



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12, 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.

Welcome

While our pastors enjoy their last vacation days of 2014, we welcome Pastor Matthew Day (Saturday) and Pastor Joe Lettrich (Sunday) to the pulpit here at Grace. We thank each of you for leading our worship this weekend. Pastor Martha and Pastor Kevin will return on Wednesday and will lead worship services next weekend.

Lutheran Church Men Fall Dinner Meeting Reservation Deadline This Weekend

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 give an update on 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.

Food and Faith Diners



Food and Faith Diners will hold a meal next Sunday, October 19 at 5:00 pm in the Theater here at Grace. All adults are invited to join in a lovely meal with seasonal, fresh, homemade food served in a lovely atmosphere. New diners are always welcome! The cost is \$10 per person. Reservations are required. If you plan to attend, please sign the RCR card no later than today!

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.

Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do!

Save the Date for this year's Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do on **October 26 from 6:00-8:00pm!**

This year we want this to be an intergenerational event so we will start with a chili cook off!

Hotdogs will be available for kids and those who don't like chili Sign-up on the RCR card



if you plan to bring your best chili to be judged by everyone!

There will be prizes for the spiciest chili, the most original chili

(this category includes vegetarian, white, chicken, etc.), and most flavorful chili!

We will also have entertainment for the kids before the parade and trunk or treating!

Speaking of Trunk or Treating please sign up on the RCR card if you plan on

decorating your trunk! We also ask for candy donations which will be collected October 5-19 (please choose a variety of candy **including Peanut Free**)! Another new detail this year is we are asking for people to donate their fall decorations (pumpkins, mums, etc.) for decoration. You may bring them to church on Sunday morning and then take them home with you after the event Sunday night! Please see Leanne Elliott, Tiffany Cox, Beth Meyers, or Sue Burk if you have any questions!



Grace Responds to the Ebola Crisis

Through the Social Ministry Committee, Grace Lutheran has given \$1,000 to Lutheran Disaster Relief for use in aiding African Countries that are working to bring an end to the Ebola Epidemic. Your offerings helped our congregation respond in a timely manner to this important global cause.

Help Stop Malaria

Here at Grace, we are joining in the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Our gifts, combined with the gifts of others, really can make a difference.

There are **Malaria Nets full of mosquitos in both Gathering Spaces**. Let's get rid of those pesky (though admittedly cute) mosquitos! When you make a donation, take a mosquito off the net. Donation envelopes are located near each display. Place the envelope into the offering plate.

You also can participate in the fight against malaria by attending the **Dinner and Talent Show on November 8 at 6:00**, sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee. Dinner will include a Potato Bar with lots of great "fixings," salad, and sundae bar. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12 and free for children age 4 and under. The family maximum is \$20 no matter how many children are in your family. Tickets will be sold beginning October 18-19.

While you can give toward the ELCA Malaria Campaign anytime, we are focusing our efforts at Grace between now and November 8-9. Please participate with as much help as you can give for this important ministry.

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In July Megan Bittner, Amelia Dowling, Adam Fairchild, Haley Hoff, Kathryn Lienhard, Dylan Saunders, Erin Sherlock, and Tyler Snyder along with their fearless leaders Pastor Martha, Jeremy Snyder, and Leanne Elliott will join 40,000 Lutheran youth from across the country in Detroit, MI for the 2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering! The gathering costs approximately \$1,200 per person. Each family is committed to paying 1/3 of the cost, Grace (Youth & Family) has committed to paying 1/3, and we are fundraising the rest...and we need your help! On the bulletin board outside of Grace Hall you will notice that our car is stuck in Maryland right now and we need to get to Michigan! If you would like to help get us there all you have to do is ¹take an envelope, ²put cash or check (made out to Grace Lutheran Church) into the envelope, ³write your name and Grace envelope number (if known) on the envelope so it can be added to your contribution statement, ⁴lastly place the envelope in the offering plate!

Adult Forum – Sunday, October 26 10:15 Education Hour in Grace Hall

Topic: Responding to Homelessness in Our Community

ALL adults are invited to participate in a discussion focused on “Responding to Homelessness in Our Community” during the Education Hour on October 26. The discussion will be led by a panel of people from our congregation who work directly with persons who are homeless. The panel members are: Corina Canon, Associate Director at Human Service Programs of Carroll County, Lois Giles, staff member at The Shepherd’s Staff, and Craig Giles, part of the leadership team of Ardent Folk. Pastor Martha will be the facilitator of the discussion.



