



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28, 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**

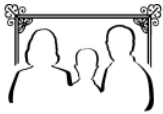
10:15 Education Hour

*** 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.

Last call for Pictorial Directory Sessions!!



Pictorial Directory Pictures

This is the final week during which pictures will be taken for the photo directory. Appointments are still available and if you have not already signed up, we would love to have you do so!

Photos will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday at the church. A few appointments are still available on those days. Photos will be taken at Carroll Lutheran Village on Friday and Saturday. There are many times available on those days. You do not have to live at CLV to have your picture taken there.

If you'd like to schedule an appointment for this week, please call Sheilah at the church office on Monday morning.

We would truly like to have you included in the directory!

Quiet Evening

Grace will be hosting our quarterly Quiet Evening this Friday, October 3 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. There will be opportunity for quiet prayer, walking the labyrinth, journaling, or reading Scripture or other devotional material. Pastor Glenn McCrickard from the Westminster Church of the Brethren will be our guest to lead the closing prayers.

Please join us for a couple of hours of calm in the midst of our very busy lives!



Lutheran Church Men Fall Dinner Meeting

The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting on Monday, October 27 at 6:30 pm here at Grace Lutheran Church. A free-will offering will be received for the meal with \$11.00 requested.

Diane Fogle will be serving a delicious family-style dinner featuring Baked Ham with cherry glaze, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans and Tossed Salad. Youth from Grace will be serving the meal. Following dinner, a short devotion and a hymn sing will be led by Pastor Martha Clementson. Karen Ganjon will update the men with news from Carroll Lutheran School.

Reserve your spot on or before Sunday, October 12 by calling Ed Leister at 410-848-8640 or by signing the RCR card.

T.E.C.T.

Teens Experiencing Christ Together has started and we would love to see you there if you are in 6th-12th grade! Our next meeting is **Wednesday October 1 from 7:00-8:30pm in Legacy!** Snacks, Games, Bible Study, Fellowship...you don't want to miss it!



Sky Zone!!!!



Who doesn't want to hang out at a room made of trampolines?!?!?! High School Youth we are going to SKY ZONE in Columbia, MD on **Saturday October 11!** We will meet in the Carroll Street parking lot at 5pm and we will be back to Grace by 9pm! The cost is **\$22 per person** and snacks and drink are available for purchase. **PARENTS** need to fill out the electronic waiver found at <http://www.skyzone.com/columbia/Online-Waiver> in order for your student to

jump. **RSVP is REQUIRED by October 1!**

Food and Faith Diners

Sponsored by the Adult Education Committee, a new group started in 2013. Known as "Food and Faith Diners," this group of adults meets quarterly for a gracious dinner of home-made food served in a lovely and thoughtful atmosphere. Participants take turns to plan and prepare the meal, decorate the tables and clean up after dinner. Dining happens slowly with an emphasis on simply enjoying the food and fellowship. Because this is a small group, it is a great way to get to know other members and friends of the congregation. The cost is \$10 per person, payable at the dinner. The next dinner will take place on October 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the Theater. The reservation deadline is Sunday, October 12. Please use the RCR card to make your reservation. The emphasis will be on the wonderful foods of fall and will include a salad of shaved Brussels sprouts, pecans and blue cheese, roasted butternut squash soup, pork roast with Jezebel sauce, side dishes still to be named, and of course a wonderful dessert. If you've never been to Food and Faith Diners before, we welcome you to join us on October 19.

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 or use the RCR to register.

**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.

Calling All Talent

The Grace Lutheran Time and Talent show will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 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.



**Carroll Lutheran School – Annual Golf Outing
We Have Two Golfers! Would You Like to Join Them?**

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!



Did you know??? The Pastors’ sermons are now on line. You can listen to a sermon that you missed or that you want to hear again by going to our church website (www.gracelc.org) and clicking on “On Line Sermons” which you will find in the right hand column on the home page.

NEEDED: Cold Weather Shelter Volunteers



Jesus said, "Feed my Sheep." We can obey this instruction from Jesus by serving the homeless in our community at the Cold Weather Shelter. The Shelter is open November 15—March 31 from 7pm to 7am to allow those in need a warm place to sleep and a hot meal. We divide the cooking and serving for the Shelter to allow people who would normally not be able to volunteer because of work or other commitments to become active with those in need.

The great thing about volunteering to serve the homeless through the Cold Weather Shelter is there are many opportunities to make a difference.

