



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16, 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.

***Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
He is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia!***

Our Easter celebration continues next weekend...

Our Easter celebration continues next weekend with two very special worship opportunities:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – Traditional Worship with the Consecration of Laura Heller as a Minister of Word and Service in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Our special guest will be Bishop William Gohl, bishop of the Delaware-Maryland Synod. Bishop Gohl will preach and consecrate Laura. This will be a very exciting worship service! A light supper will be served following the service.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – All Grace Worship including "Who Do You Say That I Am?: Man of Sorrows, King of Glory, Lord of Life!" Easter Cantata. Grace's Festival Choir, Luther Choir, instrumentalists, and soloists will offer a beautiful celebration of Christ's resurrection. Join us for this beautiful worship service.

Only these two worship services will be held next weekend. All four services return to their regular times on April 29 & 30.

Stewardship Commitment Forms

Members and Friends of Grace were given opportunity to make a 2017 commitment to financially support the ministry of Grace on Palm Sunday weekend. If you were not here to turn in your form, it isn't too late. Please help our congregation remain financially stable throughout this year with your regular support.

**“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.

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.



2017 Teacher Appreciation Brunch – April 23, 2017 – 9:00 am
Help is Needed with set up, food preparation, and clean up

Thanks to Our
Sunday School
Teachers!



Every week, volunteers prepare lessons, gather supplies and prayerfully ask for the Lord’s guidance in teaching our children all about Jesus. Now it’s our turn to show them just how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication. On April 23, 2017 (not April 16 as previously published) at 9:00 am Grace Lutheran will be sponsoring a Teacher Appreciation Brunch. Cooks, Bakers and Creative Decorators we need your help!!! Sign up today before or after the 9:00 a.m. service.

If you can help, please sign the RCR card today or call Kathleen Casper at 410-596-8137 or Michelle Harrod at 443-398-6013.

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.



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, Westminster. 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 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.

Service of Installation

There will be a Service of Installation of Deacon Donald S. Myers as Associate Chaplain for Carroll Lutheran Village on Sunday, May 7, 2017. The service will begin at 2:30 p.m. and be held in Krug Chapel Auditorium. Preaching will be the Reverend William J. Gohl, Jr., Bishop of the Delaware-Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. A reception will follow.

Leanne Elliott, Director of Christian Education, Youth and Family Ministry, is recovering well from surgery. Leanne is at home with her parents until her return to work on Sunday, April 23. If you would like to send Leanne a greeting, her parents' address is: 4601 Lancelot Place, Brookhaven, PA 19015. Please keep Leanne in your prayers!



30 Hour Famine



When: April 28-29, 2017 (6 p.m. Friday- 6:30 p.m. Saturday)

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church-Deer Park Rd, Westminster

What: A challenge to fast for 30 hours, complete service projects, and learn about hunger in different parts of the world through activities and Bible study

Who: 6th through 12th grade students

Cost: FREE with a suggested donation of \$10 to cover the cost of a 30 Hour Famine t-shirt.

Other things to know: Fasting begins at 12 noon on Friday April 28 (or AFTER lunch or sports-if you have to leave for sports Saturday you can participate but DO NOT fast) and

ends at 6 p.m. with Communion followed by dinner. We encourage students to collect change to donate to World Vision to help fight world hunger. You MUST sign-up by April 16 (Easter) to guarantee a t-shirt...after the 16th we cannot guarantee you will receive a shirt. Sign-up through Sign-Up Genius by searching "elliott@gracelc.org or through the RCR card. Please DO NOT email or text Leanne.

Ropes Course

When: Friday May 12, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. (Ropes from 6-10 p.m.)

Where: Adventure Park in Sandy Springs, MD

What: The largest forest climbing park in the nation! 13 trails, 29 zip lines, 200 challenge bridges and 6 difficulty levels each person can do what they want and challenge themselves as much or as little as they feel comfortable!

