



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, January 24 and Sunday, January 25, 2015

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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.

Lenten YouTube Videos

We still need a few more people for our special Lenten project. Our goal is to produce a YouTube Video for each day from Ash Wednesday through Easter Day. That's 43 in all, so we need your help!!!! If you are willing to put together a 90 second video reflection on a Scripture passage (parables of Jesus), please sign the RCR card or email Pastor Martha at mclementson@gracelc.org. Those who indicate interest will be given more instructions on how to do it...if you need help with the video itself, we can help you! The pastors also can help you with your Scripture passage. This is a big project. If you are willing to take a risk, or you are already comfortable with technology, please give it try!!!!



Westminster Ecumenical Ministerium Event

Diana Butler Bass, a nationally renowned author and speaker will be here at Grace on Sunday afternoon. All are welcome to attend. We have a large group of people from Grace already planning to attend, but it is okay to come at the last minute! The event is scheduled for 2:00 – 4:30 in Grace Hall.



Church Leadership

ELCA World Hunger Director To Visit Grace

The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director of the ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Campaign, will be our guest next Sunday morning. He will bring greetings to each of the worship services and will be available during the Education Hour to share information about these important ministries of the church. Please plan to join us next Sunday for this unique opportunity!

Ash Wednesday Soup Meal

The tradition continues on Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Please invite your friends and neighbors to stop by for soup on Ash Wednesday

From 11:30 – 1:30 PM and 4:30 – 6:30 PM

(last seating will be 6:30; Carry out available)

The Menu includes: Soup, Bread and Crackers, Drinks

Suggested Donation: Adults – \$6; Children 5-12 – \$3

Children under 5 – free

Advanced tickets are not needed



To help make the Ash Wednesday Soup Meal a success, we need the following:

Homemade Bread, Ground Regular Coffee

Beginning the weekend of January 31-February 1, please bring

Lemonade Mix, Iced Tea Mix

Crackers, Margarine, Parmesan Cheese

these items to the kitchen and label for "Ash Wednesday Meal"

Your help will be greatly appreciated!!

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the meal. Since the meal will be served in two different shifts, we will need volunteers to help from 11:30-1:30 PM or from 4:30-6:30 PM.

Please indicate on the RCR card if you can help.



Grace Leadership Day

Anyone who is interested in the mission and ministry of Grace is welcome to attend the Leadership Day on Saturday, January 31 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, so if you plan to attend, please let us know on the RCR card.



Kids Night Out Date Night!



It's that time of year again! Looking for a few hours away from your kids but want to know they are safe and having fun? Drop your children (5th grade and younger) off at Grace and we'll take care of them while you go out and enjoy some dinner, shopping, or peace and quiet in the house! Kids Night Out Date Night will be **6:00-8:30pm Saturday February 7** at Grace Lutheran Church! We will have pizza for dinner then head downstairs to Legacy to watch a movie! Children are welcome to come in the pajamas so they are nice and comfy and ready for bed when you pick them up! Registration is not required but please sign up on the RCR card if you know in advance you will be bringing your children so we can get an idea of how much pizza to order!

Books & Brew

Books and Brew is our young adult gathering for those aged 21-35 at Grace! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 at Johansson's in Westminster! If you would like to come early for fellowship we welcome you at 6:00pm! Just let the hostess know you are with the church group-they know us! Remember to bring cash to cover your meal (including tax & tip)! If you're looking for a place to gather with others from church please join us **this Wednesday January 28!**



T.E.C.T. is going TUBING @ Ski Liberty!



Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for Tubing on February 21! We will meet in the Carroll Street Parking Lot at 12:30 and plan to be home by 5pm! We will tube for 2 hours so you will want to be sure to dress warm! We will NOT be stopping for a meal but students are welcome to bring money for the snack bar. The cost is \$25 per person and can be given to Leanne on the day of the event! **ALL Students will need to have a signed waiver filled out and bring it with them**—you can download the form on the church website (www.gracelc.org) under the downloadable resources "Tubing Waiver". **Please sign up on the RCR card or email Leanne at lelliott@gracelc.org by February 15!** Friends are welcome!

Earthbound Bible Study

In the beginning, God created Earth and gave humankind dominion over it—dominion meaning caring, protection, preservation and stewardship. We know that Earth is being damaged by human activity. The 2014 Living Planet Report, recently released by the World Wildlife Fund, shows the number of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish across the globe has decreased by 50% between 1970 and 2010. Additionally, fossil fuels (coal, oil and natural gas)—non-renewable energy resources—are rapidly being depleted.



The Earthbound series takes Martin Luther's understanding of Justification and Vocation and applies it across God's magnificent creation. We will learn to recognize God's call to us to relate to the whole creation as our vocation and respond with appropriate action. Learning during the seven-week study will be reinforced by journaling and drawing mandalas.

