



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20, 2014

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:00 pm – Saturday in the **Theater**

7:45 am – Sunday in the **Theater**

9:00 am – Sunday in **Grace Hall**

10:30 am – Sunday in the **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.

Thank you!!

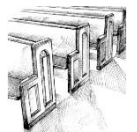


Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Weird Animals VBS a huge success! Thank you to our adult volunteers who brought the curriculum to life through hard work, dedication, and passion! Thank you to all of the amazing high school and middle school volunteers who gave up a week of their summer to be here (early) every day and gave their all to making it a great week for the kids! Thank you to the parents who brought their kids every day and thank you to the kids for giving us a reason to put on this program every year! And a **HUGE** Thank You to Christy Vadder for putting together such an amazing, fun, engaging VBS and for all of her dedication over the last 7 months!

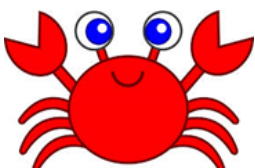
Cookies and beverage are being served between the 9:00 & 10:30 Worship Services this Sunday in celebration of Vacation Bible School.

Pew Cushion Project Completed!!!

We have received the amount needed to replace the pew cushions in the Sanctuary!! Thank you so much for your generosity! We continue to appreciate all gifts given to help offset the cost of roof repair and Sanctuary renovation. Gifts for these purposes will be acknowledged at the Rededication Service on September 14 (3:00 p.m.).



Senior Crab Fest – Last Call for Reservations



Next Sunday evening, July 27, seniors will get together here at Grace to enjoy a delicious Crab Fest. In addition to delicious side dishes, chicken will be served! The cost is \$20 per person. Please sign the RCR card today or call the office by Monday to make a reservation. The Crab Fest begins at 4:00 p.m.

Calling all Cooks!

Ardent Folk provides a meal and spiritual ministry to our less fortunate neighbors every Thursday night. **We are in desperate need of Cooks and Prep Team Members.** The time commitment would be from 3:00-6:00 pm on Thursdays in a rotation with other Chef teams. Your schedule could be bi-weekly, monthly or just every 6 weeks. The meal could be a casserole, spaghetti and meatballs, hotdogs, sloppy joes or even tuna sandwiches, so all levels of cooking are welcome! I have lots of recipes to share that work well for large crowds.



Is God calling you to serve in a different way this year? Do you know of a group, club or committee that would be interested in "Sponsoring" a night at Ardent Folk by preparing the meal? Please prayerfully consider helping out this ministry that allows us to spread the Word and provide a nourishing meal to those that might not benefit otherwise.

For more information, contact Diane Fogle, dianefogle@yahoo.com or call 240-575-4350.

Youth Opportunity for Service Hours



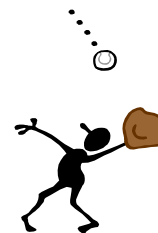
Pastor Martha needs some help with setting up and serving the Crab Fest for Seniors on Sunday, July 27. You probably will be needed from 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Those who help and request it will be granted service hours. If you can help, please sign the RCR card and Pastor Martha will be in touch with you.

Summer Means Baseball



Grace is sponsoring a trip to the Keys on Friday, August 8. The cost is \$10 per person. The gates open at 6:00 p.m. and the game starts at 7:00 p.m. We are considering the rental of a van if enough people are interested; however, at this point the plan is to car pool. We are now taking reservations on the RCR card.

Fireworks take place immediately following the game.



Grace Boomers Crab Fest

The annual summer gathering of the Grace Boomers will be held on Sunday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Evelyn Babylon. Enjoy all the crabs you can eat while meeting new friends and catching up with "old friends." The cost this year is \$20.00 a person. Cathy Barnes needs to have a count of how many people will be attending the Annual Crab Fest as soon as possible. So, please sign up as soon as you can. Checks should be made out to Cathy and sent directly to her at 4213 Buffalo Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Please register by calling Cathy at 410-875-4291 or signing the RCR card.



Investment Account Move

Grace is in the process of moving its investments from BB&T. Passive Capital Management in Lutherville is the new portfolio manager, and Charles Schwab & Co. is the broker. If you are making a gift of stock to Grace, you need to get the new instructions on transferring stock to our new account from either Dawn Stem, Angela Procaro or Don Ludwig. They will email or send the instructions to you.

