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Virtual Vacation Bible School – Christmas in July

With COVID-19 throwing a wrench into our traditional VBS plans, we are going Virtual and Multi-generational for Vacation Bible school this summer. The content will be available for individuals or families (and extended families) both near and far. What better way to share with grandparents than connecting through VBS?

Our theme is Christmas in July! Once you register, you will receive an email link that will direct you to a webpage. From there, you may choose the web version or download a pdf of the VBS lesson. Each week, just like traditional vacation bible school, you will select an activity from the five sections:

- Story Time
- Reflection Section
- Imagination Station
- Outdoor Adventure
- Mission Moment



Grace Lutheran will set up a private Facebook group where you can post pictures of crafts, sing-alongs, or family activities. We will offer spotlight Wednesdays where we will feature Grace members leading a special event.

This five-week program will begin on Sunday, June 21st. Each Sunday, you will receive the email notification that the lesson has posted. To participate, though, you must register! Each registration is for the family unit. Registration is free and located on this link: www.glcfaithformation.org (on the Home Page). This format allows you to pick the day and time that works best for your schedule.

Invite family and friends to join to make it a zoomable family event each week! If you have a social distancing friend group, join together in the backyard to share the fun. We are in this together, so let's VBS together! We will gather, create, learn, play, pray, and mostly have FUN! Let's get the holiday cheer started early!



From Our Senior Pastor



The Rev. Scott E. Schul
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When will Grace reopen?

That's the question on all of our minds. As I stated in my May 15 email to the congregation (reproduced on page 11 of this issue), reopening carries with it a host of logistical challenges for even the smallest of churches. With our size and frequency of worship services, the challenges are exponentially greater. And so Council wisely appointed a Return to Worship Team to explore all of the attendant issues.

The team, led by Council's Vice President, Lisa Wiedemer, consists of the following people: Roy Evert, Sue Ferro, Pete Forster, Cindy Fritz, Sally Keiser-Bankert, Ed Prince, and Dee Ann Wylie. It is a team gifted with experience in public health, public safety, family ministry, worship logistics, and cleaning. I'm grateful to all of them for their faithful participation on this team. They will report their findings and recommendations at Council's June meeting. It will ultimately be Council's responsibility to decide when and under what circumstances Grace can reopen.

As part of the team's work, they have prepared a survey. It is enclosed on the yellow paper. Please complete as soon as possible and return to Lisa Wiedemer per instructions on the sheet.

In the meantime...

In the meantime, we hope you are blessed by our video worship services and our live radio broadcasts each Sunday morning at 10:30 on WRSC 1390 AM and 93.3 FM. They are also streamable online at www.foreverstatecollege.com. The limitations of technology require that our online service be somewhat abbreviated, based around scripture, sermon, and prayer. The live radio format, however, allows us to add a substantial amount of music, including three hymns accompanied by Grace's pipe organ.

On Wednesday, May 20 we launched our very first podcast here at Grace, entitled "Pocketful of Grace." Pastor Hetrick and I are the co-hosts, and over the course of 20 to 30 minutes we preview all of the Bible readings for Sunday morning.

We intentionally designed it as an audio-only offering so that you can take it with you wherever you go. We're hoping we can offer you a fresh new episode every Wednesday morning on our Facebook page and website, and we will be making it available on more traditional podcasting platforms as well. I pray that it provides another way to feed your spirit and keep you connected with Christ and your congregation. Read more about it on page 4 of this issue.

But I need Jesus!

Truer words have never been spoken. We all need Jesus! During the suspension of in-person worship many of us have felt deep loss at not being able to receive communion. As Lutherans believe that Christ is really and truly present in the wafer and wine. It is extremely meaningful to *receive* Holy Communion. I'll add that is extremely meaningful to *distribute* communion as well.

But when Jesus said that he would be present in Holy Communion, he never intended that it was the *exclusive* means by which he would come to us. In fact, in his *Smalcald Articles* Martin Luther listed five ways that Christ's Good News is robustly present among us: (1) The Word preached and proclaimed; (2) Baptism; (3) Holy Communion; (4) Confession and Forgiveness; and (5) "mutual conversation and consolation" (meaning that Jesus is present as we care for one another). Notice that for most of us, four of the five means of receiving the Gospel are still happening, even in the midst of this global pandemic.

So be assured that Jesus Christ is with you. He loves you, he claims you, and he will never let you go. While we have more time and solitude available, I encourage you to use this time to ask Christ to reveal to you the many ways he continues to minister to you and come to you. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised at all the ways Jesus is continuing to bless and keep us.

Feeling lost?

Nevertheless, I think we've all felt a little lost as the pandemic and quarantine have continued to

persist. Our routines have been disrupted. Our ways of living, learning, socializing, worshiping, and even shopping have been dramatically upended and altered. So much change can be overwhelming. It reminds me of some of the misadventures I had when I tried to drive in Europe. I'll never forget the terror of driving on the left side of the road in Ireland. And I'll always remember the time I got lost in eastern France and barreled the wrong way down a one way street. It's no fun to be lost or to feel hopelessly discombobulated.

When that happens, the smart driver pulls over, gets collected, regains bearings, and maybe even consults a map or GPS for further direction. That's also a good practice for us in these strange times of ours. Find some quiet time. Do some deep thinking. Do some even deeper praying. If this is our "new normal" for a while, ask God how you can draw something positive and lifegiving from it. Don't waste the present moment. Even now, God has a blessing in mind for us. Sometimes, all that God asks us to do is to sit still, hands open and extended, so that we can receive that blessing. Take a little time to do just that.

Finally...

Words cannot adequately convey how much I miss all of you. Emails, phone calls, and Zoom conferences are certainly helpful ways of maintaining contact, but nothing can replace seeing your smiling faces in person. Please continue to pray and ask God to rid us of this awful virus so that we can again safely gather together. In the meantime, you will be in my prayers, and I would be grateful to be in yours. Peace be with you.

~ *Pastor Schul*

MINI-SERIES ON COMPOSERS A Trinity of Beloved Tunes by John Dykes



Born in Hull, England, John Dykes (1823-1876), a clergyman and hymnwriter for the Church of England, composed three of the most beloved tunes in our hymnal. Although he is not well-known today, at the peak of his life he was a highly respected hymn writer. As we gather virtually the first Sunday in June (Trinity Sunday), we will sing the hymn many English and American churches associate as THE selection for Trinity Sunday: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (ELW 413). Dykes is reputed to have composed the tune, Nicaea, in less than 30 minutes; it is one of more than 300 that Dykes contributed to English hymnody during his lifetime.