The Adult Education Committee is hosting three Adult Forums during this school year. These forums are designed to highlight important issues and our Christian response to them. While the 50 minute Education Hour is not a long time, it is an opportunity to begin a conversation and enrich our understanding of a particular topic.

The other two Adult Forums will be: February 15, “Responding to Violence and Human Trafficking,” with a panel including Emily Esworthy from IMA World Health; April 19, “Christian Stewardship of the Environment,” with the Rev. Dr. Gilson Waldkoenig, from Gettysburg Seminary speaking.

Whether you attend Sunday School or not, we hope you will join us for these informative presentations.

2014 Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Banquet

On Saturday, October 25, the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Banquet will be held here at Grace Lutheran Church in Grace Hall. Bob Kimmel will be giving a Ministry Report and there will be testimonies, door prizes and special music. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for appetizers and fellowship; dinner and the program begin at 6:15 p.m. The event is catered by Harry’s Uptowne Caterers. Reserve your tickets by contacting Sue Wimsatt (410-857-6286 or swimsatt@verizon.net).

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.

Little Friends of Grace



Little Friends of Grace will be having a fundraiser on Monday, October 20 from 5:00-9:00 pm at Sweet Frog in Westminster. No flyer is necessary, just mention that you are with "Grace" at the cash register. We hope you will be able to join us. If you are unable to attend, donations to the scholarship fund are always appreciated!

Also, just a quick reminder, we are also selling tickets for the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event on Tuesday, October 21. Tickets are \$5 and enable you to receive 25% off of most of your purchases that day. Please contact Anita at extension 113 in the preschool office if you have any questions.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Matthew Day (**Saturday**)

Pastor Joe Lettrich (**Sunday**)

October Altar Guild: Doris Hare (S)

Chuck and Tammy Lowman (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Lisa Turner, **(7:45)** Craig Giles,

(9:00) Jan Mickey, **(11:15)** Greg Hare

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Taylor Glass Button, Sharon Glass, Rich Chaney, Leanne Elliott, Erin Sherlock, Kim Eckenrode

Ushers: (9:00) Perry Crowl, Nancy Taylor, Adam Fairchild, Ron Fairchild

Acolyte: (11:15) Amelia Dowling

SERVING NEXT WEEK (October 18-19, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Miller, **(7:45)** Karen Ganjon,

(9:00) Sharon Glass, **(11:15)** Cosette Schneider, **Reader:** Leonard Cherry

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Jan Mickey, Adam Fairchild, Ann Gilbert, Sandra Harrison, Chuck Lowman

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

Acolyte: (11:15) Erin Sherlock

DAILY READINGS

Sun (12) Matthew 22:1-14

Mon (13) 3 John 9-12

Tues (14) Matthew 14:1-2

Weds (15) Isaiah 45:1-7

Thurs (16) Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)

Fri (17) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sat (18) 2 Timothy 4:5-11

Sun (19) Matthew 22:15-22

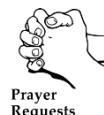


The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given in honor and in memory of our loved ones
by Rich, Lisa and Kara Schuster.

October 4-5, 2014 Attendance – **(5:00)** 37 **(7:45)** 31 **(9:00)** 210 **(11:15)** 73
(Women's Retreat) 11 **(TOTAL)** 362

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, Catherine Booth, Brian Bowersox, Kelly Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Peggy Fogle, Philip Kirk, Jill Levin, Arlene "Eenie" Logue, Sandy & Walter Long, Marie Miller, Rita Petry, Kayla Platteel, Juleeann Schlitter, Terra Valway, 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, October 12

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)

Monday, October 13

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, October 14

12:00 pm Historical Soc. Box Lunch Talks (GH)
12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (various)
7:00 pm Adult Education Committee (Parlor)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)

Wednesday, October 15

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)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

Thursday, October 16

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

Friday, October 17

Horizon MS Youth Depart – FreeRide
6:30 am Men's Brkfst & Bible Conv (Bob Evans)
9:00 am Connect Bible Study (T)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

Saturday, October 18

10:00 am Worship & Music Committee (Parlor)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

(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

Sunday, October 19

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)
5:00 pm Food & Faith Dinners (FH)



October 26

Harvest Hoop Dee Doo
6:00 pm

October 27

Lutheran Men's Dinner
Reservation Deadline is
THIS Sunday, October 12



Heifer International

As of October 7, 2014,
the balance of the Heifer
International Fund is \$2,954.77.
We are well on our way to purchasing an
ark! Every bit of change helps!