



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GRACE NOTES

August 15th - The 12th 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 Barb & Beverly Watts in memory of Evelyn Watts on her birthday and Kay & Frank Stone in honor of their granddaughters, Samantha Stone and Violet & Victoria Taylor on their birthdays.

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

The bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Barb & Beverly Watts in memory of Evelyn Watts on her birthday.

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, 80th Birthday!
Valley Manor Apts., 350 Broad St.,
Apt. 19, Harleysville, 19438

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Welcome, visitors

If you are visiting with us today, please sign our Guest Register at the entrance to the sanctuary so that we may welcome you. We are glad you found us and hope you will return!

Name Tags

Pastor Raabe is still getting to know you, and your fellow worshipers are as well, as we continue to enjoy being together in the same service. Please keep wearing your name tag for the time being, or make one if you haven't already. Pastor Raabe thanks you for this excellent way for her to get to know all your names.

Community Coffee House

Come and join us for Grace's first Community Coffee House featuring live music on Thursday, August 26th from 7:00-9:30 pm in and around the Fellowship room and patio. Interested in showcasing your talents or want to volunteer to help? Contact Dan Sarm.

New Worship Precautions

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:9-10)

As the spread of the virus continues to increase in our area, we are once again requiring face coverings at all times in the building, including during worship. While masks are not yet mandated by the county for indoor gatherings, your church leadership feels this is the wisest decision for the well-being of our members, although the lector and pastor may remove their masks when addressing the congregation from the chancel area. Please closely observe other safety measures to which we are well accustomed. We pray that this phase of the pandemic will pass soon and enable us to return to the full fellowship that we enjoyed earlier this summer. In the meantime, as Paul says above: Hang in there!



Final summer picnic

Ken and Karen Seiler will host Grace's last summer picnic here at the church on Wednesday, August 18 at 6 p.m.

We will either be outdoors in the pavilion or on the veranda. A fine time was had by all at last week's picnic at Barb Watts' home.

Soles for Souls

I bet you've been wondering what to do with all those shoes you never wear....well, wonder no more! Sanctuary Village (the tiny house project) is running a fundraiser through the end of September, and we will gladly take all those shoes off your hands (well, feet).

We are collecting new or gently used shoes/boots of any type (not worn or dirty, please) that we will receive \$0.40 a pound for through an organization called Funds2Orgs who ship the shoes overseas to individuals who resell them and thereby earn a living. Cathy Farrell will be collecting at Grace. Please watch for a box inside by the coat racks and bring your shoes whenever you make a trip to church! There will also be a bin outside on Tuesdays so folks who bring sandwiches can drop off shoes as well.

Please call or email Cathy with any questions. The goal is to collect 200 pairs of shoes at Grace (but my stretch goal is 400....). I appreciate any and all help you can give!

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 8/28. Please let him know which day you'd like to attend.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, August 15 9:15 am	Worship in person Children's Message Parish News articles due
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, August 16 7:00 pm	Stepping Stones Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday, August 17 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Mtg in Person (Zoom Option)
Wed., August 18 6:00 pm	Picnic at Grace
Thurs., August 19 7:00 pm	Stewardship/Generosity Meeting, F/H
Sunday, August 22 9:15 am	Worship in person Communion

Sunday, 8/8/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 54

General Fund - \$3,166 **Capital Fund** - \$685

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Serving Schedule for Worship

August 15, 9:15 am - Ushers: D.Capanear & K.Deussing

Lector: Bob Reilly

August 22, 9:15 am - Ushers: H. Schaefer & B. Smyrl

Lector: Jaime Kaler

August Council Opener/Lockup: Peggy Schmidt

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Ministry Fair

If your ministry team will be featured at the Ministry Fair on September 12, please take your display board from the narthex and update it as needed or make a new one. We look forward to this opportunity to invite more people to participate in the abundant life we enjoy here at Grace.

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, August 17th, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, August 17th, 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

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

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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, 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), Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Ralph Schultz (Karen Seiler's father)

For all who grieve, including the family and friends of: Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad), Andrew Sobolusky (neighbor of Liz & Tom), 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.

Keep our Online Calendar up to date

If you are a team leader and schedule a meeting, we want to make sure it appears on our online calendar (which you can find on the web site by clicking on "What's Happening"). Our office administrator, Lynn Fasick, is doing a terrific job of keeping that updated, but she can't do it without dates, times and locations. Please send these to her at graceassistant40@gmail.com, or call the office at 215-855-4676, whenever you schedule a meeting or if any changes to existing meetings are made. Thank you!