Dykes began his service in the church as an assistant organist at the age of ten, and was also a pianist, violinist, and cantor. At Cambridge University, where he studied, he ultimately became president of the then-newly formed Cambridge University Musical Society (founded in 1843), now one of the oldest and most distinguished

university musical societies in the world. During the 19th century, his popular melodies and settings (including harmonizations of We Plow the Fields and Scatter and The King of Love My Shepherd Is) were widely published. Dykes preferred sentimental harmonies (evidenced by chromatic writing that matched the mood of the time). Society's gradual move toward a more "low church" form of worship, which ran counter to Dykes' preference for formal worship, resulted in scholars and clergymen abandoning his work in favor of other composers at the turn of the 20th century.

Today, musical scholars are rediscovering Dykes' beautiful melodies and rich harmonies. His tune St. Agnes, to which the hymn text Jesus, the Very Thought of You (ELW 754) is set, portrays both yearning and stability in our relationship with Christ. In contrast, his bold, strong tune we call the 'Navy hymn' (Eternal Father, Strong to Save (ELW 756)—also set to the words My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (ELW 757))—continues to touch hearts deeply and brings tears to the eyes of listeners. As we listen to our online worship service on June 7 with strains of Holy, Holy, Holy, we can thank this fine hymnwriter, John Dykes, for conveying the depth and breadth of our faith through his distinctive and powerful music.

DID YOU KNOW...

🌸 ... the Adult Forum will continue their ZOOM virtual Sunday School class at 9 a.m. for the foreseeable future? To participate, contact Dotty Delafield at: readooodles@me.com

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
June 7 Holy Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1--2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
June 14 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 19:2-8a	Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]
June 21 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
June 28 4th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
July 5 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 12 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26 8th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 3:5-12	Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

NEW - Pocketful of Grace Podcast

As one new and hopefully lasting way to help us all to stay “tethered,” be fed, and keep growing, Pastor Schul and Pastor Hetrick have begun a new weekly discussion of the upcoming lessons as a podcast called “Pocketful of Grace.” Each Wednesday morning a new episode will be made available. Many of us are tired of screens, and some of us do not use these forms of media. “Pocketful of Grace” does not need you to use such social media. This is an audio-only time to dwell with God, to help prepare your heart and mind for worship and deepen your faith journey. You can listen while you are on the go, or cozied up in a chair, and our discussion follows a similar format those of you who listen to our radio broadcast discussion are familiar with. Since it is outside of worship though, there will be an opening and closing prayer to ground us. It can be shared with anyone, as it is a standard audio format called an MP3. This podcast can be accessed on our website, social media, and the link can be shared in an email or text. When you access it you will be able to choose to subscribe and know new episodes are available, or go back to one you missed. If you are a smart device person, you will be able to ask *Alexa* to play it (more details will come). As we grow this podcast, thank you for your grace, and we hope it will offer a meaningful connection to prayer and faith (and we pastors enjoy recording it too!).

Camp Sequanota Closed This Summer

The Rev. Nathan A. Pile, Executive Director of Camp Sequanota wrote a letter dated May 19, 2020 stating that the board of directors has decided not open this summer. A portion of his letter is printed below.

“Over the last eight weeks, the board has reviewed facts gathered from the ELCA’s Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, the American Camp Association, the Center for Disease Control and the PA Department of Health. The Sequanota administrative team gathered survey information from parents, created multiple scenarios, and tested them with current

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From the Associate Pastor

As we enter the months of June and July, we find ourselves in the long season of green in the church year. All of you gardeners may well understand the reference of that color of green as the color of growing things. This time follows on the heels of the earliest days of the church, when surely the disciples wondered, “now what?” Jesus ascended, and told them to wait for what God would send. The Holy Spirit at Pentecost sounds nothing short of stupendous, but then what? Sometimes as a gardener I feel like after the thrill of spring, comes week after week of weeding and hoping, not so stupendous. Or worse, that something has gone horribly awry.

When our girls were in their middle school years we traveled to Prince Edward Island, the land of the famous book, *Anne of Green Gables*. There is a passage in which L. M. Montgomery writes, “It always amazes me to look at the little wrinkled brown seeds and think of the rainbows in ‘em,” said Captain Jim. “When I ponder on them seeds I don’t find it hard to believe that we’ve got souls that’ll live in other worlds. You could hardly believe there was life in them tiny things, some no bigger than grains of dust, let alone colour and scent, if you hadn’t seen the miracle, could you?”

These days I’ve been spending a lot of time thinking about the future—for us as people, for the world, for the church. Some days the news has made me feel like all I see are little, wrinkled, hard to imagine things. But both in ways we planned, and sometimes in ways we did not, miracles come from what looked like tiny things or dust. In my garden those things are usually

volunteer plants, or bumper crops. In our living these days, as much as we may wonder just what does this season bring, or how can we call anything growth, I have seen little rainbows, and marvelous things, right alongside our longings and concerns in our Grace community and beyond.

So many of you have continued to love and care for not only those you know well, but those you may not know at all. This vital life giving support has meant everything to those you have touched. Some of you have given graciously to bring food and support to those most worried about basics. You have made life grow. I know it has been incredibly difficult for us to not gather as we long to, and yet alongside it, I celebrate all of the creative ways that music and fellowship and accompanying each other have happened. For everyone who has helped to make our educational, outreach and care ministries continue to flourish, and all of the re-tooling you have done, and done well, I give thanks. We recently had a *Disciples Together* group via Zoom - who could have imagined? We have not grown in the same ways, but all we are doing comes from the same seeds of faith and love you regularly sow. One might hardly believe how much life has been given if we hadn’t seen it.

Yet, as we enter the long season of growing and tending, where many of our usual activities slow, this season is different, and how we grow or thrive is different. Some of you have spoken about feeling a little more “untethered” now, and we have all felt like the “home bound.” How can we continue to grow in faith and love and fervent hope? God’s Spirit is providing.



