

Good News from Grace

JUNE 2022



Our Purpose

The purpose of our church is to make a difference by serving others through God's love and our faith.

June 19, 2022 (Second Sunday after Pentecost)

Galatians 3:28 – There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Viewing the world through the wide lens of a generous heart enables us to see the big picture of what God is up to. Like Paul, we see that in God's economy there is room at the table for everyone.

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or for At Home
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PASTORAL SUPPORT

Pastor Evan is out of the office June 10 - 21 for a long-awaited trip to Oberammergau. Pastor Lois is available for Pastoral Care.

Additionally, Pastor Lois will be out of the office June 20 -28, but is available to address pastoral care needs. Should you have a need, please contact the church office or her cell phone (717-579-1875) outside of office hours and she will provide assistance.

We celebrate with Vicar Susan on June 19 when her seminary internship concludes.

FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR

Greetings to you as we enter this Time after Pentecost, a season of growth.

The gospel story of Jesus casting out the demons from the Gerasene demoniac is one of my favorites. However, since I am not preaching this coming weekend, I do not want to “steal” the message that Vicar Susan will offer.

This amazing miracle concludes with Jesus instructing the healed man to:

39“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him. (Luke 8:39)

This week, I want to tell you what Vicar Susan has done for me – and remind you of all that she has done for the faithful community of Grace Lutheran Church.

Starting to serve a new congregation is filled with many new things – new people, new staff, new ways of navigating the protocols for worship, visitation and prayers among other things.

Vicar Susan has graciously “shown me the ropes” and guided me through the nuances of office etiquette, the two different styles of worship services (Saturday is very different from Sunday morning), and reminders of who’s who. I am so thankful for her leadership during my first three weeks with you. I will miss her dearly.

Vicar Susan has done so much for you! I trust that you will express your gratitude for her service this past year. Yes, you have taught her so much, preparing her to lead a new faith community as their newly called (and ordained!) pastor. Your teaching is evident in the manner in which she reverently leads worship, clearly and patiently communicates with others, and ministers to the sick, homebound and to all who need pastoral care. But in these few weeks, I have observed her willingness to go beyond the role of an intern, especially as she led worship and served this faith community from the time that

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75th Anniversary Celebration

If you were unable to attend the luncheon and would like to view the program portion or the slideshow showcasing images from over the last 75 years, it is on the church website at www.gracecamphill.org or **CLICK HERE.**

If you have memories or photographs to share please continue to send them in! We would like to include them in the newsletter throughout 2022! Images and stories can be emailed to Diane at deppengelc@gmail.com or by dropping them off at the church office Monday-Thursday 8am to 12noon.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING PACKETS

If you were unable to attend the Congregational Meeting on June 12 and would like to still receive one of the packets please contact the church office at 717-737-0439 or gelc@comcast.net and Diane or Chris will be glad to send one out to you.

VBS AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP HILL

Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill is having Vacation Bible School (VBS) in-person Monday - Friday, June 20 -24 from 9am to 11:30am.

The program is open to all children age 3.5 through 5th grade. *(Please note that children must have turned 3 by 1/1/22).* Cost is \$ 15.00 per child. **Registration is required for in-person VBS at Trinity.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to register.

If you are unable to attend in the morning, they offer a virtual evening program. Videos will air each evening (June 20 – 24) at 6 pm online. Feel free to watch live, or anytime after. You'll experience the same exciting opening and closing program as the morning children, along with additional activities and videos to use on your own! Trinity's online program is free to participate and no registration is required.

FROM THE TREASURER

Members of Grace,
Our expenses this year are currently exceeding our budget, and almost \$6k of that difference is in utilities. The church office shopped around for rates and we have contracts in place. Our usage is higher since we are doing more at the church and using more electricity, gas, etc., than we did last year. This bad news is actually good news as we are glad to be coming back together for in-person activities. Council will continue monitoring our progress throughout the year and discuss ways to improve our income and reduce our expenses.

Susan Dickinson
Treasurer



GYG Schedule

June
19-25 Confirmation Camp

July
23-29 LutheranHANDS
Mission trip to
Minneapolis, MN

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the full 2021 - 2022 GYG Schedule.

