Luther’s Ledger Announcements for 7/25/2021

9th Sunday After Pentecost

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** To the family & friends of Alice Pitcock (friend of Brenda Johnson) and Howard Brotherton (friend of Dennis Stuckey), as they mourn their passing; Bev & Skip Meitzler; Keith Murphy (brother of Chris Murphy); Cliff Peterson (husband of Jean Peterson); John & Cookie Lee (brother & sister) and Sue Webber (friends of Bev & Skip Meitzler; Patricia Copenhafer; Blair Ames; Maureen Trego (neighbor of Ken & Jan Slack); Ingeborg Blob; Sally March; Dorothy Pichelman; Gladys Pouchan; Tom Sheehan; Nancy Knotts (Diane Harshaw’s mother); Our military personnel & our missionaries Stephen & Marta Deal. We thank God for His healing.

If you have a prayer that you would like added to our prayers, please email it to the church office at [gracelutrn@verizon.net](mailto:gracelutrn@verizon.net) or leave it on the church phone at 610-948-3684. It may be a prayer for someone who is ill or struggling, or in thanksgiving for a healthcare worker/first responder/ someone keeping stores open, or in gratitude for a blessing this week.

**PRAYER FOCUS - Week of 7/25/2021**

Sun., 7/25 Those who lack hope.

Mon., 7/26 Finding a happy medium/All or Nothing Day.

Tues., 7/27 Korean war veterans/Armistice Day 1953.

Wed., 7/28 Accountants at Grace/Accountants’ Day.

Thurs., 7/29 God’s creation/International Tiger Day.

Fri., 7/30 Our Father in laws/Father-in-Law Day.

Sat., 7/31 Inventors/First U.S. patent given in 1790.



The Bible is complicated and beautiful & life changing. **Join us in worship on Sunday mornings for our sermon series to learn about God’s amazing word!** Deacon Allison & Pastor Krais invite you to journey with them through the Bible for the remainder of this year for a faithful & eye-opening look at scripture. We’ll explore the fullness of what it means, how to read it & what to do with the controversial & difficult passages.  Feel free to share questions in advance!





**Youth News…Weekly Family Newsletters:** For continued Faith Formation via email.

**Leadership Camp: *6th – 12th grade****—*8/8-8/14 - daily opportunity to learn about your leadership skills, advocacy, and how God is working amidst it all. Register on-line, go to the “Youth” tab on our website.

**Tie-Dye Day:** August 22nd—More information to come.

**Here Are Some Great Ways to Connect**

**Deacon Allison’s Zoom Bible Study**—Our Zoom study of the Gospel of John

continues. It is never too late to join in! We have two great groups who would love to have more

people to converse with. We continue to meet at 7:00 pm through Zoom on Monday evenings

and at 10:00 am on Thursday mornings. Both groups will be studying the same material. We’d

love to have you join us at one of these times! And if your schedule is fluid, you can join whichever

group meets your weekly needs. Contact deaconallison12@gmail.com or the church office for a link.

Both groups have elected to continue meeting via Zoom for the rest of the year. If you are missing an in-person gathering for faith formation, please let Deacon Allison know. We would love to offer some other programming – perhaps a Bible Study or book study – for those who wish to gather together in person.

**Conversation & Community—**Conversation & Community will be taking a break for the summer. Contact Deacon Allison at [deaconallison12@gmail.com](mailto:deaconallison12@gmail.com) if you’d like to be on a list of ongoing participants for the fall.



**Coffee Hour on Sundays at noon.**   Missing seeing your Grace friends? You don't have to!  Join this zoom meeting just to chat and check in with one another.  You'll be glad you did!  Contact Angela Feist or call church office at 610-948-3684, for zoom link.

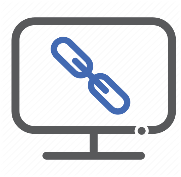


**Daily Devotions written by Deacon Allison**.  Morning Grace devotions have returned. The new web address is allisonwilcox.com. You can access the devotions there or sign up on the front page to receive them in your email box each morning. You will need to sign up again if you’ve been receiving them from the other blog site.

**On Thursdays at Noon, Deacon Allison's Facebook Live** time is devoted to spending some time with one of the **devotional readings from the week**. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and join in on the conversation live by asking her questions or sharing your thoughts on the passage.



**Join either Pastor Krais or Deacon Allison on the Grace Facebook page for live prayer on Sunday mornings at 11:00am.** Bring your prayer requests or simply pray with us.

**New Noon Coffee Hour & Get Real Link Info.!** There is a new link we will use for Sunday Coffee Hour (Noon) and Get Real going forward.  Please check your email for the details and new link or call Angela Feist or the church office at

610-948-3684 for the new link or more info.

