



# Grace Notes

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September 2018

## September 9, 2018 Worship on the Mountain at Tussey in Boalsburg



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- **Outdoor worship service** at the patio behind the ski lodge at 11 a.m.
- **Congregational Picnic** - We provide the main course; everyone is asked to provide a side dish to share. Our set-up and clean-up teams are looking for volunteers. Contact Joyce Arbutina ([joycearb@comcast.net](mailto:joycearb@comcast.net)) if you can help.
- **Activities** for children, youth, and adults of all ages beginning at 1 p.m. See page 14 for more information.

*Dear Family at Grace,*

*It is five days since the retirement dinner and service, and Lois and I are still joyfully overwhelmed.*

*The reality that Grace served that many people with a stellar dinner with the coordination that made it so smooth, is miraculous. Thank you to the team who planned it, and to Chief Chef, Dave and the 100 volunteers who sacrificed themselves to make it so wonderful for so many. Friday, August 17, is now wonderfully enshrined in our memories as one of the best days ever. Lois and I are eternally grateful to you.*

*Bishop Pile said he has been to scores of retirement parties and he said he never experienced anything like ours. That's all of YOU who worked so hard and planned so well. Thank you.*

*I am humbled by your love for us, for the honor of now being your Pastor Emeritus, and for the unbelievable gift of money. You are prodigal, excessive, lavish in your love and how you show it to us. But oh, how Lois and I humbly accept it and are sustained by it.*

*Lois and I will be away for much of the fall. I think that's best. We will be back to worship with you in late fall or the first of the year.*

*Remember, Jesus loves you, and so do we.*

*Your brother and sister in Christ,  
Pastor Emeritus and Lois Lynn.*



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**OUR  
Senior  
Pastor**

## A night to remember!

According to the calendar, Sunday, August 19 was an *ordinary* Sunday. But all morning here at Grace, something felt very *extraordinary*. Smiles were wider. There was an extra bounce in every step. A feeling permeated our assembly that something special had happened. And indeed it had!



Just two days earlier, on Friday, August 17, Grace hosted the biggest and best celebration in our entire history as a congregation. We feasted on an outstanding meal provided by Dave Huebner and his team. We worshiped and prayed together as we celebrated and gave thanks for Pastor Lynn as he retired from active ministry here at Grace. And as 600 voices sang together, our praises swirled throughout our sanctuary and touched heaven itself. The work of hundreds of people made that night possible. People of Grace, you were simply amazing.

*Friends, I don't want you to ever forget that night. Why? Because it forever stands as a reminder of what Grace Lutheran is capable of doing when we all come together, united by God's grace and a common cause.*



## So what's next?

I really and truly believe that if Jesus calls Grace to do something, and if we pull together like we did for Pastor Lynn's celebration, there is nothing we cannot accomplish. And so here are a few items I think we can and should tackle in the near future:

1. Retire our Debt. Our 2011 expansion here at Grace was a wise and necessary undertaking. I cannot imagine how we could adequately do ministry without that added space. You have done a marvelous job of supporting our mortgage, and we have reduced it considerably. Nevertheless, until it is paid off, we will always have great pressure on our operating budget. That's typical for building projects of this size and nature. But the faster we pay off our mortgage, the faster we free up nearly \$200,000 annually for new and enhanced ministries. Just imagine the transformations in our people and our community that those ministries might bring about!

2. Build the finest youth and family ministry in this region. We are already well on our way with this goal. Under the leadership of Cindy Fritz, our Director of Faith Formation, and aided by our Assistant Director, Peter Horn, Grace is connecting Jesus to our children, youth, and families, at all stages of life. Through worship, education, special youth events, and fellowship and bonding activities outside of our church walls, our Youth and Family Team is engaged in faithful, creative work. Pray for them. Offer to volunteer when they ask for help. Make sure you offer your children and youth the opportunity to participate. And give generously to our budget so that I can ensure they have all of the financial resources they need to make our ministry the very finest youth and family ministry in this region.



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3. Prepare to welcome a new associate pastor. Our work to call a new pastor to fill my position is well underway. Council has appointed a gifted call committee: Cam Bausch, Lori Coup, Tom Eakin, Angie Hardyk, and Mardi McDonough. As is our custom, the Committee is chaired by our Council Vice-President, Sally Keiser-Bankert. I am very excited about our future prospects and I know you will welcome our next associate pastor with the same love and hospitality with which you greeted me. Keep praying that God will bring just the right candidate here to Grace!

### **Fall programming coming soon!**

With summer break over and school back in session, many favorite activities are ready to recommence at Grace, including these:

- Worship at the Mount – September 9 at Tussey Mountain;
- Super Wednesday – recommences September 12; and
- Sunday School – recommences September 16.

Full details about all of these popular events and activities are included elsewhere in this issue of *Grace Notes*. I'll add only that I'm very excited about the first Super Wednesday class I'm offering; it's a five week study entitled "*Judas and the Boundaries of Forgiveness*" and will be offered at 11 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. beginning September 12. I think you'll find it very interesting.

### **Finally...**

Thank you for all the kind support you have given to me during this transition. I feel so blessed to be a pastor at this vibrant, loving congregation. With the Holy Spirit's wind at our back, our future is secure and bright. I will be praying for you, and I thank you for the prayers you so generously offer for my family and me.

~ *Pastor Schul*

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### **Cindy Fritz is New Director of Faith Formation**

I am very pleased to share that Cindy Fritz has accepted the position of Director of Faith Formation here at Grace. In that capacity, Cindy will oversee all of our youth and family ministries, including Sunday School and confirmation. She will be assisted in this work by her assistant director, Peter Horn, who was introduced in last month's issue of *Grace Notes*.

Cindy is the longest-tenured staff member at Grace Lutheran, having started here in 2003. Though she may be a familiar face, chances are that you don't know the full breadth of her very impressive experience, training and credentials. Cindy earned a BS in Education from Bloomsburg University, where she majored in Special Education and was certified to teach Mentally and/or Physically Handicapped students, and a MEd from Millersville University with certifica-



tion to teach Elementary Education. Cindy devoted 15 years of her life to teaching in public schools. For nine years she taught special education at The School District of the City of York at both the elementary and middle school level. She also spent two years there as an Instructional Support Teacher. Cindy further served as a Learning Support Teacher for a year at Central York Middle School, in Central York School District, and concluded the last four years of her teaching career as a Learning Support Teacher at Park Forest Middle School. In 2003, as Cindy transitioned to Grace, she earned a theological certificate in Youth Ministry from the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

In addition to her extensive training and experience in teaching and youth ministry, Cindy is a loving mother to Jacob and Katy and wife to husband Scott. She knows firsthand the challenges of raising children of faith in a very secular society, and she is uniquely and specially gifted to lead our Faith Formation ministries as we endeavor to build the finest youth and family ministry in our region. As Cindy recently shared with me, "My love for children, youth, family and Jesus completes me. I am so thankful to be able to use my educational background to teach our children, youth and families to love Jesus, themselves and others. I feel very blessed to work with many wonderful people at Grace and in our community."

