



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26, 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.

## 9:00 a.m. Baptisms

***We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,***

*Remi Grace Meador, daughter of Davin and Andrea Meador.*

***We also welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,***

*Wyatt Carter Evans, son of Joshua and Annalise Evans.*

*His baptism sponsors are Calvin Turner and Jenifer Evans.*

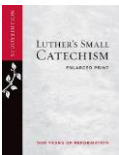
***And we welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,***

*Owen Thomas Evans, son of Joshua and Annalise Evans.*

*His baptism sponsors are Daniel Capece and Julia Franks.*

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## Midweek Lenten Worship Services Continue



Please join us for a meaningful worship experience this Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00. Pastor Kevin will lead us in exploring the meaning of Baptism. The Luther Choir will sing. Mrs. Beth Meyers will offer a reflection on growing as a parent fulfilling the baptismal vows made at the time of a child's baptism. The soup supper is served from 6:00—6:45 and will be sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee.

Looking forward to the next Wednesday, April 5, worshippers are invited to bring a Catechism from their own library...maybe an old one or your favorite one. Let's share our catechism as we continue to learn and relearn *Luther's Small Catechism*.

There's an app for that!! Look for *Luther's Small Catechism* by Publishing House ELCA in the Apple Store or by Augsburg Fortress in the Google Play Store. It's free and will put *Luther's Small Catechism* at your fingertips!!!!



### **Baptism and Beyond Commitment**



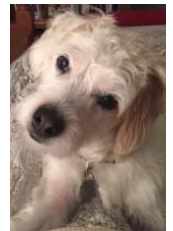
There are many great ways to support God's mission in the world as well as humanitarian efforts to make this world a better place for everyone. Grace Lutheran Church asks for your consideration to be one of those places that you support regularly. Through our work together, we provide a safe space and a top-notch staff in order to have a strong community of faith that touches the lives of members and friends, reaches out into the community, and participates in proclaiming the Gospel around the world. Our financial gifts to Grace help us to be present in Jesus' name here in Westminister, in the inner city of Baltimore, in the Middle East, and on the continent of Africa. You are making a difference in other people's lives!!!

Watch Grace Notes for a letter about Grace's 2017 stewardship campaign. There you will find a Baptism and Beyond commitment form to be returned at worship on Palm Sunday weekend.

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### **Will you walk with me or sponsor me?**

Daisy Clementson and her owner, Pastor Kevin, invite you to walk with them in this year's CROP Walk on Sunday, April 30. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m., the walk at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor, MD. To be a sponsor or a walker, please see Jan Mickey. She'll be in the Upper Gathering Space most Sunday mornings in April. Funds benefit Church World Service, Access Carroll, Carroll Food Sunday and The Shepherd's Staff.



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### **Lutheran Church Men Spring Dinner**

The Lutheran Church Men Spring Dinner will be held Monday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 833 Deer Park Road, Westminister. The ladies will be serving a family-style dinner of Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter with Ice Cream and cookies for dessert. A free-will offering will be received for the meal with at least \$12.00 expected. Following dinner a short devotion and hymn sing will take place.

These semi-annual dinners have become a wonderful opportunity for the men of the churches of our conference to socialize and renew old acquaintances. We look forward to welcoming a large group of men and the pastor from your church.

An estimate of reservations is due by Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday) with an updated firm reservation count by Sunday, April 16, (Easter Sunday). Please reserve on the RCR card or contact Ed Leister by email at [eleister@qis.net](mailto:eleister@qis.net) or cell phone 410-259-5922 with your reservations or any questions. Trinity has asked that no additional reservations be added after the cutoff date of April 16 please.



**Are you interested in becoming a member of Grace?**



Pastor Kevin will be offering a series of classes later this spring for those who would like to join Grace Lutheran Church. This is an active community of faith, committed to living out our faith in Jesus Christ by building relationship with God and community. We serve the local community in many ways and we reach out globally in the name of Christ as well. If you'd like to learn more about Grace and/or already know that you'd like to join us in ministry, please sign the RCR card so that one of the pastors can be in touch with you.