1-Cook Casseroles-This involves cooking casseroles that freeze well to be served at the shelter. It is done at home and on your own time. With supervision, cooking can be a service project for school age children.

2-Serve Dinner at the Shelter-This involves heating the premade casseroles at the church and then transporting them to the shelter to serve the evening's guest. The time commitment for this is roughly 4:30-7:30/8. You must be over 18. This is done on a rotating schedule so you will not be committed to every Saturday.

If you cannot commit to one of these opportunities, we can always use supplies. Our needs are: Progressive Soups (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, and Vegetable), crackers and gallon jugs of iced tea and lemonade. You may purchase these at any time and put them in the kitchen with the label CWS.

It only needs to be a few hours per month to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Hoff 410-857-1197, 443-324-7481, hoffy1015@comcast.net or use the RCR card.

New Ministry For Women

Pastor Martha invites women to join together at Johansson's on Wednesday, October 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for "Faith Talk for Women." We will take advantage of the 5th Wednesdays to gather for dinner and conversation. Participants may purchase dinner or beverages or appetizers. Bring your own Bible! Since this is the first time we will gather, we would like to have a count ahead of time. If you plan to attend, please sign the RCR card.



Heifer International

As of September 15, 2014,
the balance of the Heifer
International Fund is \$2,947.24.

We are well on our way to purchasing an ark! Every bit of change helps!

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson
September Altar Guild: Jim and Donna Helm (S, GH)
October Altar Guild: Doris Hare (S) Chuck and Tammy Lowman (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Carol Ann Bauman and Arthur Pease, **(7:45)** Craig Giles, **(9:00)** Ron Fairchild, **(11:15)** Charlie Beckhardt

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Sandra Harrison, Jamie Krichinsky, Michele Krichinsky, Chuck Lowman, Bill Comegna

Ushers: (9:00) Don Hodges, Dena Hodges, Brooke Hodges, Brian Sherfey

Acolyte: (11:15) Anna Tschiegg

DAILY READINGS

Sun (28) Matthew 21:23-32
Mon (29) Luke 10:17-20
Tues (30) Colossians 2:16-23
Weds (1) Philippians 2:14-28, 3:1-4a
Thurs (2) Isaiah 5:1-7
Fri (3) Psalm 80:7-15
Sat (4) Philippians 3:4b-14
Sun (5) Matthew 21:33-46



SERVING NEXT WEEK (October 4-5, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller, **Reader:** John Baumgardner, **(7:45)** Dena Hodges, **(9:00)** Joette Campanello, **(11:15)** Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Karyn Baust, Janet Bowersox, Steve Crews, Nancy Crews, Tyler Snyder

Ushers: (9:00) Randy Bachtel, Adam Fairchild, Ron Fairchild, Linwood Van Horn

Acolyte: (5:00, 11:15) Taylor Glass Button

The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 52nd wedding anniversary by Dick and Linda Humbert.

September 20-21, 2014 Attendance – (5:00) 51 (7:45) 24 (9:00) 251 (10:30) 82 (TOTAL) 408

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, Captain 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: Charles Adams, Kelly Allen, Brian Bowersox, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Peggy Fogle, Philip Kirk, Sandy & Walter Long, Marie Miller, Rita Petry, Kayla Rockwell, 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 28

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
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)

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
2:00 pm Pictorial Directory Portraits (UGS)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (various)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee Mtg (109/110)

Wednesday, October 1

2:00 pm Pictorial Directory Portraits (UGS)
5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm T.E.C.T. Youth Group (Legacy)
6:45 pm Time & Talent Show Rehearsal (Legacy)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

Thursday, October 2

2:00 pm Pictorial Directory Portraits (UGS)
5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (T)
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (Parlor)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Stephen Leaders Meeting (PK's office)
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)

Friday, October 3

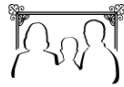
6:30 am Men's Brkfst & Bible Conv (Bob Evans)
9:00 am Connect Bible Study (T)
12:00 pm Pictorial Directory Pictures (CLV)
6:00 pm Women's Weekend Away - Departure
(Carroll St. Lot)
6:30 pm Quiet Evenings (GH)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

Saturday, October 4

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (GH)
10:00 am Pictorial Directory Pictures (CLV)
5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, October 5

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)
3:00 pm Women Return Weekend Away (Off Site)



**Pictorial
Directory
Pictures**

Don't forget to have your
picture taken for our new
Photo Directory

October 19

Lutheran Men's Dinner
Reservation Deadline
is October 12

October 26

Harvest Hoop Dee Doo
6:00 pm

(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