



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

**GRACE NOTES**

**January 16<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Welcome to Grace! We have returned to our worship schedule for Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am with communion now on the first and third Sundays.

**Worship Online with Grace**

We are now livestreaming our 10:30 service! You can find the link on the Online Worship page under the Worship menu of our website, [gracelutheranhatfield.org](http://gracelutheranhatfield.org), or on Facebook. Each week's Grace Notes, bulletin, and past sermon texts are also posted on the Online Worship page.

**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 Kathy & Bob Stawasz in honor of their daughter, Janelle, on her birthday and Harold Schaefer in memory of his mother, Elaine, on her birthday.

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

**There is no sponsor for the Bulletins this week.**

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the glory of God by Dale & Mary Jane Moyer in honor of their granddaughter, Allie, on her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Communion Cards:** Grace Church is no longer requiring members and visitors to fill out communion cards.

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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*Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters....Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.*

(James 5:7-8)

Friends, we cannot be too careful in our interactions with each other. At present we remain in-person for worship, but I urge you to observe two important precautions: While you are in the building, please refrain from visiting with others until you are outside; and team leaders, if possible, please hold your meetings this month on Zoom. Contact me for the Zoom login information or I can schedule the meeting for you. Thanks for doing everything possible to stay safe! - Pastor Raabe



If you sponsored a poinsettia, would you please remove it from the sanctuary this Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, we will give it away. Or let us know that you will be picking it up during the week of January 16<sup>th</sup>. Notify Kathy Stawasz if you would like to pick up your poinsettia at another time. Thank you.

The public sale of contents at 22 N. Main will take place this Saturday, January 15, from 10 am - 3 pm and Sunday, January 16 from 9 am - 1 pm. Items include a grandfather clock, collectible furnishings, and various

decorative items. All proceeds go to Grace Lutheran Church. *Masks are required.*



A "Celebration of Hymns in Memory of Kathryn Elizabeth (Betty) Murray" will be held at Grace at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 23. Join Minister of Music Kevin Freaney and the Grace Choir to sing some of Betty's favorites -- although, as several of her friends have pointed out, all hymns were really her favorites! You may also join us live online from our website or Facebook page just as you do for Sunday worship.



**Laurel House Valentine's Day Project:**

The *Giving in Service Team* invites you to support our Valentine's Day Project. Laurel House provides shelter, care, and

counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Because of COVID protocols continuing in 2022, Laurel House prefers gift cards for their clients to purchase essentials for their families. If you would like to give a cash gift of any amount, we will use your gift to purchase \$25 gift cards. (The agency prefers \$25 gift cards.) Envelopes for your gift are available in the narthex. If you are unable to attend church, you may place a gift in the mailbox outside the main entrance or send your gift to Grace. Mark your gift for **Laurel House**.

*Please drop off your gift by Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**COVID Update:** In addition to wearing your mask tightly over your mouth and nose, we ask that you sit in staggered rows at least four pew chairs apart from the next family group and refrain from visiting with others in the building after the service.

**New online worship opportunities:**

Starting January 17, Pastor Raabe will be leading Morning Prayer on Zoom Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. We'll have a prayer and three scripture readings plus one more from the saints of the church from the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Download Zoom easily onto your device at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and then join at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84301150895>. Or simply find the link on Facebook by 9 a.m. each morning, or on our website under the "Worship" menu.

Also starting January 17 she will offer a weekly service of Compline (Night Prayer) Mondays at 8 p.m. live on our Facebook page.



"Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit..." Find us at [facebook.com/GraceLutheranHatfield](https://facebook.com/GraceLutheranHatfield).

**Beer Tasting Fundraiser**

The beer-tasting fundraiser originally scheduled for January 22 benefit Sanctuary Village being postponed for a few weeks until we feel that it is safer to gather. We will let you know when a new date has been set.



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**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. *No coffee hour in January.*

WHO: Ages 18 and up. Bring your exercise mat (let Kathy know if you need one) Questions: Kathy Stawasz

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, January 16</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship/Communion Sunday School Worship/Communion
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Meeting (Zoom option)
<b>Wed., January 19</b> 6:15 pm	Yoga
<b>Thurs., January 20</b> 7:00 pm	Pack 510 Committee Mtg.
<b>Sunday, January 23</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Sunday School Worship

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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, Marilyn 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, Donna Herman (friend of the Badmans), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Pastor Seunggyun Lee.*

*For all who grieve, including the family and friends of: Shayna Bergey (neighbor of the Seilers) and Betty Murray*

*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*

**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. 215.855.2540)

**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.

**Baptism of Our Lord, 1/9/22**

Attendance: 8:00 am- 4; 10:30 am- 22  
General Fund - \$1,500 Capital Fund - \$75  
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**Serving Schedule for Worship**

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

Lectors: 8:00 am, Ken Seiler; 10:30 am, The Slugg Family  
Ushers: 8:00 am, Ken & Karen Seiler;  
10:30 am, The Slugg Family  
Altar Guild: 8:00 am, J. Swartz; 10:30 am, E. Woltmann  
Acolyte: 10:30 am, Lennon Kaler  
Video Team: 10:30 am, Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm  
Council Offering/Lock-up: Carol MacDonald

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**USHERS NEEDED for 1/23 & 1/30 at 10:30 service**

The new 2022 sign-up sheets for the Bulletin sponsors and Eternal Light Candle sponsors are now available for use in the Narthex. Please considering sponsoring in memory or in honor of family and friends. Thank you! **Bulletin Sponsors Needed: January 30.**

**2022 Altar flower sponsors needed. Two sponsors are needed for January 30th.** Please see the sign-up sheet 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 or call the office and we will bring them to your door. If you have a problem or cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office.

**Congratulations to Kathy & Bob**

Stawasz on the birth of their granddaughter, Penelope June and to Dale & Mary Jane Moyer on the birth of their grandniece, Caroline Elizabeth.



**YOGA**

YOGA BEGINS AGAIN ON 1/5/22 at 6:15 pm.  
WHEN: Every Wednesday  
WHERE: Grace Fellowship Hall, **MASKS must be worn at this time.**  
COST: \$5/class (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran)