



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, 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.

Annual Informational Meeting



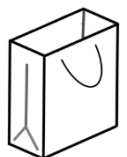
Grace's Annual Informational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be available! This is an opportunity to receive an update on the life of our congregation, ask questions and share ideas. All confirmed/voting members are urged to attend.

Community Garden Blessing

This year, we are going to bless the Community Garden on Sunday morning so that many can join us. The garden is a short walk from the church building, so please join us next Sunday, May 8 at 10:15 a.m. to walk to the garden where we will have a short prayer service. We will gather in the Upper Gathering Space at 10:15 a.m. We will be back to the church by 11:00 a.m. We'd love to have you be part of this lovely event.

Help is needed to assemble tool bags!

The pastors and office staff need help assembling the gift bags for Equipping Sunday. We plan to put them together on Wednesday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. With help, we believe we can finish by 11:00 a.m. If you can help, please sign the RCR card today.



Worship in May

May 14 & 15 – Pentecost Weekend or “Equipping Weekend”



All of the worship services will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and our call to carry out Christ’s mission in the world. All those in attendance will receive a “tool box” to assist you in your discipleship. Children will receive a special tool box!

May 21 & 22 – Trinity Sunday celebrated on Saturday at 5:00 and Sunday at 10:00

The **All Grace Service** at 10:00 will include a joyous celebration of Confirmation, receiving new members and a noisy offering for World Hunger. The worship service will be followed by a light reception in the Fellowship Hall.

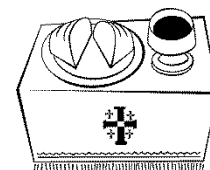
May 28 & 29 – Memorial Day Weekend – Summer Schedule begins



Worship Services are at: 5:00 on Saturday; 7:45, 9:00 & **10:30** on Sunday
Sunday School is on recess until September.

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!!



Community Garden

It's that time of year again!!! Grace will plant and care for three plots in the Community Garden. Volunteers are needed throughout the spring and summer. If you are interested in helping with the garden this summer, please sign the RCR card today.

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. 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.

Graduates!

Graduate Sunday is **Sunday, June 12** during the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services. We honor all graduates from High School, College, Graduate School, and Trade School. We want to make sure we recognize everyone so please let us know if you are or have a graduate by filling out the RCR card with the graduate’s name and where they are graduating from. Each graduate will also receive a gift so it is very important that we have their names by May 15.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

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

SERVING THIS WEEK:

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK – May 7-8:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Carol Ann Bauman,
Arthur Pease, (7:45) Kathy Bare,

(9:00) Erika Tobin, (11:15) Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Rich Chaney,
Stacie Dowling, Amelia Dowling, Dena Hodges,
Sharon Glass

Ushers: (9:00) Don Hodges, Brianna Kessler,
Tina Kessler, Michele Krichinsky, Stacey Tanzey

Acolyte: (11:15) Dustin Oddis

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given in loving memory of grandparents Clayton R. and Sarah C. Deardorff by Ted and Sharon Deardorff.

April 18—April 24, 2016: (Bible Conversations) 8
(5:00) 28 (7:45) 29 (9:00) 206 (11:15) 96 (TOTAL) 367

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, 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 Middtun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Ellen Terry, Charlotte Waltz, and Dottie Whitson

Continuing Prayers: Kaley, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Dennis Baumgardner, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Lou Chappel, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Peggy Fogle, Nancy Geary, Barbara Gordon, Dick Haines, Gordon Jenkins, Tommy Joy, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Michael Martin, Steven Martin, Laurie O'Bannion, Dail Pease, Sandy Reilly, Irvin "Dutch" Schultz, The St. Cross Family, Karen Stoner, Logan Varner, 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, 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)

Monday, May 2

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (various)
6:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 307 (FH)
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (Legacy)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, May 3

12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (108)
7:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting (107)
7:00 pm Youth & Family Ministries (112)

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

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)
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7

5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, May 8

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)



(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