



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20, 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**

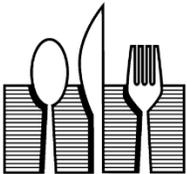
NO Education Hour

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.

150th 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.

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!

150th Anniversary Celebration

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



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.

CLS Golf Outing

Carroll Lutheran School Swing for Scholarships – 15th Annual Golf Outing

Friday, October 6, 2017

Quail Valley Golf Club, Littlestown, PA

\$85/golfer or \$340/foursome

If you'd like to help form a team from Grace, please sign the RCR card.



Houston We Have a Gathering!!!! **June 25-July 4, 2018**



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 9th-12th 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 Martha Clementson

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

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK – August 26-27:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Viera Sabol,
(7:45) Dena Hodges, (9:00) Dena Hodges,
(10:30) Greg Hare
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Beth Meyers,
Don Meyers, Leanne Elliott, Chad Plendl,
Mike Makoutz, Rich Chaney
Ushers: (9:00) Bob Spreitzer, Jocelyn Spreitzer,
Cade Spreitzer, Acton Spreitzer
Element Bearer: (9:00) Brooke Buscemi
Acolyte: (10:30) Jaymee Swartzbaugh
Greeters: (5:00) John Baumgarder, TBD
(9:00) Kelly & Riley Snyder, Beth & Don Meyers,
(10:30) Ellen & Bob Lichtfuss, Kari Ebeling &
Tom Meachum

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings
by Rich, Lisa & Kara Schuster.

The altar flowers in **Grace Hall** are given by Carrie, Mike, Dustin & Lainey Oddis in loving memory of Carrie's
grandmother, Muriel Crompton.

August 7—August 13, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 14
(5:00) 16 (7:45) 24 (9:00) 182 (10:30) 55 (TOTAL) 291



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, 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 Chiamonte, 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, Ed Rainey, 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 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)

Monday, August 21

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, August 22

12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)
7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting (107)

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

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)
6:30 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 25

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 26

5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

Sunday, August 27

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



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. –

150th Anniversary Celebration Banquet

September 24 –

150th 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.