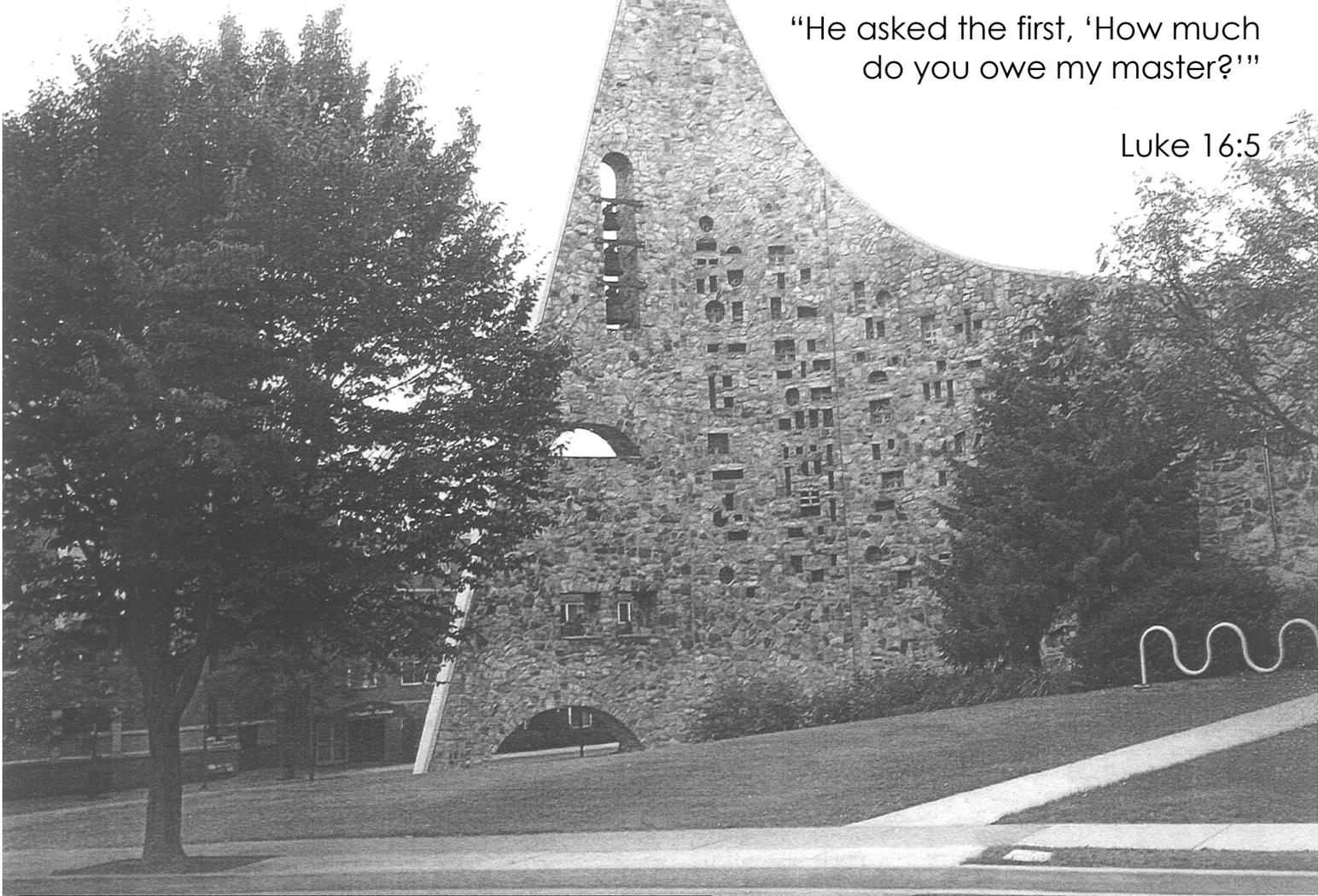


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'"

Luke 16:5



SUNDAY, September 22, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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web address: www.glcpa.org

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 871

#ELW 685

#ELW 589

Distribution

#ELW 793

#ELW 717



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...As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation. **The Second Lesson:** The Pastoral Epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus. **The Gospel Lesson:** Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*.....William Bradbury (arr. Robert Hughes)

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 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*.....ELW # 871

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: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FEED

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

↓ (10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGEAnne Whitney

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.....Amos 8:4-7 (pew Bible p. 749)

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances,

⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

PSALM 113—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: Let the name of the | LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for- | evermore.