The Rev. Carolyn K. Hetrick
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In other continuing events, *Disciples Together* will continue to meet the first Wednesday of the month via Zoom, and if we are able, will have a picnic in Orchard Park the first Wednesday of July. *Adult Forum* is continuing Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and *Questions Not Answers* also plans to meet monthly, both happening via Zoom. For the latest on **Happy Valley Hikers, SC** please see elsewhere in this newsletter (yes, really). Together with all that Cindy and Peter and the Faith Formation team are offering, and our worship offerings, it is my hope and prayer that God’s presence will continue to grow in our lives, and that when we are together again, we hold onto the best of what has helped us grow, and even some things that helped us see experience of others who have not been able to be as present. All of these things are helping us grow, not quite as the church we are used to, but as the church God has called forth now for us all.

Thank you for all you do to support the work of the gospel, and may you see new life in unexpected places as we follow where Jesus leads us.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Hetrick

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<https://www.sequanota.com>

Why attend church? It's where you're reminded that death doesn't have the last word.

(Part 6 of 11)

If we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:5)

Whether it's being held in-person or virtually, online, why bother attending church? There was a time when even if you didn't attend church out of religious conviction, you might do so out of social convention. Indeed, it could be "socially beneficial" to be seen at the right church. It said something about one's character and commitment to community. Steady church attendance had the capability of enhancing one's social standing and even assisting in landing a job. Those days of course are long gone. And even if someone was judging your church participation, who would realistically know, in these days of virtual church, whether or not you actually participated in worship?

Many have observed that we live in an era of rampant *nihilism*. Nihilism is a philosophical outlook in which everything ultimately is meaningless. When offered choices in life, the nihilist responds "Who cares?"

understandings of best practices. The Board put summer camp plans and preparations on hold for the last several months, but we could no longer avoid making final decisions regarding programming. After final review of all available current information and discussion of multiple scenarios, the board and I have concurred

that there is no alternative in these uncertain times, but to announce: *all resident camps, hosted ministries and other programs we offer will not take place this summer. The health and safety of our campers and staff is our top priority and will guide all decision making in regards to future programming.*"

It won't matter anyway. Do whatever works for you." It's an empty and unsatisfying way of viewing the world. It's also a very distorted and inaccurate perspective. After all, can anyone reasonably believe that an old stale cookie is just as satisfying a dessert as freshly made chocolate pudding? Of course not.

The sad consequences of nihilism are most evident when it comes to the subject of death. That's something all of us will one day have to confront. As the old saying goes, the mortality rate for humans continues to be 100%. If you think this life is all we have, and that death is nothing but an end, then you've not only surrendered your hope for heaven, but also your hope for a meaningful life. For me, the value of life is based around relationships. I treasure my connections to my friends and to my family, as well as my bonds to my ancestors and future descendants. I believe those relationships have value that stretches into eternity, largely because those relationships are ultimately bound within the greatest relationship of all: the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus defeated sin, death, and the devil *forever*, for us. Jesus's victory ensures that we are loved and forgiven, and that when the day comes

that we close our eyes for the very last time on this side of heaven, it is not an end but merely a new and wonderful beginning. As Jesus said to his apostles, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:2-3) That promise was not merely for the apostles. It is for us as well.

This life we've been graciously granted is wonderful, and should be celebrated, enjoyed, and lived robustly. Wear yourself out in loving service to your neighbor. Explore life to the fullest! Do so boldly, because you are loved and because this is just the warmup act! As Paul proclaims in Romans 8:39, *nothing* can separate you from the love God in Christ Jesus our Lord. A further adventure still awaits us, one rich in relationships and unbridled joy. I can't explain how it's going to happen or why. But I trust that it's true. And the only place you're going to hear about it is church. So keep showing up, whether in the building or online. Because being reminded that *death doesn't have the last word* is a *great* reason to go to church.

~ Pastor Schul



Finances for 2020

Church FINANCES	Actual Income vs Expense July 2019 - April 2020	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2019 - April 2020	+ or (-)	%	
Income	\$648,239.28	\$709,000.00	(\$60,760.72)	-8.57 %	less than budgeted income
Expenses	\$675,433.49	\$716,077.77	(\$40,644.28)	-5.68 %	overage due to timing of invoices
Net Income	(\$ 27,194.21)	(\$7,077.77)			

Giving in April was very strong and even exceeded April 2019 giving. Thank you for your generosity! Your continued support is essential in order for us to fulfill our ministry in new and creative ways. Many of our members are now utilizing the opportunity to give online and we are grateful for your support. Expenses in April included technology upgrades and support to enable most staff to work remotely and keep everyone safe, but we were well under budget in April for overall expenses. Contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org for information about automated giving or you can make credit card donations using Tithe.ly via the GIVE button on our website at www.glcpa.org.

Building Campaign

Actual Building Receipts this month (donations)	Monthly Mortgage obligation	Year-to-date Receipts for the building (donations)	Year-to-date Mortgage obligation
\$13,387.43	\$15,742.70	\$114,874.85	\$141,684.00

In addition to the \$13,387.43 we received toward our mortgage as part of regular offerings as shown above, we received \$8,500 toward paying off our debt. Our remaining debt is \$789,995.05. Thank you for your part in helping us to fulfill our obligation. The end of the campaign is in sight! It will be marvelous when we can turn all of our giving into funding the wonderful programs that new and renovated building spaces have made possible!

Support Grace Lutheran with Thrivent Choice® Dollars

Looking for an easy way to help support our church and/or preschool? Look no further than Thrivent Choice®, Thrivent Financial's member-advised charitable outreach program.

Thrivent Choice lets eligible Thrivent members recommend where they feel Thrivent should distribute some of its annual outreach funding by choosing from thousands of enrolled churches and nonprofit organizations nationwide, including Grace Lutheran Church and Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten.

Thrivent Choice funding has played a critical role at our church, in particular helping our preschool, enabling us to pay down our debt from the additions and renovations to our building, and more. If you were among the Thrivent members that directed Choice Dollars® to our church or preschool, we thank you for your support!

If you haven't yet participated in Thrivent Choice but would like to learn more about it, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, or contact your Thrivent Financial representative. Thank you for helping to make good things happen.





Ministry With PSU Students ...

"the Lutheran Student Community at Penn State"

Lutheran Campus Ministry / Lutheran Student Community

Thank you! Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared meals, joined lunchtime conversations, provided snack items for finals week care packages, and everyone who welcomed students at worship or elsewhere. We are grateful for your partnership in ministry with students and look forward to welcoming them back again soon.

Summer 2020 - Through the summer, Lutheran Student Community will continue to reach out to students and gather for worship, discussion, Bible study or games. Check the Lutheran Penn State website for details.

