



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

GRACE NOTES

April 24th – Second Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace! We worship Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am with communion on the first and third Sundays.

Worship 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. Pastor Raabe also continues additional weekday worship live on Facebook; find information also under the Worship menu. **A reminder that the pandemic is still with us. To be as safe as possible you may choose to wear a mask when inside the building.**

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 Crystal's grandmother, Patricia, on her birthday and by the Stawasz Family in honor of Kathy on her birthday.

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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Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We are now on the other side of the Resurrection, and grateful for the grand total of 264 who worshiped with us across eight services between Palm Sunday and Easter. A long list of worship helpers brought these to life, along with our vibrant music ministry and our Minister of Music Kevin Freaney. Abundant thanks to all, including our confirmation students who are now serving in the role of crucifer, carrying our new processional cross into the sanctuary for the 10:30 service each week. A note that I am out of town this coming Monday-Thursday at a conference. Rev. David Genszler is on call for urgent pastoral care needs. Please notify me of these by calling or texting 614-214-2639 and I will get the message to him.



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 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.

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.

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.



04/29 Merilyn Forst

05/19 Charles Slugg

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.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK to sign up for our beer-tasting fundraiser for Sanctuary Village on Saturday, April 30 from 3-5 p.m., **"Beers for your summer barbecues."** Led by Lou Farrell, it promises to be a good time. Go to 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.



WINE TASTING REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1. 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. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to sign up and attend. All proceeds benefit the Hatfield Faith Build. If you are not able to attend, you can still help the cause by ordering wine here:

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

This Week at Grace

Sunday, April 24 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon	Second Sunday of Easter Worship Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study Worship Stitch-In
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Tuesday, April 26 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches INReach Meeting
Wed., April 27 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga HEART Meeting
Sunday, May 1 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Easter Worship/Communion Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study Worship/Communion

Easter Sunday, 4/17/22

Attendance: 8:00 am-42; 10:30 am-67

Online attendance, all services, week ending 4/17: 555

General Fund - \$1,682 **Mortgage** - \$230

Easter - \$1,391

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Second Sunday of Easter, April 24, 2022

Lectors: 8:00 am, Walter Family; 10:30 am, Slugg Family

Ushers: 8:00 am, Walter Family; 10:30 am, Slugg Family

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Slugg Family; Crucifer: 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.

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.

We are seeking a new editor for Parish News to succeed Bonnie Stangl. This involves working with Pastor and Lynn to place articles in the publication, doing light editing as needed, and arranging each page to make for a pleasant reading experience. Creativity is welcomed! Please call the office or write to us if you are interested in helping in this way.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th Our Mother's Day Carnation Sale has begun 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.**

Reminder: There is a free ukulele workshop here at Grace this Saturday 4/23 at 7pm. No experience necessary.

Stepping Stones Request

Our school is in desperate need of spare clothes for 4 and 5 year old children. Any donations of new/gently used clothing is greatly appreciated! Please drop off at the office any time.

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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, 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), 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.