Friends, there is no one better equipped to lead this team than Cindy. I have great confidence that she will take our youth and family ministries to a new and exciting level of success. We are blessed!

~ *Pastor Schul*

## Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
<b>September 2</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>September 9</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Psalm 146	James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
<b>September 16</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
<b>September 23</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
<b>September 30</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50

### MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

#### New Beginnings--in Music, Too

Each September marks new beginnings: a new school year, new routines, and subtle changes in worship. We ease into fall with familiar patterns: Worship on the Mountain; Adult and Children's choirs rehearsing on Wednesdays; youth and bell choirs on Sundays. A sung *Kyrie* ("Lord, have mercy") returns to our traditional services. Familiar tunes fade away; others reappear. Our choir returns to lead congregational singing and enrich 10:30 worship; individuals and ensembles enhance our other services.

Martin Luther initiated new ideas in worship, too: one was maintaining that a choir's most important role is to lead its congregation in song. He taught us that choral singers enhance worship for others, but also reap great rewards. Body, mind, spirit, and voice work together to express a wide range of emotions and beliefs. Together, choristers learn scriptures by singing. Human bonds are strengthened through shared experiences.

Robin Leaver's book *The Whole Church Sings: Congregational Singing in Luther's Wittenberg* reveals that in the 1520s, the preacher often sang the first line of a hymn from the pulpit and the congregation joined in. Ministry clearly was (and still is!) a marriage between spoken texts and sung proclamation. Singing was (and still is!) a way to inscribe God's truths on our hearts.

As fall worship routines begin, consider renewing your faith by singing with gusto, whether from within a choir or from the pews. By doing so, you'll make an important and lasting recording in your heart.



#### THIS IS THE YEAR FOR YOU TO SING IN THE 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 or year-long 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.

**Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 5.** Sunday, September 16, will be the first Sunday that the choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Please contact Jayne Glocke at [jpg9@psu.edu](mailto:jpg9@psu.edu) if you're interested or have any questions. It would be GREAT to have you with us... give it a try!

## A Hymn for Contemplation

Forgiveness (or the lack thereof) is at the root of so many of our problems. When we believe that we are so sinful as to be beyond the boundaries of Jesus's love, we grow despondent and hopeless. Moreover, when we feel unlovable, we quickly lose the capacity to love and forgive others, which leads to an overall deterioration of society and the way we treat one another. One important way to work for a more grace-filled world is to joyfully accept God's grace of forgiveness and then pass that forgiveness on to others in your life.

Forgiveness was foremost in the mind of the author of this month's hymn text, Rosamond Herklots (1905-1987), as she was weeding her garden. She realized the weeds were choking the life out of the flowers, and saw our resentments as likewise destructive. We need to forgive as we are forgiven.

Rosamond came to hymn writing late in life. Born in India to British parents, she was trained as a teacher but worked much of her professional life as a secretary. She wrote about 70 hymns during her lifetime, including this month's "Hymn for Contemplation," *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*.

As you read and contemplate these beautiful words, which begin with a reference to the Lord's Prayer, reflect on how very much Jesus loves you. You are forgiven! Reflect as well on the blessing of forgiveness that you are now freed to offer. ~ Pastor Schul

### Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive (ELW #604)

1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray; but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
2. How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?
3. In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew: how trifling others' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease; then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

*freely forgiven*



*Thank You!*

### A thank you note from Sharon Schultz -

*From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank my Grace family for all the well wishes and cards upon my retirement. Your outpouring of love, friendship and laughs through my time as office manager at Grace has been a blessing.*

*Love, Sharon*

### Thinking of joining Grace?

Is Jesus nudging you to become a member of the Grace family? Contact Pastor Schul to schedule a meeting to learn more.

We will be receiving new members in September.



### Children's Choirs

"Calling all children!" You are invited to try our children's choirs on Super Wednesdays!

- Angel choir (ages 3-5) meets from 5:00-5:30 in room 203.
- Sing 'n Ring choir (Grades K-5) meets from 5:00-5:45 in the adult choir room.

We hope to see you there!"



Children's Choir

**DID YOU KNOW...**that you may borrow a copy of Pastor Lynn's Celebration Service on CD from the Stinson Library? Check in the church office for more information.

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# Adult Forum

Join Us

as your schedule allows  
and topics are of interest!



Sundays  
9-10 AM  
Fireside Room

## Sept. 16 -- "THERE IS ONLY GRACE"

ELCA Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber planted and served a congregation, House of All Sinners and Saints, in Denver, Colorado. Recently she shared with the congregation that her discernment was that her work as founder was completed. Her final sermon to them was on her core beliefs around grace. We will hear that sermon and share discussions on the topic of grace.

## Sept. 23 -- DECISION THEOLOGY: WHAT IT IS, WHY IT'S NOT OURS

Decision theology has been the core of many Christian groups. It might be answering an altar call or repeating the "sinner's prayer." The basis is that people need to make a decision to accept Christ and become born-again to be Christian. We'll explore questions around the origin of this theology and look at it in light of scriptures and Lutheran Theology.

## Sept. 30 -- EXPERIENCE ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING WITH GLC YOUTH

- When 30,000 youth gather in one place, Jesus shows up and changes everything! Attending a gathering is a "mountaintop experience" with provocative speakers, service to the Houston community, worship, learning, and time together to reflect on it all. Come and learn from our Grace youth about their experiences at the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, TX.

### Other Topics This Year:

- Lutheran, Transgender, and Loved
- Mikah Meyer: LGBTQA, Christianity & Environmental Justice
- Dialogues On: Refugee Crisis
- Ted Talk: Danger of One Story
- The Challenge of Paul
- Making Sense of the Cross

Facilitators: Anne Whitney and Dotty Delafield

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## Handbells

### Two Ringers Needed For Fall Semester!

The Bells of Grace handbell choir is seeking two ringers—teens, college students, or adults—to complete our roster for the fall 2018 season of ringing. We rehearse on Sundays, following either the 10:30 a.m. worship service or the 6:00 p.m. service. If you read music, we will teach you the techniques used to ring the bells.

Our first rehearsal this fall will be **Sunday, September 9 in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.** 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](mailto:acbuffington@yahoo.com).

### Calling All Former Bell Choir Members

Did you, or a family member, ever participate in the Grace Lutheran Handbell Choir? Did you ring as a teen? Adult? Fall 2018 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our handbell instrument at Grace. We would simply like to list our former ringers, as well as those who currently participate in the bell choir. Please send your name to Anna Carol Buffington at [acbuffington@yahoo.com](mailto:acbuffington@yahoo.com) or write your name on the list located on the counter of the gathering area just outside the sanctuary. The list will be used to acknowledge all bell choir members on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary bulletin board display.