**C: From the rising of the sun to its | going down
let the name of the | LORD be praised.**

P: The LORD is high a- | bove all nations;
God's glory a- | bove the heavens.

**C: The LORD takes up the weak out | of the dust
and lifts up the poor | from the ashes,**

P: enthroning them | with the rulers,
with the rulers | of the people.

**C: The LORD makes the woman of a | childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. | Hallelujah!**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Timothy 2:1-7 (pew Bible p. 963)

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 16:1-13(pew Bible p. 851)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 16th chapter.

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

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Take My Life, That I May Be*ELW # 685

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) *Melodia da Chiesa*.....George F. Handel (arr. Van Denman Thompson)
Chris Wilhelm, organ

(10:30) *Cantate Domino*.....Giuseppe Pitoni
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 provider, accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 129)



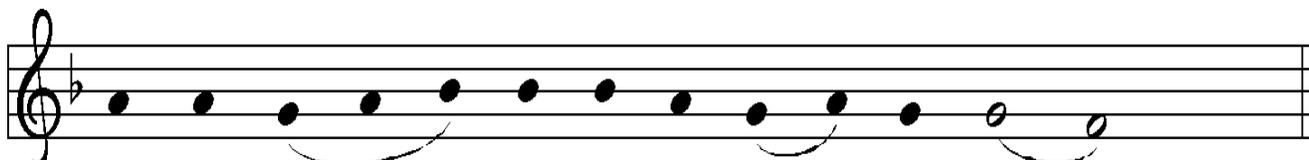
P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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

ELW # 793 -- *Be Thou My Vision*

ELW # 717 -- *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*



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

C: **Amen.**



Thank-ful hearts and voi-c-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 *All Depends on Our Possessing*.....ELW # 589

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in Classic Style*.....Gordon Young



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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 22, 2019

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.

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!

The October selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman. This is the selection of Diane Kulp and she will facilitate the discussions Tuesday, October 15 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.

BABY CARE KITS AND PERSONAL 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.

THE BELLS OF GRACE... are seeking two additional 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.

TODAY... Free concert by The Orpheus Singers TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1pm -Please welcome the Orpheus Singers (a chamber choir directed by Nate Glocke, our adult choir director) The concert is a thank-you to Grace for welcoming them to their new home (here). The brief (40 minute) concert is free to the public, but free-will donations are greatly appreciated.

SENIORS AND SAFE DRIVING...Learn how to maintain independence through driving and discussion on the Yellow Dot Program. Tuesday October 8th, 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Centre Region Active Adult Center. Questions please email centrecounty.acap@gmail.com or call 817-954-1753.

CONFIRMATION CLASS... today from 12-2pm in the Miller Center.

Volunteers for Mentor Program with Penn State Students

In partnership with Lutheran Campus Ministry, Grace Lutheran is looking to connect Grace members with Penn State students who share common academic or professional interests. We need people who are willing to spend time with students, listen to their struggles and joys, and walk with them through the questions and challenges of their studies. You don't have to be an expert, just someone willing to make connections and share your experiences, too. Interested persons can fill out an information form, available online at <https://bit.ly/2JHeKBP> or in the church office. Please submit your form by Wednesday, October 2nd. An orientation session and a lunch with all the mentor pairs is planned. For more details contact Deacon Alicia Anderson at ara2@psu.edu.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, September 22, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	June Walter	Angie Hardyk	Tom Horn
Greeters	Nancy Reinert	Kelly Conron Louise Tarman	Paul & Sandy Larson Jim Campbell
Acolytes		Spencer Hardyk Carter Fozard	Netta Horn Renee Buda
Deacons	Cindy Nicosia	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Lois & Bob Voigt
Worship Assistant	Carla Rossi	Rachel Wolkenhauer	Anne Whitney
Cantor		Charlie Vasey	Leah Mullen
Ushers		Lisa & Marty Wiedemer Ron Smith Gorman Findley	Harold Cassady Pete Forster Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra Dave Heatwole
Radio Ministry; Sound			Wayne Pauley
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			The Hardyk Family
Welcoming Center Hosts			Sue Forster



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by The Kim Family
dedicated in memory of Brian Oyler

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Joyce Sipple
dedicated in memory of Bill & Scott Sipple

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored William & Carolyn Fishburn
dedicated to the Glory of God

PRAYER CONCERNS for September 22, 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
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
The family of Chuck Noel
upon his death
Dottie Roberts
Margie Prothro, sister of
Ed Jenkins
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

Tracy, friend of Carl Bankert &
Sally Keiser-Bankert
Marcile Tressler
Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen
and Dick Breneman
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
Sue Washburn, in-law of
Tom Drake
Marie Weimer, mother of
Greg & Kathy Weimer
Ash Woskob

Members in the hospital
Linda Domin
Ken Shultz



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 Linda Domin.



