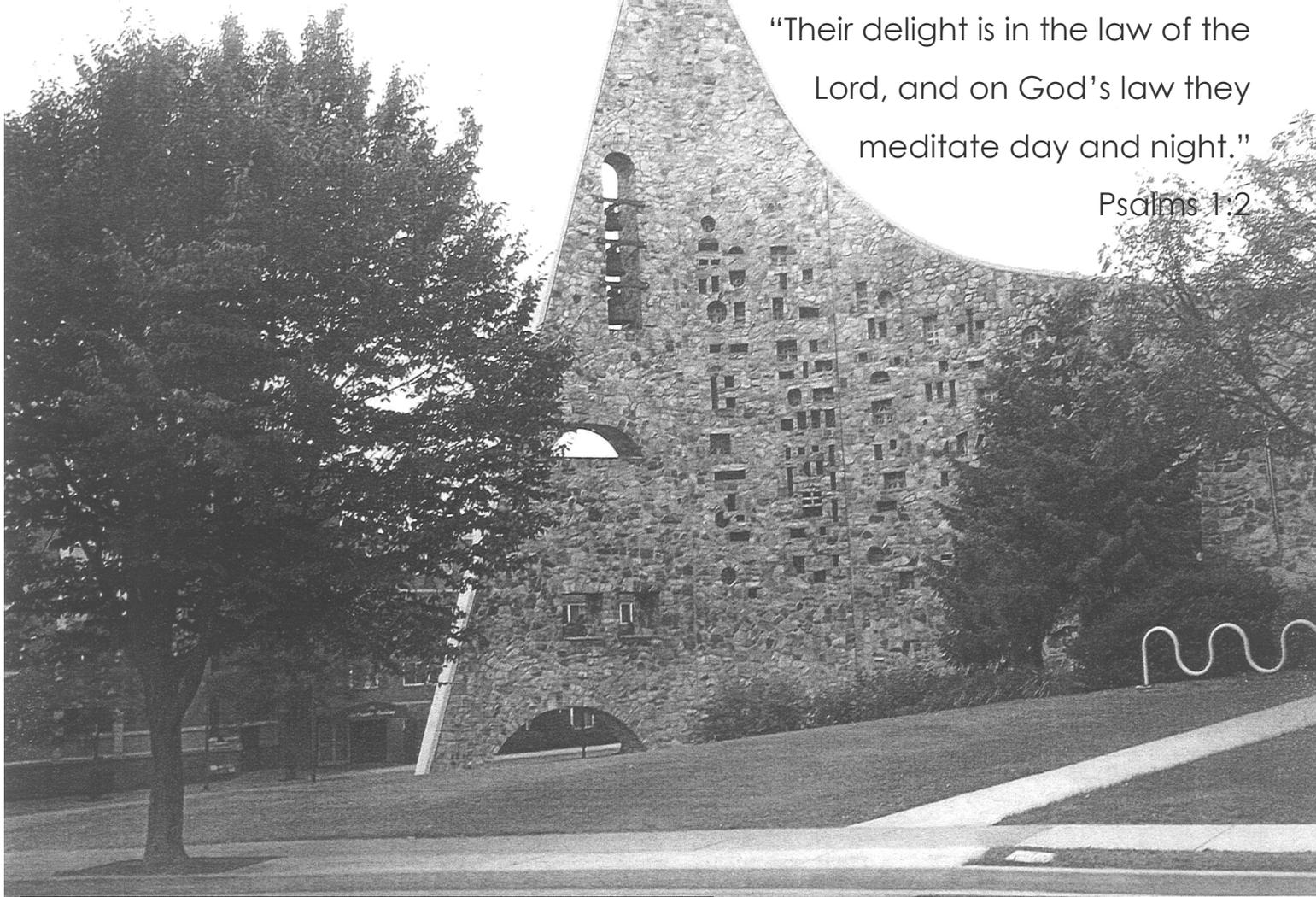


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"Their delight is in the law of the
Lord, and on God's law they
meditate day and night."

