



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

**GRACE NOTES**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> -Fifth 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 Emily and Rich Woltmann in memory of Edward Woltmann.

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

**The bulletins** are provided to the glory of God by Richard Badman in honor of his grandson, Dermot, on his birthday.

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the glory of God by Laura Kratz in memory of her parents, Alfred and Ruth Karcewski.

**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. Thank you! - Pastor Raabe



**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.



2/12 - Jean Shaffer....Happy 75<sup>th</sup> !!

Extra copies of the Annual Report for 2021 are available on the ledge in the Narthex. Please help yourself.



**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 are seeking 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.

**Worship During the Week on Facebook Live**

Join Pastor Raabe on our Facebook page for Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and Night Prayer every Monday at 8 p.m. The brief morning service consists of prayers, readings and commentary; Night Prayer is a 15-minute sung service. Sing along from home by viewing the bulletin through a link on Facebook or find it linked on the "New Online Worship Options" page of our website under Compline.

**Electronic Giving Made Easy!**

In these times when in-person attendance has not yet returned to customary levels, we warmly encourage you to consider signing on for secure electronic giving.



- ✚ Forms for **direct-deposit giving (formerly known as Simply Giving)** are on the ledge in the narthex; seal them in an envelope and leave in Tami Sarm's box or on Lynn Fasick's desk. This now includes credit cards.
- ✚ On a **computer or laptop**, sign on for giving by credit card by going to the Give page of our website. Or give using your **mobile device** by downloading the free Vanco Mobile app from the App Store or Google Play; search for "Grace Lutheran Hatfield" and follow from there.
- ✚ Or you may **give by text** message (one time or recurring) simply by texting the amount to our designated number: 844-613-0815.

With the first two options you may designate one of our funds, while giving by text goes directly into the General Fund. For online or mobile giving there is a one-time sign-up form you must complete. We are now PCI compliant, indicating the highest levels of security.

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, February 6</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship/Communion Sunday School with Zoom Adult Bible Study at 9:30 am Worship/Communion <b>Scout Sunday</b>
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Monday, February 7</b> 7:00 pm	Giving in Service Team Mtg.
<b>Tuesday, February 8</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Property Team Meeting Worship & Music, Zoom
<b>Wed., February 9</b> 1:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Yoga Communications Team, Zoom
<b>Friday, February 11</b>	Parish News Articles Due
<b>Sunday, February 13</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Sunday School with Zoom Adult Bible Study at 9:30 am Worship

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, 1/30/22**

**Attendance:** 8:00 am-9; 10:30 am-34

**Online attendance,** all services, week ending Jan. 30: 175

**General Fund - \$940 Capital Fund - \$35**

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**Serving Schedule for Worship**

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

Lectors: 8:00 am, Peggy Schmidt; 10:30 am, 510 Scouts  
Ushers: 8:00 am, Peggy Schmidt; 10:30 am, 510 Scouts  
Altar Guild: 8:00 am, J. Detweiler; 10:30 am, M.J. Moyer  
Acolyte: 10:30 am, Pack 510 Scouts  
Video Team: 10:30 am, H. Schaefer, D. & T. Sarm

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**2022 Altar flower, Bulletin and Eternal Light Candle sponsors needed.**

Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz or Lynn in the office at 215-855-4676. Please considering sponsoring in memory or in honor of family and friends. Thank you!

**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.

**SOUP-A-THON**

Now is the time to pre-order some tasty soup for these cold wintry days! On February 27th we will have delicious quarts of soup - Chicken Noodle, Minestrone (meatless), and Split Pea on sale for \$7 per container. You can pre-order yours by filling out the form in the Narthex or give it to one of the INreach Team members. Also, we are looking for soup makers - just register for what type of soup you will be making (please use the provided recipes), and the number of quarts you will be making. Please, take the plastic quarts (DON'T forget the lids!) and bring back your homemade soup. Make sure you get your order in! Thank you! Crystal Tula

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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, Donna Herman (friend of the Badmans), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Johanna Lonie (Tami Sarm's niece).

*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.