



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 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 Sunday Brunch

*The Education Hour begins again next Sunday
with classes for all ages.*

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.

Celebrating Mission



Welcome to worship on this Rally Day Weekend! At all of our worship services today, we celebrate the way in which God's Work is done by Our Hands all year round! We thank those who are sharing their mission trip experiences at our worship services. Let us join in praying for the many ministries that the Holy Spirit leads us into both locally and globally.

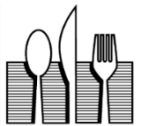
On Sunday morning, everyone is invited to join in Sunday Brunch from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

150th Anniversary Banquet **Saturday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m.** **In Grace Hall**

Don't miss a great time of celebration!! Tickets can be purchased in the church office and after weekly worship services. The cost is \$25 per person; \$15 for ages 5-12.

Everyone is invited! People of all ages are welcome!

Don't delay! Order your tickets today!!



Grace's Education Hour (10:15 a.m.)

Sunday School Classes will begin on September 17.

Confirmation Orientation for students and parents will be held on September 17.

Childcare will be provided in the nursery during the Education Hour.

Welcome Ellen Lichtfuss!!

We are happy to announce that Ellen Lichtfuss will serve as the Temporary Parish Associate this fall in our church office. Dawn Stem will continue to serve as the Contributions Recorder. We welcome Ellen back to our church office and thank her for helping us in this time of transition!

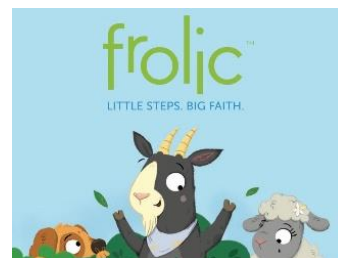
Worship Leaders



Here at Grace lay people of all ages are involved in worship leadership in a variety of ways at all of our services. Ushers, communion assistants, worship assistants, scripture readers, acolytes, and element bearers are a part of our worship every weekend. Of course, some of the roles vary for a particular worship service. If you are interested in serving and have not already been doing so, please let Pastor Martha know because it is time to make new schedules. Parents, if your child would like to participate in carrying the communion elements forward at the 9:00 service, please be sure to tell Pastor Martha either by email mclementson@gracelc.org or by signing the RCR card today.

Frolic: Sunday School for Our Littlest Sheep

Beginning September 17 and meeting on the third Sunday of every month from September through May in Room 106. This class is offered during the Christian Education Hour for children birth through age 3 along with an adult (parent, guardian, Godparent, grandparent etc.) and will work to begin developing the child's faith from a developmentally appropriate standpoint. Along with the once-a-month class parents will receive a monthly e-news letter from Frolic geared specifically for their child (based on age) with resources for the home (at no cost to families). You can sign up for the class in advance via the RCR card through Sunday September 10 or you can join on any third Sunday throughout the year!



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

We are looking for several people to help complete two foursomes! Please sign the RCR card if you'd like to be part of the golf outing.



LYO Commissioning

Ten young people from Grace are active participants in the Delaware-Maryland Synod's Lutheran Youth Organization. Along with their congregational mentors, they will be commissioned at the 9:00 Worship Service. We rejoice in the leadership that our young people provide here at Grace and in the wider church. Congratulations to each person!

Garrett Cox	Service & Outreach Team	Carol Arbaugh
Wyatt Cox	Music Team	Vince Buscemi
Natalie Dorsey	Service & Outreach Team	Laura Heller
Ben Dorsey	Worship Team	Junior Zepp
Matthew Fairchild	Music Team (Leader)	Erik Piisila
Theresa Harrod	Music Team	Rachel Fairchild
Brooke Hodges	Fellowship & Hospitality Team	Don Meyers
Grace Lichtfuss	Worship Team	Ted Dix
Dustin Oddis	Fellowship & Hospitality	Arthur Pease
Carson Snyder	Service & Outreach Team	Leanne Elliott

150th Anniversary Celebration

We will celebrate Grace Lutheran Church's 150th Anniversary with two special worship services on Sunday, September 24 at 9:00 in Grace Hall and 11:15 in the Sanctuary. Bishop William Gohl, Jr. will be our guest preacher. We will celebrate God's blessings on this congregation with word, sacrament, music and prayer. Please join us for these very special worship services.

During the Education Hour, on September 24 confirmation students, high school students, and adults are invited to join in a time with our bishop as we explore the future of the church. Many things have changed in the last 150 years and change is a constant companion today! So what does the future hold for the church? What building blocks do we need to put in place for a strong and faithful future? Please join us in Grace Hall at 10:15 for this important discussion.

Help is Needed!!!

The Social Ministry Committee would like to respond to needs that have been shared with us, but we need help! If you'd like to be involved in any of the following ways, please sign the RCR card today:

Mar-Lu-Ridge work project – Helping to renovate a cabin, including laying flooring and paneling as well as doing some other less skilled jobs; We'd like to go as a group one Saturday in October. Would you like to be involved??

