



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24, 2016

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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.

**11:15 a.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,**  
*Peyton Rose Drgos, daughter of Richard and Laura Drgos.*  
*Her sponsors are Josh Corkran and Katy Bradfield.*

## Annual Informational Meeting



Grace's Annual Informational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be available! This is an opportunity to receive an update on the life of our congregation, ask questions and share ideas. All confirmed/voting members are urged to attend.

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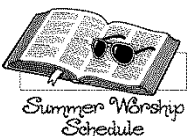
## Sunday School Teachers

Have you been thinking-I'd really like to teach Sunday School?! Well we would love to have you! If you are interested in teaching during the 2016-2017 school year please email Stacie Dowling at [dowlingfarm@gmail.com](mailto:dowlingfarm@gmail.com). Our teachers have the option to teach the full year or half year allowing them the opportunity to still attend the Bible Study or Homebuilders during half of the year. If you aren't interested in being a teacher but would like to be in a classroom, you can sign up to be an assistant. If you have further questions please see Stacie Dowling, Carrie Oddis, or Leanne Elliott. All teachers and assistants are required to complete a background check before working with students.



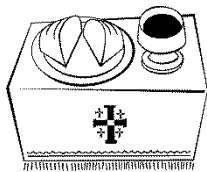
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## Summer Worship Schedule



Our Summer Schedule begins Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-29. During the summer, there is no Education Hour and the 11:15 Worship Service moves to 10:30. You need your church and your church needs you all summer long!!! Please plan to worship regularly this summer.

### **Children have a new role at the 9:00 Worship Service!**



Have you noticed that children and families are now carrying the elements for Holy Communion down the aisle at the time of the Offering? Watch for them! The children are really enjoying this and it is a way to give them more responsibility and ownership in our worship life. We are focusing especially on elementary age students; however, it is not a hard and fast rule. Since we need two people each week, parents and older siblings have been helping out. If your son/daughter would like to participate, please sign the RCR card today!!

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### **Equipping Sunday is coming!!!!**

Pentecost Sunday, May 14 & 15, will be known as "Equipping Sunday" here at Grace. All of our worship services will be held at their normal times. Each person in attendance will receive a "Tool Box" filled with items that will help us spread the good news of God's love in Jesus and strengthen our participation in the body of Christ. Children will receive a special tool box as well. Please plan to join in worship that weekend!

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### **All Grace Service – Confirmation**

An All Grace Service will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 10:00 am. During the service, five of our young people will be confirmed, new members will be received and a "noisy offering" will be received. What is a noisy offering? It's change, collected in pots! Let's make lots of noise for World Hunger!! The children will collect change from worshippers and our voting members will take it the synod assembly. So, please collect your change over the next several weeks and bring it on May 22. The Saturday 5:00 Service will be held on May 21 and will also include a noisy offering.



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### **Welcome Grace's New Thrivent Advocate**

Tim Stanton has accepted the position of Thrivent Advocate for Grace. Tim is active with social ministry and very familiar with Action Teams. Talk to Tim to learn how you can receive \$250 seed money for your project. Tim can be reached at [timothy\\_stanton@verizon.net](mailto:timothy_stanton@verizon.net) or 410-848-0052.

Thank you, Dave McGinnis for serving several years as the Chapter President and Thrivent Advocate for Grace. Everyone who has led or participated in an Action Team has made a difference that is appreciated by many in our church and the community.

Becky Leister, your local Thrivent Financial Associate, is also available to answer your questions at 410-857-1333 or [becky.leister@thrivent.com](mailto:becky.leister@thrivent.com).

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### **Graduates!**

Each year we like to honor our graduates here at Grace. If you have someone graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School (adults too!) please let us know! We want to make sure we recognize everyone and they will receive a little gift from Grace. We are still working out the details of the exact date when this will happen but we would like to have names now and will give more information soon! Please fill out the RCR card with the graduates name and from where they are graduating.



