



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, 2017

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

5:00 pm – Saturday in the **Sanctuary**

7:45 am – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

9:00 am – Sunday in **Grace Hall**

10:30 am – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

NO Education Hour

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. – We welcome to the Lord's Family by the waters of Holy Baptism,
Skylar Nicole Mowers, daughter of Hayden Mowers and Samantha Kirby.
Her baptism sponsors are Ashley Weber and Parker Dymond.



First Holy Communion – Congratulations to the following young people who are receiving their First Communion this weekend. They are: John Cummiskey, Liam Dunn, Fernando Gosaguio, Lilian Gosaguio, Gavin Palazzo, Jordan Ramirez, Grace Rice, Zachary Rice, Katelyn Sexton, Kayla Sexton, Zachary Welch and Daniel Zayed.

Last Call for Frederick Keys Baseball Game, Friday, June 30 – Cost is \$12.00 per person and includes a seat in the reserved seats at the stadium and a ride on a big yellow bus from the Carroll Street Parking Lot. We will meet at the lot about 5:30 pm and leave by 6:00 pm. The bus is part of the package for the first 50 people who sign up, so don't delay! Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church and marked "Keys Game."

The Keys will be playing against Lynchburg. In addition to fireworks, it is Keyote's Birthday!! Join the fun!!

Please sign the RCR card today!

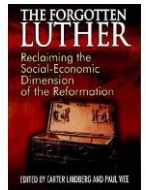


Girl's Night Out – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat
Toby's Dinner Theatre of Columbia, Sunday, July 30, Doors open at Toby's at 5:00
\$50.00 per person



Reservations are now being taken. Money must accompany your reservation. Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church and clearly marked for "Toby's." Dinner, standard beverages and a \$5 gratuity are included. Daughters are welcome to attend along with moms, grandmothers and friends!!! Please drop your reservation off at the office or put in the staff mailbox. **Twelve tickets still are available.**

Summer Book Study Begins July 11 – As we prepare for the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, please join us on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the first night of a discussion of the book ***The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming the Social-Economic Dimension of the Reformation***, edited by Carter Lindberg and Paul Wee. The study will last for 6 consecutive Tuesdays. The book is a collection of 6 essays that can be studied independently, so those interested can attend whichever of the sessions that fit their schedule.



Please sign the RCR card to let us know who will be attending. You must purchase a book on your own. They can be ordered through Amazon. Participants are asked to read the Introduction and Chapter 1 for July 11.



The movie, *Hidden Figures*, will be shown in Grace Hall on Friday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. Grace's Thursday Book Club just finished reading the book and invites you to join them for the movie. Snacks will be provided by the Book Club. There is no charge for the event. All are welcome!

The Shepherd's Staff Back To School Program – Grace is helping The Shepherd's Staff prepare backpacks for children in our community. Last year, 1,100 backpacks were given to students ranging from Kindergarten through high school. A full list of items used can be found on the Shepherd's Staff website. These items are suggested for donation here at Grace: New backpacks, boxes of crayons or colored pencils, packages of dry erase markers, 4 pocket folders, yellow highlighters, earbud style headphones, and flash drives. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Spaces throughout the month of July. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

The Shepherd's Staff is in need of volunteers to help with the Back to School Program. If you can offer some time, please contact Shepherd's Staff at 410-857-5944.

VBS: Maker Fun Factory – VBS is quickly approaching! If you have a child age 4 through completed 5th grade, be sure to go online and sign them up for VBS! Simply go to www.vbspro.events/p/gracewestminster and fill out the form (you can mail in your payment or bring it with you on the first day). VBS is July 31-August 4 from 9-12 noon. Let your friends and neighbors know too, so they don't miss out!



We are also in need of middle and high school (and college/adult) volunteers! You can use the same link to sign up (just be sure to fill out the volunteer form instead of participant) or just let Christy Vadder or Leanne know!

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

Judy Altar Guild: Barbara Croft & Ellen Lichtfuss (S), Mike & Melanie Flemming (GH)



SERVING THIS WEEK – June 24-25

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Elizabeth Phipps,
(7:45) Craig Giles, **(9:00)** Craig Giles,
(10:30) Florence Tucker

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

Ushers: (9:00) Dena Hodges, Don Hodges,
Brooke Hodges, Bill Comegna

Element Bearer: (9:00) Brooke Buscemi

Acolyte: (10:30) Jaymee Swartzbaugh

Greeters: (5:00) Viera Sabol, TBD,
(9:00) Kelly & Riley Snyder, Michele, Michael &
Theresa Harrod

(10:30) Kari Ebeling & Tom Meachum

SERVING NEXT WEEK – July 1-2:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Bob Lichtfuss,
(7:45) Nancy Brody, **(9:00)** Ron Fairchild,
(10:30) Kara Schuster

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

Ushers: (9:00) John Myers, Ben Dorsey,
Rick Dorsey, Carson Snyder

Element Bearer: (9:00) Gavin Palazzo &
Braeden Palazzo

Acolyte: (10:30) Taylor Glass Button

Greeters: (5:00) Arthur Pease & Carol Ann
Bauman, **(9:00)** Randy Hazen & Betsy Reilly,
(10:30) Bill Niemeyer, Susan & Herb Ridder

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given by Phyllis Smith & Family
in memory of their dad, Walter R. Summerford, Jr.

The basket arrangement in the **Sanctuary** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the 50th wedding
anniversary of Charlie & Harriet Buhrman.

The flowers in **Grace Hall** are given by Nancy Taylor in memory of her sister, Diane Taylor Exten.

June 12—June 18, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 13
(5:00) 30 (7:45) 26 (9:00) 152 (10:30) 52 (TOTAL) 273



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

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Ken Alderfer, Kelly Allen, Irene Bailey, The Bellgrau Family, Kelly & Mike Bellgrau, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Barbara Burgess and her family, Kevin Campbell, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, The Digman Family, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Helen Elevick, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, John & June Glass, Bernadette Gray, Dick Haines, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Chuck & Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Mike & Marge Novak, Robert Ogle, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Joe Reilly, Judy Reilly, Sandy Reilly, Tom Reilly, Lauren Schulzer, Ray Sims, The St. Cross Family, Jeanette Stephens, The Walking Family, 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, June 25

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

Monday, June 26

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, June 27

12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
5:45 pm Children's Chorus Voice Lessons (S)
6:00 pm Christian Education Meeting (112)
7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (107)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)
7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

Wednesday, June 28

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, June 29

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
5:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Fund Development Meeting (108)
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)
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

Friday, June 30

6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
5:30 pm Frederick Keys Baseball Game
(Carroll Street Lot)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting
(109/110)



Saturday, July 1

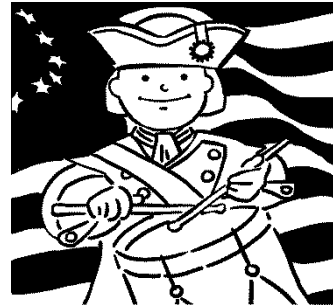
5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

Sunday, July 2

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 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



Happy 4th of July!



Annual Congregation Picnic

The Annual Congregation Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 6 beginning at Noon at the Westminster Community Pond. Mark your calendar now!!