



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

GRACE NOTES

April 10th -Palm Sunday

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 the Tula Family in memory of Betty Coyle and Harold Schaefer in honor of his son, Kevin, on his birthday.

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.

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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Although no longer required here at Grace, face masks are strongly recommended for the unvaccinated or those in high-risk health categories. If you are feeling ill in any way, please remain home and watch from there.



Please join us for coffee hour between services and after the 10:30 am service in the Atrium area. Coffee, tea, juice

and snacks are available. Volunteers are needed to **set up** coffee hour. Contact Kay Stone to volunteer. Donations of coffee (regular or decaf) or prewrapped snacks are always welcomed.

The Rice Bowl Project continues through Lent.

Please use the special envelopes in your offering box, or those at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. It is our hope that you will consider giving these 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*



Grace Easter Egg Hunt
April 9, 2pm, rain or shine.
Volunteers are needed from 1:30-3pm.

BOOKS FOR BABIES

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we are back!!! Mitzvah Circle Foundation continues to support families in need and has a special bag for the babies. H3C, Hatfield Community Christian Coalition, is sponsoring a Book Drive, **BOOKS FOR BABIES**, from April 4th through Mother's Day, May 8th. All books collected will be delivered to Mitzvah Circle Foundation after Mother's Day. We are collecting new and gently used books for all ages of children and especially cardboard books for babies.

Mitzvah Circle Foundation meets critical needs of individuals and families who are struggling with crisis, poverty, homelessness and serious illness in our local neighborhoods. One of the projects they support is a Baby Diaper Supply Bag that includes diapers, baby wash, wipes and books for babies. Mitzvah Circle Foundation sends a children's hard-backed cardboard book four times a year to the youngest children- infants through 2-year-olds. They have discovered there is only one book for every 300 homes who are under the poverty line in America. Giving these books to the children in every Baby Diaper Supply Bag gets books into the hands of the most vulnerable children.

Look for a marked bin in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact MC Reilly.



04/06 Jean Weierman

04/08 Dee Mancuso

04/13 Shirley Yoder

04/29 Marilyn Forst

Please enjoy the new "Lenten Audio Meditations" from our Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney, on our web site under the Worship menu. Thank you, Kevin!



WINE TASTING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.

Please use the registration form now available in the Narthex to sign up for the May 7 Wine Tasting hosted by One Hope Wines. Tasting fee is \$10 per person to cover expenses. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to sign up and attend. All proceeds benefit the Hatfield Faith Builds. If you are not able to attend, you can still help the cause by ordering wine :

<https://www.onehopewine.com/event/128467>

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th

Our Mother's Day Carnation Sale begins today and continues through May 1st. There is a new option to our sale this year. You have a choice of pink or white carnations OR a silk sunflower. Pink Carnations honor our mothers and White Carnations remember our mothers who are no longer with us. The sunflowers are for either in honor of or in memory of. The funds from our project will be sent to the ELCA Disaster Response to aid the refugees throughout Eastern Europe and Ukraine. Order forms are in the narthex and in the April Parish News. **Orders are due by Sunday, May 1st.**

Yoga continues Wednesdays at 6:15-7:15 pm until June 29. The cost is \$5 per class; all proceeds go to Sanctuary Village. All levels are welcome.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, April 10 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Palm Sunday-procession begins in the atrium! 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, April 12 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Property Team Meeting
Wed., April 13 6:15 pm	Parish News Articles Due Yoga
Thurs., April 14 12:00 Noon 7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion Worship/Communion
Friday, April 15 12:00 Noon 7:30 pm	Good Friday Stepping Stones Closed Worship Worship
Sunday, April 17 8:00 am 10:30 am	EASTER! He is Risen! Worship/Communion NO Sunday School Worship/Communion

5th Sunday in Lent, 4/3/22

Attendance: 8:00 am- 12 ; 10:30 am-35

Online attendance, all services, week ending 4/3: 374

General Fund - \$902 Mortgage - \$90

Rice Bowl - \$1,926 to date

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Lectors: 8:00 am, P. Schmidt; 10:30 am, R. Badman

Ushers: 8:00 am, D. Capanear & K. Seiler;

10:30 am, K. Stone and K. Stawasz

Communion Assistant: 8 am, The Seilers; 10:30, F. Stone

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, Laura Kratz;

10:30 am, Kay Stone and Tami Sarm

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

Crucifer: Frank Stone; Trumpet: Will Shaffer

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You are invited to leave **urgent prayer requests** in the pink journal in the narthex next to the visitor sign-in.

Spring "Stitch-In"

The spring Stitch-In is scheduled for Sunday, April 24 from 12:30-4:00 pm. For reservations and/or questions, please contact Peggy Schmidt or Wendy Walter .

You are warmly invited to gather at Grace on Saturday, April 30 from 3-5 p.m. for "**Beers for your summer barbecues**" to benefit Sanctuary Village.

Go to www.tinyhousecommunity.org for information on how to sign up (a \$40 donation per person is requested), and add your name to the list in the narthex.

Let's take advantage of this opportunity to share time together in support of this life-giving project!

Looking for a good summer read? The HEART team is planning another **used book sale** on **April 9th from 11 am to 2 pm**



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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: Bob Kaler, Suzanne Colville, Pam Matolicz, Paige Haldeman, Nancy Sellers, Liz Bauer, Doug Boldon, Carol Buffone, Cassi Lambert, Kristopher Yoder, Annette Beyer, Cindy Kunkel, Ron and Karen Hudson, Lisa Kane, Joyce Salter, 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), Dave Kunkel, Sue & Faith Rowbottom, 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), Madiaye 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), Daniel Hopwood (Tom Hopwood's son), Gerry Mason (Richard Badman's son), Rosemary & Skip McCoy (Liz Bauer's sister and brother-in-law), Cheryl Davis (Paul MacDonald's sister), Laurie Ronan (the MacDonalds' neighbor), Jim Finnemeyer (John and Jean Weierman's nephew).

For all who grieve, including the family and friends of: Betty Murray, Margaret Stangl (John Stangl's mother), and Terry Stringfellow (friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer).

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. 215-872-0472 or macdonald125@comcast.net