



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 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 103.*

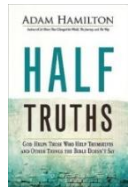
WELCOME VISITORS

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.

This weekend, we welcome Pastor Susan Roy as our worship leader and preacher. Pastor Roy is the Director, Department of Pastoral Care Services at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Welcome back to Grace, Pastor Roy. Thanks for being with us!

Pastor Kevin and Pastor Martha are enjoying a weekend of vacation. They will return to the office on Tuesday and will be leading worship next weekend. Pastor Martha will be preaching.

"Half Truths" Series finishes this Sunday during the Education Hour at 10:15. This week, we will focus on the saying, **"Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin."** Adults meet in Grace Hall. All are welcome. Legacy will meet in the Theater.



Fall In-Gathering

It is time to restock our church pantry and get ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets that will be given to members and friends in need. Your help in refilling our shelves will be greatly appreciated. We can especially use: chicken broth, beef broth, cream of chicken or mushroom soup, egg noodles, parmesan cheese, large cans of tomato products (diced, sauce, spaghetti sauce), ranch dressing, large boxes mashed potatoes, brown paper lunch bags, mayonnaise, large cans of tuna fish and gallon size green beans.

Please place your gifts in the gathering spaces. We appreciate your help!



**Restock the
PANTRY**

First Holy Communion Classes – Begins Saturday, October 29



Children at Grace begin to receive Holy Communion when their parents and the pastors agree that they are ready. Normally, this takes place sometime between age 4 and grade 2. Pastor Martha will provide a series of three classes to help the children get ready to receive communion. Classes will be held this fall on Saturdays, October 29, November 5 & 12 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. The class participants will receive their First Holy Communion at the worship service of their choice on November 12 or 13. In order to have enough materials for every child, parents are asked to register their children for the class. If you have questions, please talk with Pastor Martha. You can register your child for First Holy Communion Classes by signing the RCR card or emailing Pastor Martha at mclementson@gracelc.org.

A Chance to Serve – Be a Greeter

The Evangelism Committee is beginning a project to recruit people who are willing to be Greeters before the worship services. We are looking for people who would be willing to come 30 minutes before the service to greet visitors and help them find their way in our complex building.

Please sign the RCR card, if you are willing to help in this way. You would be asked to be a Greeter no more than once a month. We can use members of any age. This could be a good project for a family, as well.

We will schedule a brief orientation for being a Greeter. Please sign up for this opportunity.



Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do

Our annual Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do and Chili Cook-Off will be **Sunday October 30, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** We're changing things up a bit this year so you won't want to miss it! Our Chili Cook-Off has grown each year and is quickly becoming a favorite of the evening! Everyone is invited to come on out and gorge themselves on some delicious chili and have a chance to vote on their favorites! And the kid's favorite part of the event will be a little different this year as well! Our **Trunk-Or-Treating will happen at 5:30** so that everyone can see the trunks! We will have a costume parade so that they can show off their (non-scary) costumes to everyone and there will be activities for the kids to do throughout the evening!



Anyone is invited to make a chili...we have 3 categories for judging and the winners receive a little prize: **1. Spiciest 2. Most Flavorful 3. Most Original/Unique.** **Our Chili Cook-Off will begin at 5:45 p.m.** allowing participants to be a part of Trunk-Or-Treating if they wish! Please help us out by indicating on the RCR card that you plan to bring chili so that we can make sure to be ready for you!

Anyone is invited to come decorate their trunk...this year we will be judging the trunks as well! The categories will be **1. Most Creative 2. Best Religious Theme and 3. Most Harvest Themed.** Please sign up on the RCR card if you know you'll be making a trunk! Our cars line up in the South parking lot off the Sanctuary. **This year we are asking that you have your trunks decorated by 5:30 p.m.** and those doing trunks will still be able to enjoy the Chili Cook-Off!



