



Grace Notes

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CrossGen Fall Fest
Sunday, October 6, 2019
5:00-7:30 p.m.



Come help us celebrate the harvest and changing of the season with an apple and pumpkin pie competition, campfire food, pumpkin carving, and hayride! The church will provide hot dogs and s'mores for roasting. Please bring a side dish to share and a pie for the competition. Dessert will be s'mores and the pies!



We will gather at **Jay and Laura Young's Farm** (119 Sinking Creek Road, Springs Mills) for a time of fellowship, fun, and food. If the weather is unfavorable, we will be in the Miller Center at church.

** CrossGen refers to an activity designed for all generations of Grace members to participate together.*

Upcoming Events

We have a number of exciting events coming up at Grace that I don't want you to miss:

- October 6: New Member Sunday and a Special Blessing of Animals Service
- October 13: Crop Walk
- October 16: Annual Healing Service
- October 17: Semi-Annual Homebounders' Service
- October 20: Jared Box Kickoff
- October 27: Reformation Sunday

Further details about these events can be found elsewhere in this issue of Grace Notes. ~ *Pastor Schul*





OUR Senior Pastor

Boldness

I am ever-fascinated by the story of the early Christian Church as recorded in Acts. It astonishes me that the very disciples who ran like cowards on Good Friday became, in the wake of the resurrected Christ and the Pentecost event, lions of faith. Outwardly, they were still the same “uneducated and ordinary men” (Acts 4:13), and yet inwardly the Spirit’s fire burned within them. Best of all, that fire spread from them to the people who were gathering around them.

We see this most explicitly in Acts 4, where we read that Peter and John were arrested by the religious authorities in Jerusalem, who ordered them under threat to cease their ministry and allegiance to Jesus. After they were released and shared their harrowing experience with their fellow Christians, the response of the people was not to cower and hide, or to abandon or water down their faith. Instead, they prayed, “Lord...grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness.” (Acts 4:29)

Is God calling Grace to speak and live God’s word with boldness? Absolutely, and in many exciting ways. The foremost way is through **bold** commitment to regular worship, which at Grace is participatory and vibrant, with uplifting music, the inspiration of God’s Holy Word, and the presence of our Lord in Holy Communion. Worship is where we meet God, are

transformed by God, and then sent into the world to be agents of God’s loving transformation.

We are to be **bold** in our care for our senior members. In our elder care we affirm the sanctity of these blessed saints and boldly proclaim that nothing – not even death itself – can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. We are to be **bold** in the formation of our youth. We have invested boldly in youth and family ministries. We are immersing our youth in God’s Word and God’s love and are forming lifelong disciples who will love Jesus and serve our neighbors. From “munchkin brunchkin” to confirmation programs and beyond, our youth are encountering the risen Christ and faithfully bearing him to a hurting world. Finally, we are to be **bold** in our outreach and service to the poor and marginalized in our community and world.

It is exciting to be a leader here at Grace because God continues to call us to new ministries to serve people around the block and around the world. You’ll soon be experiencing some of them as, for example, we reignite our congregation’s historic ministry to intellectually disabled adults. The Spirit is moving us toward other exciting and necessary ministries, too.

For us to press forward with the full boldness our Lord calls us to have, it is time for us eliminate our building debt, shore up our budget shortfall, and transform the mortgage payment into flesh-and-blood ministry. You will soon be hearing more about that effort, which I’ve asked Emeritus Pastor Lynn to quarterback. And as it unfolds, we will have the joyful opportunity to dream about the things God is calling Grace to be and do and lead

once we are liberated from that mortgage. These are exciting times for our congregation! In all things, let us be faithfully bold!

Finally

Many of you share that you keep Pastor Hetrick, me, and our families in your prayers. Thank you. Those prayers sustain and uplift us. Know that we also pray for you. As I recently preached, Jesus loves you more than you can ever imagine – no exceptions. Don’t ever underestimate the power of his love – or yours.

~ Pastor Schul

Annual Healing Service

Grace will hold its annual Healing Worship Service on **Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m.** We hold this service near *The Feast Day of St. Luke* because he was an apostle and physician who devoted much of his life to healing those who were sick.

The service provides an opportunity for worshippers to come forward to receive a prayer and blessing, asking God to grant healing and wholeness. There are many kinds of healing within life that lead to wholeness. We will be asking God to bless us with physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.

If you think this service could be meaningful to you, come to our sanctuary on the 16th at 6:30 p.m.



Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
October 6 17 th Sunday after Pentecost	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
October 13 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
October 20 19 th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-- 4:5	Luke 18:1-8
October 27 Reformation Sunday	Jeremiah 31:31- 34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36

MINI-SERIES ON COMPOSERS OF CHURCH MUSIC - Martin Luther and Paul Speratus: Creators of the First Lutheran Hymnal (1524)

Some people's names are remembered long after they are gone; others vanish into the sands of time, but their legacy leaves big footprints. Martin Luther (1483–1546) did not work alone in creating music so congregants could participate in worship, praising God and singing the tenets of their faith. A key partner – one whom we thank today – was Paul Speratus (1484-1551), a colleague and friend who collaborated with

Luther to create the first Lutheran hymnal, the *Achtliederbuch* (Book of Eight Songs), published in 1524.



Speratus was a well-educated Roman Catholic monk whose education was supplemented by travel in his early years to Paris, Vienna, Freiburg, and Italy. He served as a cathedral priest, eventually joining

the ranks of Catholics who were trying to reform the church from within. Speratus denounced his monastic vows, was ex-communicated, and thrown in prison. Friends intervened on his behalf, and eventually he was released on the condition that he leave Moravia permanently.

Upon his release, Speratus and his wife journeyed to Wittenberg to join Luther, taking the hymn “Salvation Unto Us Has Come” with him, which Speratus had penned in prison. Working hand-in-hand, he and Luther published the first Lutheran hymnal in German, the language of the people. It featured four hymns by Luther (surprise: “A Mighty Fortress” was not among them); three by Speratus; and one anonymous hymn which scholars attribute to Justus Jonas (1493-1555), a close friend of Luther. Later that year, the *Enchiridion* was published, a collection of 26 hymns which included the original eight.

Used as teaching tools, many of the hymns by Luther and Speratus were lengthy: “Salvation Unto Us Has Come” originally sported 14 verses (some had close to 30!). The hymn

espoused Luther's theology, clearly and poetically explaining justification by faith alone.

