



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 8, 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.

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



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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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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## 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!



## **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](mailto:eleister@qis.net). No reservations can be taken after October 22.

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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 met on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month.

**Beginning in October, TECT will meet only on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Our next TECT is Sunday October 15, 5:30 to 7:30 pm.** Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:00 pm and we will have a sign-up for families to provide the meals.

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## **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](mailto: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

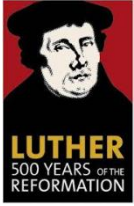
If you need help, stop to see Gene in the Lower Gathering Space or email him ahead of time. This is a great offer from someone who works with computers and technology every day.

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## **Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do and Chili Cook Off**

You will notice there has been no word about our annual Harvest Hoop-Dee-Do and Chili Cook off. This year we will not be hosting this event so that all our families can participate in the Westminster Conference Reformation 500 worship service at McDaniel College's Baker Chapel on Sunday, October 29, 3:30 pm! See the details below.



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

**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! There will be lots of children’s resources too.

**It is time to sign up for Reformation events!  
If you plan to attend Lutheranism 101 and/or the Pot Luck and Movie,  
please let us know by completing the RCR card today!**



## **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).

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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](http://www.berc.org/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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## **Grace Weekly Emails**



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.

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## **Bookstore Volunteers Needed**

We need a few people to help with the Reformation Bookstore on Sunday mornings, October 22 and 29, as well as Tuesday evening, October 24 and Friday evening, October 27. If you are willing to help, please sign the RCR card or talk with Pastor Martha or Leanne Elliott.

Thank you in advance!



## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



**Preacher:** Pastor Kevin Clementson

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

### **SERVING THIS WEEK – October 7-8:**

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

**(7:45)** Bob Lichtfuss **(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, Carrick Makoutz

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

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

**Greeters: (5:00)** Carol Ann Bauman, Arthur Pease  
**(9:00)** Gladden family, Ginger & John Myers

**(11:15)** Kara & Brian Sherfey, Doreen Capece

### **SERVING NEXT 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,  
Don Meyers, Beth Myers, Bill Comegna,  
Mark 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)** Joyce & Earl Hadden

**(9:00)** Beth & Don Myers **(11:15)** Randy Hazen

*The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of our 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Ted and Sharon Deardorff*

**October 1, 2017 Worship Attendance:** (Bible Conversations) 11

(5:00) 20 (7:45) 34 (9:00) 204 (11:15) 54, 10/3 Prayer Service (34): **(TOTAL) 323**



### ***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, 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, 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, Jeanette Stephens and family, Marian Shipley, Betty Thomas, the Saint Cross Family, Michael Williams, and Jessica Young, the residents of Puerto Rico, Texas, and Florida, the victims of violence in Las Vegas.

**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 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)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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)  
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH,T,K)  
5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (Various)  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

1:30 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)  
5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)  
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 (continued)

6:00 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)  
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)  
7:00 pm Thursday Book Club (LGS)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Finance Committee (111)  
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible Conversation (BE)  
9:15 am Connect Bible Study (112)  
5:00 pm Crab Feast Fundraiser (GH,K,UGS)  
6:30 pm Confirmation Students & Mentors (FH)  
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE (LGS)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)  
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

### 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)  
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)  
5:30 pm TECT Youth Group Gathering (FH,K,Legacy)

**(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

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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 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.

Our youth will be holding several fundraisers throughout the year to raise funds for the trip to Houston. We need your support!

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 our youth members embark on this once in a lifetime journey together.