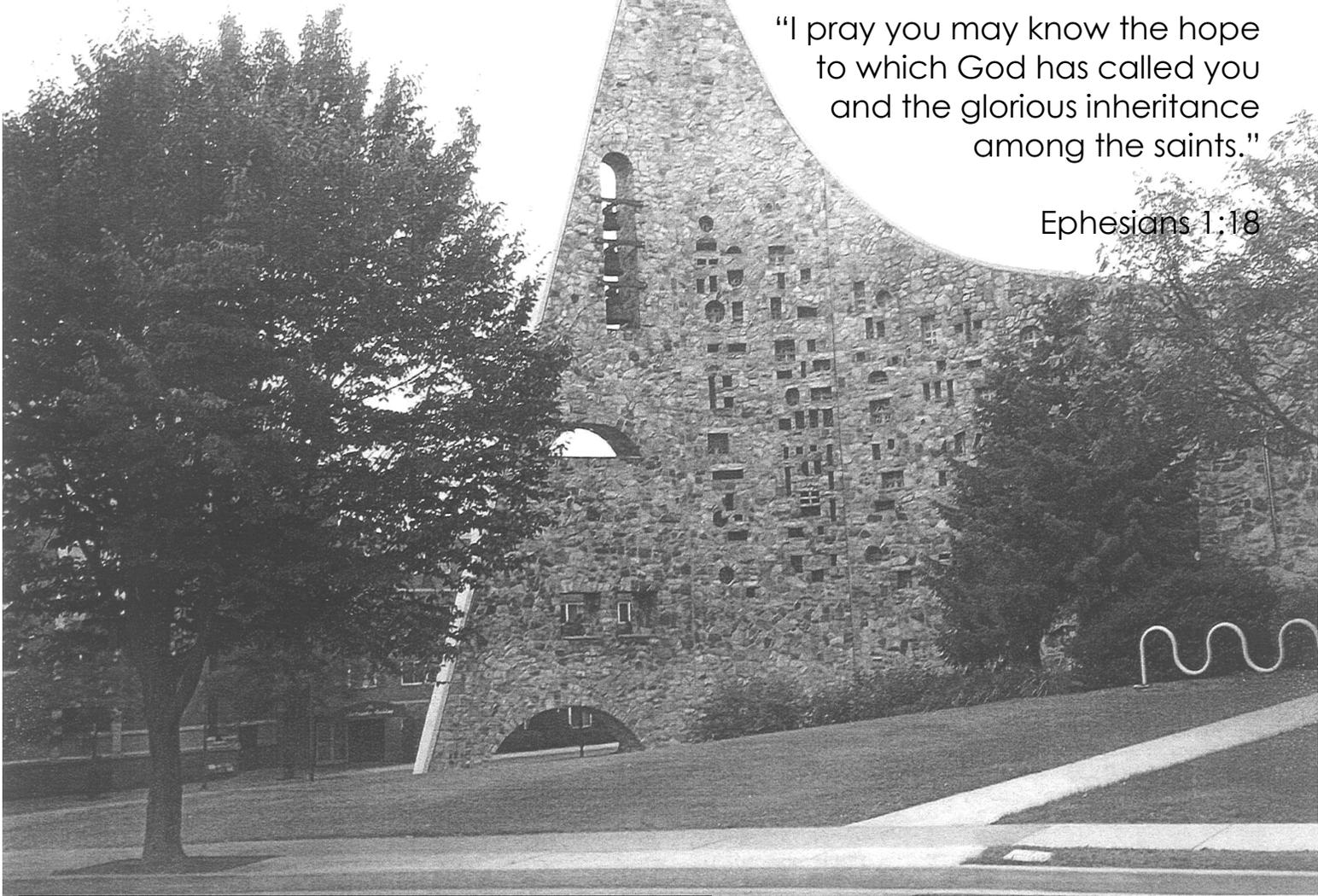


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"I pray you may know the hope
to which God has called you
and the glorious inheritance
among the saints."

