



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 5, 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.

All Saints Day

Today we remember those who have been called to their eternal home during the past year. They are:



Mary Elizabeth Caltrider

Ilona Ries

Rose Ann Meinecke

Edward Capece

David Schaeffer

Eurith Bowers

Diane Christ

Carl Wisner

Evelyn Eyler

Willis Blackburn

Alice Griggs

Wayne Spencer

Robert Carmack Jr.

Henry Bair

Susie Garver

Ruth Senseney

Dolores Farver

Bea Shriver

William Lentzner

Timothy Sharkey

Eileen Phoebus

Jeffrey Landy

Maurice Good

Charles Crew

Judith Wagner

Naomi Myers

Sarah Barnes

Doris Steinberg

Terrina Kessler

Dottie Utz

Evelyn Roys

John Reiter

We also remember those who have become part of the Body of Christ here at Grace through baptism during the past year. They are:

Peyton Stull

Addison Watson

Helena Moore

Anna Zepp

Patrick Bicking

Ariah Myers

Hannah Miller

Evelyn Gray

Owen Evans

Wyatt Evans

Remi Meador

Eve Deisterhoft

Bond Slinkman

Oakleigh Giles

Evan Kilmer

Brooke Laumann

Levi Weber

Daniel Zayed

Ryan Zayed

Skylar Mowers

Emelia Simpkins

New Member Classes Begin

New Members will be received during the All Grace Service on Sunday, December 3. Classes will be held to introduce new members to the teachings and practices of our congregation on Sundays, November 5, 12 & 19 during the Education Hour at 10:15. All are welcome. If you would like to learn more but aren't sure about joining, you are welcome to attend the classes. If you have questions, please see one of the pastors.



Thanksgiving Baskets



Your help is needed in the preparation and delivery of Thanksgiving Baskets. Food products need to be received here at church by Sunday, November 12.

We need: small cans of gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, corn, applesauce, cranberry sauce, and small boxes of stuffing. We also need people to help pack and people to help deliver the boxes on Sunday, November 19. The more people helping, the faster it goes!!

Please join us at 10:15 in the Lower Gathering Space on November 19 to put the baskets together. If you have questions, please contact Tim Stanton at timothy.stanton@verizon.net.

Socktober Challenge

The TECT Youth Group has decided to collect 1,500 pairs of **new** socks and underwear for Human Services Program (HSP) and Shepherd Staff before Thanksgiving! Please help our young people reach their goal by bringing in donations over the next few weeks. There is a bin in the Lower Gathering Space (LGS) to collect socks and underwear. Thank you for your support of TECT.



Ushers are Needed

Ushering is one of the important ways in which we welcome people to our worship services and keep the services running smoothly. We are especially in need of ushers for the 9:00 worship service and we always welcome new people to join in ushering at the 7:45 and 11:15 worship services.

If you can help with ushering, please sign the RCR card and someone will be in touch with you. Your help will be greatly appreciated!!!!

Nominations for Grace Church Council and 2018 Synod Assembly Voting Members



We are still in need of a couple more council nominees. Two one-year terms are open as well as four full terms (three years). If you are interested or would like to nominate someone (with their permission), please speak with one of the pastors or a member of the Nominating Committee (outgoing council members): Linwood Van Horn, Ron Fairchild, Johanna Monka, and Bob Lichtfuss.

Anyone who is open for nomination to serve as a Synod Assembly Voting Member is asked to submit a biographical paragraph to Pastor Martha by November 20.



Opiate Overdose Rescue Training (Free)

Thursday, November 9th, 1-3 pm in Grace Hall

There is still time to register to participate in this workshop that could help you save a life! It is open to everyone. Training participants will learn about opioids and their effects, how to recognize and respond to an overdose, how to administer Intra-nasal Nalozone, the Good Samaritan Law and other resources. The workshop is hosted by Families Against the Stigma of Addiction, Inc. in partnership with Carroll County Health Department.

Registration is simple: just call 410-876-4802 or email michelle.mcvay@maryland.gov.

Faith Talk for Women

Wednesday, November 29 @ Johansson’s



Ladies...another 5th Wednesday is soon upon us! We will gather once again for Faith Talk for Women. This is an opportunity to have an evening out with your sisters in Christ. We gather at Johansson’s anytime from 5:30 on to order dinner or whatever you’d like to eat while we visit. At 7:00 p.m. Pastor Martha leads the study and we finish no later than 8:00 p.m.

This month’s study will focus on the visit of Mary and Elizabeth in Luke 1:39–56.

Please sign up by calling the church office at [410-848-7020](tel:410-848-7020) or sign the RCR card in worship.

Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards



Who loves Texas Roadhouse?!?! Just in time for stocking stuffers and teacher gifts we will be selling \$15, \$25, and \$50 gift cards to Texas Roadhouse November 5-19! It’s easy to order so you don’t want to miss out on this great opportunity!

Our youth group going to Houston will receive 15% from every gift card sold!

You can place your order in 3 ways...

- 1) Fill out the RCR card for the number of gift cards and the monetary value you would like. Then simply make your check payable to GLC and put “Texas Roadhouse Gift Card” in the memo line and place it in the offering plate. You can also give cash in an envelope clearly marked for gift cards.
- 2) All youth going to Houston will have an order form and they can collect money from you.
- 3) We will have a table set up in the Upper Gathering Space November 5, 12, and 19 as well as someone in the back of the Sanctuary on those weekends (Saturday & Sunday) with an order form and able to collect monies!

Gift cards should be available for pick up beginning November 26!

