



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE NOTES

September 12th–The 16th 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 Wesley Shofstahl on his 28th birthday.

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

The Bulletins are provided to the glory of God by the Raabe family in honor of Margaret & Greg's third anniversary.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided to the Glory of God by Emily & Rich Woltmann in honor of their anniversary.

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!

Fall Bulletin Special

Bulletin Summer special will continue - \$10 a Sunday to sponsor the bulletin. Please help support our color covers by signing 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.

Thank you from the Schmidts. Bruce and Peggy want to extend their sincere thanks to the members of Grace for all the help and support during the past week. While it certainly was a challenging situation and will be for a while, your caring made it bearable. Thank you!

Stepping Stones Director, Jessica Moran, is moving into a new home in September. She and her husband have purchased their first home. INreach is creating a HOUSEWARMING basket for Jessica and her family. If you would like to participate, please place your gift in the basket in the narthex throughout the month of September.



Coat Drive

H3C will be hosting the Hatfield Community Coat Drive again this year. Covid has given us the opportunity to reorganize our process. This year we will be collecting coats for the children of the two local food cupboards and preschools as needed during the months of September and October. We will need between 150 and 200 coats this year. Pastor Clay Moyer of Church of the Brethren said there are a number of new babies since last year so we will need size 12 months and 24 months/ 2T coats for both boys and girls. We will also need the usual larger sizes for girls and boys especially size 16-18. The plan is to collect the coats at Grace Lutheran until the end of October, and then they will be moved to Church of the Brethren for the distribution. We will not be giving the coats out at Grace. If you know of anyone who needs a child's coat, please let us know so that a coat can be provided.



Soles for Souls

Sanctuary Village (the tiny house project) is running a fundraiser through the end of September. We are collecting new or gently used shoes/boots of any type (not worn or dirty, please). The box is by the coat racks and you can 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.

CROP Walk

The North Penn Annual **CROP Walk will be celebrated on Sunday, October 10th**. The walk will be virtual again this year. The walk is 5 miles. You walk when your schedule allows and raise funds for your efforts. Even though we will not be gathering to walk, we know you are still walking and raising money for Manna and CWS. If you can't join the walk, help sponsor one of our Grace walkers. Please help support this project in 2021!! For information about CROP Walk, see or email Jean Shaffer or Kathy Stawasz. You can support our Grace Team (Grace Lutheran Church-Hatfield) by donating or join the Team (Walk with us) at this link [CROP Hunger Walk - Grace Lutheran Church-Hatfield](#)



Harvest Home Sunday, September 26th

You are invited to bring **canned goods and non-perishable items** to church during the month of **September**. Our gifts of food will be shared with *Manna on Main Street* in Lansdale and *The Hatfield Food Cupboard* at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church. There is a display in the narthex with a list of food items needed and a basket where you can place your food offerings. If you would prefer to drop your food at church during the week, bins will be available outside the Main Entrance (Stepping Stone's Entrance) to Grace. Bins are marked for Harvest Home food items. Bins will continue to be available each week for the Hatfield Food Cupboard at EEC as the needs are great. You may also donate funds by using your **Harvest Home Envelope** in your offering envelope box. These offerings will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and will help our neighbors around the world. The Giving in Service Team appreciates your kindness in helping others.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, Sept. 12 9:15 am	Worship in person Ministry Fair
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 Day Care
Monday, Sept. 13 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Christian Connections, as needed (Zoom) Property Team Meeting Worship & Music
Tuesday, Sept. 14 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches
Wed., Sept. 15 6:30 pm	Yoga outside if weather permits
Friday, Sept. 17 7:00 pm	Laymen Playmen Auditions
Saturday, Sept. 18 9:00 am	Laymen Playmen Auditions
Sunday, Sept. 19 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm	Worship in person Parish News articles due Sunday School Begins Pastor Raabe's Installation Svc

Sunday, 9/5/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 33

General Fund - \$1,361 Capital Fund - \$490

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Sept. 12, 9:15 am - Ushers: D. Capanear & K. Deussing

Lector: Richard Badman

Sept. 19, 9:15 am - Ushers: K. Stawasz & D. Kunkel

Lector: Beth Krout

Acolytes: W. Slugg & E. Krout

September Council Opener/Lockup: Jaime Kaler

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September Birthdays

9/13 Mary Lou Kratz

9/19 Mabel Hoepfl

9/19 Mary Jane Slugg

Thanks from Christine "Kitty" Heckler to everyone who sent birthday cards and notes for her 80th birthday last month !!

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 1:00 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 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

YOGA

Classes will start again 9/15/21. **Time is 6:30-7:30 pm**

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

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 Kathy know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member, everyone is welcome. Questions Contact Kathy Stawasz.

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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, 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), Dave Kunkel, Sue & Faith Rowbottom, Joy, Gary & Nicky Torgeson, Janet Williams (Carol MacDonald's mother), the Scarola family (dear friends of Peggy & Bruce Schmidt), Helen Godshall, Debbie Hendricks (cousin of Mary Jane Moyer), Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Ralph Schultz (Karen Seiler's father), Madiafe Sheriff, Tom Younger, John Stangl, Christy Skogan (friend of Beth Krout)

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, 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)

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! 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.

Laymen Playmen

"What's Playin' at the Roxy? I'll tell you what's playin' at the Roxy..." "Follow the Fold" with Laymen Playmen to our 34th production, **GUYS and DOLLS**. We took a year off due to Covid and we are now planning for "Luck Be A Lady" with our troupe of "Dolls," "Guys" and Salvation Army members. The Costume Mistresses need your help. We are looking for men's suits and hats. If you would like to donate them, please let MC Reilly know or bring them to the Narthex.