Psalms 1:2



SUNDAY, September 8, 2019
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

205 S. Garner St., State College, PA 16801

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web address: www.glcpa.org

9:00 a.m. worship service

Today's Hymns

#ELW 772

#ELW 667

#ELW 880

Distribution

#ELW 802

#ELW 676



Our Mission Statement: *"Grace Lutheran Church is energized by the Holy Spirit and nurtured through God's Word and Sacrament to **gather, feed, and send** people in the name of Jesus Christ."*

ABOUT TODAY'S THEME...Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we pray: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of the Christ in the blessed sacrament and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods. **The Second Lesson:** The author of the Letters to the Hebrews offers encouragement to a suffering people to renew their courage and commitment and to return again to walking the Lord's path. **The Gospel Lesson:** Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

1. Offering plate at worship
2. "Direct Debit" transfers from your bank account to Grace
(see Laurel Sanders for sign up information)
3. Make an online gift at our website, www.glcpc.org

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Grace Lutheran!

↑ = Please stand as you are able

↓ = Please be seated

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Facebook:
www.facebook.com/glcstatecollege

Twitter:
[@GraceLCPA](https://twitter.com/GraceLCPA)

! All are welcome to our weekly
! "coffee hour" in Harkins Hall
! following the 9 AM service!

UPDATE: GRACE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PHOTOS

In anticipation of our new pictorial church directory this fall, FREE digital photos of Grace members (with a backdrop!) will be taken by Bill Ammerman on Sundays, September 15 and 22 or October 6, between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm in Harkins Hall. (Bill is a member of our church, thus no fee for taking the photos.) Family photos are preferred; you do NOT need to sign up. Please also stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a copy of a form to update your family profile information and return it as soon as possible. Questions? Contact Sally Keiser-Bankert at sal-lykb@verizon.net or 814-571-3672. Thank you!

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*.....R. Hobby
Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us.....D. Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

↑ Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
↑ **Congregation: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

↓ P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
↓ *Kneel/Sit*

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

↑ GATHERING HYMN *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*.....ELW # 772

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

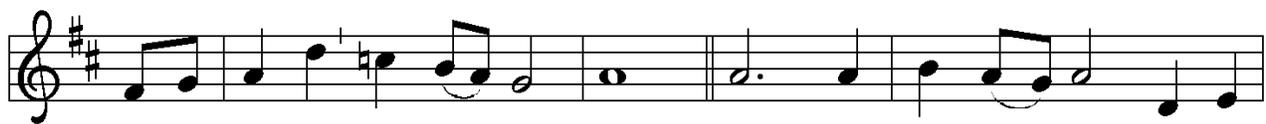
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



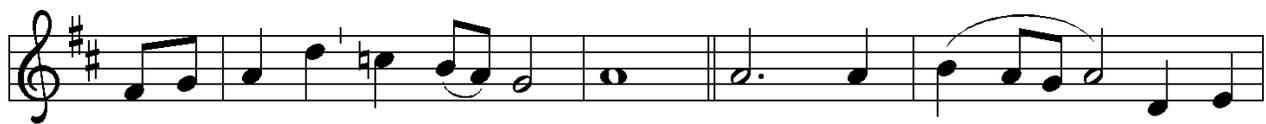
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FEED

*God speaks to us in scripture reading,
and feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

↓ (9:00) CHILDREN’S MESSAGEJonna Belanger
We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.

FIRST LESSON.....Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (pew Bible p. 163)

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

PSALM 1—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

**C: Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,
and they meditate on God’s teaching | day and night.**

P: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due
season, with leaves that | do not wither;
everything they | do shall prosper.

**C: It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

P: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

**C: For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed.**

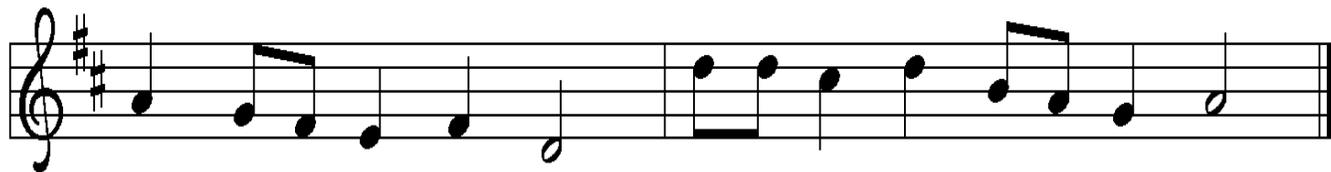
SECOND LESSON Hebrews 12:11-13 (pew Bible p. 978)

¹¹Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later
it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and
make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint,
but rather be healed.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 14:25-33 (pew Bible p. 849)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 14th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*spoken*)

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of

peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*.....ELW # 667

APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

↓ OFFERTORY *Shall We Gather at the River*.....arr. Charles Callahan
Laurel Sanders, flute; Pat Lloyd, organ

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #182)

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 144a)



P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
 C: (ELW p. 144b)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P: Almighty and merciful God, you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: God of salvation and resurrection, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and grace. And to you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be praise and honor, now and forever.

