



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2, 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.

11:15 a.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,

Connor Evan Sexton, son of Ryan and Heather Sexton.

His sponsors are Terry and Jenny Hobbs.

All Saints Sunday

As we celebrate All Saints Sunday, we give thanks for those who were called from our community of faith to their eternal home:

Amanda Kent
Christina Santiago
Helen Green
Susie Saffran
Arlin Utz
Evelyn Nevius

Eddie Miller
Freda Mae Blizzard
Louise Jones
Inez Barger
Lorraine Muse
Mary Krempin

Muriel Crompton
Gunther Hof
Helen Corbett
Luke Huffman
Noma Haas

We rejoice with those who through baptism began their journey as children of God:

Jacob Huffman
Anna Bicking
Carly Wilton
James Myers
Sara Johnson

Kaito Lew
Rowan Lew
Karleigh Hebden
Kennedy Simmen
Joshua Winders

Colin Becker
Gabriela Gosaguio
Alona Nelson
Harrison Zepp
Lucy Flynn

New Member Classes



New Member Classes begin this Sunday! If you are interested in becoming a member of the Grace Lutheran Church family or just want to learn more about Grace, please join us in the Church Library at 10:15 a.m.



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 are available today or you may buy tickets at the door.

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.

Fall In-Gathering

Each week of the year, Grace Lutheran serves over 200 free meals to our neighbors through the Table of Grace and Ardent Folk ministries. During November all members of Grace may contribute to our feeding ministries by donating the following items:

- **Large cans of green beans**, tomatoes, tomato sauce, cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, kidney beans, navy beans, tuna
- Iced tea mix, powdered creamer, regular coffee
- Chicken broth, instant mashed potatoes, mayonnaise, ranch salad dressing

Grocery store gift cards are appreciated and welcomed year round. Please call Carol Arbaugh (410-848-4776) for more information.



Thanksgiving Baskets



On Sunday, November 23, we will be packing and delivering Thanksgiving baskets to families in our church and community. The following food items are needed: Small cans of gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, corn, applesauce, cranberry sauce and small boxes of stuffing mix. The church will purchase turkeys, apples and potatoes to make a Thanksgiving meal.

If you would like to help pack and deliver the baskets, please come to the Lower Gathering Space at 10:30.

Advent Event

Mark your calendars for our annual Advent Event on Sunday November 23 from 3:00-6:00 pm! There will be lots of activities for people of all ages from Advent bags to family advent boxes! This year each family unit will be invited to make a "Snowman Advent Calendar" that will serve as a great decoration as we count off the days until Christmas. This is a great opportunity to come together with your family and your church family as we prepare for Advent! Following the activities will be a delicious meal provided by the Fellowship Committee! You won't want to miss it!



November 16 – Special Congregation Meeting



All Confirmed members of Grace are urged to attend the Special Congregation Meeting on November 16. It will be held in Grace Hall at 10:15 (immediately following the 9:00 Worship Service). The purpose of the meeting is to consider specific constitutional updates and revisions. The details were mailed to all members in October. It is important that we have a quorum for this meeting. Adult education classes will meet as soon as the meeting has concluded.

Lock Out for Homeless

Last weekend we heard from leaders in our community about homelessness in Carroll County. Next weekend (**November 8-9**) we have the opportunity to hear more about this issue and get a small taste of what it is like to live on the streets when we join St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church (Baltimore, MD) for their annual Lock Out for Homeless event! We will get to hear personal testimonies from men living at Helping Up Mission in Baltimore and we will do a Bible Study on "Why Faith Matters." We will be sleeping in boxes outside so dress warm! Each student is allowed 1 sleeping bag OR blanket but **NO PILLOWS!** If the temperature drops below 35 degrees we will move inside. **If you are in 9-12th grade please let Leanne Elliott know TODAY if you will be joining us for this challenging and rewarding event.**



College Student Addresses



It's that time of year...finals are approaching and we all remember what that is like! If you have a student (or adult) in college (or graduate school) who will be dealing with the stress of finals please email Leanne Elliott at lelliott@gracelc.org their name and address or fill out the RCR card by November 16! We will be putting together little care packages for them during the Advent Gathering on November 23.

Youth Quake 2015

Middle school youth grades 6-8 are you ready for Youth Quake 2015 in Hunt Valley, MD?!?! This year Wes Halula will be the speaker and 100 White Flags will be the band! Youth Quake will be January 9-11 and the cost is \$170/person plus \$20 for food. Please fill out the form that was mailed to you (or pick on up from your Sunday School or Confirmation teacher) and return it to Leanne Elliott by **November 23!** Scholarships are available – please talk to Leanne Elliott. High school students if you would like to go as a junior guide please see Leanne for a form!



