



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

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE NOTES

October 3<sup>rd</sup> -The 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Karen Heacock in memory of her son, Glenn Szakal and by Fay & Thomas Younger in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

**The Bulletins** are provided to the glory of God in honor of Bill & Donna Klementisz's wedding anniversary by their children, Alyssa, Josh, Bryan & Megan, and their granddaughters, Ryleigh, Aimee & Harper.

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the Glory of God by the children and grandchildren of Bill & Donna Klementisz in honor of their wedding 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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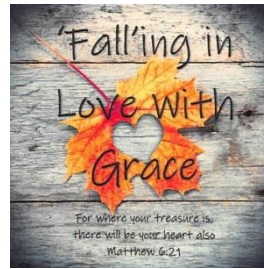
**October Birthdays**  
10/12 Joan Roeder  
10/28 Jerry Mascaro

### 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.

### CROP Walk

The North Penn Annual **CROP Walk** will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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, contact 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](#)



From October 3-31, we will be 'FALLING 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?



### Trunk or Treat!

A (free) Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church. **Saturday, October 23, 12:00pm-1:00pm** (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.



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*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 size 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.

### For All the Saints

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

## This Week at Grace

<b>Sunday, Oct. 3</b> 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Worship / Communion Sunday School Laymen Playmen
<b>Offerings?</b>	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail to the office; or drop in locked mailbox outside
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 5</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Stitchers Laymen Playmen
<b>Wed., Oct. 6</b> 10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:15 pm	WELCA Choir Rehearsal NO Yoga this week
<b>Thurs., Oct. 7</b> 7:00 pm	Laymen Playmen
<b>Sunday, Oct. 10</b> 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Virtual Crop Walk Sunday Worship Sunday School Laymen Playmen

### Sunday, 9/26/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 44

General Fund - \$1,561 Capital Fund - \$5,365

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### Serving Schedule for Worship

Oct. 3, 9:15 am - Ushers: D. Capanear & J. Krout

Lector: Laura Slugg

Communion Assistant: Jaime Snyder

Altar Guild: E. Woltmann & B. Stangl

Acolyte: Jayson Tula

October Council Opener/Lockup: Jeff Krout

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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, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 Latest Needs:

- Salad dressing
- Ketchup, mustard
- 100% fruit juice
- Toothpaste
- Razors (men & women) & shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Shampoo (men & women)
- Conditioner
- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing liquid

Call or email Carol MacDonald for more information.

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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, 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)*

### 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.

### 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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.