

G.R.A.C.E. PLACE FALL NEWSLETTER

Grace Lutheran Church
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Join Kelsey for a short zoom check-in on Sunday from 9:00-9:30am! Meeting password is 09192020
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/5771068839?pwd=eFdhaXgxZUtGNG8reCtJaS9VTUZsdz09>

This week I invite you to continue Faith5 in your homes. Also, IT'S THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS! Merry Christmas to you all and happy New Year! This will be the last newsletter until the New Year as Kelsey is taking vacation Dec. 27th – Jan. 1st. This week's newsletter, I'd like to fill with Christmas!



Christmas Pageant is here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1omMKgQKfEI&t=1s>

We pray that as you watch this Christmas Pageant, you feel the presence of God and of Grace surrounding your family with love.

Join Grace for other opportunities this week:

<https://www.gracelutheranroyersford.com/calendar/>

Monday, Dec. 21st: Longest Night Service at 7:30pm with Deacon Allison. Zoom link on website under calendar tab.

Thursday, Dec. 24th: Christmas Even Livestream at 7pm on Grace's Youtube.

Friday, Dec. 25th: Christmas day service posted to Youtube!

Sun. Dec. 27th: Lessons & Carols Worship with SouthEastern PA Synod!

Faith5

Share your highs and lows for the week with everyone else.

Read a Bible passage.

Talk about how God worked within the Bible passage and how God is working in your lives through your highs and lows.

Pray for everyone's highs and lows and for anything else on your hearts and minds.

Bless each other to close out your family faith formation time either with your own family blessing or one already written.

PEACE

Luke 1: 39-56

“My soul magnifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior.”

Let us focus, on this Advent 4, on love. Advent is a time of waiting but it isn't a boring, sitting around kind of waiting. We are waiting in an active way, preparing for Jesus, and remembering that God loves us.

Head to your space you created with your family for advent. You'll want your candles, this newsletter, and a moment of peace before you enter this advent activity.

Light the first candle, read Luke 1:39-56, and designate one family member to be the leader of today's 4th Advent candle lighting.

Leader: When the world seems scary or uncertain,

Others: Our God loves us.

Leader: When things aren't as they should be...

Others: Our God loves us.

Leader: When we make mistakes or mess up,

Others: Our God loves us.

Leader: When everything seems just right with the world...

Others: Our God loves us.

Leader: No matter what and all the time,

Others: Our God loves us.

Leader: We can love God, and we can love others because...

Others: Our God loves us.

Leader: Thank you God, that you are with us. Thank you that you love us always and no matter what. May the candle of love be a reminder today and throughout the Advent season that you love us and invite us to show your love to others.

Advent Reading & Response Resource: <https://iksynod.org/ssah12202020/>

Grace Lutheran wishes you a very Merry and safe Christmas and a happy New Year!

