



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, 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 p.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,**  
*Evan David Kilmer, son of Jonathan and Amanda Kilmer.*  
*His sponsors are Benjamin & Janelle Kilmer.*

**9:00 p.m. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,**  
*Oakleigh Marie Giles, daughter of Jeff Giles and Amanda Swartzbaugh.*  
*Her baptism sponsors are Bridget Harrison and Matt & Katie Chandler.*

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## This Weekend

Noisy Offering for World Hunger – All Worship Services



Blessing of Community Garden – 10:15 – Meet in the Upper Gathering Space



LYO Informational Meeting – 10:15 – Meet in Fellowship Hall



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## Annual Informational Meeting



Grace's Annual Informational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 10:15 a.m. in the Theater. Refreshments will be available! This is an opportunity to receive an update on the life of our congregation, ask questions and share ideas. All confirmed/voting members are urged to attend.

## LYO Interest Meeting

Are you an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student or current high school student interested in joining LYO for the 2017-2018 school year? On Sunday May 14 during the Christian Education Hour our current LYO'ers and their parents will be hosting a meeting in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to hear about LYO first-hand as well as for students and parents to ask those with experience their questions/concerns.



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## Graduates



As the school year ends we want to make sure we have the most accurate list of graduates. If you have someone graduating from High School, College, Technical School, Graduate School, or any other program please fill out the RCR card by **May 28** so that we can be sure to include them when we honor our graduates.

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## Last Call for Summer Worship Volunteers

If you'd like to help in worship leadership this summer, please sign the RCR card today. 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).



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## Maryland Faith Network

Grace Lutheran Church and LifeBridge Health invite you to become a part of the Maryland Faith Network. We are participating in a pilot project that facilitates communication between a patient's church and the hospital. As part of this project, members and friends of Grace are urged to enroll (no cost) in the network. This means that should you become a patient at one of the LifeBridge hospitals, they will contact the office at Grace to let us know that you are in the hospital.

Although Carroll Hospital Center has a process of listing the faith traditions of patients, this system does not always alert us when someone has entered the hospital. The pastors and pastoral care team at Grace sincerely want to be supportive of you should you be hospitalized. Signing a simple form that goes on record at the hospital has the potential to aid greatly in communication. Beginning next weekend, the enrollment forms will be available at our worship services. Whether you plan on being hospitalized or not, your action can facilitate smooth communication should a surprise visit occur!

If you have questions about this, please feel free to talk with one of the pastors or Marilyn Hanchett, our parish nurse.



### **Red Cross Blood Drive**



Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, May 22 from 2:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Please call or e-mail Emma Jane Weishaar to schedule an appointment. Phone: 410-848-1231 or [ejweishaar@comcast.net](mailto:ejweishaar@comcast.net)

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### **Thursday Book Club**

Beginning May 25 (1:30 & 7:00), the Thursday Book Club will be discussing “*Hidden Figures*.” The book tells the story of the black women mathematicians who helped the United States win the race into space. Starting in World War II and moving through the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement and the Space Race, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of four African-American women who participated in some of NASA’s greatest successes. It chronicles their careers over nearly three decades as they faced challenges, forged alliances, and used their intellect to change their own lives and their country’s future.



“... Shetterly moves gracefully between the women’s lives and the broader sweep of history . . . Shetterly, who grew up in Hampton, blends impressive research with an enormous amount of heart in telling these stories ...” (Boston Globe)

If you want to participate in the Thursday Book Club during May and June, please see Pastor Martha for a book or sign the RCR card to reserve a book. The cost is \$10 per book. Sessions will be held on May 25, June 8 & June 22. Following the discussion, participants will view the movie version of *Hidden Figures* (date to be announced).

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### **Faith Talk for Women – Wednesday, May 31**

Faith Talk for Women is back!!! Our next gathering is Wednesday, May 31 at Johansson's Restaurant at the corner of Main and Liberty in downtown Westminster. Women begin to gather around 5:30 p.m. for dinner, drinks and conversation. The study begins at 7:00 p.m. and we conclude by 8:00 p.m. Each woman pays for her own food, beverage, tax and tip. Bringing cash (in smaller bills) works best when it comes time to pay the bill.

The topic will be "Faith and Health" with guest speaker Parish Nurse Marilyn Hanchett. We will look at the biblical mandate to care for ourselves and one another, physically as well as spiritually. Marilyn will share plans for the development of the Health Care Ministry here at Grace as well as the invitation to join the Maryland Faith Network, a pilot project with LifeBridge.

This is a great opportunity to be together as women, make new friends, and enjoy an evening out. Reserve your place by signing the RCR card.



