



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27, 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.

Fall Fest



If you haven't visited Westminster's Fall Fest, it isn't too late. The festival continues Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Be sure to stop by the Grace booth.

Calling all Golfers!

Carroll Lutheran School is sponsoring a Golf Outing at Piney Branch Golf Club on Friday, October 16, 2015. This event benefits the Scholarship Fund at Carroll Lutheran School. Please consider supporting this important cause by having fun!!!! The Early Bird Registration goes through September 30: \$115 single and \$450 for a foursome. There will be a prize for the Lutheran congregation that has the most golfers! Can Grace win the prize?? If you'd like to find others who are interested in forming a foursome, sign the RCR card and we will introduce you to one another!! If you are ready to register, sign the RCR card and we will send you the registration materials.



Faith Talk for Women – This Wednesday

Once again, women are invited to gather at Johansson's on the fifth Wednesday of the Month. On September 30, we will meet for dinner and fellowship beginning at 5:30. Pastor Martha will lead a Bible study from 7:00-8:00. Each person pays for her own meal/beverage/tax and tip. Please bring cash to facilitate easier payment. This is a great opportunity for fellowship among women. The next fifth Wednesday on which we gather will not be until June, 2016!!! So, this is our chance to gather for Faith Talk for Women!!!! Please sign the RCR card to reserve your seat.

First Communion Classes

Pastor Martha and Leanne Elliott will be teaching First Communion class this fall for children who are ready to join with us at the Lord's Table. Most children come to the class between Kindergarten and Second Grade; however, children are welcome to participate whenever their parents believe they are ready. The classes will be held on Saturdays, October 17, 24, and 31 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Participants will receive First Communion during the worship service of their choice on All Saints Weekend, October 31 or November 1. Please register your child by signing the RCR card. If you have questions, please feel free to talk with Pastor Martha or Leanne.

Pot Luck and Song



Pot Luck and Song will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share with others and come enjoy a great meal and fellowship. Following dinner, we will enjoy singing hymns together. We are on our way home no later than 7:30 p.m. Why eat alone??? Come on out for a good time with your church friends!

Christian Education Classes

Adults – Grace is offering three options for adults during the 10:15 Christian Education Hour. Please join us!

HomeBuilders – An opportunity for married couples to support one another and share the joys and challenges of family life! This fall's topic is "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage." Meets in the Theater

Artist's Way – How do we live out our faith in this busy world and among all of the demands of life? By staying grounded in spiritual practices and the support of one another, you really can find peace and meaning every day. Come and learn more!!! You will find a place of welcome and support!

Adult Bible Study – This class explores the Scripture readings of the day, particularly the Gospel Reading. Our pastors are the primary leaders of this class.



Upcoming Adult Forum

On Sunday, October 18, The Rev. Dr. Angela Zimmann will be our guest presenter during the adult forum at 10:15. Pastor Zimmann will address the topic, "What is it like to be a Christian in the Middle East Today?" Before coming to Gettysburg Seminary as Advancement and Communication Executive and Visiting Professor of Preaching, Pastor Zimmann served as a Lutheran pastor in Jerusalem. She will be preaching at the 9:00 & 11:15 worship services on October 18.

Grace Chili Cook Off



Back by popular demand....a Chili Cook Off will be held in conjunction with the Harvest Hoop-Dee-Doo on Sunday, October 25!!!! Mark your calendar now and start planning your award winning chili!!!

Rise Up Together: The Tour

This past July some of us got the experience of hearing Rachel Kurtz, Agape, and Joe Davis perform in Ford Field while we were in Detroit for the ELCA Youth Gathering. It was quite the experience as these are 3 amazing Christian artists who bring so much energy and love to their performance! Now we have an opportunity for YOU to experience them as well! The Rise Up Together tour is coming to York, PA on Sunday October 4 at 3pm! This is a family friendly concert and tickets are only \$10/ticket! We need to pre-purchase tickets so if your family is interested please sign up on the RCR card! We will carpool from Grace leaving at 1:30 to give us plenty of time to get there and get seats! We will stop somewhere for dinner afterwards (families will be responsible for their meal). Please indicate on the RCR card if you are able to drive others and how many seats are available in your car OR if you will be in need of a ride so that we can arrange vehicles ahead of time. Financial assistance is available if needed-please talk to Leanne Elliott.



Mark Your Calendar – Time and Talent Show

The 2015 Grace Lutheran Time and Talent Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 7. More details will be forthcoming. For additional information or to sign up, you can contact Suzie Porter Suzannahporter@gmail.com or [facebook.com/suzannah.Porter](https://www.facebook.com/suzannah.Porter) or Laura Heller lheller1@msn.com, 443-291-6044.

Lutheran Church Men Fall Dinner Meeting



The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting on Monday, October 26 at 6:30 pm at St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran Church (700 Krider's Cemetery Road in Westminster). A free-will offering will be received for the meal with \$12.00 requested.

The ladies of the church will be serving a family-style dinner featuring fall fruit cup, Pork Lion and Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fall vegetable of carrots and apples, cole slaw, pickles and relish tray, coffee, iced tea, lemonade, and various homemade desserts. The Women of the ELCA wish for any net funds generated to go to the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster – their designated beneficiary this year. Following dinner a short devotion and hymn sing will be led by the Pastor at St. Benjamin's, the Rev. David S. Schafer.

Reserve your spot on or before Sunday, October 11 by signing the RCR card or calling Ed Leister at 410-848-8640.

