



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, 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 3 and under during the Education Hour in Room 100.*

WELCOME VISITORS

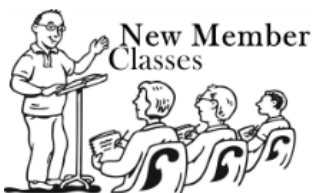
We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. Please stop by the Visitor's Table to pick up a Welcome Bag. We invite you to sign the RCR card or fill out a visitor's card at the Table so we can get to know you.

Christ is Risen!!! He is Risen Indeed!!!

9:00 a.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,
Brayden Daniel Guerra, son of Joe and Alyson Guerra.
His sponsors are Andrew and Celene Steckel.

This Sunday we welcome The Rev. Dr. Gilson A. C. Waldkoenig, Professor of Church in Society in the B.B. Mauer Chair of Town and Country Ministry, at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Dr. Waldkoenig is our guest preacher at the 9:00 & 11:15 worship services and will lead the Adult Forum focusing on "Christian Stewardship of the Environment" during the Education Hour. Please join us in Grace Hall for the Adult Forum at 10:15.

New Member Classes Begin Next Sunday



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Grace Lutheran Church family? We will be receiving new members on the weekend of May 30-31. New member classes will be held during the Christian Education Hour at 10:15 a.m. in the Library beginning April 26 and meeting for three sessions. Are you 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.

This Sunday is CROP Walk Day



The walk takes place this Sunday afternoon. It begins at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor. Registration takes place at 1:30 followed by the walk at 2:00. The walking route is 5 miles, out-and-back on Route 75. All walkers are welcome. It is not too late to join us. Additional Sponsors are welcome. Please see Jan Mickey in the Upper Gathering Space following the 9:00 worship service. (Please collect your donations in advance of the walk.) Information: Yvonne Aasen: 410-848-1235, 410-952-6465, yaasen2@verizon.net. Checks should be made out to **CWS/CROP**.

First Picnic of the Year is Next Saturday!!!!
Saturday, April 25 6:00 pm

Please join us for a time of fun, food and fellowship as we celebrate the arrival of warmer weather! The Fellowship Committee will provide grilled hot dogs, chili, chip, dessert and drinks. Contributions of chili and dessert are welcome! If you plan to come and have not already signed up, please sign the RCR card today so we have plenty of food for everyone!



Next Sunday – Reception to Honor Arthur Pease

Please join us next Sunday morning at 10:15 for a reception to Honor Arthur Pease and give thanks for his years of service as Facilities & Technology Manager. Arthur will stay an active member of Grace, but will now be able to enjoy some well-deserved free time.

Faith Talk for Women

We have reached the capacity of 30 women for the upcoming meal and discussion on April 29 at Johansson’s. Women who signed up are reminded that dinner can be ordered between 5:30 and 6:30. The discussion, led by Pastor Martha, will follow dinner. Please remember to bring cash for easy payment of the bill.



Do you know a language in addition to English?

Pastor Martha is making plans for a special message on Pentecost (May 23-24) and is looking for people who have enough proficiency in other languages to read a Scripture text or a prayer petition. If you can help, please sign the RCR card or send an email to Pastor Martha.

Pot Luck and Song Returns Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m.

It’s a sure sign of spring and the warmer weather to come!!!! Pot Luck and Song returns to the schedule at Grace. This is a monthly evening of food, music and fellowship. Pot Luck and Song is held on the last Wednesday of each month from April through October. Participants are invited to bring a dish to share with others. After enjoying dinner together, about 30 minutes are spent in singing favorite hymns. The evening concludes no later than 7:30 p.m. Musical leadership is provided by Ted Dix and one of the pastors normally leads us through the evening. Pot Luck and Song is a great way to make new friends and renew old friendships. Don’t eat alone when you could be enjoying a meal with your church family!!!!