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Pastor Martha Clementson

**May Altar Guild:** Linda Dennis and Kiki Leppo (S), Mike and Melanie Flemming (GH)



### SERVING THIS WEEK:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Bob Lichtfuss,  
**Reader:** Meg McCulloch, **(7:45)** Caroline  
Babylon, **Reader:** Evelyn Babylon  
**(9:00)** Paul Whitson, **(11:15)** Cosette Schneider,  
**Reader:** Leonard Cherry  
**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Junior Zepp,  
Eileen Zepp, Jan Mickey, Chad Plendl,  
Leanne Elliot  
**Ushers: (9:00)** Don Meyers, Beth Meyers,  
Katelynn Casper, Kathleen Casper  
**Acolyte: (11:15)** Sean Burk

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – April 30-May 1:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Yvonne Aasen,  
**(7:45)** Steve Blades, **(9:00)** Sharon Glass,  
**(11:15)** Erika Tobin  
**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Beth Meyers,  
Debbie Null, Sue Roach, Adam Fairchild,  
Carrie Oddis  
**Ushers: (9:00)** Bill Comegna, Theresa Harrod,  
Michelle Harrod, Joe Vadder  
**Acolyte: (11:15)** Taylor Glass Button

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God by The Schuster Family.

**April 11—April 17, 2016: (Bible Conversations) 12**  
**(5:00) 20 (7:45) 25 (9:00) 184 (11:15) 104 (TOTAL) 333**

### ***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, Chris St. Germain, Steve Haines, Christopher Hutchins, Nathan Karlson, Ben Keefer, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., Paul Roberts, Joel Whitson, and all those individuals serving in our military

**Those in Convalescent, Nursing or Rehab Centers:** Sarah Barnes, Elinor Causey, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Ellen Terry, Charlotte Waltz, and Dottie Whitson

**Continuing Prayers:** Kaley, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Thelma Adams, Kelly Allen, Irene Bailey, Dennis Baumgardner, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, George Brown, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Kirsten Connelly, Ken & Iva Crawford, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Bill Erikson, Sonja Fedork, Joe Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Barbara Gordon, Dick Haines, Steve Hertsch, Gordon Jenkins, Thomas "Tommy" Joy, Philip Kirk, Emma Landy, Sandy and Walter Long, Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Elizabeth Mason, Richard Mason, Family of Barbara Merghenn, Michael Martin, Steven Martin, Laurie O'Bannion, Dail Pease, Daisy Petry, Sandy Reilly, Irvin "Dutch" Schultz, Carrie St. Cross, The St. Cross Family, Karen Stoner, David Turner, Harry Turner, Logan Varner, Family of Frank Wachter, Walt Weiss Jr., Michael Williams, Cade Wineke, Betty Yingling and Jessica Young

**Seminarians:** Beth Clementson, Don Myers, Laura Heller and Erika Tobin

**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, April 24

- 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)
- 1:30 pm Cub Scouts Bridging Ceremony and Blue & Gold Anniversary Dinner (GH, FH, T)
- 3:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)

### Monday, April 25

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (various)
- 6:30 pm Lutheran Church Men Spring Dinner (Messiah Lutheran Church)
- 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (Legacy)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### Tuesday, April 26

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
- 6:00 pm Children's Chorus Recognition Night and Ice Cream Party (GH, FH, T)
- 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (107)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)
- 7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)
- 7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

### Wednesday, April 27

- 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
- 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

### Thursday, April 28

- 1:30 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)
- 5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
- 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
- 6:45 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)
- 7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

### Friday, April 29

- 6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
- 9:15 am Connect Bible Study (112)
- 6:00 pm 30 Hour Famine (Trinity/Deer Park Lutheran Church)
- 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### Saturday, April 30

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

### Sunday, May 1

- 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)



#### Open House

Carroll Lutheran School will host an Open House on Saturday, April 30. For more details about the school and the Open House, check out [www.carrolllutheralschool.org](http://www.carrolllutheralschool.org).

**(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