Please pray for students, faculty and staff as the university works toward decisions about Fall 2020.

For updates and plans throughout the coming months, visit our website: LutheranPennState.org, or our social media: [@LutheranPennState](https://twitter.com/LutheranPennState).

Alicia Anderson, campus minister, at ara2@psu.edu



Council Highlights

At its May 2020 meeting, Grace's Church Council:

- Discussed the Coronavirus pandemic's impact on health and safety of in-person worship at Grace; and
- Formed a Reopening Team tasked with exploring all of the logistical questions, scientific recommendations, and guidance issued by our state and federal governments, public health agencies, and our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The team will report their recommendations and findings to Council at Council's June meeting, and Council will determine Grace's next steps.

Adult Group: Questions -- Not Answers

We will meet Sunday, **June 14 and July 12 at 7 p.m. via Zoom**. If you are interested in attending, please email Carla Rossi at ckrossi@com-cast.net for the link to the meeting.



If you previously participated in QNA, we hope you will join us again. If you haven't, newcomers are always welcome.

- **On June 14** we will talk about how to think of God's will when a disaster strikes. Does God act differently in the Old Testament and the New Testament? How do we experience God's will in our lives?
- **On July 12** we plan to discuss Dante's Inferno, or more generally what hell might be like and if hell exists.

Please come, via your computer or phone, with your additional questions; be prepared to leave without answers.

Part-Time Preschool Positions for 2020-2021

Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is searching for a **lead teacher** for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Teachers require a teaching degree in early childhood education or elementary education with a private academic license to teach in an early childhood setting.

We are always looking for **substitute teachers**:

- Substitute teachers with a bachelor's degree in elementary education or early childhood education is beneficial, but not required.

All positions start in late August. Send cover letter and resume to Cathy Smarkusky, GLPK Director, at esmarkusky@glepa.org.

Happy Valley Hikers State College



Our two upcoming scheduled hikes are **Tidaghton Trail** from Waterville to Little Pine Park on June 6 and **R. B. Winter State Park** July 18. I recognize we do not know what the world will hold. I would like to offer two options: First, if you wish to hike actually, we can meet at the trail location, bring a mask, and plan to hike 6 feet apart. Second, we

can hike in the style of a wonderful retreat I have taken recently “hiking together but separately.” We would gather for some opening time via Zoom and share in some Scripture and readings about being pilgrims in the world and creation. We would then commit to walk or hike some time that day and regather in the evening for reflection and prayer and community again virtually. If you are interested in hiking in either of these ways, visit the Happy Valley Hikers SC page on Facebook and leave a comment, email me at pastorhetrick@glcpa.org or call/text me at 814-251-2540. I am eager to hike one way or the other and to share in celebrating the beauty God gives us in communion with creation.

“Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.” Psalm 143:8



GREEN TIP

The extra time many of us are spending at home has increased interest in home gardening. Please consider the importance of pollinators as you add plants to your yard. Native plants are especially helpful for our native pollinators. There are hundreds of species of native pollinators and they need food from early spring until

late autumn. Providing a diversity of plants that bloom throughout that time will help pollinators. Many of them face stress from changing climate conditions and pesticide use.

There are many places in our area where native plants are available for sale. Just search for “native plants near me” in your browser. Penn State’s extension office also offers lots of information about planting for pollinators. Here’s a link to one article - <https://extension.psu.edu/planting-pollinator-friendly-gardens>. And this link provides a list of plants based on zip code - <https://www.pollinator.org/guides>

Women of Grace

The Naomi Circle has canceled it’s annual June Birthday Party at The Oaks due to continued restrictions on visitation.

The Garden of Readin’ - The June meeting of Garden of Readin’ (women’s book club) will be **Tuesday, June 16** at 10:30 a.m. remotely via Zoom. The next book is *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. The facilitators will be Laura Pauley and Nancy Reinert. Contact Laurel Pauley (llp1@psu.edu) or Lois Lynn (loissteve@comcast.net).



- Laundry detergent
- Liquid dish soap
- Canned protein beans
- Canned green beans
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna & chicken
- Rice (1-2 pound bags or boxes)
- Soup
- Crackers
- Cereal (lower sugar cereals are preferred)
- Spaghetti or other boxed pasta (one pound boxes)
- 100% fruit juice (64 oz. bottles)
- Flour (2 or 5 pound bags)
- Sugar (2 or 4 pound bags)
- Vegetable or Canola oil
- Tea bags
- Hot cocoa
- Powdered lemonade mix
- Gluten free items (pasta, soups/broth, baking mix, snacks)

PLEASE NOTE:

We are not in need of the following: Baby food, Baby formula

visit us online at:

<http://scfoodbank.org>

The State College Food Bank Needs your help!

We can continue to support the State College Food Bank through a monthly monetary donation ONLY, until it is safe to bring food donations into the sanctuary. You may send a check payable to *Grace Lutheran Church* with “food bank” in the memo line and mail to: 205 S. Garner St., State College, PA 16801

Donate online via *Tithe.ly* at glcpa.org. Click on the “give” button at the top of the page.

Together we make a difference!



Centre Volunteers in Medicine

CVIM has managed to stay open and functioning throughout these past



weeks. Our service providers have stepped-up and have adapted to treating patients via telemedicine. Dentistry may never be the same; all dentists and dental assistants have to “gear up” before seeing a patient. CVIM’s first crisis was figuring out a way to pay for all the mandatory Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The development department decided to create a “Go Fund Me” page, and that raised enough money to keep us going for the next few months or more.

We are blessed to live in a community that cares about each other. Together we will continue to serve the medically under-served in Centre County.



...continues to serve clients

Even in the midst of uncertain times IHS is continuing to operate and serve our clients. **We are “here”.** While we are not in the office our staff continues to work remotely via cell phone and email. Only time will tell when this will be over and what the total impact of the COVID-19 virus will be but thanks to you and our supporting organizations we will continue to work for the safety and stability of our clients and community.

IHS will not be able to meet every need but we work in partnership with many worthy non-profits and governmental agencies. There are programs being developed in the community and we will certainly be sharing them with those who contact us with needs we cannot address.

June Bucket Collection to benefit The Good Day Café

- Have you missed dropping by the Good Day Café for your coffee, breakfast burrito, or panini?
- Who can wait for the cafe to reopen so as to be able to devour one of their warm brownies?
- The chocolate treat is large enough to share with two friends while sipping a coffee and sharing happy conversation, but maybe you would rather eat the **WHOLE THING** yourself!

