



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

**GRACE NOTES**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> - Resurrection of Our Lord/  
Easter 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 honor of the 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Crystal & Jesus, and by Frank & Kay Stone in honor of all the Grace worship servers.

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

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

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the glory of God by the Tula Family.

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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**A blessed Holy Week and Easter to you all!** I'm delighted to tell you that our Video Team is making it possible for us to livestream our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday 7:30 p.m. services, so please join us online if you can't be with us in person. We are also aware that the pandemic is still very much with us, so you may continue to choose to wear a face mask in the building, although masks are no longer required.



**Rice Bowl Offering \$2,364:** The *Giving in Service Team* would like to **THANK** the congregation for supporting our **Rice Bowl project** during the Lenten Season. Your gifts will be shared with the **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale, and the **World Hunger Appeal** through the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. These special offerings will touch the lives of those in our area as well as around the world who need food and shelter. *Gifts to the Rice Bowl may be given at any time. Please use the envelope in your envelope offering box or place in an envelope marked RICE BOWL. Thank you.*



**Thank you** to all those who helped at the Egg Hunt and the Used Book Sale last Saturday ! The Sale raised \$213 which will be used toward the Warming Center.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.



04/13 Shirley Yoder

04/29 Merilyn Forst

On April 24th, Hatfield Borough will be experiencing a power outage between the hours of midnight to 4 am. If you and or a loved one is in need of 24 hour electricity or in the event of emergency during those hours, the Warming Center generator will be up and running. To make arrangements you can call Peggy.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>** Our Mother's Day Carnation Sale has begun and continues through May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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

## This Week at Grace

<b>Sunday, April 17</b>	<b>Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday He is Risen!</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion NO Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
<b>Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm</b>	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Monday, April 18 7:00 pm</b>	Stepping Stones Comm. Mtg.
<b>Tuesday, April 19 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm</b>	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Meeting (Zoom option)
<b>Wed., April 20 1:00 pm 6:15 pm</b>	Choir Rehearsal Yoga
<b>Thurs., April 21 7:00 pm</b>	Cub Pack 510 Committee Meeting
<b>Saturday, April 23 7:00 pm</b>	Music Café Workshop
<b>Sunday, April 24</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00 am	Worship
9:15 am	Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship
12:00 noon	Spring Stitch-In

### Palm/Passion Sunday, 4/10/22

Attendance: 8:00 am-15 ; 10:30 am-64

Online attendance, all services, week ending 4/10: 727

General Fund - \$2,587 Mortgage - \$325

Rice Bowl - \$2,364 to date

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### Serving Schedule for Worship

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Trumpeter: Will Shaffer

Cantors: Frank Stone and Cathy Farrell

Lectors: 8:00 am, P. Schmidt; 10:30 am, J. Shaffer

Ushers: 8:00 am, D. Capanear & The Seilers;

10:30 am, Jeff & Beth Krout

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

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Cristiano Tula

Crucifer: Elijah Krout; Book Bearer: Jayson Tula

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

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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.

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](http://www.tinyhousecommunity.org) to sign up (a \$40 donation per person is requested), or write to Cathy Farrell. Please also add your name to the list in the narthex. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to come together in support of this life-giving project!



**From Dee Mancuso:** "A big thank you to all the ladies who sent me birthday cards for my 88<sup>th</sup> birthday. "I am truly grateful!"

**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.

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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, 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), 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), Ralph Schultz (Karen Seiler's father).

**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.