Who: 6th through 12th grade students

Cost: \$20 per person *financial assistance available*

RSVP: April 23, 2017 via RCR card

Other things to know: This is a rain or shine event! We will meet in the parking lot at 4 p.m. and stop for dinner on the way. You will need to fill out a waiver which I will send out to those who have signed up. I am also looking for adults who are able to help drive-you are welcome to climb if you choose!



VBS: Maker Fun Factory



We are so excited about Vacation Bible School 2017! We will be exploring stories about God through lots of songs and activities that use all of our senses! Children who are 4 years old through children who have completed 5th grade are invited to join us July 31-Aug 4 from 9-12 noon for an awesome week at Maker Fun Factory! The cost is \$25 for the first child and \$10 per additional child with a family maximum of \$50. Each child will receive a Maker Fun Factory t-shirt and each family will receive their own copy of the music CD so that you can continue the experience when you leave Grace! We are

encouraging registration through our online website www.vbspro.events/p/gracwestminster or you can complete the form found under Downloadable Resources at www.gracelc.org and mail it in c/o Leanne Elliott.

VBS Volunteers Needed

We always need lots of hands during Vacation Bible School! Students who have completed 6th grade and older are welcome to volunteer. Adults we need you too! If you are interested in volunteering please register online at www.vbspro.events/p/gracwestminster or contact Christy Vadder. If you have any questions about volunteering please contact Christy Vadder.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

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



SERVING THIS WEEK - April 15 & 16:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller,
(7:45) Nancy Brody, (9:00) Ron Fairchild,
(11:15) Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Dottie Morano,
Pete Morano, Rich Chaney, Craig Giles,
Patt Patterson Jones

Ushers: (9:00) Don Meyers, Beth Meyers,
Clayton Nixon, Mary Nixon

Element Bearers: (9:00) Jacob DeGreif &
Sierra DeGreif

Acolyte: (11:15) Taylor Glass Button

Torch Bearers: (11:15) Cade Spreitzer,
Dustin Oddis

Greeters: (5:00) Art & Clara Thimsen,
(9:00) Katy & Tim Stanton, Mandy, Chris and
Sophie Gilbert, (11:15) Marion Fourhman,
The Vadder Family

SERVING NEXT WEEK - April 22 & 23:

Worship Assistants:

(5:00) Bob Lichtfuss,
(10:00) Seminarian Beth Roegner

Communion Assistants:

(10:00) Ron Fairchild, Laura Heller,
Stacie Dowling, Leanne Elliott, Bill Comegna

Ushers:

(10:00) Jeff Barnes, Adam Barnes, Ben Dorsey,
Rick Dorsey

Element Bearers:

(10:00) Eva Zavandro & Trey Zavandro

Greeters:

(5:00) Viera Sabol & Carol Ann Bauman
(10:00) Kari Ebeling & Tom Meachum,
Michele, Michael & Theresa Harrod

**April 3—April 9, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 8 (4/5 Midweek Worship) 88
(5:00) 29 (7:45) 28 (9:00) 307 (11:15) 123 (TOTAL) 583**



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, Ken Alderfer, Irene Bailey, Henry Bair, Max Bair, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Robin Bridgeman, Kevin Campbell, Amanda Carter, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Dick Haines, Fred Holste, The Homan Family, Fred Jenkins, Gordon Jenkins, Les Kauffman, Philip Kirk, Jeff Landy, Sandy and Walter Long, The Lopez Family, Judah Lopez, Orlando Lopez, Chuck & Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Chuck M. and remaining family, Perry Perticone, 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, April 16

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)

Monday, April 17

Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, April 18

12:00 pm Historical Society Box Lunch (GH)
12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
4:15 pm Children's Chorus
Rehearsal (FH, T, MR)
7:00 pm Christian Education Committee (107)

Wednesday, April 19

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, April 20

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
5:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Fund Dev. Mtg. (108)
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
6:30 pm LFOG Board Meeting (107)
6:45 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
7:00 pm Chancel/Festival Choir Dress
Rehearsal for Easter Cantata (GH)
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)



Friday, April 21

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

Saturday, April 22

5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

Sunday, April 23

9:00 am Teacher Appreciation Brunch (FH)
10:00 am All Grace Service – Easter
Cantata (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

