



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13, 2012

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NEXT WEEKEND

CONFIRMATION

2 Worship Services Only

Saturday, May 19 – 5:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 20 – 10:00 am
in Grace Hall

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. Please stop by the Visitor's Table to pick up a Welcome Bag. We invite you to sign the RCR card or fill out a visitor's card at the Table so we can get to know you.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, May 13: Last Day-Sunday School

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
 10:15 am Education Hour
 10:15 am Confirmation Rehearsal (GH)
 10:15 am New Member Class (L)

Monday, May 14

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)
 6:00 pm Ballet Class (FH)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (101A-101B)
 7:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, May 15

10:30 am Tuesday Morning Bible Overview (L)
 12:00 pm Table of Grace (FH/T)
 7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting (107)

Wednesday, May 16

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (CLV)
 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
 7:00 pm Praise Band & Singers Practice (GH)
 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Overview (FH)
 7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

Thursday, May 17

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)
 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Dinner (FH)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm LFOG Board Meeting (107)
 7:00 pm New Beginnings NA (109/110)

Friday, May 18

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Bob Evans)
 8:00 pm Turning Point AA (109/110)

Saturday, May 19

9:00 am Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (108)
 10:00 am Worship & Music Committee Mtg. (Parlor)
 5:00 pm Traditional Worship Service (S)
 6:00 pm Movie "Courageous" (TBD)
 6:00 pm Young Adult Group Meeting (L)

Sunday, May 20

10:00 am All Grace Worship - Confirmation (GH)

(CLV) Carroll Lutheran Village (FH) Fellowship Hall (T) Theater (S) Sanctuary (GH) Grace Hall (UGS) Upper Gathering Space (LGS) Lower Gathering Space (MR) Music Room (L) Library



May 26 – 27 Pentecost Weekend

5:00pm Saturday
 7:45am, 9:00am, **10:30am**
 Sunday

Summer Schedule

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson
May Altar Guild: Jim and Donna Helm (S, GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller,
 (7:45) Al Doermann, (9:00) Jan Mickey,
 (11:15) Rich Schuster, **Reader:** Leonard Cherry

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Dena Hodges, Ron Wentz,
 Steve Crews, Nancy Crews, Don Ludwig

Ushers: (9:00) Jocelyn Spreitzer, Sandra Harrison, Les Null, Randy Bachtel

Acolyte: (11:15) Taylor Glass Button

DAILY READINGS	
Sun (13)	John 15:9-17
Mon (14)	Acts 1:15-26
Tues (15)	Ephesians 1:15-23
Weds (16)	Luke 24:44-53
Thurs (17)	Acts 1:1-11
Fri (18)	Psalm 1
Sat (19)	1 John 5:9-13
Sun (20)	John 17:6-19



SERVING NEXT WEEK (May 19 & 20 – All Grace – Confirmation):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Kay Betz, (10:00) Craig Giles

Communion Assistants: (10:00) Beth Meyers, Don Meyers, Kim Meyers, Matt Sherlock,
 Rich Schuster

Ushers: (10:00) Ron Fairchild, Rachel Fairchild, Adam Fairchild, Matthew Fairchild

Acolyte: None scheduled

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers & grandmothers by Dick and Linda Humbert.

The flowers in **Grace Hall** are given anonymously to the Glory of God.

May 5 & 6 Attendance – (5:00) 29 (7:45) 31 (9:00) 199 (11:15) 78 (TOTAL) 337

Actual Income vs. Budgeted Income

Year to Date as of 5/7/2012

General Giving Budgeted Income	\$324,047.53	Mortgage Reduction Budgeted Income	\$66,907.20
General Giving Actual Income	\$240,424.21	Mortgage Reduction Actual Income	\$74,798.39
2012 YTD Budgeted Income	\$484,341.96	Total YTD Actual Expenses	\$415,658.79
2012 YTD Actual Income	<u>\$417,402.98</u>	Total YTD Actual Income	<u>\$417,402.98</u>
Budgeted Income Exceeding Actual	(\$66,938.98)	Total Income Exceeding Expenses	\$1,744.19

Attention Graduates!

