



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, February 11 and Sunday, February 12, 2017

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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.

February Collection for The Shepherd's Staff Blessing Closet

Each year, The Shepherd's Staff serves 2,500 households with support that is needed by families who cannot receive that particular help elsewhere. The Shepherd's Staff specializes in assisting people who are on limited income, such as seniors or persons with disabilities, or people who are employed but are living on the edge financially. Families of all shapes and sizes as well as adults who find themselves homeless turn to The Shepherd's Staff for help.



The Blessing Closet is one of the major ways in which The Shepherd's Staff can assist those who are making every dollar count! During the month of February, Grace helps the Shepherd's Staff restock their shelves. Here are a few of the things that are needed: disposable diapers, baby care items, shampoo and conditioner, paper towels, napkins, facial tissues, men's toiletries, feminine supplies, trash bags, dish washing liquid and first aid products. You can check out their website for a long list!

Please place donations in the designated areas in the Upper or Lower Gathering Spaces. Thank you for your help!!!!

Faith, Sexism, Justice

How do we know the needs of others if we do not listen to their experiences?
How can we help our daughters and our neighbors if we do not know what they face?

Sundays, February 12, 19, & 26
12:30 -3:00 PM
Lunch is included.
Free Babysitting is available.



We look forward to an engaging conversation. Please join us.

Bible Study on Forgiveness



It's not too late to join in the February Bible Study on Forgiveness and Reconciliation offered by Pastor Martha on the Thursdays in February. You are welcome to join us at 1:30p.m. or 7:00p.m. for an exciting and inspirational conversation about experiencing God's grace in our lives. This week we will study "Paul and the power of failure." We meet in the Lower Gathering Space.

Kids Night Out: Date Night

Our annual Date Night will be held on Saturday February 18 from **6:00-8:30 p.m.** (This is the correct time. There was an error in Grace Notes) for 5th grade and younger. We'll provide pizza, craft, and a movie—children are invited to bring their favorite game if they'd like! Come in their PJ's and they'll be ready for bed when you get home! If your child does not like pizza you may bring them their own dinner. Older siblings and other older students (6th grade and up) can earn service hours by helping for the evening. Please sign up on the RCR card or email Leanne Elliott by February 12 so that we have a head count. **REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND!**



Little Friends of Grace – Dining Out at Hoffman's

Little Friends of Grace will be having a fundraiser at Hoffman's Ice Cream and Deli on February 16. Hoffman's will donate 20% of all LFOG sales between 11:00am and 9:00pm. Enjoy some ice cream during this mild winter or check out the new floor in the deli! Flyers are available in literature racks or on the website. If you are unable to attend, donations to the scholarship fund are always appreciated. Thank you for your support.



Little Friends of Grace – Family Fun Night

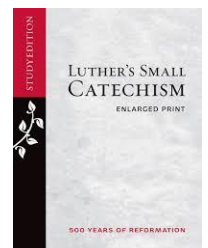
Little Friends of Grace is looking for middle or high school students who would like to volunteer at Family Fun Night on Friday, February 24. Volunteers need to be available between 5:30 and 8:00. If you are interested, please contact Anita at 410-848-7020 ext. 113.

It's that time of year again! Little Friends of Grace will be having Family Fun Night on Friday, February 24. If you have an item or service that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Anita at 410-848-7020 ext.113.

Looking Ahead to Lent

Ash Wednesday, March 1 marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Worship Services as well as soup meal will be offered at noon and evening on Ash Wednesday. Midweek Lenten Services and soup suppers will take place each Wednesday evening, beginning March 8 and ending April 5. Watch *Grace Notes* and upcoming bulletins for more information.

Every worshipper on Ash Wednesday will receive a special edition of Luther's Small Catechism. We will study the Catechism throughout the season of Lent.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

February Altar Guild: Linda Dennis & Kiki Leppo (S), Betsy Reilly & Donna Balls (GH)

SERVING THIS WEEK – February 11 & 12:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Miller,

(7:45) Karen Ganjon,

(9:00) Seminarian Beth Roegner,

(11:15) Rich Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chad Plendl,
Michelle Harrod, Adam Fairchild, Dena Hodges,
Carrie Oddis

Ushers: (9:00) Bill Comegna, Jeff Barnes,
Heather Barnes, Adam Barnes

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

Acolyte: (11:15) Kayla Sherfey

SERVING NEXT WEEK – February 18 & 19:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen,

Reader: Meg McCulloch, **(7:45)** Kathy Bare,

(9:00) Sharon Glass, **(11:15)** Florence Tucker

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Mark Tanzey,
Tyler Snyder, Deb Null, Kim Eckenrode,
Ron Fairchild

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

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

Acolyte: (11:15) Cade Spreitzer

The basket arrangement in **Grace Hall** is given by Carl Jones and Patt Patterson Jones in celebration and thankfulness of their 36 years of marriage.

**January 30—February 5, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 10
(5:00) 23 (7:45) 19 (9:00) 225 (11:15) 77 (TOTAL) 354**



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, Shane Burda, 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, Lieutenant Tyler B. Yingling and all those individuals serving in our military

Those in Convalescent, Nursing or Rehab Centers: Sarah Barnes, Elinor Causey, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry and Charlotte Waltz

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Angie Andrews, Jessica Auerback, Irene Bailey, Family of Marion Bauman, Carol Beck, Glenn Becker, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Peter Boyce, Kevin Campbell, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Iva Crawford, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Dick Haines, Patricia Heath, Fred Holste, Diane Homan, Gordon Jenkins, Thomas "Tommy" Joy, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Family of Laurie O'Banion, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Sandy Reilly, Brook Saffran, Andrew Schaber, Carrie St. Cross, The St. Cross Family, Helen & Melvin Shifflett, William Staup, Betty Thomas, Bonnie Warehime, Teresa Walkling, Michael Williams, Cade Wineke and Jessica Young

Seminarians: Nancy Brody, Kali Saint-Wyatt and Beth Roegner

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, February 12

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
12:30 pm Faith, Sexism & Justice
Discussion (FH, T)



Monday, February 13

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, February 14

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
4:15 pm Children's Chorus
Rehearsal (FH, T, MR)
7:00 pm Adult Education Committee (Parlor)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

- 1:30 pm Pastor Martha's Bible Study (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 Contemporary Worship (108)
7:00 pm Pastor Martha's Bible Study (LGS)
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)



Friday, February 17

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

Saturday, February 18

- 10:00 am Worship & Music Committee (Parlor)
5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
6:00 pm Kids Night Out: Date Night
(GH, FH, T)
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)



Sunday, February 19

- 7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
12:30 pm Faith, Sexism & Justice
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(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

In the event of inclement

weather, please check our website (www.gracelc.org) or contact one of the pastors by cell phone (Pastor Kevin 410-259-1586 or Pastor Martha 410-259-9054).



Watch your email this Thursday for the first weekly email from Grace!!