30 Hour Famine Supply Donations

We will be joining World Vision again for their National 30 Hour Famine event! Grace will be joined by four other Lutheran churches in the area for our famine next weekend April 24-25. During this event the participants fast for 30 hours and participate in activities, Bible study, discussion, and service projects. There are a few items we will need to help make this event safe and successful! We are in need of **cases of water**, **granola bars** (used in emergency cases), **Gatorade**, and **duct tape** (to put together their cardboard homes for the night)! If you are able to donate any of these supplies it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Carroll Lutheran School Open House **Saturday, April 25 9:00 – 12:00 noon**

Could your child benefit from learning in a caring environment with qualified and dedicated teachers who can take time for individual student needs? Would your child's life be enriched by learning in an environment that promotes faith and service as core values?

Carroll Lutheran School offers classes for grades K – 8. The weekly program includes chapel services, music, media, physical education, health, and computer literacy. Before and Aftercare Programs are available.

Learn more about Carroll Lutheran School and see its beautiful campus at 1738 Old Taneytown Road by attending the Open House on Saturday morning, April 25.

Mar-Lu-Ridge Day Camp!

After a summer off we will be resuming our partnership with Mar-Lu-Ridge by hosting a week of Mobile Mar Lu day camp! The camp will run from 9:00-3:00pm June 15-19 at Grace Lutheran Church! The cost is \$60 per participant and children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to attend! We are also looking for some volunteers to help during the week. Volunteers must have completed the 7th grade and student volunteers can earn service hours. Registration and Volunteer forms are available at www.gracelc.org and Leanne Elliott will also have forms available on Sunday mornings.



Vacation Bible School

Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power



We will be holding our Vacation Bible School from 9:00-11:30am July 6-10 at Grace! We are using Group's VBS program and are very excited about what this summer will bring! VBS is offered for children age 4 through completed 5th grade and the cost is \$20 for the first child, \$15 per additional children, with a \$50 family maximum. Your cost includes a music CD (one per family) as well as a t-shirt (one per child). Registration will all be done on paper forms which can be found at www.gracelc.org and Leanne Elliott will also have forms available on Sunday mornings. We hope you will join us for another fun and exciting summer here at Grace! If you have any questions please contact Christy Vadder or Leanne Elliott.

2015/2016 Registration for Little Friends of Grace Preschool

Registration for the 2015/2016 school year is continuing. We are offering classes for ages two through five for the upcoming school year. If you are interested please call Anita at 410-848-7020 to set up an appointment to visit.



Crisfield Adult Mission Trip



The Grace Lutheran Mission Team will be returning to Crisfield, MD this summer to continue rebuilding homes that were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy. We will be leaving on Sunday, June 28 and returning on Friday, July 3. This is the same location where we served last summer and it was such a wonderful experience, the team asked to return this year. All skill levels are needed; you do not need any specific carpentry skills in order to participate. Please contact Laura Heller at lheller1@msn.com or 443-291-6044 if you want additional information or sign the RCR card if you want to volunteer.

Hosts Needed

The Delaware-Maryland Synod is looking for people to house guests from our Companion Churches in Estonia and Finland. Our visitors will be here from May 30 – June 8. Responsibilities may include transporting them to various meetings which will be held throughout the Synod. If interested, please contact Pastor Matt Fuhrman at 443-710-7007 or revfuhrman@msn.com.

Legacy (High School Youth) Needs You!!!

Until the end of the educational year Legacy will be collecting personal care items and all kinds of dog and cat food. Then on the last day of class we will be creating little "care packages" and donating them to Shepherd's Staff! Donation boxes will be located in the Upper and Lower Gathering Spaces. Help us help our community!

Donation Requests: Any Dog or Cat Food, Travel Size Soap, Travel Size Shampoo and Conditioner, Travel Size Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Small Washcloth, Gallon Ziploc Bags

Kitchen Towel Donations Needed

Our kitchen is in need of some gently used or new kitchen towels. If you would like to contribute to our feeding ministries, please bring your towel donations to the kitchen.