Good Day Café is a branch of Strawberry Fields, Inc. which provides comprehensive services and supports for people with disabilities and their families. A continuum of services is provided to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental delays, intellectual disabilities, and mental illness.

Strawberry Fields developed the Good Day Café in response to the up to 80% unemployment rate for people with intellectual disabilities and mental health diagnosis. This is a win-win opportunity for our entire community. Mutual love and respect has grown here!

The ‘NO BUCKET’ BUCKET COLLECTION!

How to give without a bucket:

1. **Title.ly:** Go to glcpa.org; click the “Give” button; click “Give Online.”
2. **Check:** Made out to Grace Lutheran Church with “Good Day Café” in the memo line; mail to 205 South Garner Street, State College, PA 16801
3. **Cash:** Place cash in an envelope labeled ‘Good Day Café’ and mail it to the church.



“I love it here. It’s my happy place.”

Building confidence,
Building self-esteem...

“Now I know that I can do it.”



The following is the email Pastor Schul sent to the congregation regarding Church Council's reopening of Grace Lutheran:

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matt. 22:37-39)

May 15, 2020

Dear Grace Family,

Centre County has now transitioned from "red" to "yellow" status in our nation's ongoing battle to limit the deadly impact of the COVID-19 virus. Nevertheless, our ability to offer in-person worship at Grace remains severely limited because gatherings are restricted to 25 people or less, and significant logistical and cleanliness impediments must be overcome before we can begin to gather. For example:

- After areas (like our sanctuary or bathrooms) are used, how must they be disinfected before they are safe to reuse?
- How can we move people in, through, and out of our building in a way that maintains required physical distancing?
- How do we best conduct worship and administer communion in a no-contact fashion?
- If only 25 people can attend a service, which people get to come, and when? And what happens if more people show up than we expected?
- Should we screen people for risk factors before admitting them to a church gathering?
- Public health officials are now warning that singing is perhaps the most dangerous form of viral transmission. How does that impact the form and quality of our worship?

As you can see from even this very abbreviated list, there are numerous issues we must consider before we can reopen our doors.

Accordingly, at its May 12 meeting, Grace's Church Council formed a "Return to Worship Team" to begin exploring all of the issues, risks, and concerns that relate to reopening. The team, led by our Council Vice President Lisa Wiedemer, will explore applicable guidance from governmental, public health, and church bodies, examine the latest scientific recommendations, and endeavor to apply all of that advice in a practical way that guides our operations here at Grace as we work toward the day when we can resume in-person worship. The team will report their recommendations to Grace's Council at their June meeting, and Council will decide what next

steps to take. In the meantime, Grace will not be open for in-person worship and instead we will continue to offer worship online and through our Sunday morning radio broadcasts.

For many this news will come as a relief, while for some others I'm sure it will be a disappointment. Believe me, we all want to gather together for worship. We all want to see our friends, praise our God, and commune at our Lord's Table. All of that is integral in fulfilling the first great commandment, to love God. But Jesus never intended us to fulfill that commandment if it puts the health of our neighbors at risk. And so out of love for our neighbor, we will continue, for now at least, to worship from home, joining our hearts in unison even as we pray for that day – hopefully soon – when we can all be together again in-person.

Friends, keep praying and do not lose hope. Jesus forever loves you and remains with you. I leave you with this timeless wisdom from the great 16th century theologian Teresa of Avila:

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing;
God only is changeless.
Patience gains all things.
Who has God wants nothing.
God alone suffices.*

Peace be with you,
Pastor Schul

From The Allegheny Synod Regarding the 2020 Synod Assembly

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, the recommendation from the ELCA was that Synods who were not having elections for Bishop cancel their 2020 Assembly and reconvene in 2021. As we have an election scheduled for this year, the Synod Council has voted to re-schedule the Assembly for September 18-19, 2020.

As you know, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Governor are imposing limits on the size of gatherings as they move through the different phases of re-opening Pennsylvania. To account for this need for smaller gatherings, the Synod Council has decided, after hearing from ELCA Churchwide Organization and other Synods in the same situation, to hold our first digital and distance assembly and election.

The 2020 Synod Assembly will take place via Zoom. The Assembly will be hosted by a central site, where the Bishop, Synod Officers, and the election chair will present information to the Synod. Each conference of our Synod will have at least one remote Assembly site. These remote sites will be congregations that can accommodate at least 50 people, are accessible, and have reliable internet capability. We will have a Zoom meeting which connects the detached sites together.

At each Assembly site there will be a registrar, election committee, and pages who will help administer the voting and will report the results of each ballot to the elections chair at the central site. By doing this, we can hold our Assembly and lower the risk to our members which would happen in a larger gathering.

We have vetted this idea with the General Counsel of the ELCA. This type of Assembly is permissible by the ELCA constitution when there are extreme circumstances. Covid-19 is an extreme circumstance.

Because of the unique nature of this Assembly, we are not able to allow visitors at the detached sites. Only voting members and volunteers will be allowed to be present in order to maintain the integrity of the vote. We are discerning the best way to make the Assembly available to those who would like to watch either through livestream or Zoom. We will not have childcare available at the detached sites. We will not be able to hold a Festival Eucharist this year; however, we will have time for prayer and worship together during the Assembly.

We find ourselves in extraordinary times, but the work of the church must go on. This strategy for holding the Assembly allows us to meet, hold our elections, and try to keep as many of our people safe in this time of Covid-19. As we have more information about this process, we will forward it to you. We are stepping into a new day. Please keep the Assembly in your prayers as we prepare for September.

On behalf of the Allegheny Synod Council and the Assembly Committee

+Bishop Michael L. Rhyne

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

JUNE CALENDAR

Saturday, June 6

4 p.m. -- Graduation
Recognition in the church
Parking Lot

Sunday, June 21

Virtual Vacation Bible School
Starts -- Week 1

Wednesday, June 24

6 p.m. -- Zoom VBS Spotlight

Sunday, June 28

Virtual Vacation Bible School
-- Week 2

JULY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 1

6 p.m. -- Zoom VBS Spotlight

Sunday, July 5

Virtual Vacation Bible School
-- Week 3

Wednesday, July 8

6 p.m. -- Zoom VBS Spotlight

Sunday, July 12

Virtual Vacation Bible School
-- Week 4

Wednesday, July 15

6 p.m. -- Zoom VBS Spotlight

Sunday, July 19

Virtual Vacation Bible School
-- Week 5

Wednesday, July 22

6 p.m. -- Zoom VBS Spotlight

AUGUST CALENDAR

“Stay-tuned” for the latest social distancing updates that may impact our calendar of events

NEW - Faith Formation Website

Just before Holy Week, we began to provide Faith Formation activities at home on our faith formation website: www.glcfaithformation.org. Please visit the site to find lessons and articles that we've selected for you to grow in faith individually and in your family unit. This has been a long running idea of ours and it will continue after the pandemic as a faith at home supplement.

