



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, 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

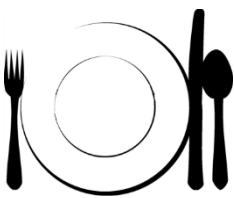
We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. Please stop by the Visitor's Table to pick up a Welcome Bag. We invite you to sign the RCR card or fill out a visitor's card at the Table so we can get to know you.

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

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

**Last day to purchase tickets!!**



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.

### **LFOG Dining Out Fundraiser – Greene Turtle**

Little Friends of Grace will be having a dining out fundraiser at Greene Turtle on Wednesday, April 26 from 11:00am – 1:00am. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship program at LFOG. We hope you can join us! If you are unable to attend, donations to the scholarship program are always appreciated.



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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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### **Ropes Course**

This weekend is the last chance for students in grades 6-12 to register for the Ropes Course at Adventure Park in Sandy Springs, MD, on Friday, May 12 from 4-11 p.m. (to be held rain or shine). The cost is \$20 per person; financial aid is available. Please respond via the RCR today!

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!



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### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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/gracewestminster](http://www.vbspro.events/p/gracewestminster) or you can complete the form found under Downloadable Resources at [www.gracelc.org](http://www.gracelc.org) and mail it in c/o Leanne Elliott.

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### **VBS Volunteers Needed**

We always need lots of hands during Vacation Bible School! Students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> 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/gracewestminster](http://www.vbspro.events/p/gracewestminster) or contact Christy Vadder. If you have any questions about volunteering please contact Christy Vadder.



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** (5:00) The Rev. William Gohl, Bishop, (10:00) Easter Cantata  
**April Altar Guild:** Cyndy Beckhardt & Sharon Deardorff (S, GH)



### SERVING THIS WEEK – April 22 & 23:

#### **Worship Assistants:**

(5:00) Bob Lichtfuss, (10:00) Kayla Sherfey

**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

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – April 29 & 30:

**Worship Assistants:** (5:00) Kay Betz,

**Reader:** Meg McCulloch, (7:45) Caroline Babylon, (9:00) Seminarian Beth Roegner,

(11:15) Kara Schuster

**Communion Assistants:** (9:00) Ann Gilbert, Karyn Baust, Steve Crews, Nancy Crews, Tyler Snyder

**Ushers:** (9:00) Linwood Van Horn, Erin Saunders, Theresa Harrod, Michele Harrod

**Element Bearer:** (9:00) Brooke Buscemi

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

**Greeters:** (5:00) Joyce & Earl Hadden,

(9:00) Ginger & John Myers, Randy Hazen,

(11:15) Phyllis Smith & Doreen Capece

**April 10—April 16, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 15**  
**(5:00) 63 (7:45) 50 (9:00) 389 (11:15) 174 (TOTAL) 691**



### ***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 Midttun, Lillian Rosenberg, 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 23

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



### Monday, April 24

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)  
6:30 pm Lutheran Church Men's Dinner  
(Trinity Lutheran, Deer Park)  
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)  
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### Tuesday, April 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 (107)  
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, April 26

- 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)  
5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Risk Management Meeting (108)  
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

### Thursday, April 27

- 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 Committee  
Meeting (108)  
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

### Friday, April 28

- 6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)  
6:00 pm 30 Hour Famine (Trinity Lutheran,  
Deer Park)  
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### Saturday, April 29

- 8:30 am Red Cross Basic Life Support  
Training Class (109/110)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)  
6:00 pm "Taste of Grace" Progressive  
Dinner (various)  
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

### Sunday, April 30

- 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)  
2:00 pm CROP Walk (St. Paul's United  
Methodist Church, New Windsor)  
2:00 pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner &  
Arrow of Light Ceremony (various)

**(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

### 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.