## Finances for 2018

	Actual Income vs Expense July 2018	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2018-April 2019	+ or (-)	%
Income	\$ 70,807.75	\$ 71,000.00	(-192.25)	-0.27 %
Expenses	\$69,288.23	\$ 68,193.96	1,094.27	1.60 %
Net Income	\$1,519.52	\$2,806.04		

- **Income to our ministries has decreased somewhat each year since June 2015, BUT this is a stronger start for this fiscal year than in prior years. Thank you.**
- We work diligently to creatively reduce and contain expenses. Consider signing up for automatic direct debit giving so that your contributions can be here, doing ministry, even when you have to be away.

## Building Campaign

Actual Receipts this month	Monthly Mortgage*	Fiscal YTD Receipts	Fiscal YTD Mortgage
\$ 12,042.00	\$15,742.90	\$12,042.00	\$15,742.90

\* Our monthly payment is \$15,972. Mortgage rates are due for renegotiation in 2021.

- Building contributions were almost \$3,700 under budget this month.
- We are a younger, growing congregation, but to fulfill current ministries, we need to increase giving. Please prayerfully consider increasing your support of our ministries and building if you can.

### DID YOU KNOW...

... you can automate your giving via a bank deduction on the first business day of each month? Contact Laurel Sanders, Business Manager, at [lsanders@glepa.org](mailto:lsanders@glepa.org) for the donation form. The church is...YOU!



### Council Highlights for August

- Selected discussion topics for the year.
- Approved the implementation of an online giving option.



### Online Giving Coming Soon!

At its August meeting, Council approved a new online giving option for Grace members. We will soon have a link on our website that members and visitors alike will be able to easily access using a computer, tablet, or smart phone in order to make special contributions.

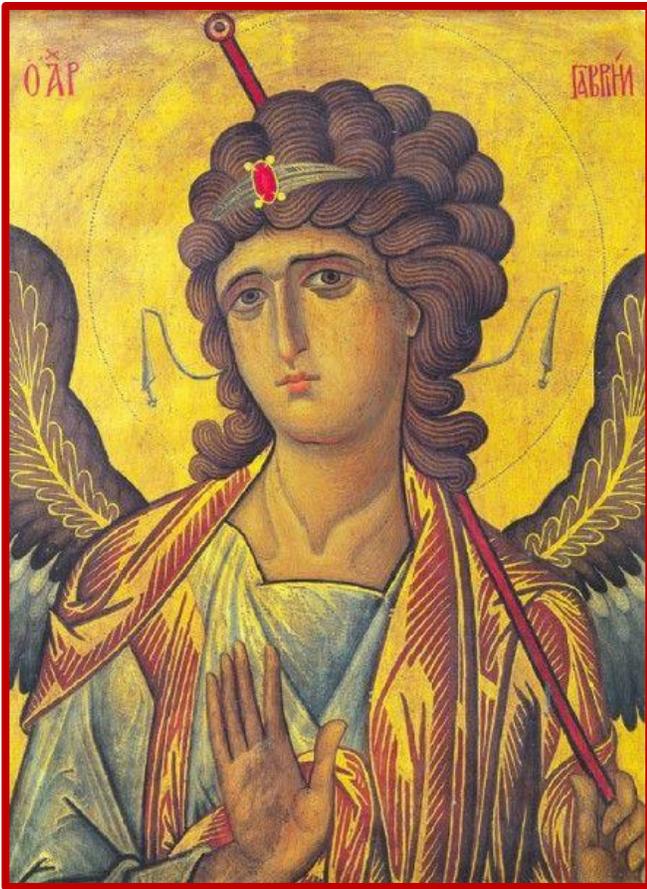


In our increasingly cashless society, this is an important way to make giving to Grace even easier.

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# Icon Writing Workshop

November 4 - 10, 2018 at Bethany Retreat Center



**Arrival:** Sunday 11/4 after 4 pm  
Supper at 5pm

**Departure:** Saturday 11/10 after 1pm

**Tuition & Fees**

- \$550 for class instruction and all icon materials
- \$375 for lodging (private rooms) and meals

**Deposit:** \$250 (nonrefundable)

- Save \$20 - bring your own single sheets & towels
- Partial scholarships available based upon need

**SPACE IS LIMITED to 12**

**Register at:**

Bethany Retreat Center  
Frenchville, PA 16836  
bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com  
814-263-4855

Come to Bethany Retreat Center for a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon based upon this 13<sup>th</sup> century image of Archangel Gabriel. We will discuss this messenger of God and consider what he has to say to us as we anticipate the upcoming Advent season. **Mary Kay Laplante will lead the class in creating the icon of Archangel Gabriel** using ancient techniques and all-natural materials rich with symbolic meaning.

**Previous artistic experience is not a pre-requisite**, as writing an icon is as much a contemplative form of prayer as an artistic discipline. Students will receive step-by-step instructions and all necessary materials will be provided. The underlying theology of each step will be emphasized.

The days will include class instruction and painting, personal prayer time, optional Centering Prayer, daily Mass and home-cooked meals provided by the Bethany staff. Please let us know prior to your arrival if you have any dietary needs. Materials to be provided include: a prepared icon board, set of brushes, palette, 23K gold leaf, pigments, and all other necessary materials to complete the icon.

**For more information contact: Mary Kay Laplante at [mklaplante11@gmail.com](mailto:mklaplante11@gmail.com)**

## Green Tip of the Month

Harvest season is upon us. If you have a bounty of vegetables in your garden, there are lots of ways to preserve them for the months ahead.

Freezing is one of the easiest ways to preserve vegetables for winter, and almost all vegetables are suitable, except cabbage and potatoes. Most vegetables need to be blanched first, which involves boiling them— usually one to three minutes. Blanching preserves color, flavor and nutrition. Once blanched, vegetables are dunked into ice water to cool them quickly, and then packed in plastic containers or freezer bags for freezing. An easy way to freeze tomatoes is to just core them and put them on wax paper on cookie sheets in the freezer. Once frozen, remove to bags. When making sauce, chili, stew, etc. during the winter, take

out the tomatoes, run under warm water and the skins will come right off. Then let defrost for a bit and chop up!

Canning is another method to store food. There are two methods of canning: water bath canning and pressure canning. Water bath canning is safe for most things like jams and fruits; however, if you'd like to can low-acid vegetables such as green beans, you'll need to use a pressure canner to ensure your food is safely preserved.

If you're new to canning, it's best to stick to tested recipes. [FoodSafety.gov](http://FoodSafety.gov) has information about how to safely can the bounty of your harvest. The one thing to keep in mind with canning is that the high heat levels can destroy some of the nutrient content, so it's worth exploring other options.

Other options include drying, lacto-fermentation (think sauerkraut), pickling, oil-infusion or cool storage (for potatoes, onions). Lots of detailed info is available on-line. Just search for "preserving garden vegetables."



**Remember** - The Garden giveaway is still going on in the far end of the Narthex on Sunday mornings. Bring what you have excess of and take what you would like.