Youth Food Cards

In the dollar amounts of \$ 25, \$50, and \$100 are available at the office Monday - Thursday from 8am - 12noon. Contact Chris at 717-737-0439 to let him know when you plan to stop in. Checks should be made to GELC with Youth Food cards on the memo line.



Outdoor Movie Night

Friday, July 8
8:00pm games & snacks
8:30pm movie

The Fellowship & Arts Committee will be showing the Disney animated film **Lilo & Stich**

Bring a chair or blanket. Fresh popcorn and Rita's Italian Ice will be served

To quote the movie, "Ohana means family. Family means no one gets left behind". So bring your family and friends to enjoy a movie night under the stars.

Please park in the secondary church parking lot or in the street.



ROAD CLOSURE

UPDATE: According to Lower Allen Township the temporary signals at the intersection of Lisburn Road and Carlisle roads will begin a 7-day flashing period on June 22 and go into effect on June 29. The replacement of the bridge on Creek Road over the Cedar Run Creek by PennDot will start on June 29. The roadway is anticipated to be closed until around October 13, 2022.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more information regarding this closure.

Prayer for Youth

"We pray for our youth and their leaders as they are away this week for Confirmation Camp at Nawakwa growing closer to each other and closer to you. May their words and actions be pleasing to you. May they come home from the mountaintop re-energized to serve all God's people." -- Jesse Woodrow

The campers that are attending are:

- Addison Weber
- Henry Buchanan
- Libby Perella-Carvalhoes
- Cici Perella-Carvalhoes
- Mitchell Hearn
- Vaughn Manlove

Grace also has some representatives that will be serving as counselors that week as well:

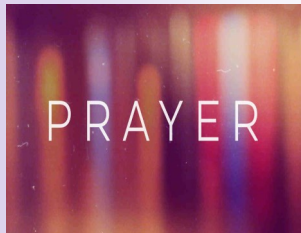
- Joel Ryder
- Sydney Angus
- Kevin Budzinski
- Bennett Mellott
- Jocie Little

Jesse Woodrow and Matt Lebo will be serving as staff for the week.

Did You Know....

June 21 is the **June or summer solstice**, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. The timing of the June solstice is not based on a specific calendar date or time; it all depends on when the sun reaches its highest and northernmost point from the celestial equator. Therefore the solstice won't always occur on the same day. Currently, it shifts between June 20, 21 and 22.





We hold in prayer especially this week...

Docoline Stroud, Gladys Cline, Noah Helwig, Elijah C., Sandy Yetter, Barry Fenicle, Mary Heverling, Mary Ann Osswald, Michael, Danielle Pizzolatto and their children: Dominic, Caroline & Gabriel, Lori Weber, Sue Gasswint, Joe Jackson, Debbie Aldridge, Kay Lee, Yvonne Gettys, Patti Reed, Diane Brokenshire, Sudy Stoll, Keith Downs, Garry Murray, Vernon Frazier, Dean Jury and the friends & family of Stephanie Chambers.

We hold in ongoing prayer...

Darlene M., Margaret Knupp, Kathryn Tuckey, Pastor Molly Haggerty, Frank Blizzard, Gerry & Sara Jane Crawford, Mary Louise Shetter, Charlie Buchanan, Joyce Allan, Sis Hoffman, David Harman III, Howard Lauver, Priscilla Walter, Lesly Richards, Eileen McCann, Mike Lutz, and Destiny Glenn.

We also hold our shut-ins in prayer:

Louis Lore, John Hench, Shirley Hughes, John Shuey, Betty Bennett, and Dick Cromer.

If you have family members or friends on the prayer list please notify the church office (717-737-0439 or gelc@comcast.net) each month with updates. Your input helps us maintain the prayer list since we are not aware of the changes in the health status of those on the

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Pastor Cover completed her call until my arrival. What a gift! What a joy! What a blessing!

So let us declare how much Vicar Susan has done for us and give thanks to God for her service. We will miss her presence among and yet, we trust that God will bless us by crossing our paths once again. Let us pray for Vicar Susan as she continues the call process and trust that this call will indeed open opportunities for her to use her gifts and that her new congregation will, in time, declare how much she does for them.

Giving thanks for partners in ministry,

Pastor Lois Van Orden

UPDATE FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Three individuals were approved for membership.

Council voted to nominate four individuals as candidates for council membership: Judy Fenicle, Judy Zeiders, Jason Pringle and Susan Dickinson.