Artwork in the Upper Gathering Space Gallery

Have you seen the display of artwork in the Upper Gathering Space Gallery? If not, please check it out. This work was created by a group that studied Julia Cameron's book *The Artist's Way* last year at Grace during the Adult Education Hour. This book helps people to explore the creative gifts that God gives to all of us. The exhibit will be displayed until December 1. Enjoy the paintings, quilts, drawings and more! See Donna Yarish for more information about the Artist's Way or if you have an idea for the Upper Gathering Space Gallery.



November Red Cross Blood Drive



A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Grace Lutheran on Monday, November 10 from 2:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please call or e-mail Emma Jane Weishaar to schedule an appointment. Phone: 410-848-1231 or E-mail: ejweishaar@comcast.net

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.

Email Prayer Chain

Would you like to be part of Grace's Email Prayer Chain? Please provide your name and email address using the RCR Card and you will be added to our list.



Grace Boomers Christmas Party - CANCELLED

The Grace Boomers Christmas Party originally scheduled for Saturday, December 6 **has been cancelled** because Cathy Barnes has fractured her hand and wrist. Please keep Cathy in your prayers!

2014 Annual Report – Attention Chairpersons of Grace Committees

In preparation for our annual meeting (December 7), please remember annual reports must be submitted **to Dawn Stem** in the church office **by November 17**. Please send it as a Word document if possible. Thanks for your attention to this deadline!!!



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson
November Altar Guild: Charles Crown (S), Nancy Suder (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Kay Betz, **Reader:** John Baumgardner, (7:45) Craig Giles, (9:00) Pete Tabatsko, (11:15) Charlie Beckhardt
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Haley Hoff, Donna Kent, Tammy Lowman, Don Meyers, Beth Meyers
Ushers: (9:00) John Yarish, Randy Bachtel, Ron Fairchild, Adam Fairchild
Acolyte: (5:00, 11:15) Taylor Glass Button

DAILY READINGS

Sun (2) Matthew 5:1-12
Mon (3) Matthew 24:1-14
Tues (4) Amos 1:1-2:5
Weds (5) Amos 4:6-13
Thurs (6) Amos 5:18-24
Fri (7) Psalm 70
Sat (8) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Sun (9) Matthew 25:1-13

SERVING NEXT WEEK (November 8-9, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Arthur Pease and Carol Ann Bauman,
Reader: Carol McCulloch, (7:45) Rich Schuster, (9:00) Jamie Krichinsky, (11:15) Karen Ganjon
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Dotti Morano, Pete Morano, Steve Crews, Nancy Crews, Chad Plendl
Ushers: (9:00) Jocelyn Spreitzer, Bob Spreitzer, Adam Barnes, Jeff Barnes
Acolyte: (5:00) Amelia Dowling



The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given in honor of our senior members, past and present by Just Two/Young at Heart.

October 25-26, 2014 Attendance – (5:00) 26 (7:45) 26 (9:00) 221 (11:15) 91 (TOTAL) 364

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, The Bollinger Family, Catherine Booth, Brian Bowersox, Kelly Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Dolores Farver, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Philip Kirk, Jill Levin, Brenda Lightner, Sandy & Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Marie Miller, Sharon Maloon, O'Mara Family, Dail Pease, Rita Petry, Kayla Platteel, Juleeann Schlitter, David Simonette & Family, Zach Sinor, 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, November 2

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)
10:15 am New Members Class (L)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

Monday, November 3

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 Stephen Ministry Meeting (107, 108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, November 4

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (various)
6:30 pm Rehearsal for Talent Show (Legacy)
7:00 pm Property Committee (108)
7:00 pm Social Ministry Committee (107)
7:30 pm Youth & Family Ministries (112)

Wednesday, November 5

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, November 6

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 Stephen Leaders Meeting (Parlor)
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)
7:45 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Friday, November 7

6:30 am Men's Brkfst & Bible Conv (Bob Evans)
9:00 am Connect Bible Study (T)
6:30 pm Rehearsal for Talent Show (GH)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

(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

Saturday, November 8

9:00 am First Communion Class (FH, T, L)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
6:00 pm Dinner & Talent Show to benefit the ELCA Malaria Campaign (GH)
7:00 pm Legacy Lock Out for Homeless (Off Site)

Sunday, November 9

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 New Members Class (L)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)



Poinsettia Flower Orders

If you would like to place your poinsettia flower orders early this year, please go to our Grace website (www.gracelc.org) and print out the order form at the back of our November 2014 issue of Grace Notes.



Looking Ahead...

Advent Gathering – Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Ted Dix and Friends Organ Recital and Soup and Salad Lunch – Wednesday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Quiet Evening – Friday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

All Grace Worship and Annual Congregation Meeting – Sunday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.