## Trust in Jesus.

Jesus said, "I have compassion for the crowd." (Mark 8.2a). He responded to that compassion by feeding thousands with just a few fish and loaves. As Martin Luther wrote, "God will indeed feed us... In this confidence and hope let your faith run its course, acknowledge that God is your friend, flee to God in greatest need; believe and expect it and God will help you; this you should not doubt. In harmony with this you should serve your neighbor freely and gratuitously."



## 2018 Summer Health and Wholeness Breaks

Congregational Care would like to thank all of the speakers who participated in this year's Summer Health and Wholeness Breaks, held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Fireside. We would also like to thank Don Burris who helped with publicity and Cindy Fritz who was always available to help with technology. Finally, a sincere thank you is extended to the Grace members who attended these special presentations.

**Our speakers this year included** Amy Wilson, David Proctor, Tom Horn, Joel Weider and Jean Landis, Kevin Luhman, Dotty Delafield, Susan Ferro and Michelle Peiffer, Joe Schuchert, Abby Flanders, Paul Mackes, Kari Kugler, and Greg Ferro. These 14 individuals gave of their time and expertise to educate us and widen our world. ~ Thank you!



## State College Area CROP Hunger Walk and Grace Lutheran Church What You Can Do To Help



### 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.



New items this month are these:

- Soup (especially Progresso or Chunky)
- Juice (100% fruit or vegetable juice)
- Canned corn
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, or Spam)
- Tomato products (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned mixed veggies
- Canned green beans
- Canned pasta and sloppy joe sauce (Chef Boyardee, Manwich, etc.)
- Canned fruits
- Oil
- Gluten-free products (any type, but especially pasta, cereal, etc.)
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Soap (bar or liquid)

For the complete list, look at their [website, https://www.sfoodbank.org/Page/59](https://www.sfoodbank.org/Page/59)

- Pick up a walker sheet, solicit donations, and walk with us on Sunday, October 21. Walker sheets will be available each Sunday at the information table located in the narthex beginning September 30 and in the church office beginning the week of October 1.
- Volunteer to help at the information table on Sundays of September 30, October 7, October 14, and October 21. Whether you're available for only 15 minutes or for the full 45 minutes, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Leslie Wagner at either lwagner2007@gmail.com or 814-574-2502.
- The high school youth group is assembling coin banks for collecting spare change for CROP. They will be made available in September to all Sunday School classes and in the commons. Filled banks will be collected the first Sunday in November. Your spare change helps overcome hunger.
- Donate to the Kistler Team. Stay tuned to E-news and the Sunday worship bulletin as to when the website is available.
- Pray that we may glorify our Lord as we seek to feed the hungry and minister to the poor.

Thank you from the Grace Walk ministry team: Jim and Ellen Campbell, Jeya Chandra, Ruth Kistler, Carla Rossi, Paul and Leslie Wagner, and Greg and Kathy Weimer.



### Bucket Collection on Sunday, September 16

A collection will be taken to for *Lutheran Disaster Response*, which is providing aid for victims of the California wildfires and continuing help to 2017 hurricane victims. [ELCA.org/disaster](http://ELCA.org/disaster)

### Can You Help??

- **“Helping Hands”** is looking for volunteers with the upcoming trip to NJ to continue to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Sandy. The trip is October 21-26. Contact Sue Ferro at [ferro71@comcast.net](mailto:ferro71@comcast.net).
- **Fall Silent Auction** to benefit Interfaith Human Services. They are in need of items you create, new or new like items, or help with making bidding sheets, setting up and tearing down, contacting highest bidders, or storing items. Contact Bob Hampton at [rhampton44@gmail.com](mailto:rhampton44@gmail.com) or Janet Lybarger at [jpayne19@comcast.net](mailto:jpayne19@comcast.net).
- **“The Bridge of Hope”** need 6-10 people to work together to be a “neighboring group”. They will help single moms and their children in the late fall of 2018 or spring or 2019. The group will stay together for 18-24 months. Contact Janet Lybarger at [jpayne19@comcast.net](mailto:jpayne19@comcast.net).



## 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 Fireside

Bible Study -

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

**September 4** - Hostess - Gerry Slear

Devotions and Program - Diane Kulp

**Daughters of Eve Circle** - Fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Fireside

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

**September 25** - Sue Ferro will lead a short discussion on a devotion and talk about restructuring the future meetings.

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

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

**September 11 and 25**

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

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

**September 13**

**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)

**September 18** - The September selection for The Garden of Readin' (women's book club) is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Lois Lynn will be the discussion facilitator.

**Board Meeting** - First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Fireside.

Contact Person: Susan Ferro (ferro71@comcast.net)

**September 4** -

## More Information about Kit and Quilt Sunday 2018

Women of Grace will be collecting quilts, kits, blankets (60" x 80"), and new bath-size bars of soap from **September 9 through October 19**. Baskets are available in the narthex for the kits, blankets, quilts and soap.

Quilts and blankets must be 60" x 80". Instructions for all kits were included in the June/July issue of Grace Notes and are available at the Welcome Center.

Curious about where kits and quilts go? Stop by the Women of Grace Bulletin Board in the Commons area to see where kits and quilts were sent in 2017.

LWR has established the LWR Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund. You may donate by making your check payable to Grace Lutheran Church with Blanket Sunday in the memo line. LWR is glad for financial help. Every dollar given provides eight dollars of essential personal items.

LWR's approximate cost to deliver quilts, kits and soap overseas:

- One quilt \$2.25,
- One School Kit \$1.40,
- One personal care kit \$2.65,
- One baby care kit \$1.30,
- One fabric kit \$1.00,
- One 18-pound box of soap \$11.60.

Donated funds will go to purchasing blankets or the shipping fund.

*Please do not donate items with religious symbols, messages, our congregation name, or decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces.*

Thank you for making this ministry possible.

## REMINDER: School Kits – Bring in your supplies!

On **September 16**, the Women of Grace will pack school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. Our Middle and High School Youth will begin their Sunday School year by packing the items into the hand-sewn backpacks. While the back-to-school supplies are on sale, we are asking for your help to purchase specific items and then place them in the laundry basket located in the upper commons. See August **Grace Notes**, page 9, for more information.



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## Ministry With PSU Students ... "the Lutheran Student Community at Penn State"



**Welcome Back!** As the new school year begins and you are finding your way through classes, work and other extra-curriculars, our prayers are with you. May your year be filled with rewarding challenges, learning of many kinds, friends who are truly good companions, and daily reminders that you are a beloved child of God.

Lutheran Student Community and Lutheran Campus Ministry are here to walk with you. You are always welcome at worship, dinner, activities and events. And we really do mean it when we say, "Come as you are."

If you aren't on the LCM/LSC listserve, visit our website and sign-up at [Lutheranpennstate.org](http://Lutheranpennstate.org) Also, like our **Facebook** page for updates and reminders!

