



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GRACE NOTES

September 5th - The 15th 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 June Detweiler in honor of Wendy Walter on her birthday and in honor of Anna Walter 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 the Raabe family in honor of Margaret & Greg's third anniversary.

There is NO Sponsor for the Eternal Light Candle this week.

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/Fall 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.

Thank you to Peggy and Bruce Schmidt, Barb Watts, and Ken and Karen Seiler for providing delicious food and beverages for our three summer picnics. Thanks to all of **YOU** who joined us for good food, great fun and wonderful fellowship.

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.

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

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) 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. 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. With the rise of COVID infections, the organizers decided to keep the virtual walk for another 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 cannot 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 and 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. 5 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 Day Care
Monday, Sept. 6	Happy Labor Day! Office and Stepping Stones Closed
Tuesday, Sept. 7 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Stitchers
Wed., Sept. 8 1:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Sept. 10 7:00 pm	Cub Pack 510 Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 12 9:15 am	Worship in person Ministry Fair

Sunday, 8/29/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 50

General Fund - \$1,776 Capital Fund - \$140

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Serving Schedule for Worship

September 5, 9:15 am - Ushers: Karen & Ken Seiler

Lector: Jayson Tula Acolyte: Cristiano Tula

Communion Assistant: Carol MacDonald

Altar Guild: June Detweiler

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

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 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 (Hatha) CLASS back by popular demand

Classes will start again 9/15/21. We will have yoga in the parking lot-weather permitting. This class is 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)

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.

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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, Merilyn 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, 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, 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.

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