At various times throughout the year we sing “A Mighty Fortress” and “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”, two of Martin Luther's most memorable and instructive hymns. On Reformation Sunday, as we sing “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”, look for Luther's theological footprints in Speratus' text. If singing is truly “praying twice,” perhaps you will find Speratus' footprints on your heart, long after you have forgotten his name.

DID YOU KNOW...

... Declan Flanagan, Grace member and a senior at State High, was selected from All-States euphonium players to participate in the All-East honors band? Congratulations, Declan!

A Devotional from Luther: God as Refuge

This column encourages you to contemplate some of the devotional writings of Martin Luther. These musings come from an old book that was passed down to me years ago, entitled *Devotions and Prayers of Martin Luther*. It was compiled and translated by Andrew Kosten and published in 1956. Each devotional consists of a brief scripture verse, followed by an explanation and prayer written by Luther. I update and modernize the language but otherwise “let Luther be Luther.” I hope these thoughts give you peace and joy. Pastor Schul



“Hide me under the shadow of your wings.” (Psalm 17:8)

Christ grieves over Israel in Matthew 23:37: “How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.”

The Psalmist conveys the picture of a frightened child fleeing before a great danger, just as small children run for shelter to their parent’s bosom and hang upon their parent’s neck when some fear is present. We would do well to exhibit the same attitude towards our heavenly father that he may

carefully guard us when we fear the enemy. For every person deems it the greatest piety to follow the saints in their works, while few have realized that one should not duplicate their works but imitate the faith from which the works issue.

Let us pray: Lord God, grant us your help. Strengthen our faith and grant us unity. Give us confidence that we can always run to you for refuge. Keep us steadfast in our love for you. Amen.

Martin Luther



Sunday, October 6,

Have you found a faith home at Grace? Is Jesus drawing you into a deeper relationship as part of the Grace family? If so, we encourage you to consider becoming a member. We will be receiving

new members at our 10:30 service on Sunday, October 6. The process for joining is simple: just contact Pastor Schul or Pastor Hetrick to set up an appointment to share more about your faith journey and to learn about all that Grace has to offer. Contact the church office at 238-2478 or email either pastorschul@glcpa.org or pastorhetrick@glcpa.org.

All Ages

**Blessing of Pets and Their People
Sunday, October 6
at 3:00 p.m.**

**Outdoors
in our
Courtyard**



If you bark at the wrong time,
you are welcome here!

*Whether they walk or fly,
slither or crawl*

*Bark, meow, or say nothing
at all*

*All creatures, large and small,
the Lord God loves them all!*

This service celebrates St. Francis of Assisi, giving thanks for the creatures God gives us as companions and fellow workers in the kingdom.

We’ll include remembrance of departed pets and thanks for service animals. Pets should be leashed, or otherwise under your control so they feel safe. If your pet cannot travel, you may bring a photo or favorite toy. A collection will be taken for Centre County PAWS. In the event of inclement weather, our Blessing will take place in the Miller Center.

Two other Nittany Conference ELCA churches are also blessing creatures:

- Pine Hall Lutheran Church, 1760 W College Avenue, October 6th @ 1:30 p.m.
- St. John’s Lutheran Church, Farmers Mills, October 13, @ 9 a.m. in worship.

We encourage you to take pictures at the service and post them with [#godscreaturesnittany](https://twitter.com/godscreaturesnittany)

Happy Valley Hikers

Our next hike will be **Saturday, October 26**, heading to Poe Paddy State Park for a tunnel hike! A relatively flat segment of the 328-mile Mid State Trail runs across the ridge and valley section of central Pennsylvania. The Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad left behind the railroad grade that the trail follows. Pitched as an east-west route across the mountains in the late 1850's to link with larger rail lines and to haul lumber out of the mountains, the railroad had difficulties building across the mountains and didn't finish the Penns Creek section until 1877. It became the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad after bankruptcy in 1879, and the Pennsylvania Railroad acquired it in 1915. Trains stopped using it in 1968. Our total hike is about 5 miles round trip. If you only want to see the tunnel, it is less than a mile. Wear blaze colors so we can be seen and bring a flashlight because a curve prevents light from passing through the tunnel. We will leave Grace at 8:00 a.m.

~ Pastor Hetrick

QNA - Questions, not Answers will meet Sunday, Oct 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stinson Library.

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

We are planning to discuss the Church as Sanctuary: What is a sanctuary? What role has the church played in being a sanctuary? What role should it play? We'll look at the ELCA declaration as a sanctuary church (<https://www.elca.org/SanctuaryChurch>) at the Oct 13 meeting.

Please come with your questions. Be prepared to leave without answers.

Handbells

ring praises to our Lord!

following the 10:30 a.m. worship service (at 11:45 a.m.). Requirements: ability to read music and a sense of humor helps.

Come join us as we ring praises to the Lord! Contact Anna Carol Buffington, Director of the Bells of Grace, at 814-531-4242 or acbuffington@yahoo.com.

The Bells of Grace handbell choir is seeking two ringers—teens, college students, or adults—to complete our roster for the fall 2019 season of ringing. We rehearse in the sanctuary on Sundays, fol-



ADULT CHOIR

Fall is here and with the start of a new school year comes another chance for you to join the Grace Lutheran Church adult choir! If you like to sing, read music fairly well, and are high school aged or older, NOW is the time for you to join the talented, fun-loving folks in the adult choir!

Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings in the choir room. Although a semester commitment to the ensemble is preferred, if you can make the Wednesday night and Sunday morning rehearsal, we'd love to have you join us, even if it's only for a week or two.

Please contact Nathan Glocke at nathanglocke@gmail.com if you're interested or have any questions. It would be GREAT to have you with us...give it a try!

Looking Ahead to AdventFest 2019

On December 1, following the 10:30 worship service, Grace will offer a Smorgasboard with regional foods, music, customs, and displays from Nordic countries in Harkins Hall (event ends between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.)

WANTED: Ornaments, nativity sets, decor and food from the NORDIC COUNTRIES FOR ADVENTFEST - If you can contribute a Nordic dish for the potluck, e-mail Cindy or Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org.

If you have ornaments or decorative objects from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland or Iceland that we can display, contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org.