### Weekly Events

- Sunday Morning Worship with Grace Lutheran Church 8 a.m., 9 a.m., or 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Worship at Grace Lutheran Church 6–6:50 p.m.
- Sunday Dinner after worship at 7–8 p.m. (Including activity, discussion, or guest topic each week).
- Green Team dish washing 8–8:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays Table Talk Study & Discussion on campus, 12:10–1 p.m.
- Thursday Evening Worship at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center 6–6:45 p.m.
- Thursday Dinner after Worship at 6:45–8 p.m.
- Nadia Bolz-Weber at Penn State, 7 p.m. Monday, September 10 in HUB-Robeson Center Freeman Auditorium. Hear a word of hope and grace from this edgy, cranky, wonderful Lutheran pastor.
- Service Learning Trip to Washington, D.C., Friday, September 21–Sunday, September 23. Spend the weekend learning and serving in our nation's capital! Just \$20 for program, lodging, transportation and most meals.

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.
- Sunday Student Lunches after 10:30 a.m. worship (Sept. 2, Sept. 16, Sept. 23)
- Worship at Tussey Mountain, 11 a.m. Sunday, September 9
- Grace Picnic Lunch at Tussey Mountain, Sunday, September 9

If you have questions, please contact Alicia Anderson, campus minister, at [ara2@psu.edu](mailto:ara2@psu.edu) or 814.360.0601.

### Special Events in September

- Labor Day Picnic on Monday, September 3, 12:30–2 p.m. Gather for food and fun on your first day off of the semester! We'll gather on the porch at the ramp entrance of Grace Lutheran. Everyone is welcome!
- Free Pizza Friday, September 7, 1–1:30 p.m. Partner with our Muslim friends to spread good will and pizza outside the Forum once each month! Volunteers to hand out pizza, and hungry students are all welcome!
- Grad Student Potluck Dinner, Friday, September 7. Bring a dish to share and come spend some time with other graduate students! We'll talk about future gatherings, too. In the Fireside Room.
- God's Work. Our Hands. Service Day, 2–4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Join ELCA communities across the nation in serving our neighbors – Details TBA – Check our website!

Visit our website for more info!!

#### Spring Break 2019

It's never too early to start thinking about Spring Break.

Plans are underway for a trip to the US-Mexico border in southern Arizona. We'll be working with *Frontera de Cristo* to learn and serve there.

Dates are **March 2-9, 2018**. More details will be available in the coming weeks.



### September Highlights

#### Saturday, September 1

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. –  
Car Parking Fundraiser

#### Sunday, September 9

- 11:00 a.m. – Tussey Mountain Outdoor Worship Service Tussey Mountain
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Tussey Mountain Activities at Tussey Mountain

#### Wednesday, September 12

- Super Wednesday Begins – Meal at 5:30 p.m.
- 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. – Kids Club

#### Saturday, September 15

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. –  
Car Parking Fundraiser

#### Sunday, September 16

- 9-10 a.m. – Sunday School Begins
- 9-10 a.m. – Middle & High School LWR School Kits
- Bible Milestone for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

#### Wednesday, September 19

6:15-7:15 p.m. – Kids Club and Re:formers in Miller Center

#### Sunday, September 23

12-2 p.m. – Confirmation in Harkins Hall

#### Wednesday, September 26

6:15-7:15 p.m. – Kids Club and Re:formers in Miller Center

#### Saturday, September 29

8:00 a.m.-? – Car Parking Fundraiser (game time has yet to be announced)

## Welcome Back to Sunday School

Sunday School will begin on **Sunday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m.** for all ages. Grace offers a traditional Sunday School; each group will stay in the same classroom for the full hour. Classroom groupings are based on school grade. Sunday School is also offered for ages 3 and 4. We hope that you will bring your children to class as we help you to form a faith relationship with your family, church, and Jesus. Our theme this year is *Discipleship: Reflecting God's Heart in Everyday Life*. We are using the online curriculum from Group Publishing.

Here are the classroom assignments:

- Ages 3 and 4 - Room 201
- Kindergarten - Room 200
- Grade 1&2 - Room 103
- Grade 3, 4 and 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.

**TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** for every grade including preschool (ages 3 and 4). There are always two adults per classroom, one lead teacher and one helper. We use *Sign-Up Genius* for teachers and helpers to schedule dates at their convenience and best fit their schedule. Pennsylvania Law requires all volunteers to have background checks and child abuse clearances. Please consider helping with your son's or daughter's class or any class you prefer.

Contact Cindy Fritz [cfritz@glcpa.org](mailto:cfritz@glcpa.org) or Peter Horn [phorn@glcpa.org](mailto:phorn@glcpa.org) for more information.

### October Preview

#### Saturday, October 13

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. –  
Car Parking Fundraiser

#### Saturday, October 27

8 a.m.-? – Car Parking (game time has yet to be announced)

#### Friday & Saturday 10/19-20

Confirmation Retreat,  
Camp Krislund

#### Sunday, October 7

9-10 a.m. – Sunday School

#### Sunday, October 14

9-10 a.m. – Sunday School

#### Sunday, October 21

- 9-10 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10 a.m. – Munchkin Brunchkin in Miller Center

#### Sunday, October 28

- 9-10 a.m. – Sunday School

#### Wednesday, October 3

6:15-7:15 p.m. – Kids Club and Re:formers in Miller Center

#### Wednesday, October 10

6:15-7:15 p.m. – Kids Club and Re:formers in Miller Center

#### Wednesday, October 17

6:15-7:15 p.m. – Holy Communion Instruction (Class #1 of 2) in Library

#### Wednesday, October 24

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

#### Wednesday, October 31

NO Kids Club or Re:formers – Trick or Treat night

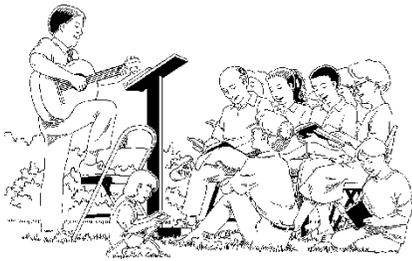
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## Fun at the Mountain: Family Event Kick-Off

The fun at Tussey Mountain is on! Our outdoor service at Tussey Mountain will be held on **Sunday, September 9 at 11 a.m.** in the same location as last year – the patio behind the ski lodge. Not only does this setting provide a beautiful place for worship, but also it is a great time to connect with Grace Families.

Following worship, beginning at 1 p.m., there will be a wide variety of activities for children, youth, and adults of all ages. For no cost, there will be fishing (bring your poles and bait), horseshoes, paddle boats, and sand volleyball. At a cost, not to exceed \$40 per family or \$10 per person, you can enjoy the par three golf course, mini-golf, batting cages, driving range, and skate park (bring your skateboard, skates or bike). As always, if cost is an issue, please see Cindy Fritz, Peter Horn, or any Pastoral Schul.



