



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 15, 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.



Mar-Lu-Ridge Work Project

Grace members and friends will go to Mar-Lu-Ridge on **Saturday, October 21** to assist in several work projects at the camp. We will meet in the Carroll Street parking lot at 8:00 that morning to car pool. You will need to bring a bag lunch. We expect to return to Westminster in the late afternoon. The projects awaiting us do not require construction skill! We hope you can join in this day which will be fun for us and helpful to our church camp! Please sign up on the RCR card or see Tim Stanton in the Upper Gathering Space following the 9:00 Worship Service **today!**

Lutheran Men's Dinner



Men.... if you haven't signed up for the Lutheran Men's Dinner, please do so TODAY!

The Dinner will take place on Monday, October 30 at 6:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Taneytown. The recommended donation is \$12 per person for a full meal made by the ladies at Trinity. Sign up on the RCR card or contact Ed Leister at eleister@qis.net.

No reservations can be taken after October 22.



Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do

The Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do will not be held this year so all of our families can participate in the Westminster Conference Reformation 500 worship service on Sunday, October 29 at 3:30 p.m.

All You Can Eat Pancake and Belgian Waffle Breakfast



Come enjoy a delicious breakfast....

Saturday, October 28
anytime between 7:00 and 11 a.m.

@ Trinity Lutheran Church on Deer Park Rd!

- Pancakes, Waffles, Toppings Bar
- Chipped Beef Gravy and Biscuits
- Cost: \$ Donation

Trinity Lutheran Church has decided to donate the proceeds from their annual Pancake Breakfast to the group going to Houston for the 2018 gathering!

Fall In-Gathering

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!

Attention!!! Youth in Grades 6-12

TECT is the monthly meeting of youth here at Grace. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Join us this Sunday, October 15 from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Dinner is included!

This Changes Everything: Houston 2018



In June of 2018, 32 youth and adults from Grace and Trinity Lutheran Churches will be traveling together to Houston, Texas for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Our youth and adults who travelled to Detroit in 2016 are eager to tell you that this is truly a transformational event. We are so excited to be making this important trip!

We will be hosting a number of fundraisers throughout the year to help supplement the contributions made by the families with youth attending the trip. Your help is greatly appreciated.

You will see envelopes on the bulletin board in the Upper Gathering Space. This is one way you can help the group gather the needed funds. Take an envelope of your choice and fill it with the requested amount. Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church.

Thank you for your help!!!!

RE·FORMATION THEN·NOW·ALWAYS

Lutheranism 101

Wednesday, October 25

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

As we approach a major anniversary of Lutheranism, it seems like the perfect time for those of us who call ourselves “Lutheran” to pause and examine what it is that we believe. Our history still shapes the decisions that we make even today. Join Pastor Martha for a one evening class as we look at our “DNA” as Lutherans. Whether you’ve been a Lutheran for a long time or are contemplating becoming a member in the future, you will find something meaningful in this discussion. **Please sign the RCR card if you plan to attend.**

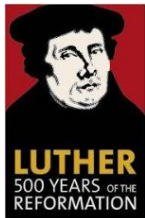
Pot Luck Dinner and Movie

Friday, October 27

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Although the Reformation of the Church started in Germany, it quickly expanded to other nations and locations. Through the years, Lutheranism has grown in many, many areas of the world. So, let’s celebrate our heritage with food from many places! Bring your favorite ethnic dish to a Pot Luck Dinner as we celebrate the beginning and the growth of Lutheranism in these last 500 years.

After dinner we will go to Grace Hall to watch a one-hour movie, Rick Steves’ *Luther and the Reformation.* (Rick Steves is a popular travel guide on PBS.) As a Lutheran he produced this video as a gift to ELCA congregations for this very special anniversary. *The Reformation Bookstore will be open during this event. **Please sign the RCR card if you plan to attend.**



Carroll County Lutherans Celebrate The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Sunday, October 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College

Join in a spectacular worship experience including special music, great preaching, a very special children’s message, and did we mention lots of joyful singing???

This will be a once in every 500 year opportunity!!! Don’t miss it!! We hope to have a great turnout demonstrating that Lutherans are alive and well doing God’s work and sharing the grace of Christ. This Service is open to people of *all ages*.

The Reformation 500 Bookstore is Coming....

Learn about Martin Luther, his writings, and the impact of the Reformation on the church today. There will be books for those who love to read as well as books that are of a lighter nature! We will also have lots of books for kids including devotional books and storybooks. The Bookstore will be in the Upper Gathering Space from Saturday, October 21 – Sunday, October 29. You will order the books you want and they will be delivered to you here at Grace in November. Payment is due to Grace either when you order or no later than Sunday, October 29.



Operation Christmas Child

Boxes and instructions are available in the Upper Gathering Space for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 19. This is a great way for a family to work together to provide items that will bring joy and support to children around the world. At the OCC Display you will find information about volunteering at the regional processing center (near BWI Airport).



