



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 30 & 31, 2017

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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.





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.

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.

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.



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 to schedule an appointment.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

Serving this Weekend, 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 Next Weekend, 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 Babylon, Kevin Dayhoff

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 2017

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)

MONDAY, January 1, 2018

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

12:00 Table of Grace (FH, T, K)
5:00 pm Children's Chorus of Carroll Co (Various)
6:30 pm Youth & Family Ministry (112)
7:00 pm Social Ministry Committee Meeting (107)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
7:30 pm Eating Disorders Anonymous (112)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

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)
7:30 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE (LGS)
4:00 pm Cold Weather Shelter (K)
5:00 pm Traditional Worship Service (S)
6:00 pm Surrender Together NA (Legacy)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE (LGS)
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
(L) Library **(CPL)** Carroll Street Parking Lot



Grace Prayer List for the week of December 31, 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@gracec.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.*