



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28, 2015

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:00 pm – Saturday in the **Sanctuary**

7:45 am – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

9:00 am – Sunday in **Grace Hall**

10:30 am – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

NO Education Hour

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.

Grace Mission Team Heading for Crisfield



A group of fourteen people from Grace are heading to Crisfield, Maryland this week to help in the continued recovery of that community from Superstorm Sandy. Please keep these people in your prayers this week. They are: Ralph Cappiello, Miles Taylor, Charles Crown, Craig Giles, Laura Heller and David Weihs, Chuck and Tammy Lowman, Betsy Reilly, Steve and Viera Sabol, Allison and Rich Stiles, and Nancy Suder.

Fourth of July Worship

There will be NO Saturday evening worship service, next weekend, on July 4. However, all three worship services will be held on Sunday morning. Please plan to come to worship and give thanks to God for our freedom.



Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, July 12 – Noon
at Jerusalem Lutheran Church
1372 Bachman Valley Road



PICNIC

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.
Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The picnic space is accessible and there is plenty of shade.
So, please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food!

Scholarship Application Deadline



Members of Grace who plan to apply for a Grace Scholarship for college, professional school, or trade school are reminded that the deadline to turn in applications for the 2015-2016 school year is July 1. Likewise, the Phillipy Family Scholarship Fund also has an application deadline of July 1.

Thank You for Supporting NESAP

We give thanks for all of the donations received during the month of June to support the food bank at NESAP in Hampstead. If you want to drop off a last minute donation this week, the food bank can especially use jelly, Hamburger Helper, rice and noodle side dishes, Jell-O & pudding and canned fruit. Thanks for your assistance in getting NESAP through the summer months!!



It's Baseball Time!!!



Once again, the Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an evening of baseball with the Frederick Keys. Please join us on Friday night, July 31 for baseball and fireworks. Tickets cost \$6.00 for children and seniors (60+) and \$9 for teens and adults. We'll meet at the Carroll Street Lot between 5:45 and 6:15 to car pool to the game. Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church with the memo line marked, "Keys Game." Reserve your ticket by signing the RCR card today!!!!

Special Council Meeting – July 20, 2015 **7:30 – 9:00 PM** **In the Theater at Grace**

Members and Friends of Grace are invited to join the conversation about ministry at Grace, especially as it relates to the cultural and religious realities of our society, taking into account the needs of various generations and the mission possibilities that God is placing before us.



As you may know, we have been grappling with these issues since January when many of us joined in the community ecumenical event featuring guest speaker, Diana Butler Bass. After that, as leaders of this congregation we talked together further about the implications of Dr. Bass' thoughts for our own ministry here at Grace.

Since then, Council member Bob Lichtfuss took on the responsibility to continue to foster this conversation among us. At Bob's request, Sheilah Keefer, the Financial and Membership Secretary, did research on Grace's membership statistics. This revealed that at least in membership numbers Grace is a younger congregation than most studied by Diana Butler Bass and certainly younger than many of the typical Protestant congregations in our country today. So what does this mean? How can we faithfully fulfill the mission that God has placed before us?

We welcome you to join the conversation. Please RSVP by signing the RCR card so we will have enough seats ready for the informative and fun conversation!

Faith Talk for Women
Wednesday, July 29



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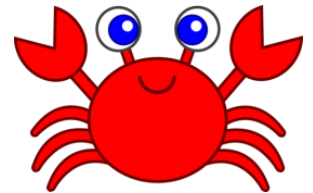
Women of Grace are invited to join Pastor Martha at Johansson's on July 29 for another Faith Talk for Women. The topic will be "Can I Really Make a Difference?" Women are invited to come to the restaurant between 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. to order dinner. Each woman pays for her own meal, tax (if alcohol is ordered), and tip. If at all possible, you should plan to bring cash in a variety of amounts to facilitate easier payment of the bill.

Pastor Martha will lead the study from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. There is a limit of 35 people in the room at Johansson's, so please make your reservation as soon as possible by signing the RCR card.

Grace Boomers Annual Crab Feast
Sunday, August 23 2:00 PM
at 131 Willis Street, Westminster
Cost: \$20 per person

Please bring your own beverage, side dish or dessert, crab mallet, and sense of humor!!

