



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 6 & 7, 2018

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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.

## Epiphany Celebration

### *The Burning of the Greens*

Join us this Sunday 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. 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!



The Hirt Tree Farm is located at 917 Arnold Road, Westminster 21157

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## Faith Talk for Women – 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 posted and you may sign up to sponsor altar flowers 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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## We Welcome Seminary Student Philip Beck

This weekend we welcome seminary student Philip Beck from the United Lutheran Seminary (Gettysburg Campus) as he fulfills his "Ministerial Leadership" requirement. He will be with us on Sundays until the end of the spring semester helping lead the liturgies, preaching, teaching, and learning about our congregation. We are seeking volunteers to take Philip to lunch and share in conversation about Grace and its ministries. If you are interested, please sign the RCR card.



**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.

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**January Red Cross Blood Drive**



Our next Blood Drive will take place 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.

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**Altar Guild Volunteers Needed for Grace Hall**



The Altar Guild is in need of a few volunteers to help prepare the altar in Grace Hall. Training & guidance will be provided. If you are interested, please email Cyndy Beckhardt at [crvbeck@comcast.net](mailto:crvbeck@comcast.net) OR complete an RCR card and place in the offering plate.

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**Deadline for February Grace Notes Newsletter**

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for articles for the February issue of *Grace Notes*. Please forward your article submissions to Ellen Lichtfuss in the church office by email: [elichtfuss@gracelc.org](mailto:elichtfuss@gracelc.org). Thank you!

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**Interested in Being a Greeter?**

We are grateful for the 60 volunteers who helped the Evangelism Committee get our new greeting ministry off the ground! With four worship services every weekend it takes many people to make this ministry happen! If you can help in the New Year, we'd love to hear from you. **We are especially in need of new greeters for the 5:00 service on Saturdays.** Individuals as well as families have found this to be a meaningful way to serve our congregation. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Eileen and Jr Zepp ([eileenandjr@gamil.com](mailto:eileenandjr@gamil.com)) or Sheila Law ([sheilablau@comcast.net](mailto:sheilablau@comcast.net)) or sign the RCR card today!



## WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

**January Altar Guild:** Caroline Babylon, Evelyn Babylon, Kevin Dayhoff (Sanctuary & Grace Hall)

### Serving this Weekend, January 6-7:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Sharon Glass  
**(7:45)** Steve Blades **(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

### Serving next Weekend, January 13-14:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Kay Betz  
**(7:45)** Dena Hodges **(9:00)** Craig Giles  
**(11:15)** Phil Beck  
**Communion Assistants (9:00)** Bill Comegna,  
Jess Tanzey, Jillian Tanzey, Mark & Stacey Tanzey  
**Ushers (9:00):** Linwood Van Horn, Heather Harrison,  
Beth & Don Meyers

*The altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given  
in memory of Wanda Mazurek  
by Barbara Mazurek and Jerry Bowers*

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE (LGS)  
7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)  
10:15am Christian Education Hour (various)  
11:15am Traditional Worship (S)  
3:00 pm Epiphany Celebration (Hirt Tree Farm)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (Various)  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop 307 (FH)  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 1594 (T)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (Legacy)  
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T, K)  
5:00 pm Children's Chorus of Carroll Co (Various)  
6:30 pm Youth & Family Ministry (112)  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)  
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (108)  
7:00 pm Personnel Committee (107)  
7:30 pm Eating Disorders Anonymous (112)  
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

5:00 pm Shepherd Staff Fund Development (108)  
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 (112)  
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)  
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)  
10:15am Christian Education Hour (various)  
11:15am Traditional Worship (S)  
3:00 pm Houston Pre-Trip Meeting (Legacy)  
5:30 pm T.E.C.T. Youth Gathering (Legacy, FH, K)

**(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 Prayer List for the week of January 7, 2018



**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, Lillian Rosenberg, Barbara Serghini, Eleanore Spears, Ellen Terry, and Charlotte Waltz

**Continuing Prayers:** Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Irene Bailey, The Bellgrau Family, Brian Bowersox, 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, Michael Shipley, Betty Thomas, 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 in 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.*

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### LFOG Registration for the 2018/2019 school year

We will begin taking registration on January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 2018/2019 school year. Current students and siblings have first priority for registration from January 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. **Grace Lutheran congregational members will be able to register from January 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.** On January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will open registration to the public.

If you are interested in registering, please call Anita at the preschool office, 410-848-7020 for more information or to schedule a visit and observe the classrooms. Registration forms are available in the literature racks or may be downloaded from the website. If you have any questions, please contact Anita in the preschool office.