Affirmation of Baptism

To parents of eighth grade confirmation students:

At this time we are not planning to have our Affirmation of Baptism ceremony in May. Since we currently are not able to worship in person, we would like to catch up with youth in person and have rescheduled this service for **Sunday, October 25th, 2020**, Reformation Day.

Did you know... that Cindy and Peter delivered 20 finals packages to our college students - many who are home because of COVID-19?



List of Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

From Bellefonte Area High School:

Jessica Shearer

From State College Area School District:

<i>Sara Conklin</i>	<i>Michael McShea</i>
<i>Declan Flanagan</i>	<i>TJ Nelson</i>
<i>Celia Graef</i>	<i>William Newcomb</i>
<i>Jack Hockenberry</i>	<i>Lydia Peters</i>
<i>Ethan Humm</i>	<i>Michelle Pletcher</i>
<i>Betsy Hunter</i>	<i>Michael Solo</i>
<i>Michaela Mahon</i>	<i>Megan Stoltzfus</i>



COLLEGE AND MILITARY GRADUATES

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*Lauren Anderson*  
Misericordia University, BS

*Bobby Bendik*, Naval Academy

*Grant Davis*  
Penn State University,  
MS, Architecture

*Melina Matsoukas*  
Penn State University,  
BA, Music

*Kyle Peterson*  
Millersville University,  
MS, Emergency Management

*Annika Schul*  
Gannon University,  
MS, Curriculum

*Allea Toso*  
Penn State University,  
BS, Finance

*Students who provided a photograph are pictured in alphabetical order on page 14.*

### 2020 Graduation Event

Graceful Social Distancing Graduation Recognition on **Saturday, June 6th at 4 p.m. in the Grace Lutheran Parking Lot**. Please decorate your car and we will direct you where to park. We will announce the Graduate, have them step out of the car, and we all will celebrate: honk horns, cheer, clap, air horns, flash car lights – BRING the NOISE! Peter & Cindy have a Graduation Milestone gift for each graduate, graduation cupcakes, and a blessing from Pastors Schul and Pastor Hetrick. For safely and flow, please only bring one car per graduate, so pack'em in!



LAUREN ANDERSON



SARA CONKLIN



GRANT DAVIS



DECLAN FLANAGAN



JACK HOCKENBERRY



ETHAN HUMM



BETSY HUNTER



MICHAEL MCSHEA



TJ NELSON



WILLIAM NEWCOMB



LYDIA PETERS



KYLE PETERSON



MICHELLE PLETCHER



JESSICA SHEARER



ANNIKA SCHUL



MEGAN STOLTZFUS



Christian Focus Box for June and July:  
 God be with you!  
 God is with you wherever you go - Joshua 1:9

## Dates to Remember!

### Week of June 1-5

Final week of emailed activities for the 2019-2020 school year

### Tuesday, June 2

Virtual Author and Artist show

### Wednesday, June 3

GLPK Social Distance Drive-Through Day (Rain date: June 5)

### Tuesday, September 1

First day of school for the 2020-2021 school year

## Congratulations to our Kindergarten Graduates!

May God be with you at your new school.



Cooper Bonsall  
 Brantley Dolan  
 Dominic Gigante  
 Gunnar Rinehimer  
 Isaac Soyster  
 Barent Whitaker  
 Chase Woskob



## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

We all made it through a very different and difficult spring. We thank our church leaders, teachers, sextons, and our families. We can't put into words how grateful we are for your support. We look forward to next year and being with our most important members of GLPK, our students.

Enjoy your summer!

## Openings for the 2020-2021 School Year

We are currently accepting registrations for the new school year. We offer small structured classes, flexible options and a caring Christian environment to help children to reach their full potential.

- 2, 3, and 5-day morning classes for children aged 2y 7m, 3, 4, Junior Kindergarten, and Kindergarten Prep
- Afternoon enrichment classes (home-packed lunch, monthly theme, experiential classes) as an add-on
- Morning, afternoon, and full-day programs

Please contact us to request a classroom visit or for more information.  
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## GLPK Social Distance Drive-Through Day

On June 3 (rain date, June 5<sup>th</sup>) all GLPK teachers and staff will be out on the Grace Lutheran Church sidewalks near the school entrance (with 6 feet between them), to give our GLPK students a cheerful "Hello"; to return their belongings, art work, and projects; to say good luck to those moving on, and; to wish everyone a fun and happy summer. Details will be provided through an email to each class of students.

## Virtual Young Author and Artist Show

On May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten was supposed to hold their 13th annual Young Author and Artist Day in the Miller Center "Gallery". Since we were unable to physically view the art and books that the children made throughout the school year, we are holding a virtual author and artist show with videos of teachers reading a class book and an online art gallery of the creations each child made at some point during the school year. **A link will be provided to all GLPK families on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**





# June and July Worship Sponsors

The church office (238-2478) or Sheri Rider ([srider@glcpa.org](mailto:srider@glcpa.org))



## Bulletin Covers

- June 7 - Nora Jane McDonald dedicated to the memory of her sister
- June 14 - Sandy Cassady, Harold Cassady & Curtis
- June 21 - Joyce Sipple dedicated to the memory of Bill Sipple
- June 28 - Greg & Kathy Weimer dedicated to the honor of Kristen's birthday

## Radio Sponsors

- June 7 - Mark Eckley dedicated to the memory of Lou Ann Eckley
- June 14 - Jim & Ellen Campbell dedicated to the honor of the entire Grace family
- June 21 - Sally Keiser-Bankert & Polly McWilliams dedicated to the memory of our father Pete Keiser
- June 28 - Carolyn Fishburn dedicated to the memory of her mother

