



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

GRACE NOTES

October 17th -The 21st 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 Ken & Karen Seiler in honor of Loretta Seiler and in memory of Ken Seiler, Sr.

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

The Bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Harold Schaefer.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided to the Glory of God by Barb Watts in honor of her entire family.

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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October Birthdays

10/12 Joan Roeder

10/28 Jerry Mascaro

50th Anniversary! Bob & MC Reilly on Oct. 16th

Calendar Note

The next Music Café is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Read about it and sign up on the Events page of our web site!



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. 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. If you know of anyone who needs a child's coat, please let us know so that a coat can be provided.

Mask UP

A reminder that Grace continues to require the use of face masks in the building by all members and community groups. Please closely observe other safety measures to which we are well accustomed.

From October 3-31, we will be 'FALL'ING IN LOVE WITH GRACE. Instead of dropping leaves as most trees do this time of year, ours will be sprouting leaves in the gorgeous colors of autumn. Here's how it works: Take a packet of candy from the tree and replace it with a colorful leaf on which you will write ONE THING that you love about Grace Lutheran Church. As you hang the leaf on the tree, you are also invited to put a monetary gift of any amount in the special donation box on the table under the tree. You can give as many times and put up as many leaves as you want, but for each leaf you will need to think of something different that you love about Grace. That won't be hard, though, will it?



Calling all photos!

Please email any photo memories of Grace to Jaime

Deadline October 27, 2021



OUR FALL 'STITCH-IN'

Come and join us for an afternoon of 'stitching'! Bring a project and join the fun as we spend time working on new projects or tackling those unfinished projects! Or - come and learn a new craft from a fellow 'stitcher'! Any type of stitching will do - Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Punch Needle, Crochet, Knitting, and Rug Hooking to name a few.

DATE: Sunday, November 7, 2021

TIME: 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. **Doors Open at Noon

COST: Freewill Offering

PLACE: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 40 North Main Street, Hatfield, PA; **Across from the Hatfield Post Office

To Reserve your spot, please contact Peggy Schmidt at (peggy@tailsoftheafterlife.com - 267-222-8449) or Wendy Walter at (w.walter@verizon.net - 215-721-1418)



A FEW THINGS TO KNOW:

- Please feel free to bring a lunch if you'd like - lunch will not be provided. Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the afternoon.
- Raffles and Door prizes will be held throughout the afternoon
- We will follow all COVID protocols
- Please feel free to bring an item to place on the "Show and Tell" table - let us see what you've accomplished since we've last been together!



A (free) Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church

When: Saturday, October 23

Time: 12:00pm -1:00pm (setup starts at 11 a.m.)

1:00pm Costume Parade and Judging of the Trunks

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

Soupathon

Now is the time to pre-order some tasty soup for these cold wintry days! On November 7th we will have delicious quarts of soup - Chicken Noodle, Minestrone (meatless), and Split Pea on sale for \$7 per container. You can pre-order yours by filling out the form in the Narthex or give it to one of the INreach Team members. Also, we are looking for soup makers - just register for what type of soup you will be making (please use the provided recipes), and the number of quarts you will be making. Please, take the plastic quarts (DON'T forget the lids!) and bring back your homemade soup. Make sure you get your order in! Thank you! Crystal Tula

This Week at Grace

Sunday, Oct. 17 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	<i>Parish News</i> articles due Worship/Children's Message Sunday School Laymen Playmen
Offerings?	Use the Giving to Grace page on our website, drop in offering basket, mail in, or use locked box outside church entrance.
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Monday, Oct. 18 7:00 pm	Stepping Stones Comm. Mtg
Tuesday, Oct. 19 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Mtg F/H zoom option Laymen Playmen
Wed., Oct. 20 1:00 pm 6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal Yoga
Thurs., Oct. 21 7:00 pm	Laymen Playmen
Saturday, Oct. 23 12:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
Sunday, Oct. 24 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Worship/Communion Sunday School Laymen Playmen

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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, 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), 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, John Stangl, Christy Skogan (friend of Beth Krout), George Adams (Lincoln Kaler's football coach), Rhonda Wagner Berger (granddaughter of the Wagner property original owners), Emily Detweiler (daughter of Beth Krout's co-worker)

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

YOGA

WHEN: Every Wednesday, 9/15/21 thru 12/15/21 (no class on 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.

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.

Sunday, 10/10/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 37

General Fund - \$3,366 Capital Fund - \$1,400

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Oct. 17, 9:15 am - Ushers: Ken & Karen Seiler

Lector: Jean Shaffer

Acolyte: Jayson Tula

October Council Opener/Lockup: Jeff Krout

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Wellness Fair on November 6

Grace is delighted to be hosting Sen. Maria Collett's Health Fair this year on Nov. 6 from 10 am-1 pm. See our website (What's Happening/Events) for the flyer and a list of vendors. Giveaways, flu shots and Covid-19 vaccinations, health resources for all ages!

For All the Saints

In preparation for All Saints Sunday we invite you to make note of loved ones who have died in the past year using the notebook in the narthex. We will be honoring their memories on Nov. 7. *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of God's faithful servants.* (Psalm 116:15)

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 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

For the latest needs, please check *Parish News* or call or email Carol MacDonald for more information.