**Ted Dix & Friends Christmas Concert
with Soup and Salad Lunch**

Please note the correct date for Ted’s Christmas organ concert --

Wednesday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Westminster United Methodist Church



Last year, pastors and members of Westminster United Methodist Church and St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church joined us at Grace for a community Thanksgiving Eve Service. This year, we are going to Westminster United Methodist Church to continue the community spirit that is part of Thanksgiving. St. Ben's will be there as well! Pastor Kevin and Pastor Martha invite you to join them as we stand with our Christian brothers and sisters in giving thanks for God's generous blessings bestowed on us.

WELCA Gift Boxes for Seafarers



The WELCA of Grace Lutheran will meet on Tuesday, November 28th in the Library at 6:30 pm to pack 25 shoe boxes for the International Seafarers' Center at the Port of Baltimore.

If you'd like to contribute to this project, the following articles are needed. Most items below can be found at the dollar store.

- Toiletries: single toothbrushes, toothpaste, a full size bar of soap, combs, lip balm, (no unwrapped soap or toothbrushes)
- Warm hats, socks, gloves (small men's), and scarves (most of the seafarers are men, so solid colors like navy, black)
- Hand warmers, ink pens, and small pads of paper that will fit in a shoe box
- Small bags of hard candy in wrappers (peppermint, rootbeer, butterscotch)
- Playing cards (new and in a box) and postcards of Baltimore--found at Walmart
- 2018 calendars you get from organizations

You may also make a money donation. Please put WELCA/Seafarer in the memo of the check payable to Grace.

Collection boxes will be in both Upper and Lower Gathering Spaces for your convenience during the month of November. Donations will be collected until Sunday, November 26th.



Road to Bethlehem: Preparing for Jesus' Birthday

Sunday, November 26

Join us on Sunday, November 26 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm for activities, a **chili cook-off**, and a visit from a special guest! Come on a journey to prepare for the magnificent birth of Jesus Christ through activities designed for all children, youth and adults!

Get in the spirit with chili enjoying many recipes during our chili cook-off [prizes will be given], and leave feeling cheery and full of joy after a special surprise visit and sing-a-long!

Be sure to mark your calendars and sign up on the RCR card if you plan to attend.
Sign up for the chili cook-off is also on the RCR card!!

Please note: This event replaces the Advent Event held at this time in previous years.



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson



SERVING THIS WEEK – November 4-5:

Worship Assistants (5:00) Sharon Glass & Meg McCulloch (Reader)
(7:45) Steve Blades **(9:00)** Craig Giles
(11:15) Greg Hare
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Jo & Murph Murphy, Eileen & Junior Zepp, Dave Cox
Ushers: (9:00) Rick & Ben Dorsey, Carson Snyder, Carrick Makoutz
Elements Bearer: (9:00) Gavin & Braeden Palazzo
Acolyte: (11:15) Dustin Oddis
Greeters: (5:00) Carol Ann Bauman, Arthur Pease
(9:00) Dotti & Pete Morano, Pete Tabatsko
(11:15) Bill Niemeyer, Susan & Herb Ridder

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD:

Cyndy Beckhardt & Brenda Lightner (S)
Nancy Suder (GH)

SERVING NEXT WEEK – November 11-12:

Worship Assistants (5:00) Kay Betz
(7:45) Craig Giles **(9:00)** Paul Whitson
(11:15) Stephanie Schneider
Communion Assistants: (9:00) Chris Gilbert, Mandy & Sophie Gilbert, Junior & Eileen Zepp
Ushers: (9:00) Bob & Jocelyn Spreitzer, Cade & Acton Spreitzer
Elements Bearer: (9:00) Caitlin Plendl
Acolyte: (11:15) Kayla Sherfey
Greeters: (5:00) Joyce & Earl Hadden
(9:00) Randy Hazen, Chris Gilbert, Mandy & Sophie Gilbert
(11:15) Doreen Capece, Kara & Brian Sherfey

*The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our siblings and parents
and in memory of those Grace members who have died during the past year
by Viera and Stephen Sabol*

October 29, 2017 Worship Attendance: (Bible Conversations) 9
(5:00) 23 (7:45) 19 (9:00) 208 (11:15) 79 **(TOTAL) 338**



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 elichtfuss@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, Lou Chappel, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, 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, the Family of Evelyn Roys, Saint Cross Family, Jeanette Stephens & Family, Betty Thomas, Michael Williams, Jessica Young, Carnie Saint Cross, and the people of Puerto Rico and California

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, NOVEMBER 5, 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)
- 10:15 am New Members Class (L)
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 3:00 pm Labyrinth Open (GH)

Labyrinth
open!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (Various)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troops 1594 & 307 (FH, T)
- 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir (MR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (Legacy)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry meeting (108)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

- 12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T, K)
- 5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (Various)
- 7:00 pm Property Committee meeting (108)
- 7:00 pm Social Ministry meeting (107)
- 7:00 pm Youth & Family Ministry meeting (112)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

- 4:00 pm Boys & 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, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

- 1:00 pm Operation Save A Life Training (GH)
- 5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
- 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
- 7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee meeting (111)
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)
- 7:50 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

- 6:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Conv. (Bob Evans)
- 9:15 am Connect Bible Study (112)
- 4:00 pm Boys & Girls Club (GH)
- 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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)
- 10:15 am New Members Class (L)
- 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



Red Cross Blood Drive in November

Grace is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, November 13 from 2:00-7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Please call Emma Jane Weishaar at [410-848-1231](tel:410-848-1231) or e-mail her at ejweishaar@comcast.net to schedule an appointment.



Please dine with Little Friends of Grace Christian Preschool families and friends at:

Baugher's Restaurant on November 15th
7:30 am to 9:00 pm

Baugher's will donate 10% of all LFOG receipts from sales this day. All proceeds will benefit the LFOG Scholarship Fund. Please bring this flyer with you or be sure to mention that you are with Little Friends of Grace. Carry out also included!