C: Amen.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the meal is ready.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

↓ All who are baptized are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative communion elements.

C: (ELW p.146)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW # 802 -- *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

ELW # 676 -- *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*

↑ **P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SEND

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give + you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN *O God Beyond All Praising*.....ELW # 880

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*.....R. Hobby



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The Rev. Carolyn K. Hetrick, Associate Pastor.....pastorhetrick@glcpa.org

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Nathan Glocke.....Adult Choir Director

Ryan Ditmer, Pat Lloyd, June Miller & Chris Wilhelm.....Pianists/Organists

Joan Kovalchik.....Flute

Anna Carol Buffington.....The Bells of Grace Director

The Rev. P. Stevens Lynn.....Pastor Emeritus

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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, September 8, 2019

LECTORS...The October sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lectors in the past. Veterans and new readers of all ages are also encouraged to sign up!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....to help with “coffee hour” at 10:00am in Harkins Hall. If you would like to learn more about this or to sign up please contact Joyce Arbutina at joycearb@comcast.net.

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The September selection for **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. This is the selection of Lois Lynn and she will be facilitating the discussions, Tuesday, September 17, at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB... will meet Sept 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library to discuss the book “*Hatchet*” by Gary Paulsen.

EACH YEAR, OUR DENOMINATION, THE ELCA, encourages us to come together to as the church to serve the world on “God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday.” This year our Nittany Conference ELCA congregations will be banding together for an all-ages event on **September 15, 2019 at the Oaks in Pleasant Gap at 2:30 pm**. Our young ones will learn a song to share with residents followed by a craft time with them. The day will also include outdoor cleanup work and indoor serving for those who work best indoors. Our time will conclude at 4:30 pm. In order to create a unified appearance, please wear bright yellow that day! Sign up is not necessary but helps us plan. Please use the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center or email Pastor Hetrick at pastorhetrick@glcpa.org.

BABY CARE KITS... are being collected for Lutheran World Relief. There is a basket in the Narthex and sheet that provide instructions for what is needed.

FLU SHOTS SUNDAY...On Oct 13, 2019 the congregational care committee will be sponsoring a flu shot clinic. The clinic will be conducted by Centre Home Care. For more information call Susan Ferro at 814-237-8756.

Handbells ring praises to our Lord!

The Bells of Grace handbell choir is seeking two ringers—teens, college students, or adults—to complete our roster for the fall 2019 season of ringing. We rehearse in the sanctuary on Sundays, following the 10:30 AM service. Requirements: Ability to read music, and a sense of humor helps. Our first rehearsal this fall will be Sunday, Sept. 15 in the sanctuary at 11:45 AM. Come join us as we ring praises to the Lord! Contact Anna Carol Buffington, Director of the Bells of Grace, at 814-531-4242 or acbuffington@yahoo.com.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, September 8, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lectors	Dotty Delafield	Lisa Wiedemer	Worship on the Mountain
Greeters	Martha Musser	Marilyn Peterson Dick & Helen Brenneman	Worship on the Mountain
Acolytes		Nicholas Kewitt	Worship on the Mountain
Deacons	Nancy Reinert	Mardi McDonough Nick Downs	Worship on the Mountain
Worship Assistant	Carla Rossi		
Cantor		Laurel Sanders	Worship on the Mountain
Ushers		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert Ken Fogleman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Worship on the Mountain
Radio Ministry; Sound			Worship on the Mountain
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Worship on the Mountain
Welcoming Center Hosts		Joann McCormick	Worship on the Mountain



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Kerry Richards
dedicated in honor of her parents Lynn & Pep Hoffman's anniversary

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Linda Domin
dedicated in honor of her granddaughter Sara Domin

