



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19, 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.

9:00 a.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,
Lucy Sophia Flynn, daughter of Charles and Sarah Flynn.
Her sponsors are Joshua Gieron and Kyle Forsythe.

Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do!

Chili Cook-Off!

October 26 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

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!



**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.



Whether you attend Sunday School or not, we hope you will join us next Sunday for this important discussion.

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.

First Communion



A series of three classes will be offered to prepare children for participation in Holy Communion. The classes will take place on Saturdays, November 1, 8 & 15 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Classes will be taught by Pastor Martha and Leanne Elliott. Normally, children at Grace begin to participate in Holy Communion between Kindergarten and Second Grade; however, some students begin earlier and others later according to the desire of their parents. If your child

would like to attend the classes and receive First Communion on November 15-16, please contact Pastor Martha or sign 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.

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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!

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).

Nominations are being sought for Congregation Council and 2015 Synod Assembly Voting Members

If you feel called to set forward in leadership here at Grace, we'd like to hear from you! This year, all of the council members whose terms are expiring are eligible for re-election. However, we also are open to additional nominations of people who feel ready to serve in this leadership capacity. The council is charged with the responsibilities of overseeing both the spiritual and physical needs of the congregation. We have a dedicated group of people who work for harmony and good will and who most especially seek to serve our Lord faithfully. Prayer is very much a part of the meetings, in addition to the many "business" items that are discussed. If you are interested in being nominated to serve in this capacity, please talk with one of the pastors or our council president, Ron Fairchild.



Persons interested in representing Grace at the Synod Assembly (May 28-30, 2015) should contact one of the pastors or Ron Fairchild.

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.

Cold Weather Shelter Needs Your Help

Looking for a way to serve those less fortunate in our area but don't have a lot of free time? Volunteer to serve dinner at the Cold Weather Shelter. **You can serve as often or as little as you like. You can choose the Saturday evenings you are available.** We have trained volunteers that have served at the shelter for the past few years so you would not be on your own and it's a great way to fellowship with others in our congregation while making a real difference to someone in need. The shelter is open from November 15 through March 31. Our team is scheduled to serve at the shelter on Saturday evenings so there is no commitment during the work week.



Serving dinner at the Shelter involves heating casseroles that have already prepared by others at the church and then transporting them to the shelter to serve the evening's guests. The time commitment for this is roughly 4:30-7:30/8:00.

Any help is always appreciated and very rewarding. Contact Sandy Hoff 410-857-1197 or 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.



Announcement Format

We have changed the style of our Weekly Announcements because using smaller paper is a large financial savings for our church. If you are having trouble with the size of the print, you can read (and print) the Weekly Announcements on the Grace website. The announcements are normally posted by Friday afternoon and remain on the website for two weeks. The website is: www.gracelc.org.

New Member Classes Begin



Interested in becoming a member of the Grace Lutheran Church family? We will be receiving new members on Sunday, December 7 at the 10 a.m. All Grace Service. New member classes will be held during the Sunday School hour at 10:15 a.m. in the Library beginning November 2 and meeting for four sessions. Curious about Grace but still not certain about joining? You are welcome to attend the class as well and learn more about the life and ministries of Grace Lutheran Church.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson
October Altar Guild: Doris Hare (S)
Chuck & Tammy Lowman (GH)

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) Bill Comegna, Donnie Meyers, Brian Sherfey,
Will Bowman

Acolyte: (11:15) Erin Sherlock

SERVING NEXT WEEK (October 25-26, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller, **(7:45)** Dena Hodges, **(9:00)** Adam Fairchild,
(11:15) Rich Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Leanne Elliott, Laura Heller, Don Hodges, Al Law, Sheila Law

Ushers: (9:00) Bill Comegna, Beth Meyers, Don Meyers, Don Ludwig

Acolyte: (11:15) Anna Tschiegg

DAILY READINGS

Sun (19) Matthew 22:15-22
Mon (20) Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Tues (21) 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Weds (22) Matthew 22:34-46
Thurs (23) Jeremiah 31:31-34
Fri (24) Psalm 46
Sat (25) Romans 3:19-28
Sun (26) John 8:31-36

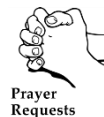


The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God
by Jerry Bowers and Barbara Mazurek.

October 11-12, 2014 Attendance – (5:00) 30 (7:45) 29 (9:00) 200 (11:15) 67 (TOTAL) 326

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,
Arlene "Eenie" Logue, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun,
Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Matthew, Charles Adams, Kelly Allen, Catherine Booth, Brian Bowersox, Kelly
Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Dolores Farver, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Philip Kirk, Jill Levin,
Brenda Lightner, Sandy & Walter Long, Marie Miller, Sharon Maloon, O'Mara Family, Dail Pease, Rita
Petry, Kayla Platteel, Juleeann Schlitter, David Simonette & Family, 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 19

Horizon MS Youth Return – FreeRide
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)

Monday, October 20

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)
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, October 21

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:00 pm Children’s Chorus Rehearsals (various)
7:00 pm Christian Education Committee (107)

Wednesday, October 22

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Books & Brew (Johansson’s)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, October 23

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
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 Contemporary Worship Meeting (108)
7:00 pm Thursday Evening Book Club (LGS)
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)
7:45 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Friday, October 24

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 25

9:00 am Stephen Ministry Training (108)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
5:30 pm Prison Ministry Banquet (GH)

(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 26

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)
10:15 am Adult Forum ... Homelessness (GH)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children’s Chorus Rehearsal (MR)
6:00 pm Harvest Hoop-Dee-Doo (Various)



October 26

Harvest Hoop Dee Doo
6:00 pm

Pot Luck and Song

The last of the 2014 Pot Luck and Song gatherings will be held on Wednesday, October 29 at 6:00. Please plan to join us for a great meal and wonderful fellowship!



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!