



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, July 26 and Sunday, July 27, 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.

**10:30 a.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,
Kennedy Alexis Simmen, daughter of David and Jamie Simmen.**

Has God Given You the Love of Cooking?

Many people in our community depend upon coming to dinner each Thursday at Ardent Folk. The people that gather are a combination of people who are suffering financially and others who would otherwise be eating all alone. We are at a point where cooks are desperately needed to fill out the rotation. The ultimate goal is to have enough cooks to oversee the making of meals so that cooks only come every 4-6 weeks. The kitchen is filled with helpers! You won't be serving alone! Meals can range from hot dogs or spaghetti to meat and potatoes!!! All levels of cooking are welcome.



If you'd like to give it a try before committing yourself, that's okay too. If God is calling you to use your love of cooking for the sake of feeding others, please contact Diane Fogle at dianefogle@yahoo.com or call 240-575-4350.

The risen Jesus asked his friend, Peter, a third time, "Do you love me?" Peter replied, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Frederick Keys Baseball – Friday, August 8



Please join friends from Grace for a great night of baseball. You can either car pool from church or meet at the park. The tickets are \$10 per person. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. The game starts at 7:00. Please sign the RCR card today if you are planning to attend. It will be a great night of family fun!!!



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 per person. Participants are asked to bring a side dish to share.



Cathy Barnes needs to have count of how many people will be attending the Crab Fest, so please sign the RCR card today or call Cathy Barnes at 410-875-4291. Checks should be made out to Cathy and sent to her at 4213 Buffalo Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. August 10 is the deadline for signing up for this event.

2nd Annual Women's Weekend Away – October 3-5, 2014 **Son & Sand Retreat Center, 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland**

Registration is now underway!!!

Registration packets are available in the Gathering Spaces and on line.



Cost: \$55.00 for Upper Bunk OR \$75.00 for Lower Bunk
Plus the cost of your own meals (Lunch, Dinner, Lunch)

Participants are invited to read, "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor in preparation for the retreat. Cost at Grace: \$9.00

Theme of Bible Study led by Pastor Martha: "Connecting with God Everyday"

Schedule: Friday, October 3 – Arrive in Ocean City 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 5 – We will worship together at 11:00 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Lunch is optional before the drive home.

**Please join your sisters in Christ for a weekend of refreshment and renewal.
It really is a great weekend!!!**

(Please note: The retreat facility is physically accessible, but the activities will require doing steps and walking some distances.)

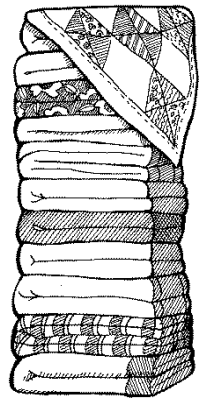
2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering: Rise Up

Students (entering 9th-12th grade in the fall of 2014) are you interested in going to the **National Youth Gathering in Detroit, MI?!** The trip will be July 14-19, 2015! The cost, information, deadlines, and commitment contract can all be found in the mailing. Please see Leanne Elliott if you did not receive a mailing! **Your deposit and commitment contract is due August 10!**



Fleece Blankets for the Cold Weather Shelter

The Youth at Grace are going to undertake a project of providing fleece blankets for the guests at the Cold Weather Shelter. To make the blankets, we are going to use "No Sew Fleece Throw" Kits. We'd like to make at least 30 blankets that are 72 x 60 and at least 10 blankets 48 x 60 for children. Although the kits have been on sale, we are waiting for the best price that will happen in a couple of weeks. Donations of money toward purchasing the kits would be greatly appreciated. We are aiming to pay about \$12 per kit. If you can help, please make a donation through the offering and mark it clearly, "Blankets for CWS." If you enjoy shopping and would rather pick up a kit or two and drop it off at the church, we'd gladly receive it. We want to have the kits by the end of August so that the youth can get started on the project. If you have a question or want to get personally involved in helping with this important project, please talk with Pastor Martha.



Newsletter Deadline



Due to vacations in our office, the August Newsletter will not be published. However, the September *Grace Notes* will be sent out early so that readers will have ample time to learn about fall activities. The deadline to submit articles for the September newsletter is Tuesday, August 5.

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.

Internet Users

Effective July 16, the password for internet access at Grace Lutheran Church has been changed from snowflakes to individual names for each area. LFOG area is now lfogrooms, Legacy to legacyarea, Upper Gathering Space to upperspace and the Lower Gathering Space to lowerspace. This will be done periodically in order to improve security and maintain the right to use to those for individuals requiring internet access within our complex.



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.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

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

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (August 2-3, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Sharon Glass, **(7:45)** Kathy Bare,
(9:00) Adam Fairchild, **(10:30)** Greg Hare

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Sheila Law, Al Law, Steve Crews,
Nancy Crews, Ron Fairchild

Ushers: (9:00) John Yarish, Randy Bachtel, Brian Sherfey,
Linwood Van Horn

DAILY READINGS

Sun (27) Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Mon (28) Proverbs 10:1-5

Tues (29) Philippians 4:10-15

Weds (30) Deuteronomy 26:1-15

Thurs (31) Isaiah 55:1-5

Fri (1) Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Sat (2) Romans 9:1-5

Sun (3) Matthew 14:13-21



The flower arrangement in the Theater is given to the Glory of God and with gratitude for 27 years of marriage by Charlie and Cyndy Beckhardt.

July 19-20, 2014 Attendance – (5:00) 27 (7:45) 27 (9:00) 214 (11:15) 69 (TOTAL) 337

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, Trudy Hirt, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Iona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, 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, Hattie Helm, Joseph Hodgkins, Anne and Dee Hood, Philip Kirk, Faye Koerner, Sandy & Walter Long, Linda Meil, Naomi Myers, Vivian Myers, Kayla Rockwell, Dottie Whitson, 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 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



Monday, July 28

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, July 29

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
7:00 pm Connect Bible Study (GH, FH, T, L)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee Meeting (109/110)

Wednesday, July 30

OFFICE CLOSED
5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
6:00 pm Pot Luck and Song (FH)
6:45 pm Sunday School Teacher Meeting (108)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, July 31

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, August 1

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

Saturday, August 2

5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (T)

Sunday, August 3

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (T)
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (GH)

The office will be
closed on
Wednesday,
July 30 so staff
can enjoy a
training day
together.

Mark Your Calendar!

August 24 – 9:00 a.m. Blessing of Backpacks

August 30-31 – Last weekend of Summer Schedule

September 6-7 – Rally Day Weekend – All Grace Worship 10:00 a.m. and Rally Day Festivities

September 13-14 – Worship Services resume in the Sanctuary

September 14 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Rededication Worship Service

(**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