



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16, 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.

November 16 – Special Congregation Meeting



A Special Congregation Meeting will be held in Grace Hall this Sunday immediately following the 9:00 am Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve recommended changes to the Grace Lutheran Church Constitution. If you are a confirmed member of Grace, please join us for this meeting. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!

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.

We need people to help pack the baskets and deliver them. This could be a welcome family activity or you can work with other volunteers. If you plan to help pack and deliver, please let us know by signing the RCR card today. We will meet in the Lower Gathering Space on November 23 at 10:30 a.m.

First Holy Communion

We welcome six young people to the Lord's Table this weekend. They are: Parker Connelly, Indianna Keefer, Jacob Melville, Jessica Sachs, Madeleine Scott, and Patrick Scott.

Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner

The Spaghetti Dinner previously announced by Cub Pack 393 has been **cancelled**.

Advent Gathering

Our annual Advent Gathering is **Sunday November 23 from 3-6pm**. This year we will have our old favorites such as Moravian Stars, Fair Trade Baskets, Ornaments, College Care Packages and Advent Bags; along with new activities per family unit like a "Snowman Advent Calendar" and an "Advent Box"! Ted Dix will be providing us with holiday music on the piano and the Fellowship Committee will provide a wonderful warm meal! This is a great opportunity for families to come together to prepare for the Advent Season! **ALL ARE WELCOME** at this event but if you know in advance that your family **will** be there please sign up on the RCR card! This helps us with our numbers as we plan our supplies and the meal! We look forward to preparing for Advent together with you!



Christmas Organ Recital by Ted Dix



Ted Dix Christmas Organ Recital will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m. It will be followed by a soup lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us for a morning of beautiful music and fellowship. If you plan to attend the lunch, we would appreciate hearing from you on the RCR card!

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!



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 l Elliott@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.

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!!!

Operation Christmas Child

It's "Operation Christmas Child" Time again...over 100 million boxes and twenty plus years of spreading love and the Good News of Jesus Christ around the globe. You and your family can be involved in three ways.

1. Make it a family project to pack one or more shoe boxes and bring them back to church by Sunday, November 23. Don't forget to write a note and/or include pictures of yourself. (Suggested packing list and fill in the blank letters available in the Lower Gathering Space.)
2. Place your box in the Lower Gathering Space by the display or have your son or daughter bring it to Sunday School Class.
3. Donate extra items in the box in the Lower Gathering Space.



TECT Zoolights



TECT Students (6-12th grade) join us on **Saturday December 6 from 3:00-9:30** for our annual Christmas outing! We will be heading to the National Zoo for Zoolights and the event is free! You will want to bring spending money with you for goodies and shopping! You should have received a flyer in the mail with more details-please see Leanne if you did not receive one! RSVP no later than **November 30!**

LFOG Dining Out – Baugher's

It's that time of year again for turkey and pumpkin pie! Little Friends of Grace will be having a dining out event on Tuesday, November 18 at Baugher's Restaurant from 7:30am-9:00pm. Flyers are available in the literature racks. Baugher's will donate 10% of all LFOG sales for that day. If you are unable to dine out, we are appreciative of donations to the scholarship fund.



LFOG Drop & Shop

The holiday season is arriving quickly. Do you need a few hours to finish those last minute items or maybe just get a start on your holiday preparations? Little Friends of Grace will be having a Drop & Shop fundraiser on Wednesday, December 3 from 12:00-3:00 and Saturday, December 6 from 9:30-12:30. For three hours your child/children will be supervised by LFOG staff while you have some time to yourself. Cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each child thereafter. Please contact Anita at 410-848-7020 ext.113 if you have any questions.



Addresses of Service Men and Women

The Evangelism Committee plans to send care packages to service men and women for Christmas. Please share names and addresses of friends and family who are serving our country. Email Sheila Law at sheilablau@comcast.net or complete the RCR card. We need your help in this project.

Festival of Wreaths

Please notice the beautiful wreath hanging in the Upper Gathering Space. Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee, it will be entered in the Festival of Wreaths at the Carroll County Arts Council. The wreath was lovingly painted and made by JoAnn Murphy. Be sure and attend the festival when it opens the end of November.



Artwork in the Upper Gathering Space Gallery



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.

Volunteer Needed

Table of Grace soup kitchen ministry is looking for a volunteer every Tuesday from 8:30 – 10:00 am to pick up donations from Walmart, Panera Bread and Edible Arrangements. If you could help with this ministry, please call Carol Arbaugh at 410-848-4776.

WELCA – Gift Boxes for Seafarer's

The WELCA will meet on Monday, November 24 in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm.

We will be packing boxes for the International Seafarer's Center at the Port of Baltimore. Some crew members earn less than \$1,000 a month, so these boxes make a big difference in their lives. Even those earning more are moved to know that others are thinking of them and praying for them. One officer commented that he still treasures a ditty bag with a sewing kit which he was given in a Christmas at Sea box thirty years ago!

If you'd like to contribute to this project, the following articles are needed:

- Toiletries (no shaving cream and no unwrapped soap or toothbrushes)
- Warm hats, scarves (most of the seafarers are men)
- Warm socks and gloves (small men's)
- Pens and pads of paper
- Playing cards
- Postcards of Baltimore

Please leave donations on the tables in the Gathering Spaces or drop them off in the church office during the week. Financial contributions are always appreciated.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen **(7:45)** Dena Hodges
(9:00) Craig Giles **(11:15)** Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Pete Tabatsko, Susan Roach,
Erin Sherlock, Michelle Harrod, Kathleen Casper

Ushers: (9:00) Linwood Van Horn, Ron Fairchild,
Adam Fairchild, Brian Sherfey

Acolyte: (11:15) Erin Sherlock

DAILY READINGS

Sun (16) Matthew 25:14-30
Mon (17) Revelation 14:1-11
Tues (18) Revelation 22:1-9
Weds (19) 1 Kings 22:13-23
Thurs (20) Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Fri (21) Psalm 95:1-7a
Sat (22) Ephesians 1:15-23
Sun (23) Matthew 25:31-46

SERVING NEXT WEEK (November 22-23, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller **(7:45)** Caroline Babylon,
(9:00) Kathy Rehak **(11:15)** Greg Hare

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Michele Krichinsky, Jamie Krichinsky, Mark Tanzey,
Jess Tanzey, David Cox

Ushers: (9:00) Dena Hodges, Brooke Hodges, Don Hodges, Randy Bachtel

Acolyte: (11:15) Anna Tschiegg



The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given in loving memory of
The Rev. & Mrs. E. Koontz (Pearl) Helwig and their many years of service to the Lutheran Church
by their daughters Nancy Geary and Loretta Newton.

November 8-9, 2014 Attendance – (5:00) 20 (7:45) 29 (9:00) 228 (11:15) 70 (TOTAL) 347

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, Barbara and Mike Bellgnau, 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, Fred Puhl, 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 16

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Special Congregation Meeting (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
10:45 am New Members Class (L)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

Monday, November 17

Annual Reports Due
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393(Legacy)
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, November 18

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus (various)
7:00 pm Christian Education Committee (107)
7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (108)

Wednesday, November 19

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 20

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
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 Women's Planning 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 21

6:30 am Men's Brkfst & Bible Conv (Bob Evans)
9:00 am Connect Bible Study (112)
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 22

9:00 am Christmas Program Rehearsal (S)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, November 23

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 Advent Gathering (GH)



**Deadline to order:
December 14**

Blood Drive Results

Thanks to all who helped us meet our goal of 31 pints of blood at the drive on Monday. The next drive will be Monday, January 26, 2015.



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.