Mike Ryder was approved as Property Board chair.

The agenda for the June 12 Congregational Meeting was approved.

Several IT upgrades are in the works or will be considered, e.g. Wi-Fi for the Library, cell phone service to the lower level, and improved software options.

There will be 10 - 15 youth attending the mission trip to Minneapolis this summer.

Karen Galle
Secretary

NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following members have been elected to Council for starting with the 2022 - 2023 term:

Susan Dickinson
Jason Pringle
Judi Fenicle
Judy Zeiders

After the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 12 Council met to elect officers for the 2022 - 2023 term.

Starting in August 2022 the officers will be:

President
Tom Blackburn
Vice President
Barb Schell
Secretary
Karen Galle
Treasurer
Susan Dickinson

Randy Hamme, Marti Bert, and Nevin Shenck will be going off Council. Thank you for your service.



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| 7/1 | Robert Bozart
Frederick Klingensmith
Earl Mellott | 7/14 | Justin Leer
Mya Vogelsong
Bonnie Welch | 7/25 | Kirsten Hyatt
Eric Madden
Sarena Vogelsong |
| 7/2 | Nathan Robison | 7/15 | Terry Stopfel | 7/26 | Dave Lebo |
| 7/3 | Harry Clark
Randall Kaufmann | 7/16 | Jaxon Gunnett | 7/27 | John Hench
Nevin Shenck |
| 7/7 | Jonathan DeYoung
Daniel Rohde | 7/17 | Ann Castillo
Dana Little | 7/28 | Wendell Harris
Sarah Mazan
Michael Youse |
| 7/8 | Michelle Knight | 7/18 | Rebecca Easton
Lucy Leer
Mark Weigle | 7/30 | Melissa Brouse |
| 7/9 | Kristopher Hartman | 7/19 | Larry Edwards | 7/31 | Logan Campbell
Nicholas Campbell
Marta Hamme
Heather Kauffman |
| 7/11 | Elisa Briel
Arianna Heidingsfelder
Janice Hench
Debra Hoover | 7/20 | Jacob Weigle | | |
| 7/12 | Dominique Johansen
Garret Meador | 7/21 | Anna Allewelt
Jan Haas | | |
| 7/13 | Richard Miller | 7/23 | Jacob Hartman
Carolyn Houck | | |
| | | 7/24 | Larry Sorensen | | |

FROM THE MUSIC TEAM

Hello Grace,

This Sunday's offertory music for June 19th brings a special young musician from our very own congregation. Soon to be fifth grader, Gabrielle O'Haren, daughter of Danielle and Matthew O'Haren will be performing on clarinet a very famous melody and well known piece from Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Ode To Joy. Gabrielle goes to West Shore School District and just started playing the clarinet at Fishing Creek Elementary School this past school year. She is doing a great job and working super hard on the clarinet to advance and polish her musical talents.

The famous "Ode to Joy," melody was only one small section and the last movement of the Symphony No. 9, composed by the infamous Ludwig van Beethoven in 1824. At the time of this composition, Beethoven, due to health issues, was completely deaf. In order to compose properly, Beethoven sawed the legs off his piano in order to feel the vibrations off of the floor. Symphony No. 9 was premiered in Vienna in 1824 and was the first time Beethoven had appeared on stage in 12 years due to his health. The audience was aware of Beethoven's health and hearing loss, so in addition to clapping, they threw their hats and scarves showing their overwhelming approval and admiration of this musical work. The 9th Symphony is sometimes referred to as the Choral Symphony, using a larger orchestra, choir, and was longer than most symphonic works of the time which catapulted classical music into the Romantic Musical Period.

The "Ode to Joy" text used by Beethoven was slightly modified but written by the German poet, Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller in 1785 celebrating and addressing the unity of all mankind. Due to its huge significance, popularity, and text symbolism, many English churches used this famous melody from the 9th symphony creating the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful we adore thee." Although the original German Lyrics from Schiller are not sung in the hymn, an American author Henry van Dyke set English text in 1907 conveying and capturing the same ideas of freedom, peace, and unity.