Corn Maize

On Saturday, November 5 middle and high school students will be going to Winterbrook Farms in Thurmont for their Corn Maize and activities. We will meet in the Carroll Street parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and plan to return by 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person and students will need money for lunch. All activities on the farm are included except for the pumpkin cannons (4 shots for \$10.00; 2 shots for \$6.00) and we will NOT be going to the pumpkin patch. Friends are welcome. **Please sign up via RCR card by Sunday October 30.** Parents if you are interested in going and able to help drive please sign up on the RCR card.



It's Operation Christmas Child Time!!



Please see the display in the Upper Gathering Space, pick up a brochure (which lists suggested gifts) and then consider packing a box with small items, a note of encouragement and your prayers.

You can also help by dropping off small items (no liquids, glass bottles, food, or war-related items, please) which fit in a shoe box and our Confirmation students will use them in their **Servant Event Packing Party on November 6.**

Shopping, packing, and writing notes of encouragement are such a great family project. Please drop off individual items by November 6 and completed boxes by November 13 to the Upper Gathering Space for truck delivery. Donated boxes left here through Sunday, November 20 are still appreciated and will be delivered to the regional packing center by car. Visit **samaritanspurse.org/occ** for packing directions and inspirational videos.

Shepherd's Staff "Call for Coats"

The Shepherd's Staff kicks off its "Call for Coats" Program on Monday, September 26. The Program runs from Monday, September 26 through Saturday, November 19. Drop off donations of new and gently used outerwear for infants through adults at Admiral Cleaners locations, co-sponsor of the Program. Call Kathy Taylor, 410-857-5944 at The Shepherd's Staff for other drop-off locations. Coats will be distributed FREE to Carroll County residents by The Shepherd's Staff at 30 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD throughout the cold weather months.



Invite a Seminarian to Lunch



This year, Beth Roegner, is the first year seminarian assigned to Grace for Ministry in Practice. Beth will be with us most Sundays between now and spring. As part of the learning experience, Beth is to have Sunday with a variety of people to learn more about the church and our ministry. Some weeks, she is ready to go to lunch at 11:15 and other weeks at 12:15. If you are able to host Beth (either at your home or in a restaurant), please sign the RCR and you will be contacted about an exact date. Previous seminarians have reported that this is a significant piece of their experience with us, so please join in hosting her if you can!

The Homeless in Carroll County Need Your Help



**COLD WEATHER
SHELTER**

It is time to prepare for another season of service at the Cold Weather Shelter (CWS). The CWS provides a safe overnight refuge for the homeless who would otherwise be left out in the elements. November 15—March 31, 7:00 pm until 7:00 am, the Shelter opens every night, to allow those in need a warm place to sleep and a hot meal. Grace Lutheran has accepted the responsibility of providing a meal for the shelter one night per week during this time. We divide the duties of cooking casseroles and serving dinner at the shelter for the Shelter to allow people who would normally not be able to volunteer because of work or other commitments to become active with those in need.

The great thing about volunteering to serve the homeless through the CWS is there are many opportunities to make a difference.

1-Cook Casseroles-This involves cooking casseroles that freeze well to be served at the shelter. It is done at home and on your own time. With supervision, cooking can be a service project for school age children.

2-Serve Dinner at the Shelter-This involves arriving at the church on Saturday at 4:30. In our kitchen you will heat the pre-made casseroles and then transport them to the shelter (off Stoner Avenue) to serve the evening's guest. The time commitment for this is roughly 4:30-7:30/8. You must be over 18 and the schedule usually calls for service once every 4-6 weeks, not every Saturday. We have a team of volunteers that rotate serving.

If you cannot commit to one of these opportunities, we can always use supplies. Our needs are: Progressive Soups (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, and Vegetable), crackers and gallon jugs of iced tea and lemonade. You may purchase these at any time and put them in the kitchen labeled "CWS."

It is only a few hours per month to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me. Sandy Hoff, 410-857-1197, 443-324-7481, SandyHoff@comcast.net or use the RCR card.