## Bulletin Covers

- July 5 - Don & Deana Coine dedicated to the Glory of God
- July 12 - The Kim Family dedicated to the memory of Diane Oyler
- July 19 - The Oyler family dedicated to the honor of Jennifer Oyler
- July 26 - Graham & Laurel Sanders dedicated to honor of Erica's Birthday

*Worship volunteers and sponsors for altar flowers are not listed due to the uncertainty of worship services in June or July. If services resume, the sponsors will be listed in the bulletin and we will be seeking volunteers.*

## Radio Sponsors

- July 5 - Jim, Ellen & Matthew Campbell dedicated to the memory of Eugene & Lydia Herman
- July 12 - Paul & Kathryn Mackes dedicated to the honor of our wedding anniversary
- July 19 - Greg & Kathy Weimer dedicated to the memory of Bob & Robbie Feeley
- July 26 - Dorothy Delafield, Marjorie Morgan & Ruth Kistler dedicated to the memory of Jim Kistler

## May Pastoral Acts

### Deaths - Funerals/Memorials

Elizabeth Fortmann died on May 17, 2020

**Radio Broadcast on WRSC 1390 AM and 93.3 FM at 10:30 a.m.**

## Prayer List for June and July

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries          | Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes   | Marjorie Morgan, daughter of Ruth Kistler                 |
| Theresa Alves, friend of Brenda Kim                                       | Steve Ellis                                        | Matt Mortimore                                            |
| John Bankert, brother of Carl Bankert                                     | Craig Evanego                                      | Amy Nevling                                               |
| Deb Baysinger's cousin Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger            | Patti Fisher                                       | Dottie Niklos, mother of Bob Igoe                         |
| Debbie Bolthouse                                                          | The family of Elizabeth Fortmann upon her death    | Zach Pfeil, brother of Megan Widener                      |
| Barbara Braun                                                             | Vicki Garvin                                       | Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins                      |
| Phil Bucher                                                               | Mary Ann Hanelly and family, friends of Betsy Will | Nancy Reinert                                             |
| Melanie Buffington                                                        | Shawn Hintosh                                      | Dottie Roberts                                            |
| Linda Cataldo, step-mother of Deb Stewart                                 | Dick Houtz                                         | Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer                  |
| Denise Centini                                                            | Bob Igoe                                           | Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert                  |
| Nancy Chapa                                                               | Paul Larson                                        | Ken Shultz                                                |
| Melissa Chapman and family upon the death of her grandfather, Elmer Barta | Paul Lloyd, son of Pat Lloyd                       | Nan Sichler Moerschbacher, friend of Margy Strong Deysher |
| Scott Cocolin                                                             | Phil & Shirley Lucas                               | William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite         |
| Catherine Cutter                                                          | Tom Lucas                                          | Emily & Charlotte Spearly                                 |
| William Davies                                                            | Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster           | Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom & Marj Eakin  |
| Marie Dallery mother of Sharon Shurgalla                                  | Carol Major, friend of Brenda Palmgren             | Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen & Dick Brenneman        |
| Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton                                | Mardi McDonough                                    | Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite                  |
| Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer                             | Danielle McHenry                                   | Brenda & Ken Walsh                                        |
|                                                                           | Kim Marsh                                          | Ash Woskob                                                |
|                                                                           | Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller                 | Janet Zerbe                                               |

## June Birthdays

|                      |                       |                          |                          |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Lauren Conklin     | 9 Grace Schuchert     | 15 Mallory Wild          | 20 Vernel Smith          | 27 Laura Pauley       |
| 1 Carla Rossi        | 9 Ryan Shurgalla      | 15 Merrick Morales       | 21 Gwendolyn Kreidler    | 27 Annika Schul       |
| 1 Kennedy Hickman    | 9 Mary Bucher         | 15 Benjamin Carr         | 21 Shirley Willman       | 27 Kayla Schubert     |
| 2 Eric Heatwole      | 10 Kayla Dove         | 16 Jack Leopard          | 21 Sawyer Malik          | 28 Lori Coup          |
| 4 Michaela Wandrisco | 10 Julia Nelson       | 16 Stephen Scourtis      | 22 Rachel Griel          | 28 Ron Propst         |
| 4 Randy Murphy       | 10 Griffin Krupp      | 16 Anna Scourtis         | 22 Emily Whitney         | 29 David Asencio      |
| 4 Kyle Peterson      | 10 Ryan Ishler        | 16 Brendon Karchner      | 22 Jameson Follett       | 29 Carl Bankert       |
| 4 Anne Pauley        | 11 Gary Stroschein    | 16 Anna Boyer            | 23 Richard Everhart, Jr. | 29 Evan Jodon         |
| 4 Barbara Braun      | 11 Sandra Larson      | 17 Teague Willits-Kelley | 23 Gary Loge             | 29 June Walter        |
| 5 Sadie Watson       | 11 Bradley Gibble     | 17 Cassandra Fullington  | 23 Kacie Kempf           | 29 June Miller        |
| 5 Barbara Schroeder  | 11 Jonathan Rockey    | 17 Evan Harlor           | 23 Kathleen McCalips     | 29 Edward Ted Reutzel |
| 5 Nathan Proctor     | 11 Hannah Nelson      | 18 Phil Vollmer          | 23 Elizabeth Will        | 29 Grace McDonough    |
| 5 Zachary Evanego    | 11 Susan Hirth        | 18 Laura Prince          | 24 Alexandra Ishler      | 29 Kenneth Shafranko  |
| 5 Raegan Dinant      | 11 Betty Houts        | 18 Lauren Knowles        | 24 Darlene Jenkins       | 30 Joyce Lee          |
| 6 Stephanie Flanagan | 11 Richard Tetzlaff   | 18 Adriana Sweeney       | 25 Chloe Mahon           | 30 Michael Cartwright |
| 6 Nora Houseknecht   | 12 Rory Stenerson     | 18 Zachary Rinehimer     | 25 Tracey Zellner        |                       |
| 6 Diane Rishel       | 12 Jessica Shearer    | 19 Jay Young             | 25 Joan Kovalchik        |                       |
| 7 Elizabeth Seidle   | 13 Norman Suhr        | 19 David Proctor         | 25 Aurora Espenshade     |                       |
| 7 Colleen McDonough  | 14 Jordan Hockenberry | 19 Susan Antle           | 26 Jeffrey Nelson        |                       |
| 8 Evan Loy           | 14 Inge MacBain       | 19 Eliana Burris         | 27 Lincoln Hockenberry   |                       |
| 8 Lisa Wiedemer      | 14 Lori Seaton        | 19 Mary Sweeney          | 27 Nancy Johnson         |                       |
| 9 Jake Castles       | 15 Dave Lee           | 20 Julianne Herman       | 27 Bruce Smith           |                       |
| 9 Eric Donnell       | 15 Evan Smith         | 20 Shirley Lucas         | 27 Robert Lumpkin        |                       |



