



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

**GRACE NOTES**

February 20<sup>th</sup> - Seventh 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! Find the link on the Sunday Online Worship page under the Worship menu of our website or on Facebook. Each week's Grace Notes, bulletin, and past sermon texts are also posted on the Online Worship page.

**Hearing-assist devices** are charged and ready to go for anyone who needs them. Please ask an usher.

**The Flowers on the altar** are provided to the glory of God by Dale & Mary Jane Moyer in honor of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

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

**There is no sponsor for the Eternal Light Candle this week.**

**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)

Even though conditions are improving, we continue to advise caution in our social interactions. Please continue to follow all the safety precautions we know so well. Thank you!



On March 6, Pastor Raabe will begin a **Sunday morning Lenten Bible study** on the psalms using the book "Intimacy With God" by Cynthia Heald. We will be meeting from 9:30-10:15 in person in the meeting room and also by Zoom. The books are \$10 each; please let Pastor Raabe know if you'd like one and whether you prefer to join by Zoom. She will send you the link before each class.



**LAST DAY - Laurel House Valentine's Day Project is EXTENDED through Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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 February 20<sup>th</sup>.*



**We have a new organ!**

The organ task committee and Kevin are glad to announce that we have found an organ for Grace! The organ is a fully complete Allen church organ in pristine condition with lots of new technology. The organ offers unique features that will engage our congregation for years of hymn singing and beautiful music. This week we have started the process to install the organ. It has certain components that will be completed by Easter, but the main console should be up and playing this week or next.

Extra copies of the **Annual Report for 2021** are available on the ledge in the Narthex. Please help yourself, or we will be happy to mail you one.



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

Happy birthday to Peggy Schmidt on Sunday, 2/20!

Happy anniversary to Dale and Mary Jane Moyer, who are celebrating **57 years of marriage** on February 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Lenten devotional materials** are now available in the narthex, including a booklet of daily devotions, "Drawn to the Cross" based on the writings of Henri Nouwen; and a bookmark, "The Teachings of Jesus," that contains a list of daily Bible readings for the Lenten season. Please take advantage of these ways to enrich your Lenten journey.

**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 Compline every Monday at 8 p.m. See the "New Online Worship Options" page of our website.

This coming week **Bread Drop** is partnering with the Philadelphia Union soccer team, which is making ALL the week's sandwiches. So Bread Drop regulars, please all put your feet up - **no deliveries to Grace this coming week, please. See you again the week of 2/28.**

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, February 20</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, Feb. 22</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parish News Compiled <b>NO Bread Drop THIS WEEK</b> INreach Meeting
<b>Wed., February 23</b> 1:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Yoga HEART Meeting
<b>Sunday, February 27</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship/Communion Sunday School Worship/Communion

**6th Sunday after Epiphany, 2/13/22**

**Attendance:** 8:00 am-12; 10:30 am-32, online-21

**Online attendance,** all services, week ending Feb.13: 221

**General Fund - \$2,815 Capital Fund - \$600**

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**Serving Schedule for Worship**

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

Lectors: 8:00 am, Karen Seiler; 10:30 am, Jaime Snyder

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

10:30 am, Jaime Snyder and Bob Reilly

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, June Detweiler;

10:30 am, Mary Jane Moyer

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Lennon Kaler

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!

**Last call to retrieve your offering envelopes from the narthex!** If you cannot pick them up we will bring them to your door. Remember that the second box contains special-offering envelopes throughout the year. Or sign on for electronic giving for your weekly offerings while still using the second box for special gifts.

**Attention Thrivent members:** March is the last chance to direct your annual Thrivent Choice dollars to Grace. We are very grateful for this source of income!

**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, 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), 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.