



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

GRACE NOTES

March 6th -The First Sunday in Lent

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 Phyllis McKeefrey in honor of her sister, Karen Heacock, on her birthday.

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

There are no sponsors for the Bulletin and the Eternal Light Candle this week.

Just as a reminder, masks are still REQUIRED in the building at this time.

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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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 to join. Books and other Lenten devotional materials are under our new kiosk display in the narthex.



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.

Our birdhouse auction takes place March 6th and 13th ! Stop by and bid on one of our youth program's hand-crafted new homes for your feathered friends. All proceeds go to the Thrivent/Habitat Faith Build project on Cowpath Road.



Rice Bowl Project begins this Sunday, March 6th:

During the Lenten Season you have the opportunity to help others through our **Rice Bowl** project. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. A special offering will be collected during each of the Sundays in Lent. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **World Hunger**. It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. The *Giving in Service Team*



03/03 Nancy Sellers

03/05 Peggy Long

03/11 Hazel Mascaro

03/29 Robert Yoder

03/30 Ethel Rappold,



Candy and plastic egg donations wanted for the Grace Easter egg hunt to be held on April 9. Please place donations of wrapped candy and/or eggs in the Narthex by April 3rd. Thank you !

Orders for Easter Lilies are now being taken. The flowers will be used for the Easter Services. The DEADLINE for ordering is 4/3/22. The flowers will be tagged with your name and "in memory or in honor of" information. Please place your order form along with your check in the basket marked for Easter flowers in the Narthex. Any questions contact Kathy Stawasz .

This Week at Grace

Sunday, March 6 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship/Communion Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study Worship/Communion
Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Tuesday, March 8 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Property Team Meeting Worship & Music Meeting
Wed., March 9 1:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Yoga Lenten Service
Sunday, March 13 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study Worship

Transfiguration of Our Lord, 2/27/22

Attendance: 8:00 am-13; 10:30 am-40

Online attendance, all services, week ending Feb.26: 310

General Fund - \$787 Capital Fund - \$155

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Lectors: 8:00 am, Peggy Schmidt; 10:30 am, Jaime Snyder

Ushers: 8:00 am, Don Capanear;

10:30 am, The Slugg Family

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, Wendy Walter;

10:30 am, Emily Woltmann

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Lennon Kaler

Video Team: 10:30 am, H. Schaefer, D. & T. Sarm

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Here at Grace we continue to strongly recommend mask-wearing when inside the building. Some of you have asked how much longer this will continue. Any change in our policy will be weighed carefully by our Worship and Music Committee. We feel we have done an excellent job of keeping our members healthy, and your safety remains our uppermost concern. Thank you for your support as we continue to navigate this challenging time.

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 consider 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 or mail them to you. 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. We'll help you get started!

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!

Grace Council Members

Who's on the Grace Congregation Council these days, you may be wondering? See for yourself on our website's newly updated Staff and Church Council page, on the drop-down menu under "Home."

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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), 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), Whitney Buterbaugh (close friend of MC and Bob Reilly's daughter)

For all who grieve, including the family and friends of: Shayna Bergey (neighbor of the Seilers), Betty Murray, Margaret Stangl (John Stangl's mother)

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: Olives (black or green); canned mushrooms; canned diced tomatoes; white rice; 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.