



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26, 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.

Don't forget...your church needs your financial support during these summer months!

Faith Talk for Women Wednesday, July 29

"Can I Really Make a Difference?" will be the topic of discussion when women meet at Johansson's this Wednesday evening. Dinner is ordered between 5:30 – 6:30. The study will take place from 7:00 – 8:00. We still have a few open seats, so if you'd like to come and have not signed up, check with Pastor Martha!

Pot Luck and Song



We invite you to join us for an evening of food, fun, fellowship and song this Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are welcome. Bring a pot luck dish to share (or just come if you don't have time to make something). It's always a fun evening and a great way to make new friends here at Grace.

Shepherd's Staff Back to School

We will have the boxes out one more week to receive donations for Shepherd's Staff Back to School program. New backpacks and other school supplies are needed. Thanks for your help on this important project!

Taking Orders for God's Work Our Hands T-shirts

Once again, we are offering the yellow "God's Work Our Hands" t-shirts with our congregation's name on the back. If you did not get a shirt a couple of years ago or have already worn it out, here's your chance. Orders must be placed by August 7 so that they arrive prior to Rally Day. So, if you want a shirt, please order it now!! Shirts are available in Youth and Adult Sizes, small, medium, large and extra-large. If you would like a shirt larger than the sizes listed, please contact the office for more information. Those who order shirts may give a donation at the time of pick up.



God's Work Our Hands Sunday



Again this year, Grace will celebrate "God's Work Our Hands Sunday" on Rally Day, September 13. Our Christian Education and Social Ministry Committees are working together to create a day of fun and service. Please watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Sunday, August 9 – Dinner for Seniors

Due to the cost of crabs this season, we have gone to "Plan B" for the Annual Senior Crab Dinner. Instead of providing a crab dinner here at the church, all senior members and friends of Grace are invited to join in a meal at the Carriage House in Emmitsburg, Maryland. It will be held at 3:00 on August 9.



Each person will have a choice of either (1) Jumbo Lump Crab Cake (on a bed of Greens with fresh steamed vegetables and seasoned red potatoes) or (2) Chicken Marsala (Fresh boneless Chicken Breast sautéed with Marsala Mushroom wine sauce over penne pasta). Each meal will include a fresh Garden Salad, Roll, Beverage and Dessert.

Members of Grace who would normally help with the dinner have agreed to provide transportation to the Carriage House. So, if you don't want to drive, feel free to join in our group transportation. We will meet at the church at 2:15 to go to Emmitsburg. The cost is \$22 per person, payable the day of the lunch. Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church.

So, who is a "senior member"? Well, maybe 60+ or 70+....you decide. If you enjoy having a good meal and want to make new friends and renew long-time friendships, please join us! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Martha. We are limited to 40 people, so please let us know if you plan to attend by signing the RCR card as soon as possible.

WELCA Picnic – Monday, August 10

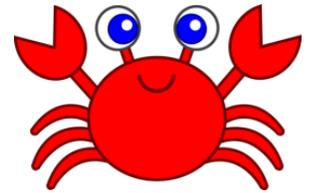


The annual picnic sponsored by Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will take place at Evelyn Babylon's home on Monday, August 10 at 6:00 pm. This will be a great opportunity to spend time together. Each person is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Please sign the RCR card so we will know how many people to expect.

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.

October 2-4, 2015
Women's Weekend Away
Ocean City, Maryland

"The Christ-Centered Woman: Finding Balance in a World of Extremes"

We will be returning to the Son & Sand Retreat Center at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ocean City. The weekend includes great fellowship, lots of good food, interactive Bible study, time for relaxation, and a variety of worship opportunities. We would love to have you join us this year, especially if you've never been to a weekend away before!

Here's how it works. We stay at the retreat center located in the church building at St. Peter's. There are bunk beds with no more than six women per room. The bathrooms have showers and we never need to wait to use them! We eat breakfast and snacks at the retreat center. The rest of the meals are eaten at restaurants in Ocean City. Everyone pays for their own meals. We have devotions on Friday evening and Saturday on the beach. On Sunday morning, we worship at St. Peter's.

During the weekend, Pastor Martha leads us in Bible study and discussion. This year's theme is "The Christ-Centered Woman: Finding Balance in a World of Extremes." The study is based on Ephesians 3.

Cost: \$60 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$30 is required with your registration. The balance is due by September 15. Registration will remain open until September 15 or until the maximum of 24 people has been reached. So, please sign up as soon as you can. Registration forms are available in both Gathering Spaces and on www.gracelc.org.



WELCA – School Kits

The Women of the ELCA of Grace will be assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief on August 17 at 1:30 pm in the Library. Members of the congregation are welcome to help in this effort by putting donated items in the boxes in the gathering spaces marked “School Kits.”

Items needed for the school kits are as follows:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8” x 10½”;
NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER PLEASE
- One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½” eraser



Monetary donations toward materials and mailing are always appreciated. Checks should be made to Grace Lutheran Church and clearly marked for WELCA.