We are collecting the names of **Grace members who have graduated from high school, college, trade school or graduate school.** Please submit names and other requested information via the RCR card by Sunday, May 27. Thank you!





Grace Lutheran Vacation Bible Camp
July 16-20, 2012
5:00 – 8:30 Dinner included
Preschool – completed grade 5
\$10 per camper

Vacation Bible Camp will be packed full of fun as we Splash in God's Word! Please plan to participate in this exciting event. Registrations are now being taken. A registration table is open after the 9:00 Worship Service. Also, you can find registration forms in the Gathering Spaces, the back table in the Sanctuary, and at www.gracelc.org.

Courageous – The Movie



Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. When tragedy strikes home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Protecting the streets is second nature. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous. We will be showing the movie Courageous here at Grace Lutheran on **Saturday, May 19 from 6-9pm** with dinner, movie, and childcare. Please sign up using the RCR card.



Grace Lutheran Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

GOD IS THE CUREGIVER!

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

(1 Peter 5:7)

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

Women of the ELCA



The WELCA of Grace will be assembling health kits for Lutheran World Relief at our May meeting. We will meet May 21, 2012 at the church. Collection boxes are located in the Upper and Lower Gathering Spaces for donations from the congregation. We also welcome monetary donations from the congregation if anyone prefers to help in that way.

We need the following items for the health kits:

- Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original packaging
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the nail file)

Hershey Park Tickets



We still have a couple more unclaimed tickets! You may pick them up in the office between 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday - Friday or call Dawn in the church office to make other arrangements (410-848-7020).

Grace Notes Newsletter

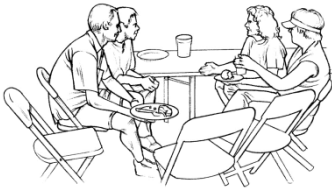
The next Grace Notes will be a June/July issue, coming out near the beginning of June. Please email information to dstem@gracelc.org no later than Tuesday, May 15. The deadline for August Grace Notes will be Tuesday, July 10. Thank you to everyone who regularly submits articles for publication in our newsletter.

Summer Classic Book Study - Bonhoeffer

The Summer Classic Book Study will meet again for the third year. We will be reading *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer over 6 weeks. The book can be obtained from www.amazon.com or a book store, and the church will have some available in June for \$8.50. We will begin on Thursday, June 28 from 7:00-8:15pm (location to be determined) with a discussion of the Introduction and Part I, so please read those sections by that date. If you did not read Bonhoeffer's biography with us last summer, you may also want to read the memoir by G. Leibholz in the front matter of the book published by Touchstone. For more information, see Amy Bittner or Sharon Glass.

Whether this is your first summer with us or your third, we hope you will join us for lively and insightful discussion of this Lutheran classic! Please sign up using the RCR card.

Grace in Our Neighborhoods



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This summer, we are planning to have neighborhood gatherings of members and friends of Grace Lutheran Church. This will be a fun way to get to know one another outside of the church building and formal church activities. Many of the council members already have volunteered to host some of these gatherings. But we'd still like to create a few more groups. "Neighborhood" might mean a few streets or a much wider geographical area. We expect that most groups would include about a dozen individuals. (This is a pilot project, an experiment of sorts, so we may not cover all neighborhoods, but we want to include as many as possible. Can you help?)

Hosts are asked to set a date, invite people (with the help of names identified by our church office), and provide the place for the gathering. You can gather for desserts or you could have a picnic or a pot luck supper. The pastors will attend as many gatherings as schedules permit. Neighborhood gatherings are to be held sometime between the beginning of June and the end of August.

If you would like to host a neighborhood gathering in your area or if you are not able to host, but would like to participate in a gathering in your area, please respond on the RCR card. Any questions please see Pastor Martha. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun in these informal settings. People of ALL ages are welcome!!



College Students are Invited to Apply to the Phillippy Family Scholarship Fund

In 2001, Lester N. Phillippy, Jr., a member of Grace, died, and as part of his estate, established the Phillippy Family Scholarship Fund, which can be used to fund one or more full tuition scholarships to an accredited college or university. Active members of Grace are given priority in awarding these scholarships. Recipients are selected by two attorneys in Baltimore who are the Co-Trustees of the Fund. Criteria include financial need, academic standing, and good moral character.

