



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE NOTES

September 26th–The 18th 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 Jean Shaffer in honor of her grandson, Adam Cabrera, on his 25th birthday and by the Sarm Family in honor of Tami on her 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 Richard Badman in honor of his son, Tim, on his birthday.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided to the Glory of God by Harold Schaefer.

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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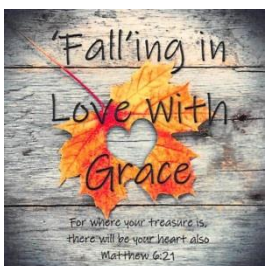
Welcome, visitors

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!

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.

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.



What is that tree doing in the sanctuary? Find out in church next week!



Harvest Home Sunday, September 26th

Today is Harvest Home Sunday. Our gifts of food will be shared with *Manna on Main Street* in Lansdale and *The Hatfield Food Cupboard* at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church. 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. Thanks to all of you who donated to Harvest Home. The Giving in Service Team appreciates your kindness in helping others.



Trunk or Treat!

A (free) Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church. **Saturday, October 23, 12:00pm -100pm** (trunk setup starts at 11am) 1:00pm Costume Parade and Judging of the Trunks, Snacks, PRIZES! The Hatfield community is invited to wear costumes and trick or treat while viewing decorated cars in the church parking lot. For more information, to reserve a spot for your decorated vehicle or to volunteer for this event please contact Laura Slugg.

Also, we are looking for wrapped candy or snack donations. Please leave them in the basket in the Narthex.



Coat Drive

H3C will be hosting the Hatfield Community Coat Drive again this year. 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 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 sizes 16-18. The plan is to collect the coats at Grace Lutheran, and then they will be moved to Church of the Brethren for the distribution. If you know of anyone who needs a child's coat, please let us know so that a coat can be provided.

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 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](#)

This Week at Grace

Sunday, Sept. 26 9:15 am 10:30 am	Harvest Home Sunday Worship / Communion Sunday School
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
Tuesday, Sept. 28 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Parish News Mailing INreach (Zoom)
Wed., Sept. 29 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga outside if weather permits Communication Team (Zoom)
Friday, Oct. 1 7:00 pm	Cub Pack 510 Pack Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 3 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Sunday School

Sunday, 9/19/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 46

General Fund - \$2,921 Capital Fund - \$55

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Sept. 26, 9:15 am - Ushers: D. Capanear & P. Schmidt

Lector: Richard Badman

Communion Assistant: Kathy Stawasz

Altar Guild: E. Woltmann & B. Stangl

September Council Opener/Lockup: Jaime Kaler

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October Birthdays

10/12 Joan Roeder

10/28 Jerry Mascaro

Book Study

Grace is starting a new book study on Zoom that will have its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. This first group was launched by invitation to see if it would fly (it will!); subsequent studies will be opened to all Grace members and friends, so stay tuned.

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1:00 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 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

WHEN: Every Wednesday, 9/15/21 thru 12/15/21 (no class 10/6/21 and 11/24/21) *Please note time change: 6:15-7:15 pm*

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, Merylyn 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), George Adams (Lincoln Kaler's football coach)

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)

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.



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.