Women of the ELCA

Mark your calendar! The Westminster Cluster of the Women of the ELCA will hold their fall meeting on Saturday morning, October 10, 2015 at Calvary (Woodbine) Lutheran Church. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The program is SERVICE PROJECTS DAY where we will learn about five service projects. Grace's Prayer Shawl Ministry will be one of the featured ministries. Pastor Martha and some of the prayer shawl makers will be attending. Please join us!



Please let Helen Englar or Evelyn Babylon know if you can plan to go/drive.

The Homeless in Carroll County Need Your Help



COLD WEATHER SHELTER

The time has come to prepare for another season of service at the Cold Weather Shelter. The CWS provides a safe overnight refuge for the homeless who would otherwise be left out in the elements. November 15—March 31, 7:00pm until 7:00am, the Shelter opens every night, to allow those in need a warm place to sleep and a hot meal. Grace Lutheran has accepted the responsibility of providing a meal for the shelter one night per week during this time. We divide the duties of cooking casseroles and serving dinner at the shelter for the Shelter to allow people who would normally not be able to volunteer because of work or other commitments to become active with those in need.

The great thing about volunteering to serve the homeless through the Cold Weather Shelter is there are many opportunities to make a difference.

- **1-Cook Casseroles**-This involves cooking casseroles that freeze well to be served at the shelter. It is done at home and on your own time. With supervision, cooking can be a service project for school age children.
- **2-Serve Dinner at the Shelter**-This involves arriving at the church on Saturday at 4:30. In our kitchen you will heat the premade casseroles and then transport them to the shelter (off of Stoner Avenue) to serve the evening's guest. The time commitment for this is roughly 4:30-7:30/8:00. You must be over 18 and the schedule usually calls for service once every 4-6 weeks, not every Saturday. We have a team of volunteers that rotate serving.

If you cannot commit to one of these opportunities, we can always use supplies. Our needs are: Progressive Soups (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, and Vegetable), crackers and gallon jugs of iced tea and lemonade. You may purchase these at any time and put them in the kitchen with the label CWS.

It is only few hours per month to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to me. Sandy Hoff 410-857-1197, 443-324-7481, SandyHoff@comcast.net or use the RCR card.

Shepherd's Staff "Call for Coats"

The Shepherd's Staff kicks off its "Call for Coats" Program at Westminster Fall Fest on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27. The Program runs from Saturday, September 26 through Friday November 13. Drop off donations of new and gently used outerwear for infants through adults at Admiral Cleaners locations, co-sponsor of the Program.

Call Kathy Taylor, 410-857-5944 at The Shepherd's Staff for other drop-off locations. Coats will be distributed FREE to Carroll County residents by The Shepherd's Staff at 30 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD throughout the cold weather months.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

September Altar Guild: Jim and Donna Helm (S, GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Miller, **(7:45)** Karen Ganjon,
(9:00) Kathy Rehak, **(11:15)** Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chris Gilbert, Mandy Gilbert,
Kathryn Lienhard, Amelia Dowling, Leanne Elliott

Ushers: (9:00) Jeff Barnes, Adam Barnes, Michelle Harrod,
Theresa Harrod

SERVING NEXT WEEK – October 3-4, 2015:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Kay Betz, **(7:45)** Dena Hodges,
(9:00) Sharon Glass, **(11:15)** Greg Hare

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chris Gilbert, Mandy Gilbert,
Adam Fairchild, Jan Mickey, Carrie Oddis

Ushers: (9:00) Randy Bachtel, Clayton Nixon, Mary Nixon, Garrett Cox, Dave Cox

DAILY READINGS

Sun (27) Mark 9:38-50

Mon (28) Psalm 112

Tues (29) Revelation 12:7-12

Weds (30) Hebrews 3:7-19

Thurs (1) Genesis 2:18-24

Fri (2) Psalm 8

Sat (3) Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Sun (4) Mark 10:2-16



The **altar vases** in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 53rd wedding anniversary by Dick and Linda Humbert.

The **basket arrangement** in the **Sanctuary** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of our parents', Floyd and Catherine Booth, 65th wedding anniversary by their daughters, Nancy Crews and Kathy Rice.

September 14 – September 20, 2015 Attendance – (Bible Conversations) 13
(5:00) 18 (7:45) 33 (9:00) 229 (10:30) 76 (TOTAL) 369



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, Kelly Adams, Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Kathy Bare, Gladys Bauerline, Mike Bellgnau, Brian Bowersox, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole & Family, Kelly Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Elaine Everett, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Barbara Gordon, Benita Gordon, Dick Haines, Sam Hoff, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Sandy & Walter Long, Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Dustin Oddis, Dail Pease, Lori & Jim Pixton, Brandon Rice, Ray Richards, Tammy Richards, Barbara Serghini, Cody Smith, 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, September 27

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)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

Monday, September 28

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, September 29

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus (MR, FH, T, Legacy)
7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (107)
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

Wednesday, September 30

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
6:00 pm Faith Talk for Women (Johansson's)
6:00 pm Pot Luck and Song (FH)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, September 24

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, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

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

Sunday, September 27

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
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)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

(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



We did it!

Five years ago, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America set the goal of raising \$15 million to fight the deadly disease of malaria. This week, it was announced that the goal has been reached!! Our own Delaware-Maryland Synod raised \$341,000, exceeding the synod's goal of \$300,000. While the official Malaria Campaign ends on January 31, 2016, the work continues....