The study will be held from February 8 (**please note this is a date change from what was previously advertised**) until March 22 during the Christian Education hour, following the 9:00 worship service. It will be led by Laura Heller. Please fill out the RCR card if you are interested in participating.

January Red Cross Blood Drive



Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, January 26 from 2:00-7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Please call or email Emma Jane Weishaar at 410-848-1231 or ejweishaar@comcast.net to schedule an appointment.

Scout Sunday

On Sunday, February 8 at the 9:00 Worship Service, we will celebrate the 105th Birthday of the Boy Scouts in America and the 71st Birthday of Troop 393. In honor of these milestones, we are inviting all current and former scouts, leaders and parents to attend the service and be recognized on February 8.

Boomers Crab Fest – Date Change!

The Boomers Crab Fest, open to everyone in the congregation, will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 2:00 pm (*please note this is a **date change** from what was advertised last week*). More details to follow later.



Shepherd's Staff Blessings Closet Donations

Social Ministry Committee will be collecting items in February for Shepherd's Staff Blessings Closet. The following items are being accepted: Disposable Diapers – Large Size, Ajax Powder, Pine Sol, Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue, Feminine Supplies, Soap, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Shampoo, and First Aid Products

These items may be dropped off in the Upper or Lower Gathering Space in the designated boxes beginning next weekend.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: (Saturday) Pastor Matthew Day;
(Sunday) Pastor Kevin Clementson
January Altar Guild: Kevin Dayhoff, Caroline Babylon (S, GH)
Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Miller, (7:45) Craig Giles,
(9:00) Jamie Krichinsky, (11:15) Greg Hare, **Reader:** Leonard
Cherry
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Adam Fairchild, Tammy
Lowman, Dotti Morano, Pete Morano, Chad Plendl
Ushers: (9:00) Randy Bachtel, Bob Spreitzer, Jocelyn Spreitzer,
Chuck Lowman
Acolyte: (11:15) Anna Tschiegg

DAILY READINGS

Sun (25) Mark 1:14-20
Mon (26) Galatians 1:11-24
Tues (27) Genesis 45:25-46:7
Weds (28) Proverbs 8:1-21
Thurs (29) Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Fri (30) Psalm 111
Sat (31) 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Sun (1) Mark 1:21-28

SERVING NEXT WEEK (January 31-February 1, 2015):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Carol Ann Bauman and Arthur Pease,
(7:45) Rich Schuster, (9:00) Craig Giles, (11:15) Cosette Schneider
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Jo Murphy, Murph Murphy, Pete Tabatsko,
Susan Roach, Erin Sherlock
Ushers: (9:00) Adam Barnes, Jeff Barnes, Adam Fairchild, Ron Fairchild
Acolyte: (11:15) Taylor Glass Button



The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given in memory of Kathy Bowers
by Jerry Bowers and family.

January 17-18, 2015 Attendance – (5:00) 29 (7:45) 36 (9:00) 206 (11:15) 72 (TOTAL) 343

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, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Thelma Adams, Barbara Bellgnau & Family, Vicki Boehme, Brian Bowersox, Mike Button, Kathy Casper, The Crews Family, Kelly Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, James Dudrick, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Bernadette Gray, Mary Hazen, The Henretty Family, Kevin Holmes, Philip Kirk, Lizzie Lawson, Arlene "Eenie" Logue, Sandy & Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Ruthann McAfee, Glenn Mimmick, Marge Novak, Jake Offutt, Dail Pease, Fred Rogge, Michael Snyder, Wayne Spencer, The Steinhaus Family, Joy Still, Karen Stoner, Lacey Stoner, Guy Wentz, Jessica Young

Seminarians: Beth Clementson and Don Myers

Global Ministry Partners: Pastors Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo serving in Malaysia, 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, January 25

Time TBD Youth Return – RoadTrip (Ocean City)
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)
2:00 pm Westminster Ecumenical
Leadership Event (GH)
3:00 pm Children’s Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

Monday, January 26

2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (GH)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, January 27

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:00 pm Children’s Chorus (various)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)
7:00 pm Shepherd’s Staff Board Meeting (108)
7:00 pm 30 Hour Famine Planning Mtg (112)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

Wednesday, January 28

4:00 pm Shepherd’s Staff Fund Dev. Mtg (108)
5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
7:00 pm Books & Brew (Johansson’s)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

6:30 am Men’s Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

Saturday, January 31

10:00 am Westminster Ecumenical
Leadership Event (GH)
5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, February 1

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)

Looking Ahead...

Vacation Bible School

July 6 through July 10, 2015 from
9:00 – 11:30 am. More details to follow.

Mission Trip to Crisfield, MD

Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 3, 2015.
Please contact Laura Heller at
lheller1@msn.com or 443-291-6044 if you
want additional information or would like to
volunteer. More details to follow.

In the event of inclement

weather, please check our website
(www.gracelc.org) or contact one of
the pastors by cell phone
(Pastor Kevin 410-259-1586 or
Pastor Martha 410-259-9054).

(**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

