



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

GRACE NOTES

December 5th -2nd Sunday of Advent

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 Plawa-Oxenford and Bierman families in honor of Luca John on his baptism and by Tami and Dan Sarm in memory of Tami's mother, Mary Bregler.

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

The Bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Laura Kratz in honor of Sean & Tammy Dempsey and family and Terry & Melissa Kratz and family.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided to the Glory of God by Tami & Dan Sarm in memory of Tami's mother, Mary Bregler.

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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December Birthdays

12/02 John Weierman, Sr.

12/24 Bob Kaler, III

12/29 Suzanne Colville

Today we are delighted to be welcoming three children into our Grace family at the 10:30 a.m. service through the sacrament of baptism: Luca John Plawa, Embrey Lynn Edgar, and Eila Marie Edgar. Thanks be to God!



Poinsettias will be available for decoration of our Chancel. Orders are now being taken. The deadline for ordering is **this 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.

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project

Gifts due **NEXT Sunday, Dec. 12th**. This year we will support **FOUR** families from our Stepping Stones Day Care. Check out the display for our Adopt-A-Family Project in the narthex. If you are not attending in-person worship, we invite you to drop off items at Grace. Bins will be outside the main entrance for socks and Angel Gifts. **1.** You may participate in several different ways in our collection of items for our four families. You can choose a gift and/or gift card to purchase. A wish list of items for each family is available for your choosing. **2.** You are invited to donate "Angel Gifts" for our four families as well as families that shop at The Food Cupboard. **3.** You may donate warm, crew or longer socks for the homeless of Bread Drop. These inexpensive socks will be used to keep hands or feet warm this winter. Please return your gift(s) with receipts by Sunday, Dec. 12th. Questions: Contact Kay Stone

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. 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. 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.

A Congregational Meeting will be held on December 12th at approximately 11:30 am (following the 10:30 am service) to discuss the 2022 Budget, updates to Grace's Constitution and the potential sale of 22 N. Main Street property. All are welcome to attend but only active members are eligible to vote.

Spaghetti Dinner meeting

Next Sunday, Dec. 12, at **9:45 am (before worship)** the planning team will meet for the January 13, 2022 Drive-Through Spaghetti Dinner. This event is our first fundraiser for the Faith Build project at 2714 Cowpath Rd. All who are interested in helping please come!

Advent Podcast

Pastor Raabe invites you to begin each day in Advent (M-Sat) with a one-minute podcast focusing on one verse of scripture. Find it

at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1894141/> or locate the link (and transcripts) on our web site under the Worship menu. Or a few search terms should pull it up in your browser. Blessings on your journey through Advent!



Food Ministries: Sources of Food

Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel E.C.* (100 S. Main St., Hatfield. Parking Lot: 24 W. Lincoln Ave.)

Distributions: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 1 - 2 pm

Latest needs: Olive (black or green); canned mushrooms; vinegar (16 or 32 oz); dishwashing liquid; laundry detergent; body wash; shampoo; conditioner; razors & shaving cream (men & women's); 13 gallon trash bags; quart or gallon zip top baggies.

Any questions call or email Carol MacDonald for more information.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, Dec. 5 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	2nd Sunday of Advent Worship/Communion Sunday School Worship/Comm/3 Baptisms
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Tuesday, Dec. 7 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Stitchers Worship & Music
Wed., Dec. 8 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga Communication Team (Zoom)
Sunday, Dec. 12 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 9:45 am	3rd Sunday of Advent Worship / Parish News due Sunday School Worship Congregational Budget Mtg. Faith Build Project Planning Team meeting

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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, 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), Dean Moore, Don Cabrera, Jean Shaffer's daughter's father-in-law, Peg Malloy, Diane Miller

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**
Please note time change: 6:15-7:15 pm

WHERE: Grace Fellowship Hall, **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)
Questions: Kathy Stawasz

Sunday, 11/28/21

Attendance: 9:15 am, 49

General Fund - \$964 Capital Fund - \$245

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Dec. 5, 8:00 am - Ushers: P. Schmidt & D.Capanear

Lector: B. Schmidt

Communion Assistant: B. Schmidt

Altar Guild: W. Walter

Dec. 5, 10:30 am - Ushers: K. Stawasz & J. Krout

Lector: R. Badman

Communion Assistant: J. Snyder

Altar Guild: K. Stone & T. Sarm

Acolyte: E. Krout

Video Recorder: H. Schaefer, D. & T. Sarm

December Opener/Lockup: J. Moyer & R. Smyrl

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

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in the narthex. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please take your envelopes with you. Do **NOT** use these new envelopes until 2022. If you have a problem or cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office.

Wanted: Coffee hour helpers for set up and/or clean up each Sunday and Worship Servers - acolytes, ushers, communion assistants and lectors. Contact Pastor Raabe or Kay Stone



If you are seeking pastoral care or need a helping hand for any reason, please contact Pastor Raabe by email; 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!

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, on the Bread Drop page under Community. Drop off is on Tuesdays from 8 am to 7 pm. Thank you from Lou!