**New Prayer List Coordinator**—We’re excited to announce that Becky Leonard will be stepping up, as our new Prayer List Coordinator. Becky is a wonderful addition to our volunteers, who help keep our church family connected & growing. Please send any prayer requests to Becky at bellpn@aol.com or you can call the church office at 610-948-3684 to leave a message. Thank you for sharing your joys & concerns and praying for others.







**WoW – Worship on Wednesdays** **is here!!!** Join us for a casual, engaging worship service on Wednesdays, **at 6:30 pm**. We will worship outside on the office lawn at Grace, enjoying the evening breeze, the community of fellow believers & God’s presence with us! Bring a chair & a spirit of openness to a less formal & interactive time of learning and praising God together!



**Summer Worship is in full swing!**  Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the

sanctuary or at 10:15am on the office lawn. (Bring a lawn chair!) Our summer/fall

sermon series is taking us from Genesis through Revelation in “The Story of God” –

a focus on scripture… what it is, how to read it and how it changes our lives.

(Check out the link to the sermon series topics on the worship page of our website!)

On Wednesday evenings, join us for WoW (Worship on Wednesday) at 6:30 pm

on the office lawn. This casual, 30-minute service invites you to share your own

thoughts (or simply listen!) and enjoy the fellowship as we worship outside.

Or join us on our Sunday morning livestream at 9 am at Grace’s youtube channel

GraceLutheranRoyersford. Don’t forget to leave some comments! This livestream is saved to our website at [www.GraceLutheranRoyersford.com](http://www.GraceLutheranRoyersford.com) to view anytime.

**ALL services: Please do not attend if you do not feel well.**

Join us on the livestream & come when you feel healthy!!

Social distancing of 6’ will be observed inside & outside. Please do not congregate for close conversations. Singing will be only by Grace’s musicians at this time. Communion will be distributed in “communion kits” when you arrive (small baggies with a wafer and sealed grape juice).

**9 am:** Please enter through the 6th Avenue Welcome Center doors. They will open at 8:45 am on Sunday mornings and be closed by 9:05 am. Don’t be late! Seating will be available in every other pew to space us safely in worship. An usher will help you and your household to find seats. The restroom by the Main Street entrance will be open.

This service will be livestreamed. While it’s unlikely that you’ll be seen on the video, you may request seating near the back that will place you beyond the view of the camera. Please inform an usher as you enter the sanctuary if you prefer that seating.

**10:15 am:** Please bring your own lawn chair for the service. This service is rain or shine! Bring an umbrella, if needed! Friendly dogs are welcome!

While we are unable to create an environment that is 100% safe, Grace is trying to create the lowest risk possible at contracting COVID-19 within our capabilities. Please cooperate with our guidelines for the sake of your fellow brothers & sisters in Christ. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Pastor Krais or Jack Claypotch, Council President.



**Unity Day is Coming…September 11!** Social Ministry and Faith Engagement at Grace will be running a collection drive to benefit the residents at Golden Age Manor, in Royersford. During Unity Day, the community will pack bags for the residents, using the items we collect. Our goal is to pack 100 bags!! There are two ways where we need your help.

**First**, you can purchase any of the following items OR give the church office any monetary donations for us to purchase the following:

Toothbrush (individually wrapped), Toothpaste (full size), Shampoo (travel size), Conditioner (travel size), Bar of soap (full size), Hand sanitizer (travel size), Deodorant (full size), Word Search Activity book – large print if possible, Socks (new, unisex)

Important Notes: *New, unopened items only please!*

*Monetary & check donations should be clearly marked “for Unity Day collection”!*

*If you do not want to go out and shop, most of these items can be found on Amazon at the following link:* <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YBM7QHIVDD7B?ref_=wl_share>

**Second**, we will need volunteers to collect the donations and sort the donations. Curbside collection dates will be: Saturdays, August 7, 14 & 21, 10:00am to noon

If you can volunteer to collect donations on any of these dates, please contact Diane Harshaw or the church office at 610-948-3684. Diane will be collecting names and keeping the list.

Collections will also take place at our various church services; we do not need volunteers for that.

If you have any questions, please contact either: Angela Feist or Diane Harshaw

or call the church office at 610-948-3684.

**UNITY DAY**





**Grace Lutheran Church Fundraiser for Lorraine’s Hearing Fund**

(provides financial assistance to individuals who have been diagnosed with a hearing impairment)

**When:** Thursday, September 2, 2021

**Where:** Giovanni’s Pizza and Restaurant, 466 Main St., Royersford

**Hours:** 10am-9:30pm

(A portion of the day’s proceeds will be donated to Lorraine’s Hearing Fund)

Why cook in this heat, when you can have a date night or a night out with friends,

have someone else cook for you and raise money for a great cause?