



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 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**

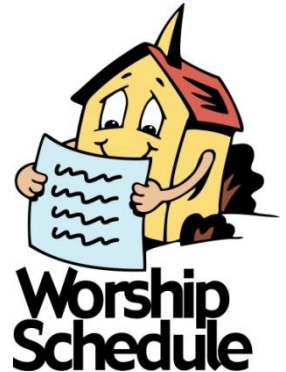
NO Education Hour

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.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

September 3-4	5:00 Saturday, 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Labor Day Weekend
September 10-11	5:00 Saturday, 10:00 All Grace Sunday Rally Day 11:15 God's Work Our Hands Service Projects 12:00 Lunch
September 17-18	5:00 Saturday, 7:45, 9:00, 11:15 Sunday Sunday School at 10:15



Faith Talk for Women

Ladies of all ages, please join us at Johansson's this Wednesday, August 31 for food, fellowship and Bible Study. The topic will be "Jesus Relates to Women." Please arrive between 5:30 & 6:30 for dinner and fellowship. Pastor Martha will lead the Bible Study from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. There is room for you! Please join us!



WELCA Picnic

It wouldn't be summer without Women of the ELCA getting together at Evelyn's house!! The annual picnic will be held on Monday, August 29 from 5:00 – 7:00. All women are welcome to attend! Each person is asked to bring food to share with others. Place settings and beverages will be provided. We hope you will join us! Please sign the RCR card so we know how many people to expect.



September Red Cross Blood Drive



Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, September 19 from 2:00-7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Please call or email Emma Jane Weishaar at 410-848-1231 or ejweishaar@comcast.net to schedule an appointment.



Events for Youth

Legacy Ropes Course



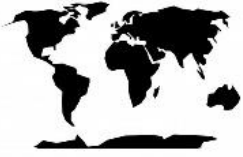
As we get ready to start another year it's a great time for us to come together as a group and focus on strengthening and building relationships. On **Saturday, September 10**, I will be taking the high school students (9th-12th grade) to Round Top Mountain's Rope Course! We will meet in the Carroll Street parking lot at 1:45 p.m. and spend 4 hours on the ropes! We will stop for dinner on the way home. There is no cost to students but you will need to fill out a waiver that can be found on our website. Please register by signing the RCR card or emailing Leanne NO LATER THAN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4.



The Delaware-Maryland Synod Middle School youth retreat is right around the corner! Students in 6th-8th grade are encouraged to attend this awesome weekend at Northbay Retreat Center in Northeast, MD **October 21-23, 2016**. This is the ONLY retreat for 6-8th grade students during the 2016-2017 program year. The cost is \$185/person and is all inclusive. Join others from across our Synod as the LYO shares about **Global Grace** during this awesome weekend out in God's creation! Please submit your registration form, Northbay Release form and \$100 deposit to Leanne by Sunday September 11. All forms can be found on the Grace website under Downloadable Resources. Please see Leanne with any questions or for financial assistance to help offset the cost.

They are also asking looking for people 18+ to serve on the Work Crew (helping in the kitchen throughout the weekend). If you are interested please see Leanne.

Grace Travels the World!



As Christians, Lutherans, and members of Grace we are called to serve both our local and global communities. Missions is the foundation of our faith and our vision—and allows us to build relationships with our Brothers and Sisters while growing and deepening our faith and opening us up to new opportunities and cultures. Missions is a blessing to those who you enter relationship with and to ourselves as we learn and experience faith in whole new ways. In the summer of 2017 we will be offering both a High School Mission Trip and a Young Adult/Adult Mission Trip where we will get to experience God's work in the world through service.

High School: July 16-21, 2017 high school students are encouraged to join the Mission Trip to the Adirondack Mountains, New York with YouthWorks! This is a work camp site where we will serve the community through projects such as painting, cleaning, yard work, and other simple work projects and/or planning and leading programming for children in the community such as Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading. We'll also have the opportunity to experience the Adirondack Mountains through evening activities such as hiking, a trip to Natural Stone Bride & Caverns, and Lake George at Million Dollar Beach! We'll end our week by sharing a meal with the community we've been serving and building relationships with all week at the Community Cook Out! The cost is \$350/person and your \$100 deposit is due to Leanne by **September 18, 2016**. This will be Leanne's 6th youth mission trip at Grace and would love to talk with you if you have any questions or concerns.

Young Adult/Adult: June 7-13, 2017 we will be heading to Belize with Thirst Ministries! This will be Grace's first International trip and we are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to those one year out of high school and older. It has been a goal of ours to offer an International trip for young adults and we have found an organization with which we are very excited to partner. The cost for the trip will be \$1500/person (airfare included). There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday September 18** in the Lower Gathering Space at 10:15 a.m. for those interested in the trip.

Bibles for Youth

Martin Luther taught that faith begins and is nurtured in the home. We believe every child should have a Bible they can call their own—each year on Rally Day we present Bibles to 4 year olds who are now ready to begin Sunday School and 3rd graders who are transitioning from a Story Bible to an NRSV Bible! Please fill out the RCR card by **September 4** if your child will be receiving a Bible on Rally Day (September 11).

*If you have a 4 year old through 2nd grade child who does not have a WHIRL Story Bible or a 3rd through 6th grader who does not have a WHIRL NRSV please also fill out the RCR card.



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



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.



Little Friends of Grace Preschool Registration

Registration is currently at 111 which is eleven more students than at this point last year. Our three three-year old classes are full and we have limited openings in our pre-K four-year old classes. We would love a few more two-year old children! Please call the preschool office for more information.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson
September Altar Guild: Jim and Donna Helm (S, GH)

SERVING THIS WEEK – August 27-28:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Kay Betz,
Reader: Meg McCulloch, **(7:45)** Steve Blades,
(9:00) Kayla Sherfey, **(10:30)** Karen Ganjon
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Leanne Elliott,
Ann Gilbert, Karyn Baust, Steve Crews,
Tyler Snyder
Ushers: (9:00) Don Hodges, Dena Hodges,
Brooke Hodges, Linwood Van Horn
Element Bearers: (9:00) Gavin Palazzo and
Braeden Palazzo

SERVING NEXT WEEK – September 3-4:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen,
(7:45) Karen Ganjon, **(9:00)** Jan Mickey,
(10:30) Greg Hare
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Kim Eckenrode,
Carrie Oddis, Debbie Null, Chad Plendl,
Adam Fairchild
Ushers: (9:00) Brian Sherfey, Kyle Sherfey,
Dave Cox, Garrett Cox
Element Bearers: (9:00) Trey Flemming and
Stevie Flemming

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of the birthday of Mark Ewell Causey (8.31.1953 – 4.3.1971) by Kevin Dayhoff and Caroline Babylon.

**August 15—August 21, 2016: (Bible Conversations) 9
(5:00) 30 (7:45) 22 (9:00) 188 (10:30) 76 (TOTAL) 325**

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

Continuing Prayers: Adams Family, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Family of Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Ginny Beazley, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Robert Bridgeman, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Kelly and Shaun Davis, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Lynn Grim, Ann Grizzard, Dick Haines, Donna Helm, Gordon Jenkins, Kayala Plateel, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Chuck & Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Laurie O'Banion, Dail Pease, Sandy Reilly, The St. Cross Family, Larry Stratton, Jose Toscano, Charlie Walkling, 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, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

5:00 pm WELCA Picnic (Babylon Home)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, August 30

12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
6:30 pm LFOG New Parent Orientation (GH)
7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (107)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

Wednesday, August 31

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
5:30 pm Faith Talk for Women (Johansson's)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, September 1

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, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

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)



(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