The packet of application materials can be downloaded from our church website at www.gracelc.org. Applications must be received no later than June 15, 2012.

New Teacher Looking for Housing

A young man who is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carlisle, PA, has been chosen for a teaching position at West Middle School for the next school year. He is looking for an apartment in Westminster but has found that prices are higher than he can afford just coming out of college. Does anyone have or know of a nice, safe place that he might be able to rent? If you have an idea, please talk with Pastor Martha who can put you in touch with this young man.

Timber Ridge Annual Ice Cream Social



You are invited to join residents of Timber Ridge/Ridge Residences for their Annual Ice Cream Social and Band Concert (Westminster Municipal Band) to be held on Sunday, June 3 at 2:30 pm at the Timber Ridge Community Center (101 Timber Ridge Drive, Westminster). The event will be held rain or shine. Lawn chairs are recommended. Parking is available on Stoner Avenue, at CHANGE or at the Senior Center. Any questions, call 410-876-2550.

CONNECT Ministries Summer Bible Study



An eight week Bible study will be starting up once again this summer. The study is Beth Moore's *James: Mercy Triumphs*. It will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning June 20. The cost is \$20 per person.

To sign up, please use the RCR card. The deadline for registration is June 1. Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "Connect" on the memo line to ensure proper credit. Any questions, please contact Carol Arbaugh directly at 410-848-4776.

Please remember in your prayers...

Names will remain on the Continuing Prayer List for four weeks unless otherwise requested. Names will then be removed unless another request is made. Please contact Dawn Stem in the church office (410-848-7020) with any prayer requests or email dstem@gracelc.org.



Those who are serving our country: Marshall Brown, Lt. Ryan Chaney, Tim Cooke, Jr., PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Steve Haines, Jonathan Jones, Nathan Karlson, Jeff Kelly, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., David Ramsey, Paul Roberts, Chris St. Germain, Fred Tiedemann, Joel Whitson, and for all those unnamed individuals serving in our military, especially in war-zone areas

Those in Convalescent, Nursing or Rehab Centers: Sarah Barnes, Elinor Causey, Betsy Falkenstein, Elizabeth Fritz, Trudy Hirt, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Mary Ruth Mason, Donald and Nancy Michael, Evelyn Nevius, Virginia Sparrow, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Dale, Janie, Marshall’s dad, Miss Velma’s sister, Kim Allred, Marion Bauman, Catherine Booth, Sandy Bowman, Troy Bowman, Shirley Boyle, Barbara Caples, Joseph Colonna, Tim Cooke, Roger Dorsey, Eileen Erikson, Robert L. Green, Charles Haas, Dennis Hughes, Linda Kramer & Family, Sharon Little, Emily Motter, Bo Oliver, Glenda Pierce, Ed Pinder, Elizabeth Reinhard, Carol Riggelman, Elizabeth Rollings, Nancy Wilson

Seminarians: Beth Clementson, Laura Heller

Also pray for our pastors, the members of the Church Council, the staff and all of God’s children at Grace Lutheran Church.

NOTE: If you or someone you know is going into the hospital please call the church office as soon as possible.

Are You Ready for Some BASEBALL?



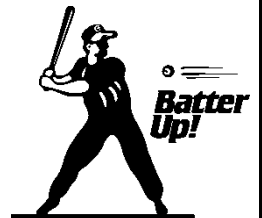
Please join Grace, St. Benjamin’s and Trinity Deer Park Lutheran Churches for “Night at the Ballgame”

Frederick Keys vs. Myrtle Beach Pelicans

Friday, June 22

Bus leaves the Carroll Street Parking Lot at 5:45pm

Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes the bus)



The game will be at Harry Grove Stadium. Of course, there will be fireworks after the game and something new called “Cowboy Monkey Rodeo” for additional entertainment. Bus transportation provided by Rill’s, seats 45, and will leave from the Carroll Street lot at 5:45pm. To sign up, use the RCR card during weekend worship services. Checks should say “Baseball” on the memo line and money is due by June 16.



Reservations are now being accepted.

Please sign up as soon as possible.