We can't wait to see you for fun and fellowship on the mountain! Attention Middle and High School Youth! We want to see you; please come out and say hi to Peter & Cindy!

### Mustard Seed Ministry: Munchkin Brunchkin

Our Mustard Seed Ministry targets birth through age 3. We would like to support this group by adding a new ministry, just for them. On the third Sunday of each month, we are offering Munchkin Brunchkin. 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. Older siblings are welcome, too; this is a family sharing time. Our first date is **Sunday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Miller Center. Please come. Let's grow our faith together.

### Let the Children Come

Having children in worship is the best way for them to learn how to worship. They are watching their parents and you. Children, like so many of us, learn best by doing. Let's welcome children of all ages and their parents to the pews.



Nursery care is available for children; however, it is not expected that children spend worship in the nursery. Some parents prefer to have children stay in worship through the children's message and then go to the nursery for some play time. Other parents have children stay for the children's message, go to the nursery for some play time, and then return for Holy Communion. There are also times when a parent just needs a break and utilizes the nursery the entire service; all are wonderfully acceptable individual family decisions. Judgment free.

Children are going to wiggle and giggle in the pew. They are going to talk, stand on kneelers, and drop crayons, snacks, papers, toys, and books. They are, after all, children. Children will also sing, pray, commune, smile, and trigger memories from days gone by. Like any experiential learning, over time, they will learn this:

- Church is a place we gather to worship God.
- The sights and sounds of this place are comforting.
- Their attention is needed to the song, prayer, offering, and sharing the peace.
- They are always welcome at the Table.

What you need to know:

- Help parents of small children. Sometimes you do need an extra set hands and eyes.
- Smile at parents and children worshipping with you. Dance with them when the music is lively.
- Show them how to give offering and pass the plate. Each children's worship bag contains a children's offering envelope.
- Free yourself from the idea of perfection!

Because children can be noisy and distracting, we want you to feel free to move to a quieter area in the church.

Throughout the gospels, Jesus commands adults to include the children in the community. Jesus wants each of us to possess a childlike faith; that is, a pure, unassuming, and humble faith. This straightforward type of faith allows us to receive God's gifts without pretention or hypocrisy. It allows us to be believers. It truly takes a village (even a congregation) to raise a child.

### Changes in the Pews

If you sit near the front of the church, you may notice a few new Bibles. To welcome our children, "With One Voice" has been replaced with a children's bible. At this time, most of our hymns are included in the ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship). If your family does not sit near the front, children's Bibles will be available in the Narthex; please pick one up on your way into the service.



## Milestone Ministry

### Second & Sixth Graders to Receive Bibles

Mark your calendar, if you have a second or a sixth grader. We will celebrate a Bible Milestone during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, September 16**. Sixth-grade youth will use this Bible for Confirmation class. If you are need of a Bible, please come forward on that day to receive an appropriate-age Bible. If you are unable to attend that day, contact Cindy Fritz ([cfritz@glcpa.org](mailto:cfritz@glcpa.org)) or Peter Horn ([phorn@glcpa.org](mailto:phorn@glcpa.org)) to make sure we set one aside for you.

## Confirmation Classes Begin

Mark your calendar for the 2018-2019 school year

September 23 .....	Noon-2 p.m.
October 19-20 .....	Retreat at Camp Krislund
November 11 .....	Noon-2 p.m.
December 9 .....	Noon-2 p.m.
January 13 .....	Noon-2 p.m.
February 8-9 .....	Lock-In in the Miller Center
March 17 .....	Noon-2 p.m.
April 14 .....	Noon-2 p.m.
May 19 .....	Noon-2 p.m.
June 7 .....	Rehearsal for Affirmation of Baptism
June 9 .....	Affirmation of Baptism at 10:30 a.m.



If you were unable to attend the August meeting or you want your youth to attend confirmation but haven't heard from us, please send us an email to [faithformation@glcpa.org](mailto:faithformation@glcpa.org). We provide lunch at the start of class (noon). Youth should plan to bring their *Connect Bible* and a notebook and 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.



This year's youth group and high school Sunday school hope to continue the momentum of the youth gathering with another fantastic year! Our first Sunday school class will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> and will be a service

project. Meet in the Narthex at 9 a.m. In our normal Sunday school class time as well as Sunday evening youth group times, we will be discussing topics from a new curriculum called *Think. Believe. Do*. Subjects will be a bit more theological but also practical. The first two months will cover prayer and sin. This year we will also be doing a quarterly newsletter to help our high school families know what is going on. The fall edition of the high school newsletter will be coming out soon.

### High School Mission Trip

Rising 9th – 12th graders, mark your calendar for our New York City mission trip: **July 14-19, 2019**. Plans include servicing a community food-bank, meals-on-wheels, attending a Broadway show, and exploring the local sites.

Please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn if you are interested in attending or needing more information at [faithformation@glcpa.org](mailto:faithformation@glcpa.org)

-Peter Horn



High school youth met in August to prepare a meal for the Griel family



### Car Parking Fundraiser

Penn State home football games signal the return of car parking. 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. Within three years it is possible to pay for the entire trip by parking cars!



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Cindy Fritz: [cfritz@glcpa.org](mailto:cfritz@glcpa.org) or  
Peter Horn: [phorn@glcpa.org](mailto:phorn@glcpa.org)



## Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten Leadership

Cathy Smarkusky, GLPK Director, and Dawn Vanden Heuvel, Assistant Director, will be starting their second year as the school administrators.



Cathy will be working in the office M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. She will be available to discuss all aspects and concerns for families and staff of GLPK.



Dawn will work in the office M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. She will be available

to support staff, teachers and families with administrative and financial needs for the school.

### Dates to Remember!

#### Monday, August 27

- 10-11:30 a.m., Curriculum meeting, Fireside
- 12:15-1:30 p.m., Teacher's Aides/Substitutes meeting

#### Tuesday, August 28

- 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Staff Orientation Meeting, Fireside
- 9-9:30 a.m., Kindergarten class, "Meet the Teacher"

#### Wednesday, August 29

- 9-10 a.m., Jr.K. and Preschool M-F, MWF morning and enrichment classes "Meet the Teacher"
- First day of school for Kindergarten with bus. No enrichment (Enrichment Classes begin September 4)

#### Thursday, August 30

- 9-10 a.m., Preschool T/Th morning and enrichment classes "Meet the Teacher"
- Kindergarten in session

#### Friday, August 31

Kindergarten in session

#### Monday, September 3

Happy Labor Day

#### Tuesday, September 4

First Day of School for T/Th and M-F classes

#### Wednesday, September 5

First Day of School for MWF classes

#### Thursday, September 6

9:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Parent Orientation, Fireside Room

### Openings Available for the 2018-2019 School Year

July and August are traditionally months of change for Preschool families. At this time, we have the following openings available for the 2018-2019 school year:

- 2.5-3 Year Olds – 2, 3 or 5 day mornings/week
- 3 Year Olds – 2, 3 or 5 day mornings/week and 2, 3 or 5 afternoons/week
- 4 Year Olds – 2 day mornings/week and 2, 3 or 5 afternoons/week
- Jr. Kindergarten – 5 mornings/week and 2, 3 or 5 afternoons/week
- Kindergarten – 5 mornings/week and 2, 3 or 5 afternoons/week

If your child is on a wait list, we will contact you as changes happen. Please contact the school for additional information or to set up a tour at 238-8110.