Internet Safety Workshop



On Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church (833 Deer Park Road, Westminster) a workshop will be held entitled "Innocence Stolen: Protecting Our Children Online." This is a multimedia presentation that provides communities with the necessary information to keep children safe on the internet. This presentation informs adults how to best protect young people from negative and criminal influences online. Topics include: social networking, cyber bullying, internet predators, prevention and intervention strategies and internet safety resources. The workshop is free. For more information or questions, contact Deacon Melissa Helfer at Melissa@trinitywired.org or 410-848-8923.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: (5:00, 7:45) Pastor Kevin Clementson
(9:00, 11:15) The Rev. Dr. Gilson A.C. Waldkoenig
April Altar Guild: Cyndy Beckhardt & Sharon Deardorff (S, GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Lisa Turner, (7:45) Craig Giles,
(9:00) Kathy Rehak, (11:15) Karen Ganjon

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

Ushers: (9:00) Jocelyn Spreitzer, Bob Spreitzer, Adam Fairchild,
Ron Fairchild

Acolyte: (11:15) Erin Sherlock

SERVING NEXT WEEK – April 25-26, 2015:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Bob Lichtfuss, (7:45) Craig Giles,
(9:00) Paul Whitson, (11:15) Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Ron Fairchild, Dena Hodges, Bill Comegna,
Janet Bowersox, Taylor Glass Button

Ushers: (9:00) Adam Barnes, Jeff Barnes, Perry Crowl, Nancy Taylor

Acolyte: (11:15) Anna Tschiegg

DAILY READINGS	
Sun (19)	Luke 24:36b-48
Mon (20)	1 John 3:10-16
Tues (21)	2 John 1-6
Weds (22)	Acts 4:5-12
Thurs (23)	Psalm 23
Fri (24)	1 John 3:16-24
Sat (25)	2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18
Sun (26)	John 10:11-18



The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God by Rich, Lisa and Kara Schuster.

The flowers in **Grace Hall** are given in memory of Terry Jenkins by Ethel, Jean, Bruce and Shawn.

April 6-12, 2015 Attendance – (Bible Conversations) 14
(5:00) 35 (10:00 All Grace Easter Cantata) 230 (TOTAL) 279



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, Ben Keefer, Jeff Kelly, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., Paul Roberts, Ben Weber, Joel Whitson, and all those 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, Bellgnau Family, Brian Bowersox, Dan Boyer, Bob Bream, Mike Button, Les Carlson, Cathy Chiaramonte, Kelly Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Barbara Gordon, Benita Gordon, Robby Greisemeyer, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Sandy & Walter Long, Mary Lowman, Don Ludwig, Marge Novak Donna Oddis, Jake Offutt, Dail Pease, Patricia Ryland, John and Gail Salgado, Sally Kay Sawyer, Mary Ellen and Bernard Schelze, Barbara Serghini, Laura Smith, Michael Snyder, Lynn Spencer, Brad Stevens, Jeanette Stevens, Priscilla Wainwright, and 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, April 19

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Adult Forum – Christian Stewardship
of the Environment (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
2:00 pm CROP Walk (St. Paul's
UMC in New Windsor) 
2:00 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (GH)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus
Rehearsal (MR)

Monday, April 20

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 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 Stephen Leaders Meeting (Parlor)
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)

Friday, April 24

- 6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
9:15 am Connect Bible Study (112)
5:00 pm 30 Hour Famine Begins (various)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

Saturday, April 25

- 30 Hour Famine Continues
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
6:00 pm First Picnic of the Year
(LFOG Parking Lot, FH, T)

Sunday, April 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 New Members Class (L)
10:15 am Reception for Arthur Pease (LGS)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

Looking Ahead

Mar-Lu-Ridge Day Camp – June
15-19 from 9:00am – 3:00pm here
at Grace. More information is in
April Grace Notes

Vacation Bible School –
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(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