Ephesians 1:18



SUNDAY, November 3, 2019
All Saints Sunday

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

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email: churchoffice@glcpa.org

web address: www.glcpa.org

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. worship service

Today's Hymns

#ELW 422

#ELW 728

#ELW 422

Distribution

#ELW 423

#ELW 754



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...In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts serves to proclaim the message that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people. **The Second Lesson:** After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ. **The Gospel Lesson:** In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.

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

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↑ = Please stand as you
are able

↓ = Please be seated

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

MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE

At Grace we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and church in the child and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person) and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.

Today we celebrate the start of a new school year and the love and acceptance we find in God and in this community. We also celebrate new drivers. God is a constant presence whether the journey is short or long.

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *For All the Saints*.....D. Bédard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(9:00) MILESTONE MINISTRY: HOLY COMMUNION

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 *For All the Saints*.....ELW # 422
(Verses 1-3)

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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.

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. 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.

2 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.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FEED

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



(10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGEMegan Stoltzfus

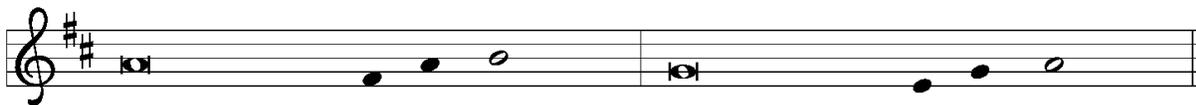
We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.

FIRST LESSON.....Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 (pew Bible p. 724)

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

PSALM 149 - *Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

**C: Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.**

P: Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

**C: For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people
and adorns the | poor with victory.**

SECOND LESSON.....Ephesians 1:11-18 (pew Bible p. 949)

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints.



HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 6:20-31(pew Bible p. 838)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.

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

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They*ELW # 728

(10:30) HOLY BAPTISM.....ELW # 227

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

(9:00) *Blest Are They*.....J. Honoré

Pat Lloyd, organ

(10:30) *Blessed are the Pure in Heart*.....Henry Walford Davies

Adult Choir

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

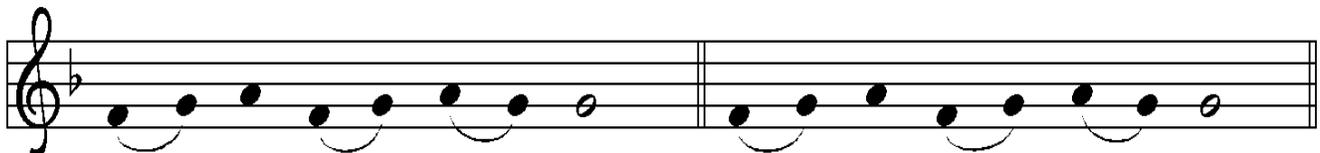
C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste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

P: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and In your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

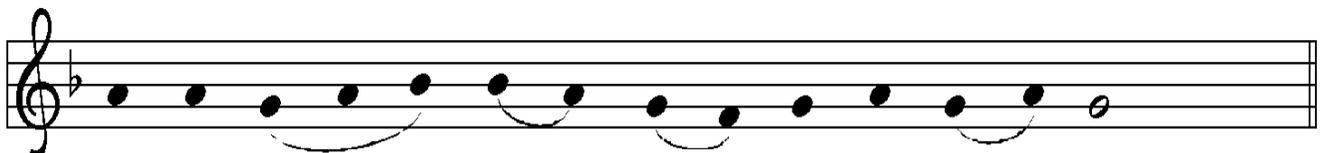
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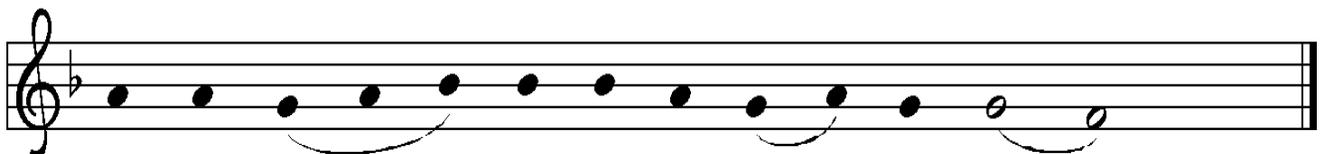
P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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. 130)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. 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.135a)

