



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23, 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.

*We again welcome Pastor Joe Lettrich this weekend as our pastors remain on vacation. They will return to the office on Tuesday and will lead worship next weekend. Thanks for being with us Pastor Lettrich!!!*

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## ***Les Petits Chanteurs de France*** **Pot Luck Dinner and Concert** **Wednesday, August 26**

Please join us this Wednesday for a delightful evening of food, fellowship and song. Dinner begins at 6:00...since we are hosting we will appreciate it if you can bring your pot luck by 5:45. The concert will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00. *Les Petits Chanteurs de France* is a French Boys' Choir consisting of 22 boys from ages of 7 to 17 performing classical repertoire as well as folk, Broadway and Disney tunes. They have received notoriety through their many concerts in prestigious places, TV shows, national and international tours, radio broadcasts, religious ceremonies, charity galas, etc. Please join us this Wednesday as we welcome *Les Petits Chanteurs de France* to Grace.

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## **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Next weekend, we will bless backpacks and pray for all students, teachers, and school employees as they begin another school year.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING



**Summer Schedule** – Our Summer worship schedule continues through Labor Day Weekend.

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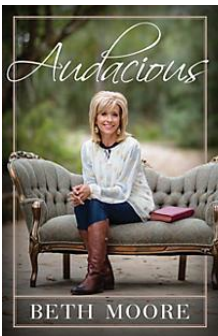
**Ushers are needed for the 10:30 Worship Services**

A book is located in the back of the Sanctuary for 10:30 Ushers. We are in need of ushers for the weeks ahead. If you have never ushered before, we are happy to train you. Please sign the book if you are interested or talk with Glenn Bair for more information.



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**Beth Moore – 2015 Living Proof Live Simulcast**



Ladies, you are invited to a summer event with Beth Moore on Saturday, September 12, for the 2015 Living Proof Live Simulcast. Living Proof Live is a fun-filled Bible Study, teaching, and worship experience to enrich your mind, soul, and spirit! This one day simulcast will encourage you to dive deeper in the Word of God. Beth has followed the leading of the Holy Spirit and prepared a special message just for us that you don't want to miss.

For the very first time, Beth has written a book that aligns with the simulcast. "Audacious" is available for pre-order for \$13.00. Beth wrote the book with participants in mind to provide a more lasting resource for those that desire to walk forward in the Bible concept studied during the simulcast. The book is NOT required for simulcast participation.

This is a full day event starting at 10:00 am. There will be an hour and a half break for lunch with the event ending around 5:30 pm. The cost for the simulcast is \$25.00 per person, (lunch is not included). If you would like a copy of "Audacious" as well, the total cost will be \$38.00. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

We hope you will join us for this faith-filled day! Please sign up by using the RCR card. Contact Sheilah in the church office at 410-848-7020 or by email at [skeef@gracelc.org](mailto:skeef@gracelc.org) with any questions.

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**Women's Weekend Away – October 2-4, 2015**

Ladies....don't forget....we are currently taking reservations for our annual trip to St. Peter's Retreat Center in Ocean City. Pastor Martha will lead a study on the theme, "The Christ-centered Woman: Finding Balance in a World of Extremes." There will be time to relax, walk the beach or boardwalk, worship with sisters in Christ, and of course, enjoy food and fellowship together. The cost is \$60 per person plus the cost of meals on Saturday and Sunday. Participants head to Ocean City throughout the day and evening on Friday with the goal of being there for evening devotions at 9:00. We eat together after Sunday morning worship and then head home.



Details and registration materials are available in both Gathering Spaces and on [www.gracelc.org](http://www.gracelc.org).

### **Worship Helpers are needed for the 9:00 Service**



If you can help our worship run smoothly by serving as an usher and/or a communion assistant, please sign the RCR card today! Our goal is to have enough people in each role so that volunteers serve no more than every couple of months. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

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### **Bible Milestone**

Bibles are such an important part of faith both in church and in the home! We use the WHIRL Story Bible and WHIRL NRSV Bible in our Sunday School program. We give out Story Bibles to children who are 4 and will be starting Sunday School and NRSV Bibles to students who are moving from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! If you have a child who fits one of these categories please fill out the RCR card. We will be distributing Bibles during worship (9:00 am and 11:15 am) on Sunday September 20.



If you have a child who is already in Sunday School and did not receive a WHIRL Bible (Story Bible for age 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and NRSV for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) last year please fill out the RCR Card indicating this so we can make sure to get them a Bible as well!