All items will be kept in a secure space, displayed on December 1, and can be taken home after the event or picked up the following week. Watch November Grace Notes and upcoming E-Notes for details!



Thank you to all who contributed to the success of Worship on the Mountain this year: the staff at Tussey and all the volunteers who set up and cleaned up, grilled, participated in the service, and brought so much food to share. We were truly blessed by the weather, service, music, picnic and family fellowship!

- Joyce Arbutina



Many thanks for your outpouring of love and support during my recuperation. The abundance of meals was a lifesaver, and the endless visits, cards, and words of encouragement were priceless. Paul and I are very blessed to be part of the Grace Lutheran Church family.

- Leslie Wagner

Super Wednesday Adult Education in October

Oct. 2 (11 am & 6:15 pm)	The Beatitudes: Session 4
Oct. 9 (11 am & 6:15 pm)	The Beatitudes: Session 5
Oct. 16 (11 am) (6:30 pm)	Lectionary Bible Study Healing Service (no Bible study)
Oct. 23 (11 am & 6:15 pm)	The Beatitudes: Session 6
Oct. 30 (11 am & 6:15 pm)	Lectionary Bible Study

FREE PROFESSIONAL PICTURES FOR PHOTO DIRECTORY

Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please come to Harkins Hall to have family photos taken for our membership directory!

- No sign ups; casual dress is fine; coffee and cake served as you wait.
- Photos require only 2-3 minutes (Bill Ammerman is a professional); choose your favorite onscreen; photos can be emailed to you.

Our directory is most meaningful when our members are well represented, including you!



Contact Sally Keiser-Bankert at (814) 571-3672 or sallykb@verizon.net with questions.

An announcement from the Women of Grace

Women of Grace's circle group, the *Sisters of Grace*, would like to invite all women and their friends to a special event, Monday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Fireside. Gail Spotts, former administrative assistant at Grace, will share the story of how her faith kept her strong through struggles in her life. She will be bringing signed copies of her recently published book, *Peace in the Midst of the Storm: My Journey-Our Journey*.

Please join us to hear this long-time friend of our congregation.

What are the 55+ers up to?

- On November 7th they are traveling to the **Sight and Sound Theater** in Lancaster to see "Miracle of Christmas." Included is a meal at the Hershey Farm Restaurant and a stop at the Rockvale shopping outlets. Deadline to sign up is October 9th.
 - December 14th is their annual Christmas Lunch at the Lemont UMC
- Find full information flyers in the office.**

Car Parking

Youth continue to park cars on home games in October, the 5th and 19th. The parking lot will always open by 8:00 a.m., but the end time fluctuates based on how quickly we fill up and game time. At this time, many of the game times are "to be announced."

Car parking is the fundraiser for the youth to earn money needed for the ELCA Youth Gathering and high school mission trips. The 2021 Youth Gathering will be held in Minneapolis, MN, June 29th – July 3rd. It is possible to pay for the entire trip by parking cars!



PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISERS FOR THIS FALL

The preschool and kindergarten has several fundraisers going on this fall to help with tuition assistance and unbudgeted needs. See the listings below.



Marianna's Fundraiser

We are kicking off the school year again this fall by selling Marianna's hoagies and pizzas. If you purchased an order through the preschool, you can pick it up **Wednesday, October 9th between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. in room 107.**

Butter Braid Pastries Fundraiser

Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is very excited to announce the upcoming fundraising event! For those of you who are familiar with Butter Braid® pastries – you'll be glad to know that they're back! For those of you who are not familiar with Butter Braid® pastries – you'll wonder how you ever lived without them. Please visit www.freckledmoose.com for more information on these incredible filled pastries. Freckled Moose Fundraising is the company that carries Butter Braid pastries. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support the GLPK General Fund that provides support for tuition assistance and unbudgeted needs. Our school will make \$5.25 per each pastry sold. Feel free to contact Dawn (dvandenheuvel@glcpa.org or 238-8110) with any questions.

- **FUNDRAISER STARTS: October 3rd**
- Order forms due in church or school office: **October 16th**
- Delivery date and time: **November 6th**, between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. in room 107

GIANT Grocery Store's A+ School Rewards

Starting now through March 14, 2020, GIANT customers can help our school earn CASH each time they shop using their BONUSCARD. Over the promotional period, our school will be credited 1% of each customer's shopping order with a cash reward presented at the end of the program year. Last year, our school earned \$515.46. If you signed up last year for our school, you're automatically enrolled this year!

It is very easy to designate our school as your Bonuscard's A+ School.

Our ID # is 20787.

1. Log onto www.GiantAplus.com to designate online.

OR

2. Dial 1-888-448-4642



DON'T FORGET... You can purchase Giant, Weis, Redline Speed Shine and Sheetz gift cards anytime from the school office.



Weekly Events

- **Sunday Morning Worship** with Grace Lutheran Church 8 a.m., 9 a.m., or 10:30 a.m.
- **Student Lunch** after worship at Grace Lutheran Church 11:40-12:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Evening Worship** at Grace Lutheran Church 6:00-6:50 p.m.
- **Sunday Dinner** after worship 7-8 p.m. (including activity, discussion, or guest topic each week); **Green Team Dishwashing** 8:00-8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday or Wednesday **Pop Up Office Hours** in the HUB, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- **Thursday Evening Worship** at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, 6:00-6:45 p.m.; **Thursday Dinner** after Worship at 6:45-8:00 p.m.

In addition, you are welcome at any event or program offered by Grace Lutheran, including

Super Wednesday Dinner at Grace 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.
Grace Choir Rehearsal at Grace Lutheran 7:30 – 9 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Service-Learning Trip to Washington, D.C. – October 11-13

Visit our Website for more info!
lutheranpennstate.org

DID YOU KNOW...

... you could be a mentor to a Penn State campus ministry student? 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. Deadline to submit a form, available in the church office, is October 2nd.



The Food Bank

The Food Bank of the State College Area, Inc. is always in need of donations. The church collects donations monthly in the church narthex on the first Sunday of each month at each worship service. Cash/check donations, grocery store gift cards, and brown paper grocery bags are always accepted.

