Thanks also to Stepping Stones for making it so easy to set up and get ready even while there were still children in the building. You can continue to donate to the Habitat for Humanity Welcome baskets through August.

## This Week at Grace

<b>Sunday, August 1</b> 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
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Summer Camp
<b>Monday, August 2</b> 7:00 pm	Giving in Service Team Mtg. Grace/Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday, August 3</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Stitchers
<b>Wed., August 4</b> 6:00 pm	Picnic Barb Watts' home
<b>Sunday, August 8</b> 9:15 am	Worship in person

**Sunday, 7/25/21**

Attendance: 9:15 am, 41

General Fund - \$821 Capital Fund - \$340

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### Serving Schedule for Worship

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

Lector: The Sluggs

Cantor: Bill Raabe

Assisting Minister: Frank Stone

August 8, 9:15 am - Ushers: Ken & Karen Seiler

Lector: Richard Badman

August Council Opener/Lockup: Peggy Schmidt

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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, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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*Please let Pastor Raabe know if you would like someone added to this list, or if someone you have added is no longer in need of urgent prayers.*

*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, 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, Mark Moyer, Debbie Hendricks (cousin of Mary Jane Moyer)*

*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.

### 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 to candles out 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](mailto:mcslugg@mac.com).