



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6, 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.

VBS Bible School



Grace just completed a fantastic week of VBS! Thank you to the many volunteers who provided fun and learning for the students. We will get a taste of the joy of VBS at the 9:00 Service this weekend when the students provide a musical selection!!!

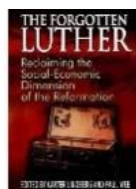
Congregation Picnic

Grace's Annual Congregation Picnic will take place on Sunday at the Westminster Community Pond. The Picnic begins at NOON. Hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and place settings will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, if you can. Bring a comfortable chair to sit under the shade trees and visit with fellow Grace members and friends!! Please join us for a great time for all ages.



The Forgotten Luther Book Study

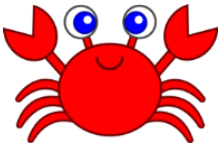
Our discussion of Luther's theology of economic justice and our ideas of how to live that out continues on August 8 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing chapter 5 this week.



New Member Picnic

Individuals and families who have joined Grace in 2014 – 2016 are invited to join in a fun evening of food and fellowship on Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 at the picnic pavilion at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road. New Member Sponsors are also invited. All new members and sponsors were sent letters in July with the details. If you need another copy of the letter, please contact the church office. This picnic is sponsored by the Evangelism Committee. Your response by August 7 will be appreciated.

Grace Boomers Crab Fest – Sunday, August 20



The Boomers Crab Fest will take place again this year at Evelyn Babylon's Home in Westminster on Sunday, August 20 beginning at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person. Participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring your own beverage as well.

Grace Boomers is a social organization designed for adults who consider themselves to be "Baby Boomers!" All adults are welcome to join in. (If you have not attended before, you are welcome!!! We will give you Evelyn's address when you register.)

Please sign the RCR card so that Cathy and Harry Barnes know how many crabs to purchase! We need your reservation in no later than Sunday, August 13.

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 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.

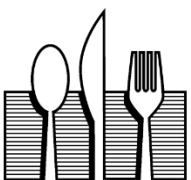
We are looking for someone who enjoys creating PowerPoint presentations.

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.



150th Anniversary Banquet



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 beginning August 12 & 13.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

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



SERVING THIS WEEK – August 5-6:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Miller, **Reader:**

John Baumgardner, **(7:45)** Caroline Babylon,

(9:00) Kayla Sherfey, **(10:30)** Greg Hare

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Patt Patterson

Jones, Jo Murphy, Murph Murphy,

Pete Morano, Dotti Morano

Ushers: (9:00) John Myers, Brian Sherfey,

Kyle Sherfey, Carson Snyder

Element Bearer: (9:00) Abby Burk

Acolyte: (10:30) Rich Schuster

Greeters: (5:00) Arthur Pease & Carol Ann

Bauman, **(9:00)** Allison, Greg, Dalton &

Gillian Gladden, **(10:30)** Susan & Herb Ridder,

Bill Niemeyer

SERVING NEXT WEEK – August 12-13:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller,

(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

The altar flowers in **Grace Hall** are given in loving memory of our dear friend, Terry Burk, by Gail & Don Myers.

**July 24—July 30, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 13
(5:00) 22 (7:45) 24 (9:00) 158 (10:30) 65 (TOTAL) 282**



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 Middtun, Lillian Rosenberg, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry and Charlotte Waltz

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, 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, 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 6

- 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)
- 12:00 pm Congregation Picnic
(Community Pond)
- 3:00 pm Labyrinth Open (GH)



Friday, August 11

- 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 12

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

Sunday, August 13

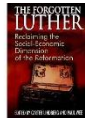
- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

Monday, August 7

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
- 7:00 pm Bob Scouts (Legacy)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (108)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, August 8

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)
- 7:00 pm Summer Book Study (FH)



(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

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

- 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 Finance Committee Meeting (111)
- 7:00 pm Rally Day Meeting (108)
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)



If you will not be using your **landfill** coupons (they come in the **July, 2017** property tax bill), the church is requesting that you keep us in mind and **DONATE** them instead of tossing them out. Please put them in the church office mailbox in the Mail Room. Thank you!