- Laundry detergent
- Canned pears and pineapple
- Salt, pepper, and spices
- Tomato products (stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned pasta sauce and Sloppy Joe sauce (Chef Boyardee, Manwich, etc.)
- Cooking oil
- Canned chicken
- Canned carrots
- Canned beets

PLEASE NOTE:

The Food Bank is not in need of the following: *Baby food, baby formula, green beans, corn, or protein beans*

Expired or opened food items cannot be accepted. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. The food donation guidelines provide assistance in determining what can be accepted: <https://scfoodbank.org/donate/current-needs-list>



CROP Walk

The 5K State College Area CROP Walk will be held from **2-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 13**. It will begin and end at Grace Lutheran Church. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Grace, but we encourage walkers to register online beforehand at crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa. Registering online not only saves paper, but time as well. Please consider donating to the Kistler Team (Ruth is the co-founder of the SC CROP Walk). You will find it on the SC CROP Walk's website printed above. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first CROP Walk held in Bismarck, North Dakota and York County, Pennsylvania. In honor of this milestone, let's reach our goal of \$50 more in online donations than in 2018.



Walker envelopes are available at the information table in the narthex on the following Sundays: 10/6 and 10/13. They are also available in the day school office.

Coin banks will be distributed to all Sunday school classes and are also available to the congregation in the commons.

75% of the monies raised will be donated to Church World Service and 25% will be donated to our local food bank, both of whom help feed the less fortunate. The CROP Walk is a great family activity for helping others! Hope to see you there!

Out of the Cold: Centre County

Thank you all for your generous support of Out Of The Cold. This year Grace will host overnight guests from **December 1 to December 15**. I will be sending out information about training and opportunities to help over the next couple of months. As we get closer to hosting I will provide you with more information on how you can sign up to help. There are numerous opportunities as we need overnight volunteers, people to make food, people to load or unload the supplies, help washing towels and other assistance.

I am sure many of you have heard that Beckie Romig, our OOTC Program Manager, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2019. She will be greatly missed by our OOTC community.

~ Pam Soule



Coming Soon! Christmas in October!

Join in an effort once again this year to create *Christmas Cards for Inmates*. Cards will be due early in November, so stay tuned for details about card-making opportunities to come.



Over the Edge coming Soon!

Pastor Hetrick and Carla Rossi will rappel **Over the Edge** (of the Fraser Centre on the corner of Beaver & Pugh Streets) to raise funds for Interfaith Human Services (of which we are members) and Faith Centre.

Save the Date: Thursday, October 17

Time: to be announced

Come! Bring a noise maker.
Cheer for our Grace Team!

This is a fundraiser to help our neighbors in need.

Hopefully, we at Grace will be generous in donating so the impact of Pastor Hetrick and Carla's efforts will be significant.



Please Donate:

Click on the "register" button on the IHS website.

<http://www.ihs-centrecounty.org/>

Scroll down until you see our team's name, "Carolyn and Carla."

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

It's Jared Box time!

We will be collecting Jared Boxes

October 20 – November 24!

To make a Jared Box, fill a plastic storage box with small toys, games, and fun activities, selected for a specific age and gender.

Jared Boxes are given to children who are ill. The goal of the Jared Box is to lift the spirits of children in the hospital. The boxes symbolize the importance of play and are filled with well wishes, hope, love – and toys! Everything you need to get started is in each shoebox in the Narthex. Please take one, fill it with love, and return it!

Learn more about The Jared Box Project at <http://www.thejaredbox.com> and follow on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=the%20jared%20box%20project>. It's worth taking a look to see the wonderful stories. Questions? Contact Marilyn Peterson at 814-571-8673 or marilypeterson5@gmail.com.

From Faith Formation Ministry:
Blessing Children with the Word!

Bible Milestone for Kindergarten, second grade, and sixth grade on September 15th at the 10:30 a.m. worship service..



FLU

SHOT
Clinic

On Sunday, October 13, the Congregational Care Team will sponsor a flu shot clinic!

The clinic is for persons 18 years and older, conducted by Centre Home Care and held in the church office from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$35.00 (this could change, based on the serum cost when it arrives). Medicare, Geisinger Gold and Humana insurance will be accepted; otherwise, you must pay the full cost. Please take advantage of this clinic and be prepared for flu season! For details, call Susan Ferro at 814-237-8756.

Looking ahead

The Congregational Care Team and Stephen Ministry will again be offering a **Blue Christmas Worship Service on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** It will be held in our sanctuary at Grace. For the past seven years we have been conducting this meaningful service for anyone experiencing loss of some kind: death of a loved one, health challenges and fears, or suffering from another source. This service acknowledges a person's heartache. While the person's pain is honored, the service's intention is to offer those hurting the hope found in Jesus Christ. This is an ecumenical ministry of Grace Lutheran Church, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, State College Presbyterian Church, and St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

Mind Matters:

Learn to navigate challenges and grow from experiences on October 18.

Confirmation youth in grades six through eight 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.

- Jennifer Pencek

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.

- Have a positive mindset. By shifting the way you talk to yourself and others, you can promote positive behaviors and action. For example, instead of saying, "I've never done it before," which can promote a feeling of being overwhelmed, you could say, "It's an opportunity to learn something new." Positive messaging can enhance coping skills during hardships.
- Maintain a balanced life. A balanced life is important so you can maintain physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being. Take time to think about priorities or goals you have in school/work, community, relationships, and health/spirituality. What is working in each of those quadrants? What would you like to see more of? By making an effort to maintain a balanced life, you can limit the impact of hardships in your life. For example, if something happens at work or school, you know you still can find strength in community, relationships, and health/spirituality.

- Practice gratitude. You build resilience through your actions. One way to practice gratitude is by making a list of three things you are thankful for each night. While every day may not be good, there is good in every day. This allows us to focus on the good things that happen — whether big or small.
- Focus on what you can control: The next time you are feeling stressed, frustrated, or overwhelmed, ask yourself, "Is this in my control?" In life, you only can control your thoughts and behaviors and your reactions to the behaviors of those around you. Thinking about what you can control in a situation and letting go of what you can't can help you get through a stressful event.
- Spread kindness. The happiness we feel from giving and receiving kindness promotes good health. Smile at a stranger, hold

a door open for someone, send a message to a loved one, hand out flowers — whatever it is, you will bring a smile to you and others!

For more information about the Jana Marie Foundation, visit janamariefoundation.org.

By Marisa Vicere, President and Founder of Jana Marie Foundation.

