



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 23 & 24, 2017

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## Fair Trade Gift Baskets for Sale

Fair Trade products, including Christmas baskets, are for sale after the Advent IV Worship Services.

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## Epiphany Celebration

### *The Burning of the Greens*

Join us Sunday, January 7th at 3:00 pm at the Hirt Tree Farm as we close out the Christmas Season with an ancient tradition of burning the Christmas greens, i.e. Christmas trees. We will begin with a brief worship service inside and gather in a nearby field around a fire to sing Christmas carols one last time. Whether or not you have a tree to burn, please plan to join us for this very special event.



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## Faith Talk for Women – Another Change in Date!!!



Ladies....**the date of Faith Talk for Women has been changed to Wednesday, January 17** at Johannsson's. We will gather around 5:30 for dinner and fellowship. The study begins at 7:00 and concludes by 8:00 pm. Pastor Martha will help us take a closer look at Katharina von Bora Luther.

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## 2018 Flower Donations



The Flower Charts are now available for 2018. The cost of flowers is \$40, which includes the two vases in the Sanctuary OR a basket in Grace hall.

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## January Red Cross Blood Drive

Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, January 22 from 2:00-7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Please call Emma Jane Weishaar at 410-848-1231 or email [ejweishaar@comcast.net](mailto:ejweishaar@comcast.net) to schedule an appointment.



American  
Red Cross



## Adult Forum: "Dusting Off Your Bible"

**Sunday, January 21 -- 10:15 am in Grace Hall**

The Bible is a means of Grace....that is, it feeds our faith and encourages our walk with Christ. But the Bible also can be confusing and so all too often we allow it to collect dust! Join us for a real-life conversation about how we can get more out of our study of Scripture. Listen as the pastors and others share their experiences and wisdom of how our devotional life can become more engaging and meaningful in the New Year.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

#### Serving December 30-31

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Ellen Lichtfuss **(7:45)** Craig Giles **(9:00)** Kayla Sherfey **(11:15)** Bob Lichtfuss  
**Communion Assistants (9:00)** Jo & Murph Murphy, Junior Zepp, Eileen Zepp, Dave Cox  
**Ushers (9:00):** Randy Bachtel, Ben Dorsey, Rick Dorsey, Michele Krichinsky  
**January Altar Guild:** Caroline Babylon, Evelyn Babylon, Kevin Dayhoff

#### Serving January 6-7

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Sharon Glass **(7:45)** Caroline Babylon **(9:00)** Matthew Fairchild **(11:15)** Kara Schuster  
**Communion Assistants (9:00):** Rich Chaney, Mike Makoutz, Leanne Elliott, Eileen Zepp, Junior Zepp  
**Ushers (9:00):** Ron Fairchild, Rob Burk, Sean Burk, Abby Burk  
**January Altar Guild:** Caroline Babylon, Evelyn

### THIS WEEK AT GRACE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

9:00 am Advent IV Worship (T)  
12:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (S)  
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (GH)  
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (GH)  
8:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (S)  
10:30 pm Christmas Eve Worhsip (S)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

Church Office Closed

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

Church Office Closed  
12:00 Table of Grace (FH, T, K)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)  
7:30 pm Eating Disorders Anonymous (112)

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)  
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)  
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)  
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

Church Office Closed  
6:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Conversation (BE)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

4:00 pm Cold Weather Shelter (K)  
5:00 pm Traditional Worship Service (S)  
5:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 2017

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)  
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



**Merry Christmas**

The pastors, staff, and church council wish all of Grace's members and friends a very blessed Christmas! May you find peace and joy in these days of celebration.

## Grace Prayer List for the week of December 24, 2017



**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@gracecl.org](mailto:elichtfuss@gracecl.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, Lillian Rosenberg, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry, and Charlotte Waltz

**Continuing Prayers:** Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Irene Bailey, Heather Barnes, The Bellgrau Family, Brian Bowersox, Joann Bradich, The family and friends of Kevin Campbell, Lou Chappel, Dorien Cole, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Bernadette Gray, Dick Haines, Joyce, Hertsch, Harriet Higgs, Ruth Higgs, Gordon Jenkins, Barbara Johnson, Donna & Richard Kent, Kelsie Kimmerle, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Chuck & Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Larry Mathis, Dail Pease, Charlie & Carol Plunkert, Ed Rainey, Sandy Reilly, Bob Roys & Family, Michael Shipley, Jeanette Stephens & Family, Betty Thomas, Michael Williams, Jessica Young, Carnie Saint Cross, and everyone affected by the fires in 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.*