### **Shepherd's Staff Yard Sale**



*The Shepherd's Staff* is hosting a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 27, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., on *The Shepherd's Staff* parking lot at 30 Carroll Street, Westminster (across from Grace Lutheran Church). Donations of household items, art, jewelry, toys, books, bikes, holiday items and collectibles are welcome. We will not accept large appliances, furniture, mattresses, computer equipment, electronics, tires and stuffed animals- unless new. For further information call 410-857-5944. Proceeds will benefit *The Shepherd's Staff's* Blessings Closet.

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### **Grace Lutheran Church Softball Team**

Grace has had a softball team in the Carroll County Church Softball League for many years. This year, there is an intentional move to bring a more direct relationship between the team and the congregation. If you are interested in learning more about the team or possibly joining the team, please contact Brandon Dillon at [bkdillon78@yahoo.com](mailto:bkdillon78@yahoo.com).

Come out and cheer our team on!!!

Upcoming games include:

May 18 at 8:30 on Field 3

May 25 at 6:30 on Field 1

June 1 at 8:30 on Field 1

All games take place at the Sports complex.



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### **Flag Retirement**

Boy Scout Troop 393 will be hosting the Carroll County Flag Day ceremony at the Carroll County Farm Museum on June 14 at 6:00 pm. If you have an old US flag that needs to be properly disposed of, please bring it in. Drop off your flag in the Troop mailbox, leave it on the counter in Legacy (also the Scout Room) or give it to Jeff Barnes. The scouts will include it in the ceremony and give it a proper retirement. All are welcome to attend the ceremony at the Farm Museum.



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Pastor Kevin Clementson

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



### SERVING THIS WEEK – May 13 & 14:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Yvonne Aasen,

**(7:45)** Steve Blades, **(9:00)** Kathy Rehak,

**(11:15)** Florence Tucker

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Jess Tanzey,

Stacey Tanzey, Dave Cox, Junior Zepp,

Eileen Zepp

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

Brooke Hodges

**Element Bearer: (9:00)** Caitlin Plendl

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

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

**(9:00)** Pete Tabatsko, Lois McGinnis,

Dave McGinnis

**(11:15)** Kara, Brian & Kyle Sherfey

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – May 20 & 21:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Arthur Pease &

Carol Ann Bauman, **(7:45)** Kathy Bare,

**(9:00)** Pete Tabatsko, **(11:15)** Bob Lichtfuss

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Chad Plendl,

Michelle Harrod, Adam Fairchild, Dena Hodges,

Stacie Dowling

**Ushers: (9:00)** Brian Sherfey, Kyle Sherfey,

Dave Cox, Garrett Cox

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

**Acolyte: (11:15)** Cade Spreitzer

**Greeters: (5:00)** Clara & Art Thimsen,

**(9:00)** Mandy, Chris & Sophie Gilbert, Tiffany Cox,

Betsy Reilly, **(11:15)** Marion Fourhman and

Dave & Linda Morrow

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our Mothers and Grandmothers by Dick and Linda Humbert.

The flowers in **Grace Hall** are given in loving memory of my mother, Lillie Mae Patterson by Patt Patterson Jones

**May 1—May 7, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 16**  
**(5:00) 45 (7:45) 26 (9:00) 214 (11:15) 69 (TOTAL) 370**



### ***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:** Jenna & Jared, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Ken Alderfer, Irene Bailey, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Robin Bridgeman, Kevin Campbell, Amanda Carter, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, The Digman Family, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Bernadette Gray, 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, Jeanette Stephens, Chuck Wessells, Paul & Penny Wilhelm, 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, May 14

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
- 10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
- 10:15 am Blessing of the Community Garden (UGS)
- 10:15 am Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) Informational Meeting (FH)
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)

### Monday, May 15

- 6:00 pm Children's Chorus Auditions (T)
- 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (108)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### Tuesday, May 16

- 12:00 pm Historical Society Box Lunch (GH)
- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
- 5:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Fund Development Meeting (108)
- 7:00 pm Christian Education Committee (107)
- 7:15 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal – Prep for New Orleans Trip (T)

### Wednesday, May 17

- 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
- 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 18

- 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)

### Friday, May 19

- 12:00 pm CCPL Author William J. Mann Book Talk & Signing (GH)
- 6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
- 7:00 pm Faith Statement Retreat (Hashawa)
- 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### Saturday, May 20

- 8:30 am Red Cross Basic Life Support for Healthcare Profession and Adult/Pediatric FA/CPR/AED Training Class (109/110)
- 3:30 pm Faith Statement Retreat ends (Hashawa)
- 5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
- 6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

### Sunday, May 21

- 7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
- 10:15 am Annual Congregation Informational Meeting (T)
- 10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
- 10:15 am Confirmation Rehearsal (GH)
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)

**(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

**Next All Grace Service**

**Sunday, June 4**  
**10:00 am – One service only**