Habitat for Humanity – We need a person or a team of people to lead in this effort. We'd like to raise funds and get involved in a future Habitat project here in Carroll County/Westminster. Could you be our leader????

New Sanctuary Tables – Thank you to an anonymous donor who has provided new tables in the sanctuary on either side of the altar. These tables will be dedicated on September 23 when we celebrate Grace’s 150th Anniversary. The tables are especially designed to match our altar and railing. They can serve as both credence tables and as a free-standing communion table.



Book Club – A few books are still available for the Thursday Book Club that begins this week. “The Yellow Envelope” is the book for September and October. The cost is \$12.00. Please see Pastor Martha if you need a book.

Middle School Retreat!



ALL 6-8th grade students are invited to FreeRide **October 20-22** at NorthBay Retreat Center in NorthEast Maryland! This retreat is held by the Delaware-Maryland Synod every year and **the all-inclusive cost is \$190**. This year the theme is Reform School: the Holy Spirit is always up to something. Always challenging our assumptions. Always troubling people in power. Always working toward justice. Always calling us to repentance. Always raising us to new life. Always reforming ... reforming us, reforming our church, reforming our society. The forms needed have been mailed to all 6-8th graders and can be found under Downloadable Resources at www.gracelc.org. To register please hand the forms (**DEMD and NorthBay Waiver to Leanne along with a NON REFUNDABLE \$100 Deposit by September 17**). Financial assistance is always available. LYO Students please register through Leanne with both forms and your \$60 check by September 17 as well.

Upcoming Bible Studies

Connect Bible Study

Starting Friday, September 15 in Room 112 from 9:15-11:15 am. Experiencing Contagious Joy. Please join us as we examine what the Bible says about joy being our strength and how we can enter into joy each day.

HomeBuilders Bible Study

Starting Sunday, September 17 in the Theater. Please join us as we explore the Grace Filled Marriage DVD study.

Younger Adults Bible Study

Starting Sunday, September 17 in Room 104. Please join us as we explore Guarding Your Child’s Heart study.



Annual Reports – It’s that time of year again!!!

Committee chairperson and Ministry Leaders: Reports are due in the office no later than Monday, October 30. Your prompt help will be appreciated!!!



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



September Altar Guild: Jim & Donna Helm (S, GH)

SERVING THIS WEEK – September 9-10:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen,
(7:45) Kathy Bare, (9:00) Michele Krichinsky,
(11:15) Florence Tucker

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) Caitlin Plendl

Acolyte: (11:15) Rich Schuster

Greeters: (5:00) Joyce & Earl Hadden,
(9:00) Eileen & Junior Zepp

(11:15) The Vadder Family

SERVING NEXT WEEK – September -16-17:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Elizabeth Phipps,
(7:45) Steve Blades, (9:00) Ron Fairchild,
(11:15) Kara Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Leanne Elliott,
Chad Plendl, Debbie Null, Tyler Snyder, Bill
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Ushers: (9:00) Linwood Van Horn, Randy Bachtel,
Brian Sherfey, Kyle Sherfey

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

Acolyte: (11:15) Cade Spreitzer

Greeters: (5:00) Clara & Art Thimsen,
(9:00) Betsy Reilly & Kathleen Casper

(11:15) Marion Fourhman, Dave & Linda Morrow

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** and are given to the Glory of God
by Pastor Kevin and Pastor Martha Clementson.

August 28—September 3, 2017: (Bible Conversations) 10
(5:00) 36 (7:45) 26 (9:00) 189 (10:30) 61 (TOTAL) 322



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 Nathaniel 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, The Bellgrau Family, Brian Bowersox, Kevin Campbell, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiamonte, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Mike Flemming, Sr., Peggy Fogle, Family of Bob Gierhart, Dick Haines, Harriet Higgs, Anne Hood, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Ed Rainey, Sandy Reilly, Evelyn Roys, Chris Stephens, Jeanette Stephens and family, Marian Shipley, The St. Cross Family, 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, September 10

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
- 10:15 am Rally Day Brunch (FH/T)
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 3:00 pm TECT Messtival (Trinity, Deer Park)

Monday, September 11

- 8:30 am Labyrinth Open (GH)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH/T)
- 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir (MR)
- 7:00 pm Bob Scouts (Legacy)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (108)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, September 12

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
- 5:00 pm Children's Chorus
Rehearsal (FH, T, Legacy, MR)
- 7:00 pm Adult Education Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)

Wednesday, September 13

- 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
- 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
- 7:30 pm Eating Disorders Anonymous (112)

Thursday, September 14

- 1:30 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)
- 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)
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee (111)
- 7:00 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

Friday, September 15

- 6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
- 9:15 am Connect Bible Study (112)
- 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

- 7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
- 10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
- 10:15 am Confirmation Orientation (108)
- 10:15 am Frolic (Birth to 3 w/Parent) (106)
- 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



The labyrinth will be open all day on Monday in honor of September 11th



American Red Cross

September Red Cross Blood Drive

Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, September 18 from 2:00-7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Please call or email Emma Jane Weishaar at 410-848-1231 or ejweishaar@comcast.net to schedule an appointment.