#### Friday, September 7

GLPK's 52nd anniversary  
9:15 a.m., Parent Orientation,  
Fireside Room

#### Wednesday, September 12

9:15-10 a.m., Parent Volunteer  
Meeting, Fireside Room

#### Mon. and Tues., Sept. 17 and 18

10:30 a.m., Chapel, Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, September 19

12 p.m., Tumblebus tryout,  
Parking lot

#### Thursday, September 20

12:15-1:30 p.m., Curriculum  
Meeting, Fireside Room

#### Friday, September 21

Marianna's Hoagie and Pizza  
orders due to school office

#### Wednesday, September 26

Tumblebus begins

#### Thur. and Fri., Sept. 27 and 28

Vision Screening Days

- E-mail: [glpk@glcpa.org](mailto:glpk@glcpa.org)
- Phone: 814-238-8110
- Web: [www.glcpa.org](http://www.glcpa.org)

## Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten Fundraising

In addition to earning money for classroom equipment and curriculum needs, as a mission of Grace Lutheran Church and the preschool and kindergarten, we provide tuition assistance to families of children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a Christian preschool. There are many opportunities to help support our school classes and tuition assistance program without spending any additional money.

- You can purchase Giant, Weis, Redline Speed Shine and Sheetz Gift Cards through the school office. We receive from 3% - 25% on purchases from each of the gift cards we sell.
- Giant A+ Rewards gives us a percentage of your total grocery bill. Look for more information in October's Grace Notes.
- We have put the earnings from Box Tops for Education toward new equipment such as playground ground cover and purchasing photo printers. Please continue to collect Box Tops!

We will also keep you informed about other fun and easy opportunities throughout the year to help us continue to provide for our school such as Marianna's Hoagies & Pizzas, Butter Braids and wreath sales.

### Marianna's Hoagies and Pizzas Fundraiser



Our first fund-raiser will be Marianna's Hoagies and Pizzas. Look for order forms in the church and school offices **beginning September 6.**

Orders with payment (checks payable to Grace Lutheran) will be **due on September 21.**



Delivery of hoagies and pizzas will be on **Wednesday, October 10 at 11:30 a.m.**

See Dawn Vanden Heuvel in the school office with questions.

### Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten Parking lot safety

The safety of our GLPK children is our first concern. Please follow these rules to help keep all children safe:

1. Watch for children when parking or backing up.
2. Follow the one-way direction of the parking lot.
3. Drive at a low speed.
4. When school busses are located near the church entrance, enter our parking lot on Foster Avenue. You will receive a ticket if you pass the bus with its lights blinking.
5. A chain is used in our parking lot on weekdays during school hours to avoid people using our lot as a cut-through from Foster to Beaver Avenue. Please do not remove the chain while it is in use, as it is for the protection and safety of our students.



## Miracles happen!

Create this colorful reminder of God's wondrous works.

**What you need:**

- white cardstock
- white wax crayon
- paintbrush
- water
- watercolor paints

**What you do:**

1. Across the paper horizontally, write with the white crayon "Miracles happen!" (or a Bible verse such as Job 5:9; Psalm 77:14; Jeremiah 32:27; or Matthew 19:26).
2. Wet the paintbrush and paint over the words with different colors.
3. Let dry and then hang up.



# September Worship Volunteers



## LECTORS - Ann Burke (364-5096/ [ambmbl@verizon.net](mailto:ambmbl@verizon.net))

**8 a.m.**  
 September 2 - June Walter  
 September 9 - Carla Rossi  
 September 16 - Open  
 September 23 - Open  
 September 30 - Open

**9 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Charles and Susan Martin  
 September 9 - Anne Rohrbach  
 September 16 - Marera Traverger  
 September 23 - Angie Hardyk  
 September 30 - Charles and Susan Martin

**10:30 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Brian Christian  
 September 9 - *Worship on the Mountain*  
 September 16 - Ellen Campbell  
 September 23 - Barbara Vogler  
 September 30 - Open

## GREETERS - Sue Forster (876-2029/[sforster@cvim.net](mailto:sforster@cvim.net))

**8 a.m.**  
 September 2 - June Krumrine  
 September 9 - Carla Rossi  
 September 16 - Open  
 September 23 - Nancy Reinert  
 September 30 - Martha Musser

**9 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Gerry Slear  
 September 9 - Joann McCormick  
 September 16 - Louise Tarman  
 September 23 - Cathy and Lester Cutter,  
 the Coup Family  
 September 30 - Kathryn and Paul Mackes

**10:30 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Gerry Slear, Peter Forster  
 September 9 - *Worship on the Mountain*  
 September 16 - Leslie Wagner, Ed Prince  
 September 23 - David and Tamara Proctor,  
 Joe Belanger  
 September 30 - Leslie Elder, Don and Gina Leon

## WELCOME CENTER HOSTS - Sue Forster (876-2029/[sforster@cvim.net](mailto:sforster@cvim.net))

**9 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Open  
 September 9 - Anne Rohrbach  
 September 16 - Open  
 September 23 - Linda Domin  
 September 30 - Joann McCormick

**10:30 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Sue Forster  
 September 9 - *Worship on the Mountain*  
 September 16 - Barbara Fiscus  
 September 23 - Jim and Lynda Stephenson  
 September 30 - Sharyn Everhart

## ACOLYTES - Stephanie Fozard (238-7935/[steph@fozards.com](mailto:steph@fozards.com))

**9 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Ella and Ireland McDyre  
 September 9 - Nicholas Kewitt, Jacob Fritz  
 September 16 - Ethan and Spencer Hardyk  
 September 23 - Alexis and Matt Weyandt  
 September 30 - Abby and Carter Fozard

**10:30 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Sophia and Mirabella Bills  
 September 9 - *Worship on the Mountain*  
 September 16 - Lincoln Hockenberry  
 September 23 - Emily Whitney, Emilio Schul  
 September 30 - Open

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Sally Keiser-Bankert (234-6038/[sallykb@verizon.net](mailto:sallykb@verizon.net))

**8 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Don Widener  
 September 9 - Nancy Reinert  
 September 16 - Don Widener  
 September 23 - Cindy Nicosia  
 September 30 - Don Widener

**9 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Carl Bankert, Sally Keiser-Bankert  
 September 9 - Nick and Mardi Downs  
 September 16 - John Diercks, Rachel Wolkenhaurer  
 September 23 - Carl Bankert, Sally Keiser-Bankert  
 September 30 - Carl Bankert, Sally Keiser-Bankert

