



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13, 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**

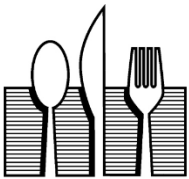
**NO Education Hour**

## 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.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet

### Tickets are now on sale



We will gather as congregational members and friends on Saturday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall. The cost is \$25 per person and \$15 for ages 5-12. In addition to a great meal, there will be fun for all as we learn about the history of Grace and recommit ourselves to passing on this wonderful ministry to future generations. Tickets for this event will be available after all worship services.

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## WELCA School Kits

Women of our congregation will be assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief on September 20 at 6:30 p.m. These kits meet a vital need for children in many countries.

The following items are needed:

- 70 sheet spiral notebooks (no loose leaf paper)
- rulers with centimeters
- pencil sharpeners
- blunt scissors
- #2 pencils with erasers
- boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2½ inch erasers
- black or blue ball point pens (no gel pens)



Monetary donations are also needed. Checks should be made to Grace Lutheran Church and clearly marked WELCA.

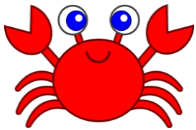
Your help in collecting the items needed will be greatly appreciated. Women, you are all invited to join in putting the kits together on September 20!

### **New Member Picnic – This Thursday**

A reminder to new members and sponsors, if you haven't signed up for the picnic please do so today on the RCR card. All new members and sponsors were sent letters in July with the details. The picnic will be held on Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 at the picnic pavilion at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road and is sponsored by the Evangelism Committee.

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### **Grace Boomers Crab Fest – Sunday, August 20**



This weekend is the deadline to sign up for the Grace Boomer's Annual Crab Fest which will be held next Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Evelyn Babylon's home. The cost is \$20 per person plus a side dish or dessert to share.

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### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

As we approach the celebration of our congregation's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we need some help! Your help would be appreciated in one or more of the following ways:

We are looking for an artist who can create a covered wagon/cart circa 1863 which will be a prop for the banquet entertainment and potentially a parade float.

We are looking for fun picture relating to the history of Grace....from any era, but especially from the past, including the building of Grace Hall. If you want your picture returned to you, please place it in an envelope and be sure your name is on the back of the picture. Pictures can be given to Rich Schuster, Pastor Martha, or dropped off in the church office.

We are looking for someone who enjoys creating PowerPoint presentations.

We need financial support to subsidize banquet cost for children and guests, as well as support for a commissioned piece of music for our worship, and the purchase of cakes which will serve as the dessert and table decoration.

If you can help with any of these needs, please sign the RCR card or email Pastor Martha at [mclementson@gracelc.org](mailto:mclementson@gracelc.org).



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### **Houston We Have a Gathering!!!!**

It seems far away but the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas will be here before you know it! And yes we are "that crazy group" that is driving all 1,500 miles through Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas! The gathering is open to all youth who have completed the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2017-2018 school year. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gather with 30,000 high school Lutheran youth from all across our country! The total per participant comes in around \$2,000. We are asking families to pay \$450.00, the church will contribute a portion, and we will raise money for the rest! A \$150 nonrefundable deposit is due by September 10. Financial Aid is available.



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



**Preacher:** Pastor Kevin Clementson

**August Altar Guild:** Barbara Croft & Ellen Lichtfuss (S), Nancy Suder (GH)

### SERVING THIS WEEK – August 12-13:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Carol Ann Bauman,  
(7:45) Craig Giles, (9:00) Adam Fairchild,  
(10:30) Kara Schuster

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

**Ushers: (9:00)** Linwood Van Horn, Randy Bachtel,  
Jeff Barnes, Adam Barnes

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

**Acolyte: (10:30)** Kayla Sherfey

**Greeters: (5:00)** Joyce & Earl Hadden,  
(9:00) Lois & Dave McGinnis and Ginger & John  
Myers (10:30) Kara, Brian & Kyle Sherfey

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – August 19-20:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Kay Betz,  
(7:45) Caroline Babylon, (9:00) Ron Fairchild,  
(10:30) Charlie Beckhardt

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Mike Makoutz,  
Chad Plendl, Debbie Null, Tyler Snyder,  
Bill Comegna

**Ushers: (9:00)** Dave Cox, Garrett Cox,  
Rick Dorsey, Ben Dorsey

**Element Bearers: (9:00)** Eva Zavandro &  
Trey Zavandro

**Acolyte: (10:30)** Cade Spreitzer

**Greeters: (5:00)** Clara & Art Thimsen,  
(9:00) Amy & Jay Slagle and Dotti & Pete Morano  
(10:30) Christy, Joe, Henry & Michael Vadder and  
Marion Fourhman

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday of Mark Ewell Causey (8-31-1953 – 4-3-1971) by Kevin Dayhoff and Caroline Babylon.

The altar flowers in **Grace Hall** are given in loving memory of my beloved mother, Charlotte E. Smith, by Gail & Don Myers.

**July 31—August 6, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 10**  
**(5:00) 27 (7:45) 22 (9:00) 191 (10:30) 60 (TOTAL) 310**



### ***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, Barbara Bachtel, Irene Bailey, Thom Ballantine, The Batz Family, Gladys Bauerline, The Bellgrau Family, Jennifer Bennett, Family of Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Kevin Campbell, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Linda Glass, Family of Ann Grizzard, Sonny Grizzard, Dick Haines, Amber Heath, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Family of Jeff Landy, Sandy and Walter Long, Chuck & Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Don Myers, Sr., Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Mrs. Pullens, Sandy Reilly, The Russell Family, Family of Tim Sharkey, Jeanette Stephens and family, Marian Shipley, The St. Cross Family, John Steers, Michael Williams, Jessica Young and the still sick and suffering addicts and alcoholics

**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, August 13

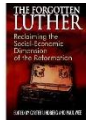
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)  
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

### Monday, August 14

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

### Tuesday, August 15

12:00 pm Historical Society Box Lunch (GH)  
12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)  
7:00 pm Christian Education (107)  
7:00 pm Summer Book Study (FH)



### Wednesday, August 16

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)  
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)  
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

### Thursday, August 17

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)  
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)  
6:00 pm Recent New Member & Sponsor Picnic  
(Trinity Luth. Church, Deer Park)  
6:30 pm LFOG Board Meeting (107)  
6:45 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)  
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)  
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)



### Friday, August 18

6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)  
5:30 pm Children's Chorus Voice Lessons (S)  
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### Saturday, August 19

10:00 am Memorial Service for Jeffrey Landy (S)  
10:00 am Worship & Music Committee (Parlor)  
5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)  
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

### Sunday, August 20

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)  
2:00 pm Boomers Crab Fest (Babylon Home)

(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

### **The Forgotten Luther Book Study**

The discussion of *The Forgotten Luther* ends this Tuesday with the study of chapter 6.

### Mark Your Calendar

- September 9 & 10 –** Rally Day Weekend; All four worship services will be held with Brunch at 10:15. The final service of the day returns to 11:15 a.m. We will be celebrating Mission and you won't want to miss it!!!!
- September 20 at 6:30 p.m. –** Women are asked to help make LWR School Kits and talk about Grace's WELCA
- September 23 at 6:00 p.m. –** 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet
- September 24 –** 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Services at 9:00 & 11:15. Bishop William Gohl, Jr. will be our guest preacher and will lead an Adult Forum at 10:15.