



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 1, 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 Education Hour**

*\*\*Nursery is available for children 3 and under during the Education Hour in Room 100.*

## 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.

## Historical display



You are invited to stop by the church library this weekend to see a display of pictures and other artifacts from our congregation's 150 year history. You will enjoy seeing pictures of people who contributed greatly to the development of this congregation. Take a moment to stop in!

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## Reformation Banner

On Sunday October 8 during Sunday School all the students (nursery through Legacy) will be making a banner to be processed in the Westminster Conference worship service at Baker's Chapel on Sunday October 29 at 3:30 to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation!



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## Fall In-Gathering



**Restock the PANTRY**

It is time to restock our church after a summer of serving meals to our community. Your help in refilling our shelves will be greatly appreciated. We can especially use: chicken broth, beef broth, cream of chicken or mushroom soup, egg noodles, parmesan cheese, large cans of tomato products (diced, sauce, spaghetti sauce), ranch dressing, large boxes mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, large cans of tuna fish, gallon size green beans, iced tea mix, creamer, sugar, regular coffee, brown paper lunch bags, and mayonnaise. (No rice, please.)

We are in need of a gently used refrigerator. If you have one you no longer need, please let us know.

Please place your gifts in the gathering spaces. We appreciate your help!

### Lutheran Men's Dinner



The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting on Monday, October 30th, 2017, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 West Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Maryland, 21787. The ladies of the church will be serving a family-style dinner at 6:30pm of Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, rolls and butter, coffee and iced tea with a variety of Cake and Ice Cream for dessert. A free-will offering will be received for the meal with at least \$12.00 expected. Following dinner, Pastor Cris Frigm will lead a short devotion and hymn sing.

These semi-annual dinners have become a wonderful opportunity for the men of the churches of our conference to socialize and renew old acquaintances. We look forward to welcoming a large group of men and the pastor from your church.

Men from Grace can register by contacting Ed Leister by email at [eleister@qis.net](mailto:eleister@qis.net) or cell phone 410-259-5922 or signing the RCR card in worship. We cannot take any reservations after October 22, so please get your reservation in as soon as possible!

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### ELCA Youth Gathering Fundraising: Houston... We Have a Crab Feed!

The best crabs of the year from Blue Point Crab House! Fried Chicken from Bullock's Restaurant! Live Music!

Proceeds benefit the Youth of Grace and Trinity Lutheran Churches attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas

**Friday October 13th 5:00-8:00 pm in Grace Hall**

Adults: \$40, Kids 5-12 : \$20, Under 5: Free  
At the door - Adults: \$45, Kids 5-12: \$25



**For tickets, see Leanne, the Facebook Event (shared on the Grace page) or use the QR code on the posters!**

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### Childcare Volunteers needed during Bible Study

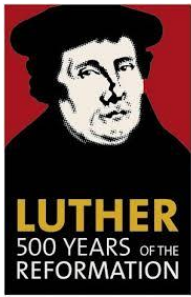
To support women (with young children) who want to attend the Connect Bible Study on Friday mornings, we need a few volunteers who can provide childcare. Do you like to hold babies and spend time with toddlers? This may be just the volunteer opportunity for you! Upcoming dates of Connect Bible Study are: Sept 29, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 27, Nov 3, and Nov 10.

Even if you are available just one or two Fridays to help, please contact Tiffany Cox, (410) 751-5022, email: [tcoytoys@yahoo.com](mailto:tcoytoys@yahoo.com).

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### BIG CHANGES for TECT!

TECT is our Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students that has meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. **Beginning in October TECT will meet only on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month** (meaning our next TECT will be Sunday October 15) from 5:30-7:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6pm and we will have a sign-up for families to provide the meals.



## Celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of the Reformation

**Mark your calendar now and join in the celebration!!**

**We have lots of fun, informative and inspirational events planned here at Grace and in the Westminster Conference.**

### **Lutheranism 101**

**Wednesday, October 25 – 7:00-8:30 pm**

Pastor Martha will review basic teachings of Luther and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We will explore how ministry today is shaped by our history. Participants will ponder how Lutheran teachings get lived out in daily life. This is for people who want to learn more about being Lutheran whether you are new to Lutheranism or a long-time Lutheran.

### **Pot Luck Dinner and a Movie**

**Friday, October 27 – 6:00 pm**

Join in a pot luck dinner by sharing a favorite dish from your heritage. We often think of German food when we think about the Reformation. However, Lutherans come from many ethnic backgrounds, so bring your favorite dish to share with others! After dinner we will go to Grace Hall to watch “Rick Steves’ Luther and the Reformation,” a one-hour special commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

### **Grace Worship Services**

**Weekend of October 28 & 29**

All four worship services at Grace will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. *Each person (children and adults) worshipping with us that weekend will receive a small gift in remembrance of this important occasion.*

### **Westminster Conference Reformation Worship**

**Sunday, October 29 at 3:30 pm**

**In Big Baker Chapel on the Campus of McDaniel College**

Gather with hundreds of other Lutherans from Carroll County in this special worship service. Can you imagine lifting our voices in praise with so many other Lutherans! There will be a special sermon for children, an adult message by The Rev. Dr. Mark Oldenburg, the professor of worship at United Lutheran Seminary. The music of Ted Dix and Masterworks Chorale, under the leadership of Dr. Margaret Boudreaux will add to the festivities. All ages are encouraged to attend; this will be a worship experience you will not forget!!

### **Reformation Bookstore**

**October 21 -29**

A collection of children and adult books will be available to purchase in the Upper Gathering Space during this time. Shoppers will be able to look at the books and place an order which will be delivered to you at Grace. Add depth to your own library by stopping by our Reformation Bookstore!

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### **Walk the Labyrinth this Sunday**

The Labyrinth is open in Grace Hall from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1. Additionally, Centering Prayer will be held in Grace Hall at 2:00 p.m. You are invited to take advantage of this quiet time for prayer and reflection. The Labyrinth is open on Sunday afternoon every first Sunday of the month.



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### **Operation Christmas Child**



Please see the display in the Upper Gathering Space where you can take a box (or boxes) and an information pamphlet about Operation Christmas Child. The return date for your box is anytime between now and Sunday, November 19. This is a great family activity!

New this year is information on volunteering in November or December at the regional processing center (near BWI Airport). Helping out with Operation Christmas Child is great fun, but most of all it is helping to fulfill the Great Commission!!

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### **BERC Local Job Fair**

The BERC Center is offering a Fall Job Fair on Thursday, October 19 from 9 am - 1 pm. The BERC Center is located at [224 North Center Street](#) in Westminster. Meet and speak with representatives from area businesses that are looking for qualified employees, complete applications and distribute your resume. Dress to impress! No pre-registration needed!



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### **Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA)**

*The only requirement for EDA membership is a desire to recover from an Eating Disorder*

Do you suffer from an eating disorder? Do you know someone who does? A new group is forming to help people find balance as they look for solutions to eating disorders. The group meets on Wednesday evenings right here at Grace (Room 112). There are no dues or fees. There are no diets or food plans. There is understanding and support for each person who wants to find solutions to issues in order to lead happy and purposeful lives. For more information about EDA visit [www.4EDA.org](http://www.4EDA.org). For information about this specific meeting contact [westminstereda@gmail.com](mailto:westminstereda@gmail.com).

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### **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. Prompt submissions much appreciated!!!



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### **Grace Weekly Emails**

If you have not been receiving the Grace Weekly via email and would like to, please provide your name and current email address on the RCR card and place in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Thank you.