Les Petits Chanteurs de France **Pot Luck Dinner and Concert** **Wednesday, August 26 7:00 pm**

Grace Lutheran Church will be co-hosting, with the Children’s Chorus of Carroll County, a performance by *Les Petits Chanteurs de France* in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, August 26, at 7:00pm, as part of our Pot Luck and Song series. *Les Petits Chanteurs de France* is a French Boys’ Choir consisting of 22 boys from the ages of 7 to 17 performing classical repertoire as well as folk, Broadway and even Disney tunes. They have received notoriety through their many concerts in prestigious places, TV shows, national and international tours, radio broadcastings, religious ceremonies, charity galas, etc. (<http://www.petitchanteursdefrance.fr/>).

Grace’s responsibility as co-host of this event is to provide a pot-luck dinner prior to the performance by *Les Petits Chanteurs de France*. The dinner will take place at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall and Theater. All those attending the concert are invited to attend the dinner. The performers and their sponsors as well as their host families from the Children’s Chorus of Carroll County will be our guests. Your help is needed! Please sign the RCR card to let us know what you will bring to the pot luck. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Please do not miss what will truly be a memorable musical event for Grace Lutheran Church!



Christian Compassion • Lifetime Learning • Social Responsibility

Carroll Lutheran School is a private Christian school for all faiths located on a beautiful campus outside of Westminster on Old Taneytown Road. At CLS a quality education is provided to students in kindergarten through grade 8 that integrates learning and real life application in a faith-based environment. A top priority is meeting the unique educational needs of students in all curricular areas and the fine arts. In addition, staff model the love of Christ and guide students to achieve attitudes of self-confidence, discipline, and responsibility. **Children and families of all faiths are invited to attend.** You may call Carroll Lutheran School to schedule a tour during the summer. Please call 410-848-1050 or email the office at office@carrolllutheranschool.org. The summer office hours for visitors are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Carroll Lutheran is located at 1738 Old Taneytown Road in Westminster. We welcome new families to join our school community.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

August Altar Guild: Barbara Croft and Jean Yeakel (S),
Nancy Suder (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen, **(7:45)** Dena Hodges,
(9:00) Joette Campanello, **(10:30)** Anna Tschiegg

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Stacey Tanzey, Kim Eckenrode,
Pete Morano, Dotti Morano, Donna Kent

Ushers: (9:00) Dena Hodges, Don Hodges, Brooke Hodges,
Ron Fairchild

SERVING NEXT WEEK – August 1-2, 2015:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller, Reader: Meg McCulloch,
(7:45) Caroline Babylon, **(9:00)** Jamie Krichinsky, **(10:30)** Cosette Schneider

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Michele Krichinsky, Leanne Elliott,
Stacie Dowling, Amelia Dowling, Sue Roach

Ushers: (9:00) Jocelyn Spreitzer, Bob Spreitzer, Randy Bachtel, Linwood Van Horn

DAILY READINGS

Sun (26) John 6:1-21

Mon (27) Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32

Tues (28) Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Weds (29) Isaiah 55:1-9

Thurs (30) Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Fri (31) Psalm 78:23-29

Sat (1) Ephesians 4:1-16

Sun (2) John 6:24-35



The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and with gratitude on our 28th wedding anniversary by Charlie and Cyndy Beckhardt.

The flowers in **Grace Hall** are given in loving memory of Les Null by Debbie, Lara, Shawn, Jennifer and families.

July 13 – July 19, 2015 Attendance – (Bible Conversations) 11
(5:00) 38 (7:45) 27 (9:00) 176 (10:30) 62 (TOTAL) 314



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, Crystal Alderfer, Irene Bailey, Jean Barrett, Gladys Bauerline, Bellgnau Family, Brian Bowersox, Camille Brill, Burgess Family, Donald and Angie Burns, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Rodney Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Anna & Josh Evans and their unborn twin boys, Elaine Everett, Walter Feldheim, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Richard "Doc" Gladhill, Barbara Gordon, Benita Gordon, Bernadette Gray, Dick Haines, Jim Handley, Gordon Jenkins, Terri Johnston & Children, Philip Kirk, Family of Bob Landon, Sandy & Walter Long, Mary Lowman, Don Ludwig, Pam Nelson, Marie Piisila, Dail Pease, Daniel Roush, Sally Kaye Sawyer, 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, July 26

Youth depart for Horizon of Hope (Pittsburgh)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
7:00 pm Kitchen Renovation Taskforce (FH)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board (108)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

Wednesday, July 29

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
6:00 pm Faith Talk for Women (Johansson's)
6:00 pm Pot Luck & Song (FH)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
7:00 pm Frederick Keys Baseball Game
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)



Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, August 2

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)



(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

If you will not be using your **landfill** coupons (they come in with the **July, 2015** property tax bill), the church is requesting that you keep us in mind and **DONATE** them instead of tossing them out. Please put them in the church office mailbox in the Mail Room. Thank you!