ELCA Webcast

"Ecumenical and Interreligious Witness on the Eve of the Reformation Anniversary" – Thursday, October 27, 8:00-9:00 EST. Learn more about exciting developments in the dialogue between Lutherans and Roman Catholics. Think about how the Reformation impacts our relationship with other Christians and explore what ecumenical and interreligious relationships might look like in the future.

Tune in to the live webcast on Oct. 27 by visiting ELCA.org/webcast, where a link to the recorded video will be made available after the broadcast. A live stream also will be available at Facebook.com/Lutherans. If you would like to submit a question to be considered during the live webcast, please send it to livinglutheran@elca.org and provide your name and your congregation's name, city and state.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Preacher: Pastor Susan Roy

October Altar Guild: Doris Hare (S), Cyndy Beckhardt (GH)

SERVING THIS WEEK – October 22 & 23:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Miller,
Reader: John Baumgardner,
(7:45) Karen Ganjon, **(9:00)** Beth Roegner,
(11:15) Greg Hare, **Reader:** Leonard Cherry
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chad Plendl,
Deb Null, Jess Tanzey, Stacey Tanzey,
Stacie Dowling
Ushers: (9:00) Don Hodges, Brooke Hodges,
Dena Hodges, Linwood Van Horn
Element Bearers: (9:00) Eva Zavandro &
Trey Zavandro

SERVING NEXT WEEK – October 29 & 30:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen,
(7:45) Kathy Bare, **(9:00)** Pete Tabatsko,
(11:15) Beth Roegner
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chris Gilbert,
Mandy Gilbert, Steve Crews, Nancy Crews,
Dave Cox
Ushers: (9:00) Randy Bachtel, Erin Saunders,
Theresa Saunders, Theresa Harrod,
Michelle Harrod
Element Bearers: (9:00) Michael Vadder &
Henry Vadder

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Brown in honor of the Ordination of Beth Clementson and the Consecration of Donald Myers.

The flowers in **Grace Hall** are given in honor of the Ordination of Beth Clementson by her parents, Pastor Martha and Pastor Kevin Clementson, and in honor of the Consecration of Donald Myers by his family, Gail, Michael, Becki, Grace and Naomi Myers, and Suzanne, Eric, Lauren and Cameron Adler.

October 10—October 16, 2016: (5:00) 36 (7:45) 55 (9:00) 181 (11:15) 65 (TOTAL) 337

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, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Middtun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry and Charlotte Waltz

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Irene Bailey, The Bellgrau Family, Sherry Blaze, Elaine Blum, Jerry Bowers, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Peter Boyce, Kevin Campbell, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Bill and Marion Fourhman, Dick Haines, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Richard Mason, Rose Ann Meinecke, Laurie O'Banion, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Rita Petry, Sandy Reilly, Andrew Schaber, The St. Cross Family, Charlie Walkling, Cade Wineke, 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, October 23

- 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)
- 4:00 pm Ordination & Consecration Service & Supper (S, FH, T)

Monday, October 24

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)
- 6:30 pm Lutheran Church Men's Dinner (St. Luke "Winter's Luth. Church")
- 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir (MR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, October 25

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
- 4:15 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (FH, T, MR)
- 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee Meeting (107)
- 7:00 pm Social Justice Conversation (112)
- 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, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

- 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)
- 7:50 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

(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

Friday, October 28

- 6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
- 9:00 am Connect Bible Study (112)
- 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

Saturday, October 29

- 8:30 am Red Cross Simulated Class and Blended Basic Life Support Training Class (109/110)
- 8:30 am Stephen Ministry Training Class (108)
- 9:00 am First Communion Class (FH)
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

Sunday, October 30

- 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)
- 5:00 pm Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do (various)



SAVE THE DATE!

Grace Boomers Christmas Party
Saturday, December 3
7:00 pm

To be held at the home of Harry
and Cathy Barnes