



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, 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.

## Women of the ELCA Cluster Meeting



This coming Saturday, October 10, is the Westminster Conference Cluster meeting of WELCA at Calvary (Woodbine) Lutheran Church. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The program this year will feature five service projects done by churches in our cluster. Pastor Martha and people from our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be one of the featured ministries. If you would like to attend please sign the RCR card today or contact Helen Englar or Evelyn Babylon. We will try to car pool.

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## Youth Choir Starts this Week!

If you are in grades 6 through 12 and you have thought about becoming involved or more involved with the music ministry at Grace please join us on Wednesdays, beginning this week, from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm in the Music Room. We will start out as a handbell ensemble and see where that takes us depending on our individual musical talents. Please contact Mr. Ted Dix at [tdix@gracelc.org](mailto:tdix@gracelc.org) or 410-848-7020 x105 for more information. Hope to see you this Wednesday!!



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## Calling All Talent

The 2015 Grace Lutheran Time and Talent Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 7. We are currently looking for acts of all types to participate – singing, dancing, comedy, playing musical instruments, etc. For additional information or to sign up, you can fill out the RCR card or contact Suzie Porter [Suzannahporter@gmail.com](mailto:Suzannahporter@gmail.com) or [facebook.com/suzannah.Porter](https://www.facebook.com/suzannah.Porter) or Laura Heller [lheller1@msn.com](mailto: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.

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## **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 cost is \$125 single or \$500 per 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.



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## **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.

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## **Thursday Book Club**

Participants in the Thursday Book Club are reminded that we will begin our discussion of "My Name is Malala" this week. Book Club meets at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. Please read Part I for this week's discussion.

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## **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.

## **The Order of St. Stephen, Deacon**

The Order of St. Stephen, Deacon, a ministry of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA invites you to attend a very special worship service here at Grace. On Saturday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m. five deacons will be set apart for service and leadership in the congregations of this synod. Our own Jan Mickey and Dena Hodges are two of the people to be set apart. Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane will be present to preach and set the deacons apart. Pastor Martha and Pastor Kevin will be presiding ministers at the service. This will be a joyful and very significant day. Please plan to attend this very special worship service. The worship service will be followed by a reception which will be hosted by Grace's Fellowship Committee. If you can help with the reception by making cookies or setting up and cleaning up, please see Pastor Martha or Johanna Monka.

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## **High School Corn Maze**



High School students join us at the AG Center in Westminster for their Corn Maze on **Saturday October 24!** We will meet at the AG Center at 7:00 pm and go in together! We plan to be done by 9:00 so please arrange to be picked up at 9:00 pm! Students who drive CAN drive themselves to this event. The cost is \$10. Please RSVP to Leanne so that we don't go in and leave anyone behind!

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## **Harvest Hoop-Dee-Doo & Chili Cook Off**

It's that time of year again! Our annual Harvest Hoop-Dee-Doo event is back! We will be changing things up this year with activities for kids (the youngsters-5<sup>th</sup> grade)! This is an event for the whole congregation! Sign up on the RCR Card to decorate a trunk for Trunk-or-Treat (with Mr. Arthur's famous hot cocoa and cider), make chili for the cook-off (we will be judging and awarding prizes to the winning chili recipes), or to help lead an activity for kids (Middle & High School students can earn Service Learning Hours)! Kids: come in your costume and bring a basket to collect candy! The Hoop-Dee-Doo is **October 25 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm!**



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## **Harvest Hoop-Dee-Doo & Chili Cook Off**

Planning on attending the Harvest Hoop-Dee-Doo and Chili Cook Off?! We sure hope so! Please RSVP via RCR card so that we can get a head count! This helps us to make sure we have enough food, tables, etc. so the night goes off without a hitch!



## **The Homeless in Carroll County Need Your Help**



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](mailto:SandyHoff@comcast.net) or use the RCR card.

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## **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 Kevin Clementson

**October Altar Guild:** Doris Hare (S), Chuck & Tammy Lowman (GH)

**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

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK – October 10-11, 2015:**

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Laura Heller, **(7:45)** Craig Giles,

**(9:00)** Michele Krichinsky, **(11:15)** Erika Tobin

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Don Myers, Karen Baust, Steve Crews,  
Nancy Crews, Erika Tobin

**Ushers: (9:00)** Theresa Harrod, Michelle Harrod, Katelynn Casper, Kathleen Casper

### **DAILY READINGS**

Sun (4) Mark 10:2-16

Mon (5) Revelation 7:9-17

Tues (6) Revelation 8:1-5

Weds (7) Luke 16:19-31

Thurs (8) Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Fri (9) Psalm 90:12-17

Sat (10) Hebrews 4:12-16

Sun (11) Mark 10:17-31



The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our  
54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Ted and Sharon Deardorff.

**September 21 – September 27, 2015 Attendance – (Bible Conversations) 11**  
**(5:00) 28 (7:45) 32 (9:00) 213 (10:30) 71 (TOTAL) 355**

### ***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 Middtun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Ellen Terry

**Continuing Prayers:** Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Thelma Adams, Thorin Alderfer, Irene Bailey,  
Kathy Bare, Gladys Bauerline, Mike Bellgnau, Brian Bowersox, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiamonte,  
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,  
Fred Jenkins, 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, October 4**

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)

### **Monday, October 5**

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

### **Tuesday, October 6**

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)  
5:00 pm Children's Chorus (MR, FH, T, Legacy)  
7:00 pm Property Committee (108)  
7:00 pm Social Ministry Committee (107)  
7:00 pm Youth & Family Ministries (112)

### **Wednesday, October 7**

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)  
5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
6:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Fellowship Committee (LGS)  
7:00 pm TECT Youth Group (various)  
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)  
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

### **Thursday, October 8**

1:30 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)  
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 Finance Committee (112)  
7:00 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)  
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)  
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)

### **Friday, October 9**

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

### **Saturday, October 10**

9:30 am Women of the ELCA Cluster Meeting  
(Calvary [Woodbine] Luth. Church)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

### **Sunday, October 11**

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

### **Lutheran Men's Dinner**

REMINDER: Next Sunday, October 11 is the final day to sign up for the Lutheran Men's Dinner at St. Bens. Be sure to indicate your interest on the RCR card!