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored Harold & Sandy Cassidy
dedicated in memory of Sandy's brother Neil Krebs

PRAYER CONCERNS for September 8, 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving
in war-torn countries
Susan Antle
Scott Cocolin
Emma Jean Cole
Mark Doyle, friend of
Paul & Sandy Larson
Patrick Dugan, grandson of
Paul & Kathryn Mackes
John Fisher
Norma Flanagan, mother of
Jim Flanagan
Kyoko Fujisawa, sister of
Hiroshi Ohmoto
Vicki Garvin
Elaine Gotham, friend of
Leslie Wagner
Herb Graves
Dick Houtz
Fiona Knowles
Chris Kohlhepp, friend of
Sally & Carl
Larry Kuhns
Phil Lucas

Aaron Lyon, nephew of
Sue & Pete Forster
Mardi McDonough
Danielle McHenry
Bob Miller, father of
Julie Miller
Jo Anne Miller
Chuck Noel
Dottie Roberts
Tamara Proctor
Margie Prothro, sister of
Ed Jenkins
Margaret Schrock, mother of
Kathy Weimer
Nancy Schuchert, mother of
Joe Schuchert
John Shinham, friend of
Sandy & Paul Larson
Ken Shultz
William D. Snape Sr., brother
of Phyllis Favorite
Emily & Charlotte Spearly
Paul Spearly, uncle of
Sheri Rider

Jack Sylves and family and
grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
Christopher Ta
Tracy, friend of Carl Bankert &
Sally Keiser-Banert
Marcile Tressler
Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen
and Dick Brenneman
Karen Tupman, cousin of
Phyllis Favorite
Ken Vermillion
Roxanne Vermillion
Stephanie & Jonathan, children of
Ken and Roxanne Vermillion
Brenda Walsh
Sue Washburn, in-law of
Tom Drake
Marie Weimer, mother of
Greg & Kathy Weimer
Ash Woskob

Members in the hospital



Weekly Prayer Letter of Encouragement

Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A person is powerful on their knees." ~ Corrie ten Boom

We at Grace strive to be a people of prayer. Each week in our bulletin we list Grace members or people connected to our Grace family who are in need of our prayers. Each week, one person is selected to receive a special letter of encouragement. Please sign the letter in the Upper Commons or Narthex and pray for that person this week.

This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Phil and Shirley Lucas.



Prayer is a powerful gift and tool God gives to us. Please pray for the request each day of the week during your daily prayer time. Just think how powerful it would be if all our members prayed for the same thing each day.

Prayer concern- This last week many lives were devastated by Hurricane Dorian. Lutheran Disaster Response will be bringing hope, healing and renewal.

O Lord, when the waters rage and foam, still the storms and grant us your peace. Speak your word to the wind and to the sea, Fill us with faith. Show us your care in the service of others. Fill us with compassion. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Super Wednesday Meal on September 11th *Chicken Salad served on a Croissant, Fruit Salad & Ice Cream*

Super Wednesday Schedule:

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, The Beatitudes led by Pastor Schul
- 5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203
- 5:00-5:45 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5)
Choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir
- 5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study**, The Beatitudes led by Pastor Schul
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**The Re:Formers** (5th-8th grades), HH Stage
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Kid's Club**, Miller Center
- 7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary



Ways to donate:
Cash, check, or online via Tithely
Won't be in church on the 15th?
No worries.
Donate any time this month via the
collection plate or online.

Thank you!

Adult Forum

*Sundays 9-10 AM in Fireside Room
BEHIND THE LECTIONARY*

Each week we will hear a set of texts read from the lectern and see how we can use those texts to guide us each week. For September we will focus on 1 Timothy, a letter from Paul directed to an individual rather than a whole church.

*Sept. 15— 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Sept. 22— 1 Timothy 2:1-7*

Join us for reading, study and conversation.

CROP Walk Coin Banks: More Than Just Spare Change.

Once again this year, we are offering coin banks to collect money for the State College CROP Walk, to held at Grace on October 13th. Banks are located in a basket in the commons area.