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

(9:00) *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*arr. Douglas Smith
Jon Brockopp, bass; Laurel Sanders, flute

ELW # 423-- *Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW # 754-- *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

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

C: **Amen.**

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ELW # 207

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
 ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.
 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: God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 *For All the Saints*.....ELW # 422
(Verses 4-7)

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *For All Your Saints, O Lord*.....W. Wold



- The Rev. Scott E. Schul, Senior Pastor..... pastorschul@glcpa.org
- 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, November 3, 2019

THE RED ROSES ON THE ALTAR...are in celebration of the birth of a baby girl Lila Bird, born Oct. 24, 2019 to Frank & Kayla Schubert, and the birth of a baby girl Grace Angelina, born on Oct 29, 2019 to Derek & Lauren Ishler.

BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT... In Baptism we are adopted by God and gifted with both His promise and His Spirit. Just such a moment comes today at our 10:30 A.M. service, when Charlotte Noelle, born August 25, 2019, daughter of Brian & Megan Widener, receives this holy sacrament. We welcome Charlotte Noelle into the Lord's family, a fellow member with us of the body of Christ, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

HOLY COMMUNION...This morning we welcome 18 young members to the Lord's Table: **Caroline Banerjee, Jordan Hockenberry, Emma Horn, Ethan Horn, Katie Jeanmenne, Max Jeanmenne, Natalie Jeanmenne, Robbie Jeanmenne, Lauren Knowles, Leah Leidy, Michael Leidy, Caroline Leopard, Evan Loy, Sawyer Malik, Turner Malik, Kaylin Slane, Connor Wagner, & Jordan Williams.** We pray God's blessing upon them during this special time in their lives.

WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM...by name— **Bonnie Baughman, Lee Ann Bishop, Don Christian, Barbara D'Amico, Marcha Drake, Ruth Etters, John Fisher, Nancy Graves, Betta Kriner, Esther Larson, William Luse, Ruth Maserick, Mary Ann Miller, Al Musgrave, Charles Noel, Glenn Ritter, George Ruff, Richard Wysk and Carolyn Yarnell**—those who have been called by God from our Church Family since last All Saints Day. We are still family! Death can not divide us! We shall never understand it more fully than in those moments when we come to our Father's table, with His Son, Jesus Christ as Host. In our worship we sing the songs of angels and we eat of heavenly food. To heal us and strengthen our faith, our Father gives us this brief moment in the very presence of angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven!

LECTORS...The December 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!

The November selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. This is the selection of Susan DeMetrick and she will be facilitating the discussions on Tuesday, November 19 at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB... selection is "Life's Golden Ticket" by Brendon Burchard. We will meet Nov. 19 at 7:00 PM in the Library.

SOUND SYSTEM ASSISTANT...Grace is looking to add additional people to our team of sound technicians. Running the sound board during worship is an important and interesting way to use your gifts to support Grace's ministries. No experience needed; training available. Interested: Contact Pastor Schul or Pastor Hetrick.

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.

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.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, November 3, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Julie Miller	Ron Banerjee	Christopher Hudson
Greeters	June Krumrine	Louise Tarman Mark & Karen Mrsa	Gerry Slear Leslie Wagner
Acolytes		Spencer Hardyk Carter Fozard	Sophia Bills Mirabella Bills
Deacons	Cindy Nicosia	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Lois & Bob Voigt
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Jon Brockopp	Josh Evert
Ushers		Dennis McClure John Palmgren Dave Huebner Shar Huebner Anne Rohrbach Aaron Rohrbach	Don Burris Bonnie Buris Ted Oyler Trey Oyler Linlee Oyler Ellen Campbell Matthew Campbell
Radio Ministry; Sound			
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Faith Formation Ministry
Welcoming Center Hosts		Joann McCormick	Sharyn Everhart
			