Mark Your Calendar

On Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., the Adult Forum Class will host a session on a suicide prevention technique called QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) for all members of Grace in Fireside. This is a program of the *Jana Marie Foundation*. For more information contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn (faithformation@glcpa.org).

Old Friends/Homebounders Worship Service and Luncheon for FALL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

The biannual 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 offered by the kindergarten children. Following the service, there will be a hot lunch in Harkins Hall.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry to Grace's church or if you know someone who should/would like to attend, please let one of the following know: Linda Schul, (814) 954-4195, Gerry Slear, (814) 424-7610, or the church office, (814) 238-2478.

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

For those seniors who are not homebound, this is a great opportunity 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.



Lutheran World Relief Quilt & Kit Effort Continues

Sunday, September 15th, high school and middle school youth joined members of Comfort Makers to pack over 200 hand-sewn backpacks with school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. School supplies were donated by Grace members and purchased through a Thrivent Grant. These school kits will join several dozen quilts this Grace sewing group has finished over the past year and **will be dedicated on Sunday, October 27, Lutheran World Relief Quilt & Kit Dedication Sunday.**

Lutheran World relief estimates that it costs \$2.25 to deliver one mission quilt overseas and \$1.40 to deliver a school kit. In October, envelopes marked for Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kits will be available in the pews. Donations to offset these costs are appreciated and can be given in the designated envelopes and placed in the offering plate.

Some of the tracked Quilts and Kits made and assembled by Grace members were delivered to Armenia, Tanzania, Mauritania, Iraq, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, and Lebanon. The work of our hands and hearts spreads throughout the world.

Women of Grace

The "Women of Grace" is a unit of the Women of the Allegheny Synodical Women's Organization (ASWO) of the ELCA. Programs are included that will help women grow spiritually, to enhance relationships and give opportunities for service in our congregation and throughout the world. If you are a member of Grace and interested in what the groups have to offer, please come to any of the following meetings or contact the person in charge.

Schedule

Naomi Circle - First Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Stinson Library
We Welcome New Members

Contact Person: Carolyn Fishburn (cxf1@pps.edu)

October 1 - Hostess - Gerry Slear

Program - Carolyn Fishburn will lead

Sisters of Grace - Second Monday at 7 p.m. in Fireside

Contact Person: Bonnie Burris (bonnieburris@comcast.net)

October 14 - Program - Speaker, Gail Spotts

Comfort Makers (Sewing Group) - Second and fourth Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Yvonne Koths (ygk1951@gmail.com)

October 8 and 22

Knit Wits (Knitting and Crocheting group) - Second Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Cindy Tibbott (ctibbott1@verizon.net)

October 10

Garden of Readin' (Women's Book Club) - Third Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. (your choice) in Fireside

Contact Person: Lois Lynn (loissteve@comcast.net)

October 15 - The October selection is *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman. Diane Kulp will facilitate the discussions.

Board Meeting - *When needed* Contact Person: Susan Ferro (ferro71@comcast.net)



Women of Grace Welcomes New Members!

There are many opportunities for women of Grace Lutheran Church to grow spiritually, become a part of new group, share your hobby, meet others with your interests, and serve the community. Please join us.





Finances for 2019

	Actual Income vs Expense July 2019-Aug. 2019	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2019-Aug. 2019	+ or (-)	%	
Income	\$56,729.63	\$61,000.00	(\$4,270.37)	-7.00 %	less than budgeted income
Expenses	\$66,200.22	\$62,732.58	(\$3,467.64)	5.53 %	overage due to timing of invoices
Net Income	(\$9,470.59)	(\$1,732.58)			

Giving in August followed historical patterns for most years (less revenue than budgeted). Expenses appear high; the overage is mostly because of a shift in the timing of several major expenses we pay each year, like insurance. As we return to fall routines, please make up missed weeks of giving for weeks when you were unable to be here. Regular support helps us to feed the hungry, support community initiatives such as Interfaith Human Services and Centre Volunteers in Medicine, educate our children and youth, and much more. The best way to enable faithful stewardship is through direct debit giving; contact Laurel Sanders, Business Manager, at lsanders@glcpa.org for details.

Building Campaign

Actual Building Receipts this month (donations)	Monthly Mortgage obligation	Year-to-date Receipts for the building (donations)	Year-to-date Mortgage obligation
\$9,605.20	\$15,742.70	\$18,712.23	\$31,485.00

Although monthly giving to our building campaign (shown above) is currently under budget for the year, but consistent with historic patterns for the season. Grace has asked Emeritus Pastor Lynn to lead a campaign with the goal of paying off our mortgage within the next two years. Please help us to finish paying off our much-loved and well-used facilities many of you helped to build. This will ultimately allow us to focus all of our future giving on providing meaningful ministry within and beyond our church!



Council Highlights

At Grace's September Council meeting, Council President Don Coine led a discussion that centered on this past summer's Synod Assembly and the functions the Synod fulfills; he also highlighted a number of upcoming Synod events and worship opportunities, and noted the importance of Grace continuing its longstanding support for and robust involvement with the Allegheny Synod and the broader Church.

If you are unable to worship with us on Sundays, you can support our ministry and mission with an online gift. Visit www.glcpa.org and click on the GIVE button at the top of the page. Set up an account with Tithe.ly using your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, JCB, Discover, or Diners Club card, and you can support our ministries. Thank you!



Welcome Back to Sunday School and CrossGen Sunday School

Sunday School is back in action! You can see the children classroom assignments for our regularly scheduled Sundays at right. **However, on October 6, 13, & 20, we will be doing a Cross Generational Sunday School with the Adult Forum Class.** We will meet in Harkins Hall at 9 a.m. and match up adults, youth, and children to have faith-filled conversations. We need people of all ages to share their faith life. That means children, youth, college age, parents, adults, and grandparents are welcome! Come see how the wisdom of our elders and the wonder of our young can fill us all with the Holy Spirit! No experience necessary. Just come and be you! Note, the preschool and kindergarten class will remain in their classroom for a lesson.

New York City Mission Trip Christmas-at-Sea

As a follow-up to our New York City mission trip, we are supporting the Seafarers International House holiday initiative: Christmas-at-Sea. The port chaplains bring satchels filled with gifts to the ships for the holiday. Every crew member on a ship, regardless of their faith or nationality, receives a satchel. Our role is to fill each bag with the following:

- One sweatshirt, hooded or un-hooded
- Three pairs of socks
- One t-Shirt
- One knitted winter cap (matching scarf optional)
- One can of nuts or large bar of chocolate
- A holiday or Christmas Card



How can you help support this project?

