



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 13 and Sunday, September 14, 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.

Christian Education Hour

*Begins **THIS** week!*

We are very excited about all the wonderful things happening during the Christian Education Hour here at Grace! We have something for everyone because we are never too old to learn!

Children age 3 and younger are invited to go downstairs to the nursery where they will have a Bible story and activity along with free play!

Children age 4 through the 6th grade are invited to join us for Sunday school. We begin in the Sanctuary at 10:15 (and please remember NO FOOD OR DRINK in the Sanctuary).

Confirmation Students (7th & 8th grade) and Parents will gather (this week only) in Room 108 for Orientation. The 7th grade Confirmation will regularly meet in Room 107 and 8th grade Confirmation will regularly meet in Room 108.

High School students are invited to gather in Legacy (Room 101) for the High School class.

Adults have several options! **Pastor Kevin's Bible Study** is based on that Sunday's Gospel text in the Fellowship Hall. **Homebuilders** (begins 9/21) will meet in the Theater and this fall will be doing a study called "The Hurried Family." There is an **Adult Bible Study** led by Mike Shipley in the Library during the 9:00am service.

We hope you can find your place in one of our many regular Christian Education opportunities. There are also special courses and events throughout the year so pay attention to the Weekly Announcements and Grace Notes!

Sanctuary Rededication

The Rededication of the Sanctuary will take place this Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane will be our guest for this special event. Please join us for a joyous worship experience celebrating the wonderful gifts God has given to this congregation. The worship service will be followed by refreshments and Open House.

Breaking (Good) News!



Want to know what's happening at **FreeRide** this year?! Here's a taste...

It's a breaking news story - moving quick, with new developments coming one after another. A story of action... emotion... love... friendship... betrayal... and victory. It could easily be a story flashing on the TV or across Twitter. But this is the story of Jesus Christ - Good News in flesh and blood breaking into our lives. And like any breaking news, we will never be the same afterwards.

Using the Gospel of Mark, we will experience the quick-paced, breaking Good News of Jesus breaking into our world and into the story of your life

Middle School Youth are invited to **FreeRide October 17-19** at Northbay Retreat Center! The cost is \$170 and this covers all expenses...plus a t-shirt! **Your \$100 deposit and registration form** (which can be found on the Grace website under Downloadable Resources) **are due to Leanne Elliott by TODAY!** Don't miss out on this great weekend with 300 middle school youth from across the synod!

BarnStorm

A free Christian Music Concert at Baugher's Farm!

Life gets pretty hectic in September as we try to adjust to our new schedules of school, sports, work, homework, etc...We'd like to provide you with an opportunity to take a break from it all—sit back and enjoy some good music and fresh air at Baugher's Farm for BarnStorm on Saturday, September 20! Leanne Elliott and the Cox Family will be there from 5-10pm to see **Monte Leister, SORENSEN, Nick & Tori Kaskel, and Willet!** Families are invited to join us (there will be food for sale) at the concert which will be held down by the petting zoo. Leanne will be by the gazebo until 5:30pm to meet anyone who wishes to come but whose family does not want to stay!

September Red Cross Blood Drive



American Red Cross

Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, September 15 from 2:00 – 7:30 p.m. The drive will be held in Grace Hall. Please contact Emma Jane Weishaar at 410-848-1231 or ejweishaar@comcast.net to schedule an appointment.

Pictorial Directory

We are having a great response to the Pictorial Directory! Two additional dates have been opened: Wednesday, October 1 at the church and Friday, October 3 at Carroll Lutheran Village. If you haven't yet signed up, you can do so by going to our church website and clicking on the Pictorial Directory. This Sunday is the last Sunday that helpers and computers will be here for those who would like help in signing up!!! You can still sign up after Sunday by calling Sheilah at the church office at 410-848-7020.



God's Work Our Hands
Saturday, September 27

In celebration of "God's Work Our Hands," we have three specific ways to witness for Christ by serving our neighbors. Please choose one of these activities and join us in showing God's love to the world around us. Let's have a great turn out for this day of outreach!!!

Work at the SERRV Center in New Windsor – 9am – 3 pm; 9am – 12pm; 12:30pm – 3:00pm
We will help in the warehouse at SERRV. Most often, workers are given the task of packaging items for mailing. Those who help all day will receive a free lunch. Please sign up for a specific time frame because we have committed to having 20 people there at any given time.

Help at Grace's Booth at Westminster Fall Fest – Volunteers are asked to work for 2 hour periods of time. At our booth, we greet those who are enjoying this community event and talk with the people who stop by to learn more about Grace. We will have several blankets for the Cold Weather Shelter for people to help with; that way, others will be drawn into help with God's Work!

Join our youth in making blankets for the Carroll County Cold Weather Shelter – Between 1:00 & 5:00 p.m., we will be working on blankets in rooms 109 – 112 in the basement of the church. Subway sandwiches will be available and all the materials needed for blanket making will be provided.

"God's Work Our Hands" is sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Congregations throughout the U.S. make this event our own by choosing activities unique to our setting. Let us join in prayer and service with our Lutheran sisters in brothers as we demonstrate that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

We need to know how many people are participating in these service projects. Either sign the RCR card today or stop at the "God's Work Our Hands" Registration Table next Sunday morning.

End the day at the Grace Tailgate Party!!!

Grace Lutheran Tail Gate Party!!!

