



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE NOTES

August 22nd - The 13th 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 Bob Smyrl & Debbie Zuech-Smyrl in memory of Debbie's mother, Mary Zuech.

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

The bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Laura Kratz in honor of her son, Terry, on his 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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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!

Summer Bulletin Special

Bulletin Summer special will continue - \$10 a Sunday to sponsor the bulletin. Please sign up in the Narthex. Thank you.

Mask Up

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. Please closely observe other safety measures to which we are well accustomed.

Livestreaming Services

Council is exploring the possibility of livestreaming our services but is in need of individuals that would be interested in working on this project. If you are interested and could help on a Sunday or two, please contact Jaime Snyder Kaler .

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.

YOUTH, ARE YOU READY?!???

GOOD NEWS! If you are between the school ages of 8th grade through 12th grade you are eligible to attend the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN from July 24-28! If you are interested in attending this gathering **you must participate** in the Getting Ready Courses that are being taught by Ms. Jaime during the Sunday School Hour this Fall and Spring. More information will be sent out in the upcoming weeks regarding the courses. For now, if you are between the school ages of 8th grade through 12th grade for the 2021/2022 school year and are interested in attending the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering please let Ms. Jaime know so she can add you to the list!

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 her stretch goal is 400....). We appreciate any and all help you can give!

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS back by popular demand

We hope you have all been well. Classes will start again 9/15/21. We will have yoga in the parking lot-weather permitting. If bad weather we will be inside. All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various poses. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness.

WHEN: Every Wednesday, 9/15/21 thru 12/15/21 (no class 10/6/21 and 11/24/21) at 6:30pm.

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA (outside - in the parking lot - if weather permits)

MASKS must be worn (at this time) if inside

COST: \$5/class (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)

WHO: Ages 18 and up

What is needed: exercise mat (let me know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member, everyone is welcome. Questions: Contact Kathy Stawasz.

Cub Pack 510 Help Needed

Looking for some happy helpers to help in the garden outside of Grace. Cub Pack 510 is coming to clean up on September 25th from 8:00AM-12:00PM and some scouts from Troop 51 will join us too! We will be weeding, planting bulbs, and adults will be trimming. If you would be willing to join us or donate some tools for the day it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! Questions: Contact Crystal Tula.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, August 22 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, August 24 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches INreach (Zoom)
Wed., August 25 7:30 pm	HEART (new) Team (Zoom)
Thurs., August 26 7:00 - 9:30 pm	Community Music Café
Sunday, August 29 9:15 am	Worship in person

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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, 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), 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), Madiafe Sheriff, Tom Younger, John Stangl

For all who grieve, including the family and friends of: 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, Tim Gibson (brother of Juls Krauskopf, Laymen Playmen member)

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 8/29. Please let him know if you can attend.

Sunday, 8/15/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 38

General Fund - \$1,090 Capital Fund - \$290

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Serving Schedule for Worship

August 22, 9:15 am - Ushers: H. Schaefer & B. Smyrl
Lector & Communion Asst.: Bruce Schmidt

August 29, 9:15 am - Ushers: D. Kunkel & J. Krout
Lector: Jayson Tula

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 24th, 1:00 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, August 24th, 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

Community Music Café

Come and join us for Grace's first Community Music Café 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.