## July Birthdays

|                       |                         |                       |                          |                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Allea Toso          | 6 Nadine Wolfe          | 15 Tracie Pletcher    | 20 Tara Maggi            | 28 Emily Afflitto      |
| 1 Michael Houseknecht | 7 Nancy Mahon           | 15 Megan Wandrisco    | 20 Erica Sanders         | 28 Carole Donald       |
| 1 David Smith         | 7 Brooke Dunkle         | 15 Nicholas Rossi     | 21 Norman Fischer        | 28 Grant Donghia       |
| 1 Winnie Deppen       | 8 Tamara Proctor        | 15 Jean Moore         | 22 Maria Bills           | 29 Nan Geise           |
| 1 Nona Prestine       | 8 Sarah Krupp           | 15 William Armagost   | 23 Jane Zazworsky        | 29 JoAnn Parsons       |
| 1 Emma-Jean Cole      | 8 Ann Cathcart          | 15 Hayden Fitz        | 23 J Garry McShea        | 29 Kimi Waite          |
| 1 Yvonne Koths        | 8 Eric Bush             | 16 Allison Foor       | 23 Greg Weimer           | 29 Scott Larson        |
| 1 Madyson Sechler     | 9 Leslie Elder          | 16 Yvette Richardson  | 23 Jayne Glocke          | 30 Vicki Garvin        |
| 1 Adolin Veenis       | 9 Kay Weigand           | 16 Nicholas Maggi     | 23 Randy Czekaj          | 30 Devin Peterson      |
| 2 Kimberly Bright     | 9 Harold Cassidy        | 16 Aaron Myers        | 23 Thomas Carlson        | 30 Marianne Kuhns      |
| 2 Brenda Zucco        | 9 Thomas Zipf           | 16 Karen Walker       | 23 Patti Fisher          | 31 Allison Ruth Peters |
| 2 Lory Fullington     | 9 Torie Houseknecht     | 17 Hadley Milhomme    | 24 Cameron Bausch        | 31 Nathaniel Rice      |
| 2 Dave Arbutina       | 9 James Peterson        | 17 Kathryn Weimer     | 24 Kirk Anderson         | 31 Theresa Rice        |
| 2 Don Wallick         | 9 Jane Heatwole         | 17 Linda Stroschein   | 24 Casey Stewart         | 31 Grace Peiffer       |
| 2 Gail Ulmer          | 9 Christopher Solo      | 17 Miriam Powell      | 24 Gunnar Rinehimer      | 31 Koya Ohmoto         |
| 2 R. Steven Houtz     | 9 Craig Sechler         | 17 Mara McShea        | 25 Diann Walker          | 31 Rowan Harlor        |
| 2 Nathan Pencek       | 9 Karen Martin          | 17 Connor Wagner      | 25 Thomas Myers          | 31 Jacob Leidy         |
| 2 Richard Bunnell     | 9 Lena Mae Louder       | 17 Case Wagner        | 25 Jessica Ann Woytowich | 31 Jackson Leidy       |
| 2 Clark Brigger       | 11 Alice Griffin        | 17 Jordan Williams    | 25 Deanne Armagost       |                        |
| 2 Mya Hockenberry     | 11 Dorothy Diefenderfer | 18 Evelyn Freeman     | 26 Donna Berhosky Stover |                        |
| 2 Beverly Long        | 11 Richard Walter       | 18 Patrick Knobloch   | 26 Michelle Henry        |                        |
| 3 Stephanie Smith     | 11 Craig Peery          | 18 Kara Peterson      | 26 Laney reisher         |                        |
| 3 Carrie Johnson      | 11 Liz Albert           | 19 Linda Stoudt       | 26 Olivia Sosnoskie      |                        |
| 3 Jacob Fritz         | 11 Joseph Showalter     | 19 Olivia Swartz      | 26 Kristen Dunkle        |                        |
| 3 Edgar Jodon         | 13 Anna Prince          | 19 Mackenzie Foster   | 27 Alicia McShea         |                        |
| 3 J Philip Bucher     | 13 Lisa Giacobe         | 19 Olivia Houseknecht | 27 Elizabeth Delafield   |                        |
| 3 James Flanagan      | 13 Hilda Sparrow        | 19 Alvin Schultz      | 27 Joyce Arbutina        |                        |
| 4 William Syrett      | 13 Matthew Waite        | 19 Scott Fritz        | 27 Nancy Schimmel        |                        |
| 4 Michelle Yarnell    | 13 Paul Hallacher       | 19 Jack Peterson      | 27 Lori Propst           |                        |
| 4 Paul Horn           | 14 Susan Davis          | 19 Brad Shearer       | 27 Virginia Thomas       |                        |
| 4 Thomas Martin       | 14 Joy Wall             | 19 Betsy Hunter       | 27 Erin Loy              |                        |
| 5 Benjamin Vollmer    | 14 Ryan Doby            | 19 Connor Chapman     | 27 William Whitney       |                        |
| 5 Bradley Ishler      | 14 Colin Haynes         | 20 Lydia Barber       | 27 Frank Schubert        |                        |
| 5 Neve Johnson        | 15 Kurt Gibble          | 20 Jennifer Oyle      | 28 Sydney Asencio        |                        |



# Grace Notes

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8 a.m. **Worship with Holy Communion (when church is open)**

Piano and Flute accompaniment

**Prerecorded on Facebook**

9 a.m. **Worship with Holy Communion (when church is open)**

Organ accompaniment

Summer Health Breaks/Social Ministry Presentations

Adult Forum Sunday School via Zoom (active)

10:00 a.m. **Children's Sunday School with Faith Formation  
via Zoom (active)**

10:30 a.m. **Worship with Holy Communion (when church is open)**

Organ accompaniment

Children's Message

**Radio Broadcast on WRSC 1390 AM and 93.3 FM is active**

6 p.m. **Prayer & Praise Worship with Holy Communion  
(when church is open)**

Christian praise songs with Psalm 151 worship team

Casual worship in the Sanctuary



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