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### **Rally Day**



Please plan to join us on Sunday, September 13 as we celebrate Rally Day!!! This is a great opportunity to come together again after a summer of activities that have taken us in various directions. We will join together in worship at 10:00 with an ALL GRACE Worship Service in Grace Hall. After that, there will be a variety of service projects for people of all ages. Then we will all join together for lunch. Casual dress is welcome. If you have a God's Work Our Hand t-shirt, please plan to wear it that weekend. We look forward to a day of joy, celebration, and service together!

**One of the projects we will be working on is to wrap boxes that will contain Christmas gifts for Seafarers.** We need women's shoe boxes that have a detachable lid and Christmas wrapping paper for this project. There will be boxes in the Upper and Lower Gathering Spaces to collect these items.

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### **Salads are requested for Rally Day**

The Fellowship Committee will be providing the lunch for Rally Day, September 13. It will consist of sandwiches, chips, salads and sundaes. If you can provide a salad, please sign the RCR card. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



### **Confirmation Class Registration**

A letter is being sent to families of students who have been attending Sunday School and are known to us to be entering Seventh Grade. If you do not receive a letter in the next couple of weeks, please let us know so that your son/daughter can be registered for class. This year, we will have books for the students, so we want to have an accurate count. Once you sign the RCR card, we will make sure that you receive more details about the program.



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### **Looking Ahead: Fellowship Committee will sponsor a Tailgate Party on Saturday, September 19 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**



Please dress in your favorite team's colors, etc. There will be prizes!!!! Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs and fried chicken. Participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

This is becoming a popular annual event here at Grace. Please plan to join us. Sign up on the RCR card so we will have enough food for everyone!!!

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### **HomeBuilders**

HomeBuilders will begin again on Sunday, September 27, during the Christian Education Hour. The DVD series, "Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage" with Mark Gungor will be presented. His humor helps married couples deal with tough marriage issues. All are welcome. Any questions please ask Dave and Tiffany Cox at 410-751-5022.



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### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Grace Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, September 14 from 2:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall.

Please call or e-mail Emma Jane Weishaar to schedule an appointment.

Phone: 410-848-1231 or e-mail: [ejweishaar@comcast.net](mailto:ejweishaar@comcast.net).



American  
Red Cross

## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Pastor Joe Lettrich

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

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Kay Betz, **(7:45)** Craig Giles, **(9:00)** Ron Fairchild, **(10:30)** Rich Schuster

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Sandra Harrison, Michelle Harrod, Erin Sherlock, Jan Mickey, Junior Zepp, Eileen Zepp

**Ushers: (9:00)** Bill Comegna, Ron Fairchild, Randy Bachtel, Linwood Van Horn

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK – August 29-30, 2015:**

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Laura Heller, **(7:45)** Dena Hodges, **(9:00)** Pete Tabatsko, **(10:30)** Florence Tucker

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** JoAnn Murphy, Murph Murphy, Donna Kent, Chad Plendl, Michele Krichinsky

**Ushers: (9:00)** Brian Sherfey, Dena Hodges, Don Hodges, Brooke Hodges

### **DAILY READINGS**

Sun (23) John 6:56-69

Mon (24) 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a

Tues (25) 1 Peter 2:19-25

Weds (26) Deuteronomy 4:21-40

Thurs (27) Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Fri (28) Psalm 15

Sat (29) James 1:17-27

Sun (30) Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

**August 10 – August 16, 2015 Attendance – (Bible Conversations) 13  
(5:00) 30 (7:45) 29 (9:00) 163 (10:30) 66 (TOTAL) 301**

### ***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](mailto: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:** Charles Adams, Thelma Adams, Crystal Alderfer, Thorin Rohk Alderfer, Irene Bailey, Brian Bowersox, Burgess Family, Lou Chappel, Kevin Clingan, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Anna & Josh Evans and their unborn twin boys, Peggy Fogle, Barbara Gordon, Benita Gordon, Robby & Karen Greismeyer, Jenn Grzyvinsky, Dick Haines, Sam Hoff, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Sandy & Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Michael Ludwig, Dail Pease, George Robinson, Daniel Roush, Sally Kaye Sawyer, Family of Paisley Grace Szymanski 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, August 23**

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)  
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)  
2:00 pm Boomers Crab Feast (Babylon Home)



### **Friday, August 28**

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

### **Saturday, August 29**

10:00 am Worship & Music Committee (Parlor)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

### **Sunday, August 30**

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)  
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

### **Monday, August 24**

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

### **Tuesday, August 25**

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)  
7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (107)  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)  
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)  
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

### **Wednesday, August 26**

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)  
6:00 pm Pot Luck & Song (FH)  
7:00 pm *Les Petits Chanteurs de France* (S)  
performing (French Boys' Choir)  
7:00 pm Books & Brew (Johansson's)  
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

<p>(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</p>
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### **Thursday, August 27**

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)