1. Make a cash donation to help purchase items or donate new items that we will collect. Donations can be made with Seafarers in the memo line. A donation basket will be in the upper commons by mid-September.
2. Volunteer to put a full bag together by Nov. 17th.

Thank you for helping us continue our support of this Lutheran mission.

Middle School and High School: God's Work Our Hands

On Sunday, September 15th our middle and high school youth met in Harkins Hall to help the Women of Grace with their annual Lutheran World Relief School Kit project. Your donations of pencils, pens, notebooks, and much more were sorted, bundled and gathered into the sown backpacks. One hour of youth time saved hours of individual work. See page 11 for more details and photos from this event.



Classroom Assignments

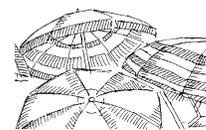
Ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten: Room 200
 Grades 1 & 2: Room 103
 Grades 3, 4 & 5: Room 105
 Middle School Youth will meet in the Miller Center Youth Room
 High School Youth will meet in the Narthex and then walk to Starbucks for java, juice, and Jesus discussions.

Please email Cindy and Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org for more information or if you wish to help teach!

High School Youth

Youth Group had a fun-filled afternoon at the Youth-at-the-mountain event after Worship at the mountain. The next youth group is

- **Sunday, September 29, 6-8 p.m.** in the Miller Center.
- **The October** youth activity will be the community Crop Walk on **Sunday, October 13 starting at 2 p.m.** at Grace Lutheran to walk in the Grace Lutheran group. We will be walking this 5K, so wear comfortable walking shoes. After the crop walk, we will debrief and discuss our experience over dinner. We estimate this event to end around 6 p.m.



High School Mission Trip

Rising ninth through twelfth graders, look forward to the summer of 2020 for our **Beach Mission trip**. In addition to beach time and fellowship, plans include service to the community. Please contact Cindy Fritz and Peter Horn if you are interested in attending: faithformation@glcpa.org More details will be forthcoming.



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 2

6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Kids Club & Re:formers, Miller Center

Saturday, October 5

8:00-11:00 a.m. --
Car Parking Fundraiser
game time 12 noon

Sunday, October 6

9-10 a.m. -- Cross+Gen Sunday School in Harkins Hall
5-7:30 p.m. -- Fall Fest at Jay & Laura Young's farm

Wednesday, October 9

6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Kids Club & Re:formers, Miller Center

Sunday, October 13

9-10 a.m. -- Cross+Gen Sunday School in Harkins Hall
2-6 p.m. -- Youth Group at Crop Walk

Wednesday, October 16

6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Kids Club & Re:formers, Miller Center

Fri. & Sat. October 18-19

6 p.m.-8 a.m. -- Confirmation Lock-In

Saturday, October 19

8:00-? -- Car Parking Fundraiser - game time TBA

Sunday, October 20

9-10 a.m. -- Cross+Gen Sunday School in Harkins Hall
10-11 a.m. -- Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center

Wednesday, October 23

6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Holy Communion Instruction (Class #1 of 2), Library
6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Kids Club & Re:formers, Miller Center

Sunday, October 27

9-10 a.m. -- Reformation Sunday School Activities

Wednesday, October 30

6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Holy Communion Instruction (Class #2 of 2), Library
Kids Club & Re:formers
6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Kids Club & Re:formers, Miller Center

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

NOVEMBER PREVIEW

Sunday, November 3

All Children Sunday School in 9:00 a.m. Worship
Holy Communion Milestone
9:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, November 6

5-7:15 p.m. -- Kids Club & Re:formers, Miller Center

Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
12-2 p.m. -- Confirmation with Sermon Note #1 Due, Miller Center

Wednesday, November 13

6:15-7:15 p.m. -- Kids Club & Re:formers, Miller Center

Friday, November 15

6-8 p.m. -- CrossGen Advent Event Harkins Hall

Saturday, November 16

8:00-? -- Car Parking Fundraiser - game time TBA

Sunday, November 17

9-10 a.m. -- Sunday School
10-11 a.m. -- Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
6-8 p.m. -- High School Youth Group, Miller Center

Wednesday, November 20

5:30-6:30 p.m. -- Super Wednesday Thanksgiving Meal, Miller Center

Fri.-Sun., November 22-24

Allegheny Synod Youth Gathering – Hosted by Grace

Sunday, November 24

No High School & Middle School Sunday School

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 & 7:30 p.m.--Thanksgiving Worship & Pie Social

Saturday, November 30

8:00-? -- Car Parking Fundraiser - game time TBA

Sunday, December 1

9 a.m. -- Special Advent Workshop
12-2 p.m. -- Advent Fest



Synod Youth Event

The weekend of
November 22-24

Grace Lutheran will host a reboot of the Synod Youth Event. Youth from the synod (Somerset, Johnstown, Bedford, Altoona, Hollidaysburg, and State College) will come to Grace for a weekend of fellowship, service, and worship.

This event will be for middle school and high school youth. We will stay at the Days Inn downtown and spend time forming community. We will be asking for all of the youth who commit to the weekend to stay at the Days Inn with the synod group even if they only live a few miles away. This helps create community. (Any leaving hurts that important aspect of the weekend.)

We will also be asking for sign-ups from youth and adults so we can register and finish the planning. Check your e-mail for the registration form!

Confirmation Classes Begin

Mark your calendar for the 2019-2020 school year:

September 22 class	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
October 18-19 – Lock-In	Friday at 6:00 p.m. – Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
November 10 class	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
November 22-24 – Allegheny Synod Youth Event	Time TBA
December 8 – Out of the Cold service project	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
January 12 class	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
February 16 class	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
March 22 class	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
April 19 class	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
May 17 class	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
May 29 – Rehearsal for Affirmation of Baptism	Time TBA
May 31 – Affirmation of Baptism	10:30 a.m.

If you were unable to attend the September meeting or you want your youth to attend confirmation but haven't heard from us, please send us an email: faithformation@glcpa.org

Lunch is provided at the start of class (noon). Youth should bring their Connect Bible, notebook, and a pencil.

Parents: Help is needed with lunch and small group leaders. Check your email for a *Signup Genius* to get involved. Confirmation is one more way that you share your faith with your child.

