



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

**GRACE NOTES**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> -Third 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 Alyssa & Josh Guers in honor of their daughter, Aimee, on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and Karen Heacock in honor of her sister, Phyllis McKeefrey, on her birthday.

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

**The Bulletins** are provided to the glory of God by Alyssa & Josh Guers in honor of their daughter, Aimee, on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the glory of God by Alyssa & Josh Guers in honor of their daughter, Aimee, on her 7<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)

We still cannot be too careful in our social interactions. Please continue to follow all the safety precautions we know so well. We are not out of the woods yet. Thank you! - Pastor Raabe



**The ANNUAL MEETING** follows our 10:30 worship service next week, January 30. It is important that you be present if at all possible to discuss the budget and important updates to our constitution, and to welcome new Council officers and members. If you are watching the service on our livestream we will post another link to the meeting on our website and Facebook pages.

**If you sponsored a poinsettia** and have not picked it up yet, a few remain in the narthex. Please take one (or two!). Thank you.

**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.



A "Service of Hymns, Celebrating the Love of Music 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.

*Betty Murray's family would like to know if anyone in the congregation might like Betty's piano that she loved dearly. It's a small spinet piano. Kevin has pictures and some details. Please see Kevin if you might be interested or know someone who is..*



**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>.*

**REQUEST:** As part of our growth in Live Streaming of our Sunday services and our other audio/visual needs, we need additional laptops for monitoring the live stream services and projecting videos during the services or other events. If you have a laptop computer or Chromebook that you no longer need, would you consider donating it to Grace? The computer needs to be a functioning laptop or Chromebook with Windows 10, a recent version of the Apple iOS operating system or a recent version of the Chromebook operating system. It also needs to be able to access a wireless network via a WIFI connection. Please contact Harold Schaefer for more information.

**New online worship opportunities:**

Pastor Raabe is 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 offering 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) and keep up with all the news.

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, January 23</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Worship Sunday School Worship Memorial for Betty Murray
<b>Monday – Friday</b> 7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Tuesday, January 25</b> 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches INreach Team
<b>Wed., January 26</b> 1:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Yoga HEART Meeting
<b>Friday, January 28</b> 6:00 pm	Pack 510 Derby Set-Up
<b>Sat., January 29</b> 8:30 am	Cub Pack 510 Pinewood Derby
<b>Sunday, January 30</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Sunday School Worship Annual Congregational Mtg.

**2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, 1/16/22**

**Attendance:** 8:00 am-10; 10:30 am- 31

**General Fund - \$3,651 Capital Fund - \$710**

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**Serving Schedule for Worship**

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

Lectors: 8:00 am, Karen Seiler; 10:30 am, Richard Badman

Ushers: 8:00 am, Karen & Ken Seiler;

10:30 am, Kathy Stawasz and Kay Stone

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Cristiano Tula

Video Team: 10:30 am, Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami

Sarm, Jeff Krout

Council Offering/Lock-up: Carol MacDonald

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

**2022 Altar flower sponsors needed. One sponsor is 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.

**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.*

**YOGA**

YOGA HAS BEGUN AGAIN !!

WHEN: Every Wednesday at **6:15 pm.**

WHERE: Grace Fellowship Hall, **MASKS must be worn at this time.**

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

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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 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.