



Grace
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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24, 2016

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

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.

The Shepherd's Staff Back to School

We are collecting items needed by The Shepherd's Staff for the Back to School Program. Items needed include: new backpacks (no wheels), 3-ring binders and paper, yellow highlighters, box of colored pencils (12 count), pencils, 4 pocket folders, packages of 3x5 white index cards. Monetary donations are always welcome to give the staff at The Shepherd's Staff the flexibility to purchase what is needed the most. A more detailed list of supplies needed can be found at

www.shepstaff.org. Please place donations in the boxes in the Gathering Spaces no later than July 24. Please help if you can!



Old Fashion Hymn Sing with Potluck!!

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. for a Covered Dish Dinner and a hymn sing! The hymn sing will take place in the Sanctuary from 7:00-8:00 p.m. So plan now to come for dinner and music or join us at 7:00 p.m. for the singing! It will be an evening of food, fun, fellowship and great old music. Please sign the RCR card so we will know how many people to expect!



Frederick Keys Baseball Game Friday, August 12

Cost is \$12.00 per person and includes a seat in the reserved seats at the stadium and a ride on a big yellow bus from the Carroll Street Parking Lot. We will meet at the lot about 5:30 pm and leave by 6:00 pm. The bus is part of the package for the first 50 people who sign up, so don't delay! Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church and marked "Keys Game." Sign the RCR card today!!!!



Women's Weekend Away – October 7-9, 2016 – Ocean City, Maryland

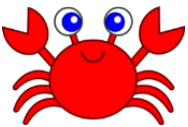
Women....You are invited to join in a relaxing and renewing weekend away this fall. The weekend includes lots of time to make new friends, conversation led by Pastor Martha on a topic of interest (to be announced soon), lots of great food, devotions on the beach, and much, much more.

This year, we are offering the option of participating in the program while staying elsewhere at housing that you arrange on your own.

The cost of the weekend is \$50 per person (\$20 if you are staying elsewhere). Registration is now underway. Registration materials can be obtained at the Table in the Upper Gathering Space or in the back of the Sanctuary.



Grace Boomer Crab Fest



Adults are invited to join together in a Crab Fest sponsored by Grace Boomers. It will take place on Sunday, August 21 at 2:00 p.m. at Evelyn Babylon's home in Westminster. The cost is \$20 per person. Each person is asked to bring a side dish or dessert, crab mallet and beverage. Reservations are needed no later than August 14. If you plan to attend, sign the RCR card or call Cathy Barnes at 410-875-4291.

Food and Faith Dinners – Sunday, August 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Adults are invited to share in a traditional Southern Bar-B-Q at the next gathering of Food and Faith Dinners. The menu will include smoked pork shoulder, salad, vegetables, fresh tomatoes, peach cobbler and more!!!! After dinner discussion will focus on the connection between food and community, especially as we share the bounty of the harvest with others. The cost is \$12 per person. You are asked to pay in cash at the dinner. However, reservations are required! Make your reservation by signing the RCR card no later than July 31.



Food and Faith Dinners is a ministry developed by the Adult Education Committee. The purpose is to give adults an opportunity to enjoy a lovely meal together in a gracious atmosphere in recognition of God's care for us in the provision of food and fellowship. The dinners take turns making the meals, setting up the space and cleaning up after the meal. If you've not joined in this activity before you are certainly welcome to do so this time! The dinners who gather include both individuals and couples. It is a great way to get to know other members and friends of Grace!

Quiet Worship – September 11 – 6:30 p.m.
Labyrinth open 5:00 – 6:30 & 7:15 – 8:00

On this 15th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our nation, we will remember those whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001 and pray for those who serve in roles of public safety each and every day. Please plan to participate in this simple but beautiful worship service, giving thanks for those who risk their lives every day for the sake of others.



Job Openings

Financial and Membership Associate (formerly Secretary)

Grace Lutheran Church is currently searching for a Financial and Membership Associate. Letters of interest, accompanied by a resume may be sent to mclementson@gracelc.org. Please include references and desired compensation.

This is a 40 hour per week office position focusing on maintaining the membership records, paying bills, working with church committees and staff in the ordering of supplies, relating to contracts, responding to technology issues and participating in office functions.

Skills needed include: Understanding and appreciation for the work of a church office; strong organizational skills; a pleasant disposition and friendly way with people; familiarity with and/or ability to quickly learn Quick Books and other computer programs; experience in technology allowing one to do basic functions and troubleshooting as well as knowing when to call on others; willingness to take direction and desire to work on a team.

Health insurance and pension are not included in this position. However, vacation and sick days are included. Having an enjoyable working atmosphere is a great benefit for whoever fills this position. Being part of a strong working team is a high value for this and all positions on our church staff.



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Custodian

Carroll Lutheran School is searching for a new custodian. This is a full-time position. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the job, please contact Mrs. Karen Ganjon, Administrator at 410-848-1050.



Sunday, September 11 – Rally Day – An Event for People of All Ages!!!

