



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

GRACE NOTES

November 14th - 25th Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace! Starting December 5th we will return to our worship schedule for Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am with communion now on the first and third Sundays.

Find Grace Worship Online

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, or computer). 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!**

Mask Up: We 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 accustomed.

The Flowers on the altar are provided to the glory of God by The Krout family in honor of Micah on her 18th birthday and by Dale & Mary Jane Moyer in honor of their birthdays.

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


The Bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Jeff & Beth Krout in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided to the Glory of God by June Detweiler in honor of all veterans.

Communion Cards: Please fill out a communion card. We maintain records of those who commune.

We often take photos or video recordings during Grace Events. You are 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 Pastor Raabe know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*

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 **November Birthdays**
11/04 Sue Wieland
11/26 Dolores McGlinchey

Christmas Cards for the Homebound

WELCA has a box for Christmas cards for our homebound people in the Narthex. If anybody would like to give Christmas cards, you don't need to send them. If you need cards there is a supply on a table, also in the Narthex. There will be a list of names for you to take. The box will be there from November 7-29. Thank you!

BREAD DROP REMINDER

With the cold weather coming, the need is greater for nourishing food for those in need! Lou Farrell would like to remind you how to prepare donations. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, or fruit or snack bags, are greatly appreciated. You can find specific instructions for how to prepare these on our website, (gracelutheranhatfield.org) on the Bread Drop page under Community. Drop off is on Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Thank you from Lou!



If you are seeking pastoral care or need a helping hand for any reason, please contact Pastor Raabe by email; in the office (M-Th 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.) or 215.855.4676; or on her cell phone anytime at 614.214.2639. Talk with her about prayer requests, illnesses and hospital stays, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and joyful events in your life. She wants to hear from you!

Healing Service on November 14

Just as a reminder, our worship service this Sunday, Nov. 14th will include a time of prayers for healing and the laying on of hands. Worshipers may come to the front for a blessing from the pastor or go back by the font to experience the healing power of Reiki with Lou and Cathy Farrell.



Hatfield Community Christmas Tree Lighting, Saturday, December 4

As you may know, Grace is hosting this wonderful community event this year! The fun starts here at church on December 4 from 2-4 p.m. with Pet Pictures with Santa. A hot dog meal with hot drinks follows starting at 5 p.m. along with games and letter-writing to Santa. At 6 p.m. we then will all make our way to the firehouse for carols with our local "Voices of Christmas" choir and then the Christmas tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to Cub Pack 510 for partnering with us to make this cherished Hatfield tradition a year to remember!

Holiday Helpers Needed

This year Grace will be coordinating Hatfield's Christmas Tree Lighting and we need volunteers to assist with planned activities and games at Grace and with hosting duties for the food and games. If you can help between 2 pm and 4 pm for Pet Pictures with Santa; 4 pm to 5 pm for food set up or 5 pm to 6 pm food and games, please let Peggy or Bruce Schmidt know.



Poinsettias will be available for decoration of our Chancel. Orders are now being taken. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, 12/5/21. Order forms are available in the Narthex.

Place your order form along with your check in the basket in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Kathy Stawasz. Thank you.

FISHER HOUSE ITEMS OFFERED TO GRACE MEMBERS.

We are offering all items from the Fisher House and welcome only Grace members to stop by on Sunday, November 28 from 10:30 AM to Noon to view and purchase for a donation anything that remains. All proceeds from the sale will be given to Grace. After this date, remaining items will be offered to the general public. Please see Bruce Schmidt for further details.

American Guild of Organists, November Recital Series

St. John's United Church of Christ
500 Main St, Lansdale, PA
12noon

Organist, Kevin Freaney plays on Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Sketch in F Minor by Robert Schumann

At the Ballet (*Five Dances for Organ*) by Calvin Hampton

Praeludium in E minor (*The Great*) by Nicolaus Bruhns

Prelude for Thanksgiving by William Clarence Steere

Finale (*3rd Organ Symphony*) by Louis Vierne

Each Tuesday in November features a different organist from the Philadelphia region. The recitals are free and open to the public.



This Week at Grace

Sunday, Nov. 14 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Parish News articles due Worship/Healing Sunday Sunday School Laymen Playmen
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Monday, Nov. 15 7:00 pm	Stepping Stones Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday, Nov. 16 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Meeting -Zoom option Laymen Playmen
Wed., Nov. 17 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal Lion Den Meeting Yoga
Thurs., Nov. 18 7:00 pm	Laymen Playmen
Sunday, Nov. 21 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Christ the King Worship Sunday School Laymen Playmen

Sunday, 11/7/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 54

General Fund - \$3,231 **Capital Fund** - \$560

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Nov. 14, 9:15 am - Ushers: D. Capanear & J. Krout

Lector: Jean Shaffer

November Council Opener/Lockup: L. Kratz & J. Krout

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2022 Altar flower sponsors needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

Angel Boxes

This year H3C will be collecting items for the annual Angel Boxes. We will not be making boxes this year, but collecting items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. Rather than the usual collection of household products, we are asking for only personal hygiene items. Once collected, they will be made available to the families in need through the two food cupboards. The list of these items include:

Toilet paper, Paper towels and Kleenex
Shampoo- tight lids, Toothpaste and brushes, Razors,
Bar Soap, Deodorant, Feminine products
We will be collecting these items until Saturday,
December 11th. They can be dropped off at Grace.

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project is Coming Soon:

This year we will support **four** families from our Stepping Stones Day Care! List of gift items will be prepared and displayed by Sunday, Nov. 28th. In the meantime, you may support the Angel Gift project and the Sock collecting for Bread Drop. The display is in the narthex with bins for collecting these items as well as a list of items needed for the Angel Gifts and the Sock collecting. The *Giving In Service Team* appreciates your generosity!

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S. Main St.)
Open next: Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 5:30 pm
Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath Rd.)
Open next: Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 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*

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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 have an urgent request for our Prayer Team, or if you would like someone added to this list, or if someone you have added is no longer in need of 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, Jerry Mascaro, 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, 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), Dean Capanear

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

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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 Fellowship Hall, (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)

WHO: Ages 18 and up. Bring your exercise mat (let Kathy know if you need one). Invite a friend or family member, everyone is welcome. Questions: Kathy Stawasz.

EEC Food Cupboard

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