



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2, 2014

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

**5:00 pm** – Saturday in the **Sanctuary**

**7:45 am** – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

**9:00 am** – Sunday in **Grace Hall**

**11:15 am** – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

**10:15 Education Hour**

*\*\* Nursery is available for children under 3 during the Education Hour in Room 100.*

## 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, March 2

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)  
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Adult Sunday School Class (L)  
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)  
10:15 am Christian Education Hour  
10:15 am Pastors' Presentation of their Trip (GH)  
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)  
2:30 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)  
5:00 pm Food & Faith Diners (FH, T)

### Monday, March 3

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)  
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (101A/101B)  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (107, 108)  
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### Tuesday, March 4

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T)  
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (MR, FH, T, 101)  
7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (108)  
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (107)  
7:00 pm Social Ministry Committee Meeting (LGS)  
7:30 pm Youth & Family Ministries Meeting (112)

### Wednesday, March 5

11:30 am Ash Wednesday Soup Meal (FH, T)  
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service (S)  
12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (CLV)  
4:30 pm Ash Wednesday Soup Meal (FH, T)  
5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)  
5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service (S)  
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

### Thursday, March 6

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)  
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)  
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Sunshine Callers Meeting (108)  
7:00 pm Stephen Leaders Meeting (Parlor)  
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy - 101A/B)  
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)

### Friday, March 7

6:30 am Men's Brkfst & Bible Conversation (Bob Evans)  
9:15 am CONNECT Women's Bible Study (112)  
6:30 pm Quiet Evenings (GH, FH, L, T, S, UGS)  
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### Saturday, March 8

3:00 pm Legacy HS – Sky Zone Trampoline Park  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

### Sunday, March 9

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)  
9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)  
10:15 am Christian Education Hour  
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)  
2:30 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)  
3:00 pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet (FH, T)



(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

**DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**Preacher:** Pastor Martha Clementson  
**March Altar Guild:** Evelyn Babylon, Caroline Babylon (S, GH)  
**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Lisa Turner, **Reader:** Laura Miller, (7:45) Dena Hodges, (9:00) Joette Campanello, (11:15) Greg Hare  
**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Donna Kent, Leanne Elliott, Don Meyers, Beth Meyers, Haley Hoff  
**Ushers: (9:00)** Linwood Van Horn, John Yarish, Jeff Barnes, Adam Barnes  
**Acolyte: (5:00, 11:15)** Taylor Glass Button  
**Performing: (11:15)** Children's Chorus of Carroll County

**DAILY READINGS**

Sun (2) Matthew 17:1-9  
Mon (3) Jonah 3:1-10  
Tues (4) Jonah 4:1-11  
Weds (5) Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21  
Thurs (6) Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Fri (7) Psalm 32  
Sat (8) Romans 5:12-19  
Sun (9) Matthew 4:1-11



**SERVING NEXT WEEK (March 8-9, 2014):**

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Yvonne Aasen, (7:45) Pat Goldberg, (9:00) Paul Whitson, (11:15) Rich Schuster  
**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Taylor Glass Button, Sharon Glass, Leanne Elliott, Chad Plendl, Kim Eckenrode  
**Ushers: (9:00)** Jamie Krichinsky, Michele Krichinsky, Bill Comegna, Brian Sherfey  
**Acolyte: (11:15)** Amelia Dowling

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**Altar Flowers**

The flowers **on the Altar in the Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Kay Armacost by Mary Moores.

The **basket arrangement in the Sanctuary** is given in loving memory of Bill Doney (Kim Eckenrode's father and Sarah Fullerton's grandfather) by The Eckenrode and Fullerton families.

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**February 22-23, 2014 Attendance** – (5:00) 36 (7:45) 32 (9:00) 238 (11:15) 77 (TOTAL) 383

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**Hear about the Pastors' Trip to Israel and Jordan**



The pastors will be sharing pictures and stories about their trip to Israel and Jordan. You are invited to join them this Sunday, at 10:15 in Grace Hall.

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**Update on Al Doermann**

So many members of Grace have asked about Al Doermann and have offered their prayers for him. Al and his family are grateful for all of our concern and especially our prayers.

