



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, 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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***9:00 a.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,  
Eve Richelle Deisterhoft, daughter of David and Rebecca Deisterhoft.  
Her sponsors are Daniel Graybill and Michael Patscak.***

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## Last call for the 2017 CROP Walk!!!



The Walk begins this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on the Main Street in New Windsor. Registration for walkers opens at 1:30 p.m. Jan Mickey will be in the Upper Gathering Space after the 9:00 a.m. service to receive donations supporting our walkers. The funds raised are shared with Church World Service, Access Carroll, Carroll Food Sunday, and the Shepherd's Staff.

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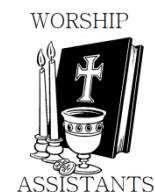
## Service of Installation

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.



## Volunteers Needed for Worship Leadership

Volunteers are needed to help in providing dynamic worship services here at Grace. Because we have four worship services each weekend, lots of people are involved in leadership roles in these services. If you are already serving, you will be continued on unless you notify us otherwise. If you haven't helped in this way in the past, please consider getting involved. We need worship assistants (read the scriptures, prayers and other parts of the service), communion assistants (help to distribute communion at 9:00 worship), acolytes (light the candles at 11:15/10:30 worship), and ushers (at all Sunday morning services). If you'd like to help please sign the RCR card today.



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## Card Shower for Helen Englar



After decades of active service here in our congregation, Helen Englar has returned home to Garrett County where many of her family members live. We'd like to let Helen know how much we appreciated her and how much we will miss her. There are baskets in the Church office, The Welcome Center, and the Fair Trade counter. Alice Lockard will make sure that the cards are delivered to Helen. Please drop off a card and keep Helen in your prayers at this time of transition in her life.

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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.

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## Family Game Night

We invite families of all ages, shapes, and sizes to join us for game night at Grace **Saturday May 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite board or card game (that you can teach others to play) and we'll have some games too! We'll provide pizza, snacks, and drinks! This is a great opportunity to come together for some good ole fashion fun before the craziness of summer begins!



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Pastor Kevin Clementson

**May Altar Guild:** Cyndy Beckhardt & Kiki Leppo (S), Michael & Melanie Flemming (GH)



### SERVING THIS 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

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – May 6 & 7:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Elizabeth Phipps,

**(7:45)** Dena Hodges, **(9:00)** Michele Krichinsky,

**(11:15)** Seminarian Beth Roegner

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Kim Eckenrode,

Carrie Oddis, Debbie Null, Sharon Glass,

Taylor Glass Button

**Ushers: (9:00)** Randy Bachtel, John Myers,

Carrick Makoutz, Carson Snyder

**Element Bearers: (9:00)** Trey Flemming &

Stevie Flemming

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

**Greeters: (5:00)** Carol Ann Bauman &

Arthur Pease, **(9:00)** Michele, Michael &

Theresa Harrod, Kathleen Casper

**(11:15)** Susan & Herb Ridder, Bill Niemeyer

**April 17—April 23, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 16**  
**(5:00) 98 (10:00 All Grace Easter Cantata) 217 (TOTAL) 331**



### ***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, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry and Charlotte Waltz

**Continuing Prayers:** Jenna & Jared, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Irene Bailey, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Robin Bridgeman, Kevin Campbell, Amanda Carter, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiamonte, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Dick Haines, Fred Holste, The Homan Family, Gordon Jenkins, Tommy Joy, Philip Kirk, Jeff Landy, Sandy and Walter Long, The Lopez Family, Judah Lopez, Orlando Lopez, Chuck & Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Perry Perticone, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Sandy Reilly, Brook Saffran, The St. Cross Family, Chuck Wessells, 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 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)



### Friday, May 5

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

### Saturday, May 6

- 5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)  
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

### Sunday, May 7

- 7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)  
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)  
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)  
2:30 pm Service of Installation – Don Myers (CLV Krug Chapel)  
3:00 pm Labyrinth Open (GH)



### Monday, May 1

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)  
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (107)  
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### Tuesday, May 2

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)  
4:15 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (FH, T, MR)  
7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (108)  
7:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting (107)  
7:00 pm Youth & Family Ministries (112)

### Wednesday, May 3

- 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, May 4

- 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)  
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

**(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

### Noisy Offering

We will be collecting a Noisy Offering for ELCA World Hunger on Mother's Day Weekend (May 13 & 14). Please save up your change and bring it to worship that weekend to make a loud noise for World Hunger. This offering is part of a synod-wide effort throughout Maryland and Delaware. Our congregation's voting members will be taking our offering to the synod assembly at the end of May.



You are invited to Mar-Lu-Ridge Lutheran Camp for an open house **THIS SUNDAY**, April 30 – 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.!!

The camp is only about 50 minutes away at  
3200 Mar-Lu-Ridge Road (near Frederick, MD)  
Jefferson, MD 21755

The view from the chapel is worth the drive.

The last open house for this spring will be  
May 21 from 2:00-4:30 p.m.