Grace Boomers is made up of adults, many of whom are empty nesters, and all of whom love to have a good time with new friends as well as long-time friends. If you know someone new who would like to make new friends, please invite them to join you.



Reservations can be made through the RCR card or by calling Cathy Barnes at 410-875-4291. Reservations are needed by August 14.

It's Not Too Late!

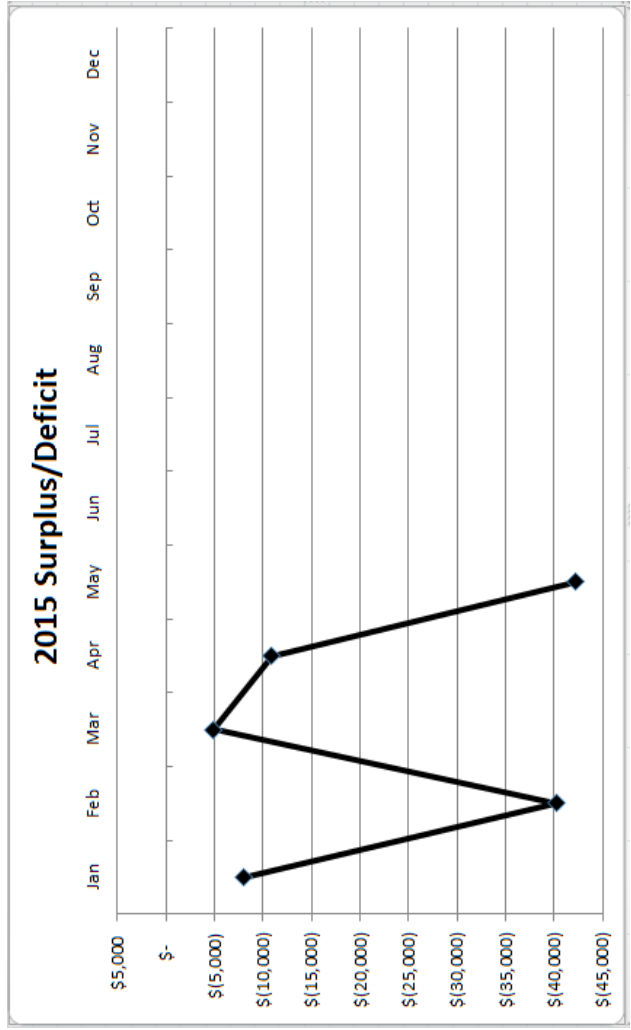
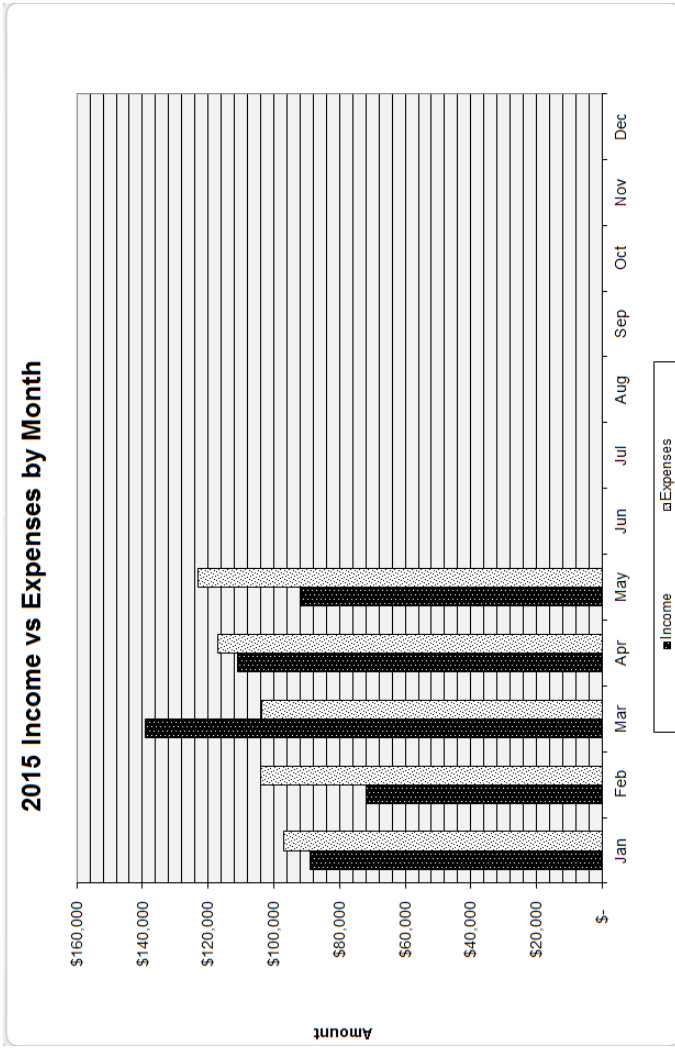