Mentors

This year for confirmation, we will be introducing mentors. Cindy and Peter will work with the confirmands through this process. Having a mentor provides a good example of real life faith, with its struggles and blessings. With this in mind, we believe mentors will enrich the confirmation program. Contact Cindy and Peter (faithformation@glcpa.org) if you have questions or would like to be a mentor!

Confirmation Lock-in

On Friday, October 18 at 6 p.m. until Saturday, October 19 at 8 a.m., the middle school youth will gather for a Confirmation Lock-in in the Miller Center. The event will include games, food, and fellowship. We will also have guests from the Jana Marie Foundation leading us in the Mind Matters class from our mental health grant. Please bring a sleeping bag, toiletries, change of clothes, and a snack to share. In the morning, we do have the car parking fundraiser, so please make sure to pick up your youth on time or sign them up to help park cars to earn money for the summer mission events!

Mustard Seed Ministry: Munchkin Brunchkin

Have you attended Munchkin Brunchkin? Our Mustard Seed Ministry targets families with children birth through age 3, but all members of the family are invited to join in the fun. This is a family sharing time. On the third Sunday of each month, meet us in the Miller Center at 10:00 a.m. The goal is an intentional time for parents to gather, have a family Bible study time using the Frolic First Bible, and playtime for children as well as coffee and snacks for adults. Let's grow our faith together.

Upcoming Dates are
October 20, November 17,
December 15, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, and May 17.

DID YOU KNOW...

🌸 ... we'll be going to the Nordic countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland to celebrate Advent? Well, only by traveling to Harkins Hall on December 1 after the 10:30 worship service. Come have a Smorgasbord of cultural foods and hear the songs and experiences of these countries. See page 5 for more details.

Holy Communion Instruction

Mark your calendar for Holy Communion instruction, October 23 and October 30, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the library. Instruction is a two-part class following Super Wednesday dinner. Our goal is to provide the how's, why's, what's and what it tastes like during these sessions. The celebration of Holy Communion will be held on November 3, All Saints Sunday, at the 9:00 a.m. worship service.



Dates to Remember!

Thursday, October 3

Butter Braid sale begins, orders due October, 16, delivery November 6th

Thurs. and Fri., October 3 & 4

9:15-11 a.m. – Alpha Fire Co. & State College Police visits, school parking lot

Tuesday, October 8

9:15– PSU Engineering students share toy inventions, Miller Center

Wednesday, October 9

- 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. – Marianna’s Fundraiser pick-up, Rm 107
- K & JrK Field Trip to Wasson Farm

Thurs. and Fri., October 10 & 11

School Picture Days, Fireside

Monday, October 14

Health Assessment Forms due for 19-20 School year

Mon. & Tue., October 14 & 15

GLPK Spirit Days

Wednesday, October 16

Butter Braid orders are due

Thursday, October 17

- 11 a.m. – Kindergarten sings at Old Friends Service,
- No Preschool or Enrichment classes; Parent conferences; Kindergarten is in session

Friday, October 18

No Preschool or Enrichment classes; Parent conferences; Kindergarten is in session

Thursday, October 24

6-8 p.m. – Staff Meeting, Fireside

Thur. & Fri., October 24 & 25

10:30 a.m. – Chapel, Sanctuary



CHRISTIAN FOCUS BOX FOR OCTOBER “GOD GIVES ME FAMILY AND FRIENDS”

“A Friend Loves at all Times ...” - Proverbs 17:17

SCIENCE EXPLORATION: “BUILDING STRUCTURES: TOWERS”
ENRICHMENT THEME: SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION



GLPK's staff of 2019-2020



Pastor Schul gave the children’s devotion on Thursday and Pastor Hetrick gave it on Friday. The Christian theme of the month is God Made Me Special. Following the message, each pastor led the groups in singing the song, “Jesus Loves Me.”



Pastor Hetrick leads the song "Jesus Loves Me" and gives a message to the children.



Miss Cindy and Mr. Peter stopped by Miss Tracy's class to have snack and teach them how to sing and sign the song, "Jesus Loves Me."



Pastor Schul giving a blessing to the children

October Worship Volunteers



LECTORS - Ann Burke (364-5096/ ambrmb1@verizon.net)

8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October 6 - Julie Miller	October 6 - Charles and Susan Martin	October 6 - Brian Christian
October 13 - Open	October 13 - Open	October 13 - Chris Hudson
October 20 - Open	October 20 - Open	October 20 - Thomas Verderame
October 27 - Open	October 27 - Angie Hardy	October 27 - Open

GREETERS - Sue Forster (876-2029/sforster@cvim.net)

8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October 6 - June Krumrine	October 6 - Gerry Slear, Marilyn Peterson, Sue Forster	October 6 - Gerry Slear, Ed Prince
October 13 - Martha Musser	October 13 - Mark and Karen Mrsa, Louise Tarman	October 13 - Leslie Elder, Robert Larson, Rich Rivell
October 20 - Nancy Reinert	October 20 - Michael Conron	October 20 - Emeline and Jeya Chandra
October 27 - Nancy Reinert	October 27 - Joann McCormick, Michael Conron	October 27 - Ellen, Jim and Matthew Campbell, Carolyn Fishburn

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS - Sue Forster (876-2029/sforster@cvim.net)

9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October 6 - Joann McCormick	October 6 - Helen Brenneman
October 13 - Open	October 13 - Sharon Rivell
October 20 - Open	October 20 - Barb Fiscua
October 27 - Open	October 27 - Sue Forster

ACOLYTES - Stephanie Fozard (238-7935/steph@fozards.com)

8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October 6 - Open	October 6 - Jacob Fritz	October 6 - Renee Buda, Netta Horn
October 13 - Open	October 13 - Nicholas Kewitt, Ben Seaton	October 13 - Netta Horn
October 20 - Ryan and Nathan Pencek	October 20 - Carter Fozard, Regan Houseknecht	October 20 - Sophia & Mirabella Bills
October 27 - Open	October 27 - Carter Fozard, Caitlin Knowles	October 27 - Lincoln Hockenberry, Emilio Schul

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Joyce Arbutina
(237-4512/joycearb@comcast.net)

SOUND BOOTH

Karl Hosterman
(355-4818/karl@centrecommonline.com)

