



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

GRACE NOTES

May 22nd – Sixth 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

Every week we livestream 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 and bulletin are also posted on the Online Worship page, as well as Pastor Raabe's sermon texts. **The pandemic is still with us. To be as safe as possible you may choose to wear a mask when inside the building.**

Mid-Week Worship Online includes brief, thoughtful services of Morning Prayer (Mon-Wed-Fri) and Evening Prayer (Monday). Join Pastor Raabe on our Facebook 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 Karen & Ken Seiler in memory of Ken's father, Ken Seiler, Sr. and Karen's father, Ralph Schultz.

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

The Bulletins are provided to the Glory of God by June Detweiler in memory of her daughter, Barbara.

The Eternal Light Candle is provided to the Glory of God by Emily & Rich Woltmann in honor of Rich's birthday and for those that serve in our armed forces.

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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Meeting Jesus

Over the years I have learned the hard way that new initiatives in the life of a congregation must spring from a genuine desire, rather than being imposed on a community. In my first call, a Gothic-style church located in a working-class neighborhood, I thought it was a grand idea to host a neighborhood barbecue. We got all set up on a lovely summer weekend, grilled hot dogs and brats (in Wisconsin it's always brats), and...no one came! I later learned that neighbors were put off by the formality of the building and were reluctant to venture on the property because it felt foreign and unfamiliar. Building relationships first before offering free food would have been a better way to go. Here at Grace, I want very much to create a time for what we might call sacred conversations, whether in open-ended small groups or a more structured format that would involve scripture or prayer practices. Will you gather with me during our coffee hour in the coming weeks following the 9:15 a.m. service and share your thoughts about what you would like? In-person or on Zoom? Casual or more formal? Or we can do both. Remember, we always find the risen Christ present wherever two or three are gathered in his name.



Our summer worship schedule

We return to one service at 9:15 a.m. starting May 29, Memorial Day weekend. In the June Parish News you will find a survey, which will also be sent out to all members who have email, seeking input about whether to make this schedule permanent for 2022. Please let us know your thoughts.

A heart for hospitality



Do you have a heart for hospitality? Is your spirit lifted when we gather casually for whatever purpose? If so, maybe you would like to serve on a new ministry team that Pastor Raabe would love to see take shape, dedicated to planning opportunities for things we can do here at Grace to relax in each other's company. We have our four summer picnics planned in July and August (see the June Parish News), but what about a game night – a movie night – an ice cream social – a cookout in the parking lot (let's make sure people are likely to come, though!), or other ideas you might have? Here at Grace we know we can do whatever we can set our mind to. See Pastor Raabe if you'd like to be involved.

Farewell to the Stangls

Please join us for 10:30 a.m. worship this Sunday for a Farewell and Godspeed for John and Bonnie Stangl, and to wish them well. Their Email address remains the same.

Cub Pack 510 Garden Clean Up

This Saturday from 9AM-Noon is the garden spring refresher. It might be over before 12 if we can get a good size group out. The garden needs some flowers to make it more colorful! Come on out to help plant some flowers. We will also have a wood chipper to chip the tree that was taken down earlier this year. Not a lot that needs to be done, just a spring refresher! We will have a pizza lunch and an ice cream treat for all PLUS a super comfy free shirt for all volunteers! It will be hot so bring a water bottle and we will have a container for refills. Please sign up so that way we can get a head count to pre-order the food. Thank you! RSVP to Crystal Tula.



GRACE FAITH BUILD DAY

Grace Lutheran Day at the Faith Build site is **June 25** from 9 am-1 pm. Sign up in the narthex to help build (must be 16 or older).

WINE TASTING FINAL

Thanks to all who attended the May 7th wine tasting event, and thank you to all who purchased some wine. Our purchases have netted us \$249.95 for the Hatfield Faith Build Project. If you would still like to purchase wine, there is time as our event officially runs through 5/27/22. Here is the link to order: <https://www.onehopewine.com/event/128467>

Silk Sunflowers

Some members would like to order the silk sunflowers that were available for Mother's Day. You may order these through Sunday May 22. Call or email Kay Stone *if you would like to place an order.* Sunflowers are \$5 each. (Funds will continue to be given to the Ukraine project.)

This Week at Grace

Sunday, May 22 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am After worship	Sixth Sunday of Easter Worship Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study Worship Farewell for the Stangls
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Tuesday, May 24 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches INReach Meeting
Wed., May 25 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga HEART Meeting
Thurs., May 26 7:00 pm	Ascension of Our Lord Worship service at St. Paul's ELC in Telford
Friday, May 27 3 - 6:00 pm	Stepping Stones Picnic
Sunday, May 29 9:15 am	Begin One Worship Service
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day Church Office and Stepping Stones CLOSED

Fifth Sunday of Easter, 5/15/22

Attendance: 8:00 am-10; 10:30 am-41

Online attendance, all services, week ending 5/15: 367

General Fund - \$2,602 **Mortgage** - \$1,145

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022

Lectors: 8:00 am, Walter Family; 10:30 am, Jean Shaffer

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

Acolyte & Crucifer: 10:30 am, Jayson Tula

Video Team: 10:30 am, Dan & Tami Sarm

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Online Giving: Please use the "Give" page on our website, text a gift to 844.613.0815, or scan this QR code:



YOGA RETREAT FUNDRAISER: Saturday, June 18 from 8:30am - 3:00pm, \$100 donation. Enjoy a peaceful day of yoga here at Grace, and the opportunity to experience the joy of movement through 4 different yoga practices. Suitable for all levels! A healthy lunch is included. All proceeds will benefit Sanctuary Village, a nonprofit providing the means for people to transition out of chronic homelessness through a community of tiny houses. Register online at www.tinyhousecommunity.org.

Food Ministries: Sources of Food

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel E.C.* (100 S. Main St.)

Latest Food Needs: olives - green or black, flour, sugar, coffee - instant or ground, lasagna noodles, cold cereal (No Cheerios),

mayonnaise, ketchup, salad dressing

Items needed that clients can NOT purchase with SNAP (formerly "food stamps"): hair

conditioner, laundry detergent, men's & women's shaving cream, body wash, zip-top bags: quart

Upcoming distribution dates & times:

Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm : June 7 and 21

Tuesdays 1 - 2 pm: June 14 and 28

The food cupboard is open to all Hatfield borough residents, so please reach out if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving supplemental food/household items. Messages for Janet Hague can be left at 215-855-2540 or call/email Carol MacDonald.

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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, 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, Madiife 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), Sue & Faith Rowbottom, Joy, Gary & Nicky Torgeson (Sue Rowbottom's family), Deb Mandell (Cub Pack 510 treasurer), Lucia Morales (Crystal Tula's mother-in-law), Lou Farrell, William Reilly (Bob Reilly's brother).

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), Jeff Hinton (friend of Frank & Kay Stone).

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; Matthew Smyrl, Army

Books for Babies: Thank you for all of the donations for Books for Babies. The generosity of the Grace family is never ending!

Day of Ascension Worship Service

On Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 PM, the Indian Valley Cluster of Lutheran churches is sharing an Ascension of Our Lord worship service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 107 W Lincoln Avenue, Telford. The offering collected will be shared with Sanctuary Village. We are grateful for the opportunity to join with one another face to face to celebrate this special day and experience and see the community of Christ!