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!



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. For information about this specific meeting contact westminstereda@gmail.com.



Computer Problems? Gene Can Help You!

Eugene Lloyd has volunteered to help folks with their computer problems right here at Grace for a small charge that will be given to the church. If Gene can help you with your problem, you will be asked to pay \$10-\$20 depending on the complexity of the issue. Gene will be turning over anything he receives to help strengthen our church's finances. If he can't fix it, you don't pay anything!

You can meet Gene during the Education Hour in the Lower Gathering Space. He can also be reached at: eugenelloyd1@gmail.com.

Here are a few things that Gene could do for you!

- Teach you to use or repair your own computer
- Teach you how to replace parts in your computer
- Diagnose and repair a computer that is not doing what a computer should do (you would pay for replacement parts if they are required)
- Assist you in better organizing your life with the use of your computer
- Show you how to keep your kids safe online
- Provide advice on what kind of computer to purchase to fit your needs
- Show you how to backup important files and keep them safe, like pictures and videos
- Teach you how to share your pictures and videos with others

If you need help, stop to see Gene in the Lower Gathering Space or email him ahead of time. This is a great offer from someone who works with computers and technology every day.

DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson
October Altar Guild: Doris & Greg Hare (S)
Cyndy Beckhardt (GH)



SERVING THIS WEEK – October 14-15:

Worship Assistants (5:00) Carol Ann Bauman, Arthur Pease
(7:45) Craig Giles **(9:00)** Kathy Rehak
(11:15) Bob Lichtfuss
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Carrie Oddis, Bill Comegna, Mark, Jess & Jillian Tanzey
Ushers: (9:00) Dave Cox, Garrett Cox, Linwood Van Horn, Ron Fairchild
Elements Bearer: (9:00) Emma Riley, Warren Myers
Acolyte: (11:15) Jaymee Swartzbaugh
Greeters: (5:00) John Baumgardner
(11:15) Randy Hazen

SERVING NEXT WEEK – October 21-22:

Worship Assistants (5:00) Viera Sabol
Reader (5:00) Carol McCulloch
(7:45) Caroline Babylon **(9:00)** Ron Fairchild
(11:15) Greg Hare
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Karyn Baust, Steve Crews, Nancy Crews, Leanne Elliott, Chad Plendl
Ushers: (9:00) Don, Dena, Brooke Hodges, and Bill Comegna
Elements Bearer: (9:00) Brooke Buscemi
Acolyte: (11:15) Rich Schuster
Greeters: (5:00) Clara & Art Thimsen
(9:00) Mandy, Chris, Sophie Gilbert, Lois & Dave McGinnis
(11:15) Kari Ebeling, Tom Meachum

The altar flower basket in **Grace Hall** today is given to the glory of God and in celebration of my father's and my husband's birthdays by Carrie Oddis

October 8, 2017 Worship Attendance: (Bible Conversations) 10
(5:00) 26 (7:45) 20 (9:00) 192 (11:15) 64 **(TOTAL) 302**



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.

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, 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, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry and Charlotte Waltz

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, 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, Peggy Fogle, Nancy Geary, Dick Haines, Audrey Horoschak, Gordon Jenkins, Philip Kirk, Family of Daniel Kuhn, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Family of Sara Pierce Milburn, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Sandy Reilly, Evelyn Roys, 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 15, 2017

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE (LGS)
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
10:15 am Christian Education Hour (Various)
11:11 am Traditional Worship (S)
3:00 pm Houston Youth Gathering (Trinity)
5:30 pm TECT Youth Group (Legacy, FH, K)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

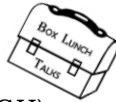
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (Various)
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH, T)
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir (MR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (Legacy)
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting(108)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

12:00 pm Historical Society Box Lunch Talk (GH)
12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T, K)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (Various)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

4:00 pm Boys and Girls Club (GH)
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 Eating Disorders Anonymous (112)
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johannson's)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
6:00 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 20, 2017

6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible Conversation (BE)
3:00 pm Boys & Girls Club (GH)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

8:00 am Mar-Lu-Ridge Work Project (CPL)
8:30 am Red Cross AED/CPR Training (109/110)
10:00 am Worship & Music Committee (Parlor)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

REFORMATION BOOKSTORE (UGS)
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)

(BE) Bob Evans **(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 **(CPL)** Carroll Street Parking Lot

Grace Weekly Emails



Our congregation continues to send out an email every Thursday at 12:00 Noon highlighting the coming weekend and other timely events in the life of our congregation.

If you are not receiving this email it is probably because we don't have your current email address. If you'd like to be added to the list, please let us know on the RCR card.

This is a great means of communicating our upcoming events and any changes in worship schedule to members and friends.