Sanctuary Renovation Report

Work on our Sanctuary is proceeding as scheduled and on budget. We are happy to report:

- Upgrades to the electrical lighting to LED systems, removal of antiquated wiring and the relocation of various electrical junction boxes for the application of insulation are complete.
- The process of installing spray-foam insulation was completed and a final inspection has been performed. Additional follow-up for minor inspection items will be completed very soon.
- Work has begun on the ceiling and walls in the Sanctuary. Removal of tiles, priming of surfaces and painting of trim are some of the tasks taking place. All work is on schedule.

As work continues through the summer, we ask that all of our members refrain from entering the Sanctuary during this remodeling phase. The safety of the workers and our members is our primary concern.

We ask our Congregation to continue praying for the successful completion of this project, the safety of the workers and our staff while work is being performed, and the timely return to worship in accordance with God's will for our Church.

WELCA – School Kits



The Women of the ELCA of Grace will be assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief on August 18 at 1:30 pm in the Library. Members of the congregation are welcome to help in this effort by putting donated items in the boxes in the gathering spaces marked "School Kits."

Items needed for the school kits are as follows:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10½";
- **NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER PLEASE**
- One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser

Monetary donations toward materials and mailing are always appreciated. Checks should be made to Grace Lutheran Church and clearly marked for WELCA.

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, 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, Trudy Hirt, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Donald and Nancy Michael, Ilona Ries, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Allen, Pastor Dave Bare, Brian Bowersox, Gordon Caples, Lou Chappel, Janet Clingan, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Elaine Everett, Peggy Fogle, Barbara Gordon, Gunther Hof, Anne and Dee Hood, Philip Kirk, Faye Koerner, Sandy & Walter Long, Kayla Rockwell, Jessica Young

Seminarians: Beth Clementson, Laura Heller and Don Myers

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.*

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, July 20

7:45 am Traditional Worship (T)
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (GH)

Monday, July 21

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Meeting (107)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, July 22

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
7:00 pm Connect Bible Study (GH, FH, T, L)
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)

Wednesday, July 23

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
7:00 pm Constitution Review Meeting (107)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:30 pm Books & Brew (Johansson's)

Thursday, July 24

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 New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)

Friday, July 25

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

Saturday, July 26

5:00 pm Traditional Worship (T)

Sunday, July 27

7:45 am Traditional Worship (T)
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (GH)
11:30 am Summer Cookies & Beverage (UGS)
4:00 pm Crab Fest for Seniors (FH, T)

Cookies & Beverages - July 27



(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

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DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

July Altar Guild: Barbara Croft and Jean Yeakel (S),
Cyndy Beckhardt (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen, (7:45) Dena Hodges,
(9:00) Joette Campanello, (10:30) Charlie Beckhardt

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Stacey Tanzey, Mark Tanzey,
Bill Comegna, Laura Heller, Ron Fairchild

Ushers: (9:00) Tammy Lowman, Chuck Lowman, Perry Cowl,
Nancy Taylor

Acolyte: (10:30) Erin Sherlock

SERVING NEXT WEEK (July 26-27, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller, (7:45) Karen Ganjon,
(9:00) Jamie Krichinsky, (10:30) Anna Tschiegg

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Donna Kent, Leanne Elliott,
Chuck Lowman, Alyson Guerra, Chad Plendl

Ushers: (9:00) Dave Cox, Wyatt Cox, Don Ludwig, Bill Comegna

Acolyte: (10:30) Anna Tschiegg

DAILY READINGS

Sun (20) Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Mon (21) 1 Corinthians 4:14-21
Tue (22) Ruth 1:6-18
Wed (23) 1 Kings 3:5-12
Thurs (24) Psalm 119:129-136
Fri (25) Acts 11:27-12:3a
Sat (26) Romans 8:26-39
Sun (27) Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



July 12-13, 2014 Attendance – (5:00) 30 (7:45) 30 (9:00) 215 (11:15) 72 (TOTAL) 347