



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31, 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.

Grace bids farewell to Sheilah Keefer – We wish Sheilah, Jeff, and Indi Keefer well as they move to Indiana. Sheilah has been the Membership and Financial Associate in our church office for the past five years. Sheilah and her family will be greatly missed in our church family! Please stop by the Lower Gathering Space following the 9:00 worship service to enjoy a piece of cake and say farewell to Sheilah.

Food and Faith Diners – 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 Diners. 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.



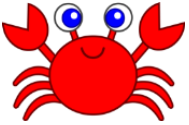
Food and Faith Diners is a ministry developed by the Adult Education Committee. The purpose is to give adults an opportunity to enjoy a lovely meal together in a gracious atmosphere in recognition of God's care for us in the provision of food and fellowship. The diners take turns making the meals, setting 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 diners who gather include both individuals and couples. It is a great way to get to know other members and friends of Grace!

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!!!!

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.



It is soon time to head back to school. Maybe you are starting a new school or maybe you're beginning the last year at your school? It doesn't matter what year you are when it comes to school and even life we all feel like a mess sometimes! 6th through 12th graders are invited to come hang out at **Trinity Lutheran Church** on Deer Park Road on **Friday, August 26 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** to play (new) messy games like Water Balloon Volleyball and the Alka-Seltzer Challenge and talk about How God still uses us despite our messiness! There will even be a slip & slide! It's a great way to have one last hurrah and be prepared for another year of homework, tests, projects, and growing! Please wear old clothes that can be ruined (they WILL get ruined), bring clothes to change into, and a towel!

Job Opening

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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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!!!



**God's work.
Our hands.**

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.

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.



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.

Would you like to participate in leading our worship services?

Here at Grace, we strive to provide engaging and dynamic worship services. Worship is not a show to be watched, but it is the engagement of all of the people as we come together to worship God and be renewed for daily living and serving as disciples of Jesus. We value lay leadership in our worship services.

Leadership roles include: worship assistants at all of our services, readers who assist in reading the scriptures, and at the 9:00 services, communion assistants who help to distribute communion. Ushers are needed at all of the Sunday worship services. Youth are needed to carry the communion elements at the 9:00 service.

If you are not already on the schedule for one of the roles of leadership and would like to consider serving in this way, please sign the RCR card.



Little Friends of Grace Preschool News



Registration

We are still accepting registrations for the 2016/2017 school year. We currently have 97 children registered, which is six more than last year at this time. Both of our MWF 3's classes are full as well as our M-TH/F pre-K class; we would love a few more two-year old children☺. Please call the preschool office for more information.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

August Altar Guild: Barbara Croft (S), Nancy Suder (GH)

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK – August 6-7:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Kay Betz,
(7:45) Nancy Brody, **(9:00)** Michele Krichinsky,
(10:30) Rich Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Mark Tanzey,
Kathryn Lienhard, Tyler Snyder, Junior Zepp,
Eileen Zepp

Ushers: (9:00) Randy Bachtel, Dave Hoff,
Sandy Hoff, Haden Hoff

Element Bearers: (9:00) Eva Zavandro &
Trey Zavandro

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God
by Gary and Letitia Simonette.

July 18—July 24, 2016: (Bible Conversations) 9
(5:00) 19 (7:45) 24 (9:00) 172 (10:30) 61 (TOTAL) 285

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: Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Gladys Bauerline, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Peter Boyce, Lou Chappel, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Peggy Fogle, Bill Fourhman, Family of Barbara Gordon, Heather Grim & Family, Dick Haines, Gordon Jenkins, Victoria Keene, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Dail Pease, Gayle Pickhardt, Sandy Reilly, The St. Cross Family, Michael Williams 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 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)

Monday, August 1

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

Thursday, August 4

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)
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

Friday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)
5:00 pm Food & Faith Diners (FH, T)



(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