The *altar flowers* are sponsored by the Barbara Bingaman
dedicated in memory of Paul & Andrew Bingaman

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Laurel Sanders
dedicated in memory of Laurel's parents John & Wendy Buchart

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored the Nieweg family
dedicated in memory of Jack Nieweg

PRAYER CONCERNS for November 3, 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving
in war-torn countries
Susan Antle
Kip Barnett, friend of
Ted & Jennifer Oyler
Debbie Bolthouse
Don Burris
Scott Cocolin
Damaris Dougherty, daughter of
Bob Hampton
Mark Doyle, friend of
Paul & Sandy Larson
Patrick Dugan, grandson of
Paul & Kathryn Mackes
Steve Ellis
Sharyn Everhart
Norma Flanagan, mother of
Jim Flanagan
Vicki Garvin
Elaine Gotham, friend of
Leslie Wagner
Herb Graves
Dick Houtz
Chris Kohlhepp, friend of
Sally & Carl

Donna Kondash, friend of
Deana & Don Coine
Larry Kuhns
Phil Lucas
Aaron Lyon, nephew of
Sue & Pete Forster
Mardi McDonough
Danielle McHenry
Bob Miller, father of
Julie Miller
Jo Anne Miller
Margie Prothro, sister of
Ed Jenkins
Chris & Dottie Roberts
Dennis Robertson, cousin of
Karen Mrsa
Margaret Schrock, mother of
Kathy Weimer
Nancy Schuchert, mother of
Joe Schuchert
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
Marcile Tressler
Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen
and Dick Brenneman
Karen Tupman, cousin of
Phyllis Favorite
Fonda, mother of Phyllis
Verderame
Ken Vermillion
Roxanne Vermillion
Stephanie & Jonathan, children of
Ken and Roxanne Vermillion
Leslie Wagner
Brenda Walsh
Marie & Ross Weimer, parents of
Greg Weimer
The Widener family upon the death of
Don's Sister
Ash Woskob

Members in the hospital

Gladys Carlson
Lauren & Grace Ishler
Paul Larson



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 Gladys Carlson.



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.

Holy God, you feed us with the gift of Holy Communion. We gather together in faith to receive forgiveness and new life in Jesus Christ, present in bread and wine. Fill us with trust in your promises, inspire us to acts of love, and encourage us with the hope in the promised feast with you that has no end. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Super Wednesday Meal on November 6th

Roast Beef with Mushroom Madeira Gravy, Oven Browned Potatoes, Carrots, & Dessert

Super Wednesday Schedule:

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Exploring Psalm 17, led by Pastor Hetrick
- 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**, Exploring Psalm 17, led by Pastor Hetrick
- 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

Sunday School from 9-10 am

Classroom Assignments

- Ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten—Room 200
- Grades 1 & 2 —Room 103
- Grades 3, 4 & 5 —Room 105
- Middle 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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER POSITIONS FOR 2019-2020

Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten (GLPK) is searching for substitute teacher's aides and teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. No experience is necessary for the substitute teacher's aides positions. Substitute teachers with a bachelor's degree in elementary education or early childhood education is beneficial, but not required. Send cover letter and resume to Cathy Smarkusky, GLPK Director, at csmarkusky@glcpa.org or call her at 238-8110 for more information.

OUT OF THE COLD

Our Out of the Cold guests arrive on Monday, December 2nd. Please consider signing up for one of the volunteer opportunities that can be found on the bulletin board in the commons area. Training will be posted soon. If you have any questions you can call me at 260-367-1323 or email me at pjsoule610@gmail.com.

WANTED: ornaments, nativity sets, decor and food from the Nordic Countries for AdventFest - On Dec. 1, following the 10:30 service, Grace will offer a Smorgasboard with regional foods, music, customs, and displays in Harkins Hall (event ends around 1:45). If you can bring a Nordic dish for the potluck, email Cindy or Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org. If you have ornaments or décor from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland or Iceland that we can display, contact Laurel at lsanders@glcpa.org. All items will be secured, displayed Dec. 1, and taken home afterward or picked up the next week. Watch Nov. Grace Notes and E-Notes for details!