We are still accepting registrations for Vacation Bible School July 6 – 10, 2015 from 9:00 – 11:30am! Children age 4 through completed 5th grade are welcome to join us for a week of adventure as we learn to *Conquer Challenges with God's Mighty Power!* We ask \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child with a family maximum of \$50. Each family will receive a music CD and each child will receive a T-Shirt! Registration forms can be found under Downloadable Resources at www.gracelc.org.

Treasurer's Report
Year to Date through May, 2015

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| Income: | |
| General Giving | \$309,983 |
| Debt Reduction | \$70,822 |
| Other | \$23,089 |
| LFOG | \$98,612 |
| Total Income | \$502,506 |
| Expenses: | |
| General | \$475,644 |
| Capital Improvements | \$14,300 |
| Debt Reduction (Mortgage) | \$54,763 |
| Total Expenses | \$544,707 |
| Net Income/Loss | (\$42,201) |

*Please direct any questions to
Treasurer@gracecl.org



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

July Altar Guild: Barbara Croft and Jean Yeakel (S),
Mike and Melanie Flemming (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Arthur Pease, Carol Ann Bauman,
(7:45) Caroline Babylon, **(9:00)** Ron Fairchild,
(10:30) Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Pete Tabatsko, Mark Tanzey,
Max Bair, Bill Comegna, Janet Bowersox

Ushers: (9:00) Jocelyn Spreitzer, Bob Spreitzer, Tammy Lowman,
Chuck Lowman

DAILY READINGS

Sun (28) Mark 5:21-43

Mon (29) John 21:15-19

Tues (30) Jeremiah 16:1-13

Weds (1) Ezekiel 2:1-5

Thurs (2) Psalm 123

Fri (3) John 14:1-7

Sat (4) 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sun (5) Mark 6:1-13

SERVING NEXT WEEK – July 5, 2015 (no 5:00 service on 7/4):

Worship Assistants: (7:45) Rich Schuster, **(9:00)** Michele Krichinsky,
(10:30) Rich Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Ron Fairchild, Adam Fairchild, Stacie Dowling,
Amelia Dowling, Leanne Elliott

Ushers: (9:00) Randy Bachtel, Linwood Van Horn, Brian Sherfey, Bill Comegna



The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in thankfulness for all the beautiful summer days by Letitia and Gary Simonette.

June 15 – June 21, 2015 Attendance – (Bible Conversations) 7
(5:00) 33 (7:45) 33 (9:00) 157 (10:30) 70 (TOTAL) 300



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

Continuing Prayers: Deb and Glenn, Riley, Charles Adams, Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Jean Barrett, Gladys Bauerline, Bellgnau Family, Brian Bowersox, Donald and Angie Burns, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Rodney Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Walter Feldheim, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Richard "Doc" Gladhill, Barbara Gordon, Benita Gordon, Dick Haines, Jim Handley, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Family of Bob Landon, Sandy & Walter Long, Mary Lowman, Don Ludwig, Pam Nelson, Marie Piisila, Jake Offutt, Dail Pease, Daniel Roush, Barbara Serghini, Ann Wandel 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, June 28

TBD Adults Depart for Mission Trip
to Crisfield, MD
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)
2:00 pm Detroit Meeting (Legacy)

Monday, June 29

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, June 30

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

Wednesday, July 1

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

Office Closed – July 4th Holiday

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

Saturday, July 4

NO Worship Service due to the holiday

Sunday, July 5

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)



In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the church office will be closed on Friday, July 3.



(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

SHEPHERD'S STAFF BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Register from June 15 – July 17
Monday-Tuesday-Friday
from 10am – 2pm
and
Thursday from 3pm – 7pm