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee- Henry van Dyke Text

*Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Op'ning to the Sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day*

Kristopher & Emily Hartman



Ludwig van Beethoven (1820)
By Joseph Karl Stieler



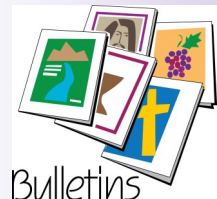
Flat Jesus visited Switzerland with Pastor Evan and others from Grace.



Altar Flower Sponsorships

Consider sponsorship of the altar flowers in honor or memory of loved ones. Below is the list of dates available for sponsorship. The cost is \$36.

- July 3
- August 7
- October 2
- October 30
- November 6
- November 20
- December 4



Bulletin Sponsorships

Consider sponsorship of the weekly bulletin to help offset the costs of printing each week for those in attendance and our Shut-Ins at home. Below is the list of dates available for sponsorship. The cost is \$27.

- July 17, 24 & 31
- August 21
- September 18 & 25
- October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
- November 13 & 20
- December 4, 11, 18 & 25
- Christmas Eve at 7:00 & 9:30pm

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these weeks you can either sign up on the bulletin board across from the elevator or contact Diane in the church office at 717-737-0439 x15 or deppengelc@gmail.com.

Note: Other Altar Flower dates are available for sponsorship at special request by contacting the church office no later than the Tuesday, prior to the date you wish to sponsor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Gathering

The Gathering is for all "senior" women. They meet **the third Wednesday at 1pm for lunch and fellowship.** Each month a different restaurant is selected. June will be at Perkins Restaurant. For more information contact Nancy Whitcomb at 717-697-1823.

Men of Grace

Join us on **this Thursday, June 16 at 6:30pm via zoom** to discuss the topic for the evening: *Can a pastor in the ELCA preach about the issues important to the ELCA, without being "political"?*

They will be using an article from Pastor Marty of St. Paul Church in Davenport, Iowa which discusses the problem of polarization and sermons.

If you wish to join the meeting and need the article sent to you please contact Rick Keen at 717-657-5563 or rkeenb24@aol.com

[CLICK HERE](#) for the zoom meeting information.

Men of Grace is always looking for new people to join in the discussions on issues facing the church and society. If you know of someone who would like to be included in the email list of topic please contact Rick or Matt Hearn at 717-350-1048 .

Book Club

The next book club meeting is on **Tuesday, June 28 at 7pm via Zoom.**

They will be discussing "The Change" by Kirsten Miller.

Melinda Bechtel will be leading the book discussion. [CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom log in information.

West Shore Symphony Orchestra

The West Shore Symphony Orchestra presents three FREE summer concerts:

6/17/2022 6-8pm South Middleton Park in Boiling Springs

6/19/2022 3-5pm Paxton Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg

6/20/2022 7-8:45pm Fredericksen Library in Camp Hill

The concert theme is Southern "Hemishear", featuring orchestral music of South and Central America and the southern United States, with accordion soloist Marcos Krieger.

Flat Jesus

Don't forget while traveling this summer to send any images to gelc@comcast.net or post on the Grace [Facebook](#) page. When we receive the images we will put a dot on the map as well as printing them in the newsletter from **May 29 – August 28** so everyone can see all the places Grace has gone with Jesus this summer!



Tomato-Basil Sauce

Take 1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes and place in a small bowl.

Add 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar and

1/4 cup garlic infused olive oil. Mix together.

Julienne about 10 basil leaves and add it to the cherry tomatoes. Mix well.

Option: Add 1/4 cup feta cheese, crumbled.

Great with chicken, fish, or whole grains.

This Week at Grace...

The Altar Flowers for **Sunday, June 19** are given to the Glory of God.

The Bulletin & Mailing Sponsorship for **Sunday, June 19** is given by Diane Brokenshire in loving memory of her father.

The Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship for **June** is given by D. G. Robert Little in honor of all graduates.

The Special Benevolence Offering for **June is Lutheran Camping Corporation.** To contribute please list the amount on your offering envelope next to Special Offering Ministry and list LCC under comments.



Need A Ride?

Contact the church office Monday - Thursday from 8am - 12 noon at 717-737-0439 or email gelc@comcast.net for a list of members who are available to help you get where you need to go.

Good News from Grace articles are due by **12 noon on Tuesdays.** Email to deppengelc@gmail.com

Join us for Worship!

Saturdays at 6:00PM

Sundays at 9:30AM

or

[via Live Stream](#)

Sunday School

Sundays September to May



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