10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October 6 - Open	October 6 - Lester Griel, Jr.
October 13 - Grant and Tammy Davis	October 13 - Lester Griel, III
October 20 - Open	October 20 - Richard Brenneman
October 27 - Open	October 27 - Wayne Pauley



October Worship Sponsors

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



Altar Flowers

October 6 - The Hardyk Family
October 13 - Pete and Sue Forster
October 20 - Charles and Susan Martin
October 27 - Rachel and Lester Griel

Bulletin Covers

October 6 - Richard and June Walter
October 13 - Anne, Bruce and Aaron Rohrbach
October 20 - Tammy and Grant Davis
October 27 - Don and Deana Coine

Radio Sponsors

October 6 - Open
October 13 - Open
October 20 - Anonymous
October 27 - Helen and Dick Brenneman

September Pastoral Acts

New Births and Baptisms

- Isla Grace Jeanmenne, baptized Sept. 15

Deaths - Funerals/Memorials

- Charles (Chuck) Noel, died September 18; funeral September 21

Weddings

Prayer List for October

All deployed military and those traveling in war-torn countries	Dottie Roberts	Leslie Wagner
Susan Antle	Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins	Brenda Walsh
Scott Cocolin	Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer	Sue Washburn, in-law of Tom Drake
Emma Jean Cole	Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert	Marie Weimer, mother of Greg & Kathy Weimer
Mark Doyle, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson	Ken Shultz	Ash Woskob
Linda Domin	William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite	1 Ken Kulp
Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes	Emily & Charlotte Spearly	1 Xavier Narber
John Fisher	Paul Spearly, uncle of Sheri Rider	1 Dan Stearns
Norma Flanagan, mother of Jim Flanagan	Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin	2 Lauren Anderson
Vicki Garvin	Christopher Ta	2 William Steudler
Elaine Gotham, friend of Leslie Wagner	Tracy, friend of Carl Bankert & Sally Keiser-Bankert	2 Austin Pieniazek
Herb Graves	Marcile Tressler	2 Daniel McCurdy
Dick Houtz	Tom & Claudette, friends of Dick and Helen Brenneman	3 Lorraine Lutz
Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally & Carl	Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite	3 Janet Zerbe
Larry Kuhns	Fonda, mother of Phyllis Verderame	3 Alexander Chastain
Phil Lucas	Ken Vermillion	4 Spencer Hardyk
Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster	Roxanne Vermillion	4 Sean Toso
Mardi McDonough	Stephanie & Jonathan, children of Ken and Roxanne Vermillion	4 Eleanor Zindler
Danielle McHenry		4 Jo Anne Miller
Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller		4 Graham Sanders
Jo Anne Miller		4 Michael Verderame
The family of Chuck Noel upon his death		4 Kevin Honz
		5 Kristy Stroschein
		5 Jeffrey Irwin
		5 Elliott Narber
		5 Krista Smith
		5 Mirabella Bills
		5 Kip Peeler
		6 Eric Smarkusky
		6 John Pletcher
		7 Melanie Kauffman
		7 Jamie Foor
		7 Leonard Ellenberger

October Birthdays

7 Ethan Wagner	14 Wendy Balthaser	20 Stephen Shisler
7 Marie Buterbaugh	14 Larry Kuhns	20 Calleigh Igoe
7 John Rossi	14 Susanne Solo	20 Amelia Horn
7 Jason Laine	14 Heather Wild	21 Lisa Badger
8 Gregory Ferro	14 David Hege	21 Chris Broberg
8 Emily Peterson	15 Christie Prince	21 Chris Broberg
8 Joshua Gearhart	15 Suzanne Lamb	21 Robert Jeanmenne
8 Barbara Braley	15 Dan Esposito	21 David Guss
8 Gina Leon	16 Alicia McDyre	23 Sophia Scourtis
10 Jennifer Lee	16 Paul Larson	23 Matthew Fullington
10 Alexandra Newcomb	16 Karen Jeanmenne	23 Marilyn Peterson
10 Richard Burke	16 John Palmgren	24 Alexis Badger
10 Deborah Weidhaas	16 Sarah McClure	24 Nora Jane McDonald
11 Leslie Wagner	16 Julia Erb	24 Lauren Shisler
11 Aubrey Tusar	16 Andrew Horn	25 Bruce Rogers
11 Ainsley Tusar	17 Cara Schuchert	25 Dan Douthitt
11 Sophia Bills	17 Nancy Gable	25 Chris Neubert
11 Katy Ulmer	18 Spence Garvin	25 Amber Laylon
11 Andrew Baysinger	18 Roy Evert	25 Janet Kott
11 Quinn Vasey	18 Thomas Deysler	26 Thomas Sherwood
12 Camilla Hoy	19 Mary Kaitlyn Elder	26 Christina Davies
12 Michael Krumrine	19 Jason Warner	26 Jonathan Ludwig
12 Tom McCool	19 Jeremy Warner	26 Stephen Eckstein
12 Jaxon Hazenstab	19 Kelly Foster	27 J. Thomas Eakin
12 Calvin Wagner	19 Rachel Buterbaugh	27 Helen Brenneman
12 Mason Ollendyke	19 Lauren Knobloch	27 Janet Rockey
12 Crystal Egan	19 Richard Weidhaas	27 Frank Chapman
13 Matt Campbell	19 Georgia Peeler	27 Nadiya Tucker
13 Ashley Ford	19 Miah Northridge	28 John Bechtel
13 Kevin Dinant	20 Lisa Ta	28 Ann Guss
13 Jamie Friedken	20 Marcy Milhomme	29 Gary Bodkin
13 Gwen Bunnell	20 June Krumrine	29 Helen Manfull
13 Courtney Conron Morrison	20 Sydney Richardson	30 Lynn Herman
13 Matthew Campbell	20 Claire Vollmer	30 Austin Haris
14 Priscilla McShea	20 Joseph Nicosia	30 Robert Sutherland
14 Cheryl Knobloch	20 Mary Jo Spicer	30 Manetta Horn
	20 Dennis Glocke	

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Piano and flute accompaniment

9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Organ accompaniment

Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Organ accompaniment

Children's Message

6 p.m. Prayer & Praise Worship with Holy Communion

Christian praise songs with Psalm 151 worship team

Casual worship in the Sanctuary



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Gather • Feed • Send

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.