If you'd like to read updates on Al and send him (or his children) a message, visit

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/alfreddoermann>. Cards can be mailed to:

Ellicott City Health & Rehab, 3000 N. Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Phone 410-461-7577

Al also has a new email address that is easier for him to access: [adoermann@gmail.com](mailto:adoermann@gmail.com)



**Quiet Evenings Program**  
**March 7**

On Friday, March 7 from 6:30-8:30p.m. we will be having the next Quiet Evenings Program at Grace Lutheran Church. Give yourself the gift of quiet and join us as we step outside the busyness of life to be present with God in the moment and to listen and respond authentically to God's calling on our spiritual journey.



Along with Centering Prayer to begin the evening in the Sanctuary, there will also be space to walk the labyrinth in Grace Hall, accompanied by "live" Native American flute. Ample time is set aside for quiet reflection/prayer/meditation and journaling, and there will be a brief service of prayer to close our evening of quiet. While there is no fee, there will be a basket for a free-will offering.

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**Why?**  
**Making Sense of God's Will**

March 2 is the registration deadline for the study that Pastor Martha will be leading during Lent. Classes will be held on Sundays, March 16, 23, 30, and April 6 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. A book will be provided for each student to support the learning that takes place during the class sessions. The topics to be discussed are:

- Why Do the Innocent Suffer?
- Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?
- Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life?
- Why God's Love Prevails

We will explore some of the unsatisfactory answers that people commonly give for these questions and seek answers that honor who God is and who we are called to be as people of faith.

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**World Day of Prayer Service**

The World Day of Prayer Service will be on Friday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Krug Chapel at Carroll Lutheran Village. The theme is "Streams in the Desert." The service was written by women from Egypt. The speaker will be the Rev. Kristin Dubsy from St. John's Lutheran Church. Please join us!

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**Church Women United Bus Trip**



Church Women United in Carroll County is sponsoring a bus trip to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, May 28. The cost is \$95 which includes the charge for the bus, lunch and the show. A tip will be taken for the bus driver (not included in the \$95 price). Lunch will be at 12:30 pm at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Reservations should be made as soon as possible if you are interested in going. Call Mary Jane Graf at 410-374-4478 to reserve your seat. Money for the trip is due by April 15. Checks should be made

payable to "CWU in Carroll County" and mailed to Mary Jane Graf, 5115 S. Church Street, Lineboro, Maryland 21102.

### Shepherd's Staff Blessings Closet Donations



Social Ministry Committee will be collecting items in March for Shepherd's Staff Blessings Closet. The following items are being accepted: Disposable Diapers – Large Size, Ajax Powder, Pine Sol, Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue, Feminine Supplies, Soap, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Shampoo, and First Aid Products

These items may be dropped off in the Upper or Lower Gathering Space in the designated boxes.

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### Sonshine Callers

Help is needed to support the shut-in members of our congregation. Sonshine Callers are looking for additional people to help with this vital ministry that supports elderly members of Grace who are no longer able to get out and about. If you have just a few hours a month to give in support of another person, please consider becoming a Sonshine Caller.

Sonshine Callers are asked to visit and or phone their assigned person once a month. At Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter they are asked to deliver a flower or gift from the church. Sonshine Callers gather together to review the ministry once a year.

There is a meeting of the Sonshine Callers on Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 in Room 108. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, feel free to come to the meeting. You may also talk with Pastor Martha or contact Joyce Hertsch, the Coordinator of the Sonshine Callers at [hertsch4@comcast.net](mailto:hertsch4@comcast.net).

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### ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES



Time is running out for you to sign up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! Now that spring is just around the corner, it's time to give your marriage a fresh start; shake off those winter blahs, and pump some new love and romance into your relationship. The Pennsylvania spring Weekends are: **March 28-30, 2014** at Park Inn Radisson, West Middlesex, PA, where each couple has a king bed and their own hot tub--an hour north of Pittsburgh, just off of Interstate 80, and **April 25-27, 2014** at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel in State College--

Happy Valley's premier conference center located on a quiet hillside with views of the Nittany Mountains.