**10:30 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Dennis Glocke, Mike Schmidt  
 September 9 - *Worship on the Mountain*  
 September 16 - John and Brenda Palmgren  
 September 23 - Paul and Leslie Wagner  
 September 30 - Rich and Sharon Rivell

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sally Keiser-Bankert  
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## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Joyce Arbutina  
 (237-4512/[joycearb@comcast.net](mailto:joycearb@comcast.net))

## SOUND BOOTH

Karl Hosterman  
 (355-4818/[karl@centrecommonline.com](mailto:karl@centrecommonline.com))

**8 a.m.**  
 September 2 - George Weigand  
 September 9 - Leonard Ellenberger  
 September 16 - George Weigand  
 September 23 - George Weigand  
 September 30 - Rachel Wolkenhaurer

**10:00 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Dave & Joyce Arbutina  
 September 9 - *Worship on the Mountain*  
 September 16 - Julia Nelson & Brenda Palmgren  
 September 23 - Jim and Ellen Campbell  
 September 30 - Open

**10:30 a.m.**  
 September 2 - Lester Griel, Jr.  
 September 9 - Lester Griel, III  
 September 16 - Richard Brenneman  
 September 23 - Wayne Pauley  
 September 30 - Karl Hosterman



# September Worship Sponsors

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



Altar Flowers	Bulletin Covers	Radio Sponsors
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September 2 - Ron and Lori Propst  
 September 9 - Dick and Helen Brenneman  
 September 16 - Curt and Jackie Kunes  
 September 23 - Barbara Bingaman  
 September 30 - Bob and Lisa Byers

September 2 - Rich and June Walter  
 September 9 - Don and Deana Coine  
 September 16 - Jim and Matthew Campbell  
 September 23 - Joyce Sipple  
 September 30 - Bob and Lisa Byers

September 2 - William and Carolyn Fishburn  
 September 9 - Louise Tarman  
 September 16 - Ken and Irene Harpster  
 September 23 - Joyce Sipple  
 September 30 - Bob and Lisa Byers

## August Pastoral Acts

New Births and Baptisms	Deaths - Funerals/Memorials	Weddings
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- Jacob and Jackson Leidy, twin sons born to Dawn and Michael Leidy, July 31
- Brooke Mae Dunkle was baptized on August 26, daughter of Donald and Kristen Dunkel

### Prayer List for September

All deployed military and those traveling in war-torn countries	Jacob and Jackson Leidy	Kristin (Palmgren) Roman & family
Sam Alexander	Skylar Hill	Lisa Sell
Susan Antle	Carl Hintosh	Victoria Smith
Dave Asencio	Shaun Hintosh	William Snape, Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
Dick Burke	Lenore Horner	Marlowe Stiger
Scott Cocolin	Sadie Hounshell, friend of the Davis'	Jack Sylves, grandson of Tom and Marge Eakin
Sara Cocolin	Betty Houts	Scott Swackhammer, nephew of Karen & Mark Mrsa
Paul & Lois Confer & family, friends of Phil Vollmer	Michael William Kebble	Lisa Thomas, Sally & Carl's friend
Cathy Cutter's parents	Curtis Krebs, brother of Sandy Cassady	Tammy Jo Trinidad
William Davies	Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar	Karen Tupman, Phyllis Favorite's cousin
Winnie Deppen	Jim Leslie	Greg Weimer
Pastor Dowhower	Larry Kuhns	Ross Weimer, Greg Weimer's Father
Norm Fischer	Jacob and Jackson Leidy	Ben Whisler
Sue Forster	Paul Lloyd	Kathleen Wolfhope, friend of the Flanagan family
Rich Gamble, father of Holly Stoltzfus	Phil Lucas	
Vicki Garvin	Peg Marlin	
Herb & Nancy Graves	Sam & Julia McCracken	
Rachel Griel	Jo Anne Miller	
Barbara Hackenberry's daughter	Bobby Misher	
Sherry Harrington	Al Musgrave	
Donna Pedersen	Amy Nevling	
Hershey, niece of Gina Leon	Maryann Newcomb	
	Scott Rearick, Sally & Carl's friend	

### September Birthdays

1 James Balthaser	10 James Scourtis	22 Jessica Lee Shisler
1 Leah Cable	11 Jon Brockopp	22 Jane Weyandt
1 Tammy Davis	11 Ryan Miller	23 Anna Burke
1 Anne Stearns	12 Nancy Graves	23 Tina Maggi
2 Evelyn Horn	12 Sara Cocolin	24 Nancy Fogleman
2 Becca Stroschein	13 Sara Conklin	24 Erin Grim
3 Curt Kunes	13 Carley Donnell	24 Colin Hirth
4 Bill Cocolin	13 Matthew Lazorcik	24 Thomas Horn
4 Donelle Cook	13 Devin Christian	24 David Pencek
4 Robert Hampton	14 Helen Evans	25 Heather Haller
4 Ethan Horn	14 Karl Larson	25 Dennis Wall
4 Emma Horn	15 Logan Proctor	26 Kyle Cunningham
5 Diane Amendola	16 Riley Blake	26 Kenneth Fogleman
5 Celia Graef	16 Regan Houseknecht	26 Carol Grim
5 Cameron Houseknecht	16 Dennis McClure	26 Gloria Nieweg
5 Dolores Ritter	17 Jena Hosband	26 Dawn Vanden Heuvel
5 Eric Rosengrant	17 Shawn Kauffman	27 Elizabeth Broberg
6 Jack Albert	17 Ellen Campbell	27 Ellen Freeman
7 Mary Breon	18 Jason Whitney	27 Leslie Syrett
7 Phillip Lucas	18 Linda Christensen	28 Sue McCool
7 William Newcomb	19 Emma Burger	28 Zach Moore
8 John Fisher	19 Janet Lybarger	28 Karen Wagner Pollack
8 Patti Gordon	19 Jordan Pieniazek	28 Debra Stewart
8 Patrick Jeanmenne	19 Bailey Stoltzfus	29 Ella McDyre
8 Robert Lambert	19 Pau IWagner	29 Ireland McDyre
8 Earl Lutz Jr.	19 Marlin Weaver	29 Sharon Shurgalla
8 Sharon Schultz	20 Michael Leidy	29 Larry Walker
9 Rachel Shearer	20 Lila Leidy	29 Adam Cocolin
9 Daniel VanWinkle	21 Stephen Fleagle	30 Anthony Buda
9 Melissa Wandrisco	21 Linlee Oyler	30 Thomas Drake
10 Linda Domin	21 Joyce Sipple	30 Ashlyn Karchner
10 Ted Graef	21 Katherine Horn	30 Amy Prior
10 K.C. Hirth	22 William Fishburn	
10 David Huebner	22 Nicholas Friedken	
10 Tracey Lazorcik	22 Sage Kremser	



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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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