Hunger is a reality not only globally but within our own country where it is estimated that 1 in 6 Americans suffer from a lack of food. What can we do to help? Here is how one family uses a coin bank to help ease hunger:

“We were concerned that our children be brought up feeling close to the problems faced by people in other countries. As a result, once a week our family has one supper that excludes meat, fish, milk and dessert. Our meal may be a starch and a vegetable, rice with a little egg or broth with bread. We each put money into a globe bank, accumulating this for a nutrition project to alleviate malnourishment among the world’s poor.”

-excerpted from **Living More With Less**
by Doris Janzen Longacre

Please use this bank and join us in helping to feed the hungry.

WANTED – PART-TIME SEXTON – Effective immediately, Grace Lutheran Church is seeking a sexton/cleaning specialist for up to 20 hours per week (afternoons; flexible schedule) to help clean our church and preschool, with options to work on some Sunday mornings. Send cover letter and resume to Laurel Sanders, Business Manager, at lsanders@glcpa.org or call Roy Evert, head sexton, at 238-2478 to discuss the position.



Sunday School begins Sept. 15th, 9-10 am

Classroom Assignments

- Ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten—Room 200
- Grades 1 & 2 —Room 103
- Grades 3, 4 & 5 —Room 105
- Middles School Youth will meet in the Miller Center Youth Room
- High School Youth will meet in the Narthex and then will walk to Starbucks for java, juice and Jesus discussions.

Teachers are needed for every age group. There are always two adults per classroom, one lead teacher and one helper. For more information please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn at faithformation@glcpa.org.

The Opioid Crisis: Seeking a Faithful Response

Gettysburg Campus of United Lutheran Seminary

November 8-9, 2019

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Event registration \$75.00 Optional \$10.00 on-campus lunch on Friday

The Opioid Epidemic is something that touches all of our ministries. This Symposium will offer opportunity to learn about addiction, how to be a pastoral presence for those experiencing addiction and their loved ones. Opportunity for discussion around shared pastoral care and ministry programming planning will help shape ministry with those touched by opioid addiction.

Presenters:

Grace Member **Jason Whitney**, Program Coordinator and co-founder of the Penn State Collegiate Recovery Community and an assistant teaching professor in the College of Education.

Angela Cook, a recovery advocate and speaker and Outreach Coordinator for Medard's House, a faith-based Children's Community Center in New Cumberland.

Dr. John Largen, Rev. Joel Richter, Dr. Bob Skelly, Dr. Patricia Savage, Mrs. Barb Debski, Dr. Eric Crump, and Bishop Matthew Riegel

Workshop Topics: Pastoral Care, Social Ministry, and Theological Response.

For more information and registration:

www.unitedlutheranseminary.edu/lifelong-learningThe Opioid Crisis:

Grace Garden Giveaway happening now



Every Sunday during the rest of the growing season you will find an array of vegetables, fruit, and herbs from members' gardens that they are happy to share. You don't need to bring produce in order to enjoy the fruits from others' gardens. We hope you enjoy the bounty of God's shared abundance!



Dare to be different. **Dare to make a difference. Dare to go....OVER THE EDGE!** – Over the Edge Centre County is a rappelling event to support FaithCentre and Interfaith Human Services. Last year, Over the Edge raised more than \$90,000 to help Centre County neighbors feed their families, heat their homes and become financially stable. To sponsor Pastor Hetrick and Carla Rossi as they go "Over the Edge" to represent Grace, visit:

https://give.overtheedge.events/31WD34?ref=ab_b8Dx54_ab_c7Plyc



*This Week
At Grace*

Sunday, Sept. 8

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m.....Worship on the Mountain, Tussey Mountain
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Tussey Mountain
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m.....QNA (Questions-Not Answers) Group, Library

Monday, Sept. 9

- 9:15 a.m.....55+ers Steering Committee Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace-Sisters of Grace, Fireside

Tuesday, Sept. 10

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace – Comfort Makers, Rm 208
- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Church Council Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, Sept. 11

Bulletin Announcements due at 3 PM

- 11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
- 6:15 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 6:15 p.m.....ReFormers, Miller Center
- 6:15 p.m.....Kid’s Club, Miller Center
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, Sept. 12

- 7:00 a.m.....Women’s Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 10:00 a.m.....KNIT WITS, Library

Friday, Sept. 13

No scheduled church activities

Saturday, Sept. 14

- 8:00 a.m.....Car Parking, Fund Raiser