We are also accepting registrations for the fall Weekends: **September 12-14, 2014** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, in the heart of the Poconos, and **September 26-28, 2014** at Olmsted Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA, an hour north of DuBois. Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you and all supplies are included. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution toward the continuation of the program. Register today! Simply go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and sign up using a credit card to pay the \$45 registration fee, or mark the option to pay by check, and you will be notified where to send your check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [724-325-3166](tel:724-325-3166) or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

**Legacy High School goes to...  
Sky Zone!!!!**



High schoolers join us on **Saturday March 8 from 3-8p.m.** for a trip to Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Columbia Maryland! The cost is \$21/person and this will cover your cost for an hour and a half of jump time! We will then head to Vennari's Pizza for dinner! You will need to bring money for your meal! You must have the waiver signed which is available on the church website for you to download. Please RSVP by email or text to Leanne by Wednesday March 5 or sign up on the RCR card!

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**Horizon Middle School trip to Players!**

On **Saturday March 22 from 7-9** the middle school students will be going to Players in Westminster! The cost is \$20/person, which covers two premium attractions and two main attractions. You are welcome to bring more money for more activities or batting cages, or food, etc. Please RSVP by signing up on the RCR card by Sunday March 16.



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**MINISTRIES ON BREAK FOR LENT**

During Lent our young adult ministry Books and Brew and our middle and high school youth group T.E.C.T. will be taking a break. You are encouraged to use this time on Wednesday evenings to attend the Lenten Soup Supper and Worship Services. Both ministries will resume meeting on their respective dates in May.



**Donations Needed**



Our high chairs in fellowship hall are in need of replacement. Do you have a high chair that you are no longer using? We are in need of 3 or 4 good high chairs. If you have a chair in good condition, please bring it to Fellowship Hall. Our members and guests with young children will greatly appreciate it.

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**Medical Supplies Available**

If you or someone you care for could use one or more of the following items, please contact Pastor Martha. Items available are: Depends, Dry Flow Bed Pads, plastic bed pads, and two hydraulic bath tub lifts. Free to a good home!!





**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](mailto:dstem@gracelc.org).

**Those who are serving our country:** Marshall Brown, Lt. Ryan Chaney, PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Steve Haines, Nathan Karlson, Jeff Kelly, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., Paul Roberts, Ben Weber, 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, Helen Corbett, George Evans, Trudy Hirt, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Donald and Nancy Michael, Ilona Ries, Ellen Terry

**Continuing Prayers:** Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Kelly Allen, Gloria Bair, Marion Bauman, Roland Becker, Brian Bowersox, Mike Button, Donna Carroll, Janet Clingan, Joseph P. Crone, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Al Doermann, Elaine Everett, Peggy Fogle, Ken Gist, Gunther Hof, The Ireland Family, Patricia Kennedy, Philip Kirk, Mary Kremplin, Michael Landy, Diane Lawson, Jill Levin, Arlene "Eenie" Logue, Sandy & Walter Long, RuthAnn MacAfee, Mike Oddis, Dail Pease, Amanda Rampata, Courtney Rice, Kayla Rockwell, Mary Schomoto, Sally Kay Sawyer, Jen Skovatko, Francis Stielper, Sr., Karen Stoner, Deonne Untermalen, Ron Wentz, Michael Williams, Jessica Young

**Seminarians:** Beth Clementson, Laura Heller

**Global Ministry Partners:** Pastors Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo serving in Malaysia, Annie Bunio, ELCA Missionary in Tanzania and The Lutheran Church, Paide, Estonia.

**Also please 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.

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**March 5 – Ash Wednesday**



Begin your Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday. Worship Services are offered at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. Both services will include Holy Communion and ashes.

A soup meal will be served here at Grace on Ash Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Take out is also available. The Menu includes: soup, bread, crackers and beverage. The suggested donation is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. Tickets are not needed. Please join us! Community friends are welcome.

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**Hershey Park Discount Tickets!**

Join the fun at Hershey Park this year with the whole family with over 65 rides and attractions on 110 acres; including the newest ride, Skyrush. The Boardwalk at Hershey Park – a waterpark featuring 9 distinctive water attractions. award-winning entertainment, Zoo America Wildlife Park and much, much more! Save money – purchase your tickets through Grace for a HUGE discount. Tickets are valid on any regular operating day from May 9 through September 28, 2014.

Regular (ages 9-54)                      \$32.00 ea. X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior/Senior (ages 3-8 & 55-69)                      \$27.75 ea. X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Plus (ages 70+)                      \$21.50 ea. X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Order Deadline: March 31, 2014

Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church. Memo line: Hershey Park tickets.