



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30, 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.

Worship Schedule on Labor Day Weekend (next weekend)

Saturday, 5:00; Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 in the Sanctuary and 9:00 in Grace Hall.

Worship Schedule on September 12 and 13 (Rally Day weekend)

Saturday, 5:00, Sunday 10:00 – **All Grace Service** in Grace Hall followed by service activities for all ages and lunch. You are invited to dress casually in order to be prepared for service that morning.

If you have a "God's Work – Our Hands" shirt or a Grace Logo shirt, please wear it!!

Sunday School Registration!

It's back to school time...and that means back to Sunday School as well! We are excited to start another year of Sunday School here at Grace on Sunday September 20 at 10:15. Our program is for children who are 4 through 6th grade. We offer nursery for children age 3 and younger. We are asking parents to register their child for Sunday School by completing our simple registration form. This allows us to make sure we have the most up to date information about your child to provide the best experience possible. Please stop by the table in the Upper Gathering Space this week or print the form off the Grace webpage (www.gracelc.org) under Downloadable Resources on the left side of the home page. We'll see you on the 20th!

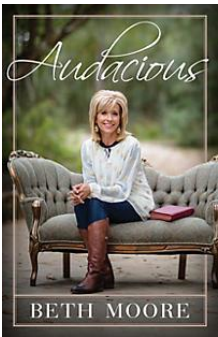


Ushers are needed for the 10:30 Worship Services

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.



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 skeefers@gracelc.org with any questions.

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.

Help Needed to Prepare for God's Work – Our Hands on September 13



Ladies shoe boxes and Christmas wrapping paper are needed to prepare for Christmas gifts for Seafarers. Please drop them off in one of the Gathering Spaces next weekend.

Salads are needed. Please sign up on the RCR card if you can help (If you already signed up, you don't need to do so again.).

FreeRide

Wait...What? Middle school students are invited to attend the Delaware-Maryland Synod Middle School retreat FreeRide at Northbay Retreat Center in Northeast MD October 16-18. The 2015 theme is "Wait...What? Diving into Jesus' Parables." The cost is \$175 per person which covers your registration, housing, meals, t-shirt, and activities. Your \$100 deposit and forms (the DE-MD Synod Youth Event Registration form & Northbay Release which can be found on the Grace website and were mailed home with the flier) are due by **September 13**. Scholarships are available-please talk to Leanne Elliott.



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 2nd grade into 3rd 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 – 2nd grade and NRSV for 3rd – 6th grade) last year please fill out the RCR Card indicating this so we can make sure to get them a Bible as well!

Summer Mission Trip

July 3-9, 2016 Grace will be going to Charleston, SC for Group Missions Week of Hope! Students age 12 (at time of trip) through 12th grade can participate in this impactful week. The cost is \$500 which covers program registration, vehicle rentals, gas, free day, meals (travel and free days), hotel (for extra night), and our extra day activity. A \$100 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is due by **September 27**. Scholarships are available-please talk to Leanne Elliott.



**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!!!

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.



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.

Traditional Choirs

Traditional Choir rehearsals are beginning soon! If you have musical ability, a fine way to contribute to the life of our church would be to join one of our vocal or instrumental ensembles. Luther Choir is a vocal and handbell choir for kids in grades 1 through 5. They meet on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:15pm beginning on September 9. Agape Handbell Choir is for teens and adults and they meet on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30pm beginning on September 14. Chancel Choir is a vocal choir for teens and adults, meeting Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm beginning September 10.



Indicate your interest in any of these three ensembles on the RCR card and you will be contacted by Ted Dix, Organist and Director of Traditional Music and Music Ministry Development. Please consider being a part of the musical life at Grace!

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

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

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

Mon (31) Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Tues (1) Hebrews 12:3-13

Weds (2) Matthew 15:21-31

Thurs (3) Isaiah 35:4-7a

Fri (4) Psalm 146

Sat (5) James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Sun (6) Mark 7:24-37

SERVING NEXT WEEK – September 5-6, 2015:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen, **Reader:** John Baumgardner,
(7:45) Caroline Babylon, **(9:00)** Ron Fairchild, **(10:30)** Charlie Beckhardt

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chuck Lowman, Tammy Lowman,
Donna Kent, Kathy Rehak, Leanne Elliott

Ushers: (9:00) Adam Fairchild, Tyler Snyder, Jeff Barnes, Adam Barnes



The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday of Mark Ewell Causey, August 31, 1953 – April 3, 1971 by Kevin Dayhoff and Caroline Babylon.

August 17 – August 23, 2015 Attendance – (Bible Conversations) 18
(5:00) 30 **(7:45)** 30 **(9:00)** 188 **(10:30)** 63 **(TOTAL)** 329

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: Charles Adams, Thelma Adams, Crystal Alderfer, Thorin Rohk Alderfer, Irene Bailey, Brian Bowersox, Burgess Family, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Kevin Clingan, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Anna & Josh Evans and their unborn twin boys, Joseph Flemming, 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, Brandon Rice, Ray Richards, Tammy Richards, 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 30

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

Monday, August 31

9:00 am LFOG FA/CPR Training (108)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
6:15 pm Cub Scouts Parent Meeting (FH)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, September 1

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
6:30 pm LFOG New Parent Orientation (GH)
7:00 pm Property Committee (108)
7:00 pm Social Ministry Committee (107)
7:00 pm Youth & Family Ministries (112)

Wednesday, September 2

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, September 3

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, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

7:30 pm 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