10:00 a.m. All Grace Worship Service
11:00 a.m. God's Work Our Hands Service Projects
12:00 p.m. Lunch together



Getting Ready for Rally Day

We will continue to join thousands of other congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by serving the world around us. This year, we will be making Baby Kits, Personal Care Kits and School Kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. We hope to make 50 of each type! In each Gathering Space, you will find a board with items that are needed in order to make the kits. If you can help, please take one or more items that you can purchase. Place the items in the designated boxes in the Gathering Spaces no later than August 28. Your help will be greatly appreciated!!!



Summer Financial Support is Needed



It's summer...while many of us are enjoying time away and a variety of activities, the church keeps on serving its members and community. Staff members still need to be paid; the mortgage needs to be paid on time; the wider church still needs our support; and of course, all the utility companies want to be paid! So, please help us by giving your financial support regularly through these summer months!!!

Offerings can be given online and via electronic offering plates (credit card kiosk) in the Upper Gathering Space and Sanctuary. If you'd like to arrange for your offerings to be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, please contact Grace's Bookkeeper, Angela Procario, on a Monday or Tuesday in the church office.

The faithful financial support of each and every member is vital to the well-being of our congregation.

Confirmation Instruction

Most students participate in Confirmation Instruction during 7th & 8th grades. Classes are held on Sundays during the Education Hour (10:15). In addition to attending class, students participate in retreats, servant projects, and take notes during worship services. Having an adult mentor also is a significant piece of this time of learning and growing in Christian faith.

Important dates to remember are: September 11 – Rally Day – Students will join in "God's Work. Our Hands." September 18 – Meeting of students and parents with Pastor Martha during the Education Hour. September 25 – First day of class.

If your son or daughter will be joining us for Confirmation Instruction and has not been involved in Sunday School during the past school year, please contact Pastor Martha (mclementson@gracelc.org) so we can get registration information to you.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

July Altar Guild: Barbara Croft (S), Mike & Melanie Flemming (GH)

SERVING THIS WEEK – July 23-24:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Miller,

(7:45) Steve Blades or Nancy Brody,

(9:00) Pete Tabatsko, **(10:30)** Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Jess Tanzey, Stacey Tanzey, Dave Cox, Murph Murphy, JoAnn Murphy

Ushers: (9:00) Brian Sherfey, Kyle Sherfey, Dave Cox, Garrett Cox

Element Bearers: (9:00) Jacob DeGreif & Sierra DeGreif

SERVING NEXT WEEK – July 30-31:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller

(7:45) Craig Giles, **(9:00)** Sharon Glass,

(10:30) Charlie Beckhardt

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chad Plendl, Leanne Elliott, Kathleen Casper, Michelle Harrod, Adam Fairchild

Ushers: (9:00) Bill Comegna, Bob Spreitzer, Jocelyn Spreitzer, Cade Spreitzer

Element Bearers: (9:00) Emma Reilly & Warren Myers

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God with thanksgiving and in celebration of our wedding anniversary, by Cyndy & Charlie Beckhardt.

July 11—July 17, 2016: (Bible Conversations) 8
(5:00) 30 (7:45) 24 (9:00) 223 (10:30) 70 (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.



Those who are serving our country: Marshall Brown, Captain Ryan Chaney, PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Chris St. Germain, Steve Haines, Christopher Hutchins, Nathan Karlson, 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, Nancy Garrett, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Ellen Terry, Charlotte Waltz, and Dottie Whitson

Continuing Prayers: Dawn (RN @ JHH), Erica, Laura, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Gladys Bauerline, Barbara Bellgrau, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Peter Boyce, Norma Brown and her family, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Jack Cooper, Iva & Ken Crawford, Kelly Davis, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Bill Fourhman, Nancy Geary, Family of Barbara Gordon, Heather Grim & Family, Dick Haines, Donna Helm, John Hindman, Roy Holz, Gordon Jenkins, Lora Jones & Family, Thomas "Tommy" Joy, Victoria Keene, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Tom Miller, Glenn Mimmick, Laurie O'Banion, Aidan Parks, Dail Pease, Gayle Pickhardt, Linda Pixton, Sandy Reilly, Dena Ruby, Trudy Shockley, Courtney Sibiga, Carrie St. Cross, The St. Cross Family, Bonnie & Oscar Warehime, Ronnie Wentz, Michael Williams, Cade Wineke and Jessica Young

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, July 24

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

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
12:45 pm Office Closing for Staff Farewell Lunch
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)
7:00 pm Social Ministry Committee (LGS)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

Wednesday, July 27

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
6:00 pm Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing (FH, T, S)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, July 28

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
5:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Fund Development Meeting (108)
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 Kitchen Committee Meeting (FH)
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, July 31

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:00 am Reception for Sheilah Keefer (LGS)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

Everyone is invited to join in a reception to say farewell to Sheilah Keefer and her family as they leave for Indiana. Sheilah has been the Financial & Membership Secretary for five years.

(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