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**Would your child like to receive First Communion?**

Pastor Martha and Leanne Elliott would like to know who is waiting for a First Communion class. We normally offer this class in the fall, but a number of families have asked about other arrangements. Since spring weekends are so full we will need to find another way to accomplish the classes. So, if your daughter or son is interested in First Communion, please sign the RCR card and we will contact you to identify workable times. (If you are planning to wait until the fall, please let us know that too on the RCR card.)



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**“Taste of Grace”  
Saturday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Tickets Are Now on Sale!**



Grace’s Social Ministry Committee is planning a family-friendly dinner and evening during which we highlight the many Social Ministries in which Grace is engaged while having a very fun evening!!

The menu will include appetizers, salad, a main course and dessert. The main course will be ham, mac n cheese, green beans, and applesauce. The food will be a delight to people of all ages!

During the meal, we will have a special guest speaker, Kristin Vought, from Lutheran World Relief who will share with us an update of the many ministries carried out around the world by LWR. In her honor, we will have a bread table where breads will be on sale to take home. Proceeds from this table will be given to LWR for the rebuilding of bakeries in Aleppo, Syria.

While indulging in dessert, participants will enjoy “Three Sheets and The Wind,” a popular local band with familiar Grace faces!!!

The cost is \$8 per adult; \$4 for children ages 5-12; with a family cap of \$20. Tickets will be on sale after worship services beginning this weekend. The cost of the event will be \$10, \$5, and a cap of \$25 at the door.

There will be door prizes, special activities for kids, and lots of fun for everyone! Please join us for this great evening of fellowship and service.

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**Become a Greeter – Practice Hospitality**

Several people have volunteered to be Greeters 30 minutes before one of the services, and we have had enthusiastic feedback from the greeters, as well as from those being greeted. Please consider joining the group, and share your friendship and joy with others. It takes many to make this project successful. Complete the RCR card, and stop by the Visitors’ Table and sign up for a week.



## Frederick Dream Dinners: Belize Fundraiser

### Deadline to sign up is March 31

Do you struggle trying to figure out good, easy, healthy, fast, fresh meals for dinner? Sign-up for one of two sessions at Frederick Dream Dinners and create **3 meals (3 servings each) for \$35** that you can keep in your freezer until you're ready to cook! We are hosting sessions on Tuesday April 4 at 6:30 p.m. and Friday April 7 at 10:30 a.m. Each session will last about 1 hour. We will receive \$10 for each person who attends the session at Frederick Dream Dinners to put together their meals! We will receive an additional \$20 if you sign-up in store for a future standard size order! **You MUST sign-up online by March 31 to reserve your spot** so that the ingredients can be ordered! You can choose up to 3 out of the 5 options from their April menu; *Chicken Costoletta with Almond Green Beans*, *Loaded BBQ Pulled Pork Bites*, *Chicago Style Chicken with Red Skin Potatoes*, *Pecan Crusted Pork Chops*, or *Tortellini Al Forno*! All funds raised will go towards our first international mission trip to Belize this June! You can sign-up by going to [www.dreamdinners.com/frederickmd](http://www.dreamdinners.com/frederickmd) selecting "View Menu" and selecting April 4 or April 7 from the calendar on the left. Then select the Grace "Fundraiser Event" option, enter the password "belize" and you will be directed to our event. Or you can go to the following links to sign-up directly for your preferred date: April 4 at 6:30 p.m. <http://dreamdinners.com/fundraiser/703809>  
April 7 at 10:30 a.m. <http://dreamdinners.com/fundraiser/703811>

These links will also work by clicking on them once the announcements are uploaded to the Grace website.

If you have any issues signing up please call them directly at 310-874-1515.

We hope you'll help support our trip with this easy and delicious fundraiser!