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Pastor Marth Clementson

**October Altar Guild:** Doris & Greg Hare (S), Cyndy Beckhardt (GH)

### SERVING THIS WEEK – Sept 30--October 1:

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

**(7:45)** Steve Blades **(9:00)** Michele Krichinsky

**(11:15)** Kali Saint-Wyatt

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Mandy Gilbert, Chris Gilbert, Sophie Gilbert, Dottie Morano, Pete Morano

**Ushers: (9:00)** Randy Bachtel, Jeff Barnes, Adam Barnes, John Myers

**Elements Bearer: (9:00)** Jaymee Swartzbaugh

**Acolyte: (11:15)** Taylor Button

**Greeters: (5:00)** Joyce & Earl Hadden

**(9:00)** Katy & Tim Stanton

**(11:15)** Susan & Herb Ridder, Bill Niemeyer

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – October 7-8:

**Worship Assistants (5:00)** Ellen Lichtfuss

**(7:45)** Kathy Bare **(9:00)** Ann Gilbert

**(11:15)** Rich Schuster

**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Pat Patterson Jones, Rich Chaney, Mike Makoutz, Laura Heller, Tyler Snyder

**Ushers: (9:00)** Rick Dorsey, Ben Dorsey, Carson Snyder, Carrie Makoutz

**Elements Bearer: (9:00)** Jacob DeGreif

**Acolyte: (11:15)** Kayla Sherfey

**Greeters: (9:00)** TBD

**(11:15)** TBD

*The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
in celebration of our 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Dick & Linda Humbert*

*The altar flowers in Grace Hall are given to the Glory of God  
by Pat Patterson Jones*

**September 24, 2017:** (Bible Conversations) 14

(9:00) 197 (11:15) 103 **(TOTAL) 314**



**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 the church office (410-848-7020) with any prayer requests or email [lichtfuss@gracelc.org](mailto:lichtfuss@gracelc.org).*

**Those who are serving our country:** Midshipman Taylor Boeckmann, Private Logan Boeckmann, 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:** Elinor Causey, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Ed Rainey, Lillian Rosenberg, Evelyn Roys, 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, Kathleen Casper, Lou Chappel, Ralph Chiaramonte and family, Dorien Cole, Pat Cull, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Truman Dietzway, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Mike Flemming Sr., Peggy Fogle, Nancy Geary, 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, Sandy Reilly, Jeanette Stephens and family, Marian Shipley, Betty Thomas, the Saint Cross Family, 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, OCTOBER 1, 2017

#### FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)  
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (Various)  
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)  
3:00 pm Labyrinth Open (GH)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (Various)  
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir (MR)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (Legacy)  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (108)  
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T)  
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (FH,T, MR)  
7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (108)  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)  
7:00 pm Shepherd Staff (112)  
7:00 pm Social Ministry (107)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)  
5:45 pm Luther Choir (MR)  
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)  
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)  
7:30 pm Eating Disorders Anonymous (112)



### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)  
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)  
6:45 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)  
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

6:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Conversation (Bob Evans)  
9:15 am Connect Bible Study (112)  
6:00 pm Crews/Caylor Wedding Rehearsal (S)  
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

11:00 am Crews/Caylor Wedding (S, L, Parlor, UGS)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)  
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)  
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (Various)  
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

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## This Changes Everything: Houston 2018



In June of 2018, 32 youth and adults from Grace and Trinity Lutheran Churches will be traveling together once again; this time to Houston, Texas for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering! The theme is "This Changes Everything" and "this" is Grace. Not long ago Houston and many other parts of Texas were hit by the devastating Hurricane Harvey and many people find themselves without their homes and possessions. The gathering team has been working hard on the ground in Texas with the people of Texas to learn about their needs and how we can come alongside them in this time of rebuilding.

In order to make these efforts possible our youth will be holding several fundraisers throughout the year that you will be able to support us in. You will see in the Upper Gathering Space that the bulletin board is covered in envelopes! You can help us get to Houston by simply taking an envelope and placing that much money back in the envelope (i.e. if there is a 1 on the envelope you give \$1)! You can then place the envelope in the offering plate! We hope that you will support us, pray for us, and encourage us as we embark on this once in a lifetime journey together.