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.

Pray this week that God might help you to mend a broken relationship and to grow in your love for someone from whom you have grown distant.

Super Wednesday Meal on September 25th

Swedish Meatballs over egg noodles with carrots and dessert

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

PHOTOS



Now being taken for the Church Directory

Sundays,
September 22 or
October 6

-FREE PROFESSIONAL PICTURES FOR PHOTO DIRECTORY SEPTEMBER 22 and OCTOBER 6 at 8:30 am through 12:30 pm

-No sign- up necessary

-Casual dress is fine

-It takes 2 to 3 minutes by our member Bill Ammerman who is a professional photographer.

-Two or three pictures are taken, choosing your favorite (the pictures are shown immediately on a TV screen).

-Your picture can be emailed to you if you like.

-Coffee and cake are served as you wait for your picture

-PROFESSIONAL PICTURES ARE PREFERRED INSTEAD OF AN ONLINE PHOTO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE

Our directory is most meaningful when our members are well represented including you! Contact the Sally Keiser-Bankert at sallykb@verizon.net or 814-571-3672. Thank you!

Sunday School begins Today 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.

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. 29 — 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Join us for reading, study and conversation.

OLD FRIENDS/HOMEBOUNDERS WORSHIP SERVICE AND LUNCHEON FOR FALL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

The semiannual Old Friends/Homebounders Worship Service and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 17. The event begins with Holy Communion worship in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. Special music will be presented by the kindergarten children. Following the service, there will be a hot lunch served in Harkins Hall.

We welcome our seniors to be a part of this important ministry to Grace church's *homebound* members. This is a great opportunity for our more ambulatory seniors to reconnect with Grace members you may not have seen in awhile and to let them know that their lives continue to be important in the life of our church.

Transportation for the homebound member can and will be provided when and if required and requested.

Please contact Linda Schul (814) 954-4195, Gerry Slear (814) 424-7610, or the church office at (814) 238-2478 if you have questions or want to be included in this much anticipated by our homebounders event.



CROP Walk

Volunteers needed from 9/22 through 10/13 to staff CROP information table – Please consider volunteering at the CROP WALK information table for one or more 15-minute slots on Sundays from September 22 through October 13 to collect sign-ups, payments, and answer questions. (CROP Walk information will be provided.) To sign up to help on a Sunday, please visit <https://signup.com/go/inRvwVz> or contact Leslie Wagner at lwagner2007@gmail.com. Grace will also provide coin banks again this year to collect money for the CROP WALK. Banks are in a basket in the Upper Commons.

2019 Flu Shot Sunday

On October 13, 2019 the Congregational Care Team is sponsoring a flu shot clinic conducted by Centre Home Care. It will be held in the church office between 8:30 am and 10:30 am. At this time the cost is \$35.00, but this will depend on the cost of the serum when it arrives. Medicare, Geisinger Gold and Humana will be accepted, if you do not have one of these types of insurance plans, the flu shot will not be covered and you will need to pay out of pocket. You must be 18 years old. For more information call Susan Ferro at 814-237-8756.

Mind Matters

On October 18, confirmation youth in grades six through 12 can participate in Mind Matters, a program presented by the Jana Marie Foundation that is part of the scheduled programs. Grace Lutheran is holding thanks to a grant it received from the ELCA.

Mind Matters helps students learn how to navigate through tough times and grow from their experiences. For all ages, here are some mental health tips that can help with those challenging times in our lives.



Dare to be different. **Dare to make a difference. Dare to go....OVER THE EDGE!** – Over the Edge Centre County is a rapping 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

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.



*This Week
At Grace*

Sunday, Sept. 22

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m.....Photos for Membership Directory, Harkins Hall
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, various rooms
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
- 10:00 a.m.....Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 11:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 12:00 p.m.....Confirmation, Miller Center
- 1:00 p.m.....Orpheus Singers Concert, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Monday, Sept. 23

No scheduled church activities

Tuesday, Sept. 24

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace Comfort Makers, Library
- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, Sept. 25

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. 26

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North

Friday, Sept. 27

No scheduled church activities

Saturday, Sept. 28

No scheduled church activities