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, September 27 at 6:00. Grace will host the second annual Tail Gate. Participants are encouraged to wear their jerseys and t-shirts from their favorite teams and to bring a side dish to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided and grilled by the Fellowship Committee. Last year, we were forced indoors by the weather, but we still had a great time. This year, we are praying for great weather. Please plan to attend!!



Connect – Friday Mornings!

“THE INHERITANCE” with Beth Moore

“The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.” Psalm 16:5-6



Beginning Friday, October 3 join us and take an in-depth look at Inheritance throughout God’s Word with this 9-week Beth Moore study. (No Homework)
Classes begin at 9:15am in the Theater.
Cost for the class is \$10.00.

Contact Carol Arbaugh at 410-848-4776 or Sheilah Keefer at 410-848-7020 to register.

**Women’s Weekend Away –
Ocean City, MD – October 3-5, 2014**

*“Connecting with God Every Day”
A Few Spaces are Still Open*

It isn’t too late to register for the women’s weekend at the Son and Sands Retreat Center. The cost is \$55 for Upper Bunks and \$75 for Lower Bunks plus the cost of your own meals (lunch, dinner, and lunch). Details can be found at the registration table in the Upper Gathering Space and on the church website.



**Carroll County Christian Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, October 4**

The Carroll County Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday October 4 from 8:00am to 10:00am. Jeff Niklaus, Black Hawk helicopter pilot and author of "Black Hawk Down" will be the speaker.

Tickets cost \$15, students are free. Mark your calendar! Contact Rich Stiles (410- 526-7484 or richstiles@yahoo.com) for tickets.

Carroll Lutheran School – Annual Golf Outing

Carroll Lutheran School will be hosting its 12th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, October 17 at the Piney Branch Golf and Country Club with and 8:30 shotgun start. This year, the golf outing will support scholarships for students at CLS. Player registration is \$125 per player. We'd love to have a team from Grace. Anyone interested???? Information is available in the Gathering Spaces. If you'd like to organize a team, please let one of the pastors know so we can help you publicize it!

Calling All Talent

The Grace Lutheran Time and Talent show will be held on Saturday, November 18, starting at 6:00 PM. This year, it will be dinner and a show and we will be selling tickets and donating the proceeds to the ELCA Malaria Campaign. More details to come, so contact Deborah Brennan at deborah.brennan16@gmail.com or Laura Heller at 443-291-6044 or lheller1@msn.com if you have talent you want to share during the show.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

September Altar Guild: Jim and Donna Helm (S, GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Kay Betz, **(7:45)** Kathy Bare,
(9:00) Kathy Rehak, **(11:15)** Greg Hare

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Sharon Glass, Taylor Glass Button,
Michelle Harrod, Kathleen Casper, Leanne Elliott

Ushers: (9:00) Dave Cox, Wyatt Cox, Bill Comegna, Randy Bachtel

SERVING NEXT WEEK (September 20-21, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Bob Lichtfuss, **(7:45)** Caroline Babylon,
(9:00) Jamie Krichinsky, **(11:15)** Cosette Schneider

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Don Meyers, Beth Meyers, Steve Crews,
Nancy Crews, Alyson Guerra

Ushers: (9:00) Ron Fairchild, Adam Fairchild, Bob Spreitzer, Jocelyn Spreitzer

DAILY READINGS

Sun (14) Matthew 18:21-35

Mon (15) 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Tues (16) 2 Corinthians 13:1-4

Weds (17) 2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Thurs (18) Jonah 3:10-4:11

Fri (19) Psalm 145:1-8

Sat (20) Philippians 1:21-30

Sun (21) Matthew 20:1-16



The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory to God in thanksgiving for our newly renovated sanctuary and in honor of our grandsons' September birthdays, Michael and Samuel by Steve and Viera Sabol.

September 6-7, 2014 (All Grace Rally Day) Attendance – (5:00) 31 (10:00) 292 (TOTAL) 323

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, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Chuck, Lisa and Joshua, Charles Adams, Kelly Allen, Brian Bowersox, Gordon Caples, Lou Chappel, Janet Clingan, Kelly Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Dolores Farver, Joe Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Barbara Gordon, Hattie Helm, Joseph Hodgkins, Anne & Dee Hood, Cathy James, Lanny Kessler, Philip Kirk, Nikki Lemmerman, Sandy & Walter Long, Linda Meil, Naomi Myers, Vivian Myers, Rita Petry, Kayla Rockwell, Sally Sawyer, Dottie Whitson, Jessica Young

Seminarians: Beth Clementson 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, September 14

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Sanctuary Rededication Service (S)
4:15 pm Reception following Rededication Service (FH, T)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)



Grace Notes Newsletter
deadline is Tuesday,
September 16.
Please mark your
calendar today!

Monday, September 15

- 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (GH)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, September 16

- 12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (MR, FH, T, Legacy)
7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting (107)

Wednesday, September 17

- 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm T.E.C.T. Youth Group (Legacy)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

Thursday, September 18

- 5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
6:30 pm LFOG Board Meeting (107)
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

- 9:00 am Advanced Child Care Training (108)
10:00 am Worship & Music Committee (Parlor)
11:30 am Eagle Scout Court of Honor (GH)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, September 21

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

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Tail Gate Party

Christ in Our Home Booklets

The next quarter (October, November and December, 2014) of Christ in Our Home booklets will be available in the Gathering Spaces and literature racks of the church beginning next week.

(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