It's time for Jared Boxes!



Jared Boxes help take away some of a child's fear of the hospital. The boxes provide a calming diversion for young patients who are there for medical treatments or other care.

To make a Jared Box, fill a plastic storage box with small toys, games, and fun activities, selected for a specific age and gender. **Plastic storage boxes, instructions, and suggested gifts lists are available in the Narthex!**

Bring your Jared box(es) to the altar prior to any of the morning services on **November 24** for Dedication! The boxes will then be distributed to local hospitals throughout our region.

Thank you to Thrivent Financial for providing funding for this project!



Learn more about Jared's story and The Jared Box Project at: <http://www.thejaredbox.com> and follow on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=the%20jared%20box%20project>. It's worth taking a look to see the wonderful stories.

Adult Forum

Adult Forum meets in Fireside Room each Sunday at 9 AM

Film Series: "White Savior: Racism in the American Church"

Mark your calendars for the 3 week film series beginning October 27. The 2008 election of Barack Obama led many to believe we had entered a post-racial America, one in which the nation's traumatic and painful history of racism had finally been erased. In the years since, it's become increasingly clear that the deep roots of racism and white supremacy continue to run through our political, cultural, and religious institutions.

Based on interviews and current research, the documentary film White Savior explores the historical relationship between racism and American Christianity, the ongoing segregation of the church in the US, and the complexities of racial reconciliation.

Please join us for learning, reflection and conversation.

IHS Wishing Well Campaign

The 2019 Wishing Well Campaign to support the programs of Interfaith Human Services will begin on November 29 and will run through December 23rd. Sign-up and bring your partner, friends, the kids, or the grandkids to ring the bell to help provide families and individuals with the resources and guidance to work toward financial management. IHS programs include The Centre County Fuel Bank, Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling, Basic Needs Financial Assistance, and the Financial Care Program.



Sign-up sheets will be available at the social ministry board beginning October 25th. For more information, contact Sue Forster at sforster@cvim.net

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:



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR INMATES

Join with Grace and make a Christmas card.
Pick up a card and instructions in the Upper Commons.
Please return cards by **Sunday, November 17, 2019.**

In Preschool and Kindergarten news:

Christmas Wreaths

It is time to order Kuhn's Tree Farm's beautiful wreaths again for the upcoming holiday season. Order forms are now available in the Church and School Offices. Payment is due in the school office or church office by Sunday, November 3rd. The wreaths will be delivered on November 21st. This sale benefits the school's general fund that helps to pay for unbudgeted items and tuition assistance.

Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots collection begins: Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be a collection site for the Toys for Tots program again this year. This impressive program provides toys for needy children in our area. If you would like to donate a toy, please place your unwrapped gift in its original packaging in one of the collection boxes located at the entrance to the school and in the Narthex beginning November 18th through December 16th. If you would like to make a cash donation, or would like to volunteer, go to <http://marines.centreconnect.org> for details. Thanks for your support!



*This Week
At Grace*

**Sunday, Nov. 3
All Saints Sunday**

8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School All Ages, Various Rooms
 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion & Milestone, Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion & Baptism, Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Setup & rehearsal, Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Monday, Nov. 4
No scheduled church activities**

Tuesday, Nov. 5

9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
 1:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Naomi Circle, Library
 5:30 p.m.....Executive Committee, Pastor Schul's Office

**Wednesday, Nov. 6
Bulletin Announcements due at 3 PM**

11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
 4:00 p.m.....Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting, Library
 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.....Disciples Together, Library
 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, Nov. 7

7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
 5:30 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside

**Friday, Nov. 8
No scheduled church activities**

Saturday, Nov. 9

12:00 p.m.....John Fisher Visitation, Fireside
 2:00 p.m.....John Fisher Memorial Service, Sanctuary
 3:00 p.m.....John Fisher Reception, Harkins Hall
 6:30 p.m.....State College Choral Society Pre Concert Lecture, Fireside
 7:30 p.m.....State College Choral Society Concert, Sanctuary