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### **Mar-Lu-Ridge Open House Come See the View!**

Lutheran Camp, Mar-Lu-Ridge  
3200 Mar-Lu-Ridge Road  
Jefferson, MD 21755  
(about 50 minutes away)

Open House – THIS weekend on Sunday, March 26 from 2:00-4:30p.m.

(Additional open house dates will be held on April 30, and May 21)



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



**Preacher:** Pastor Martha Clementson

**April Altar Guild:** Cyndy Beckhardt & Sharon Deardorff (S, GH)

### SERVING THIS WEEK – March 25 & 26:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Kay Betz,  
**(7:45)** Steve Blades, **(9:00)** Seminarian  
Beth Roegner, **(11:15)** Rich Schuster

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Jess Tanzey,  
Stacey Tanzey, Dave Cox, Junior Zepp,  
Eileen Zepp

**Ushers: (9:00)** Linwood Van Horn, Don Hodges,  
Dena Hodges, Brooke Hodges

**Element Bearer: (9:00)** Kaylee Harris

**Acolyte: (11:15)** Kayla Sherfey

**Greeters: (5:00)** Joyce & Hap Hadden,  
**(9:00)** Laura Heller, Randy Hazen,  
**(11:15)** Linda & David Morrow

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – April 1 & 2:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Carol Ann Bauman &  
Arthur Pease, **(7:45)** Kathy Bare,

**(9:00)** Kayla Sherfey, **(11:15)** Greg Hare

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Chad Plendl,  
Michelle Harrod, Adam Fairchild, Dena Hodges,  
Stacie Dowling

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

**Element Bearer: (9:00)** Jaymee Swartzbaugh

**Acolyte: (11:15)** Taylor Glass Button

**Greeters: (5:00)** Carol Ann Bauman & Arthur  
Pease, **(9:00)** Lois & Dave McGinnis, Dotti & Pete  
Morano, **(11:15)** The Vadder family

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Louise Kay Armacost by Mary Moores.

**March 13—March 19, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 8 (3/15 Midweek Worship) 115**  
**(5:00) 25 (7:45) 11 (9:00) 148 (11:15) 70 (TOTAL) 377**



### ***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](mailto: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 Middtun, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry and Charlotte Waltz

**Continuing Prayers:** Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Ken Alderfer, Irene Bailey, Max Bair, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Robin Bridgeman, Kevin Campbell, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiamonte, Dorian Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Dick Haines, Fred Holste, Fred Jenkins, Gordon Jenkins, Les Kauffman, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Chuck M and remaining family, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Maureen R and friends and family, Sandy Reilly, The St. Cross Family, Joy Smith, Kim Terry, Michael Williams, 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, March 26

- 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)
- 12:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Empty Bowls of Carroll County (St. Paul's UCC)

### Monday, March 27

- 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (GH)
- 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, March 28

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
- 4:15 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (FH, T, MR)
- 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (107)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LGS)
- 7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)
- 7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

### Wednesday, March 29

- 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
- 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 6:00 pm Midweek Lenten Soup Meal (FH/T)
- 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Worship Service (S)
- 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

### Thursday, March 30

- 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 Anniversary Planning Meeting (108)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)
- 7:50 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

### Friday, March 31

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

### Saturday, April 1

- 8:30 am Stephen Ministry Training (108)
- 10:00 am Westminster Cluster of WELCA (FH)
- 5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
- 6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

### Sunday, April 2

- 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)
- 3:00 pm Labyrinth Open (GH)



**(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

Grace Lenten Devotional videos continue each day at YouTube channel "gracelc21" and the Grace Lutheran Facebook page.

Check them out!!

**Our next All Grace Worship Service will be held on Sunday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate our Risen Lord in music. Please plan to attend our Easter Cantata.**



### Red Cross Blood Drive

Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, March 27 from 2:00 – 7:30 p.m. Please contact Emma Jane Weishaar for an appointment. Phone: 410-848-1231 or e-mail: [ejweishaar@comcast.net](mailto:ejweishaar@comcast.net)