

**8:30AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God loves you all the time
C **And all the time God loves you.**

Please stand as you are able



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and
by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son,
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we
may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
holy name.**

C **Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his
sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the
church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire
forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

G D G D/A A

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
 4 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!

Em⁷ D/F# G D/A A

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Bm D/F# G D/A A

Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing ar - my!
 Flow - ers and trees! Loud rust - ling dry leaves!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!

Em⁷ D/F# G G/A D

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain
 A/C# A D/F# G/B D/A G

God has done mar - vel - ous things. I too, I

Em⁷ D/F# G D/A A

too sing prais - es with a new song!

A/C# A D/F# G/B D/A G

God has done mar - vel - ous things. I too, I

Em⁷ D/F# G To stanzas
G/A D G/D D D/A A

too sing prais - es with a new song!



5 Classrooms and labs!
 Loud boiling test tubes!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Athlete and band!
 Loud cheering people!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

6 Knowledge and truth!
 Loud sounding wisdom!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Daughter and son!
 Loud praying members!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 A For the peace from above,
 and for our salvation,
 let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 A For the peace of the whole world,
 for the well-being of the Church of God,
 and for the unity of all,
 let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 A For this holy house,
 and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord.
 C **Lord, have mercy.**
 A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
 C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

Read responsively

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,**

who comes to judge the earth.

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;". The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name." The score includes chord markings above the treble staff: F, Dm, Gm, C, F, Dm, Gm, C, F. The word "Refrain" is written above the first measure of the first system.

Refrain F Dm Gm C

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

F Dm Gm C F

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the twenty-first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

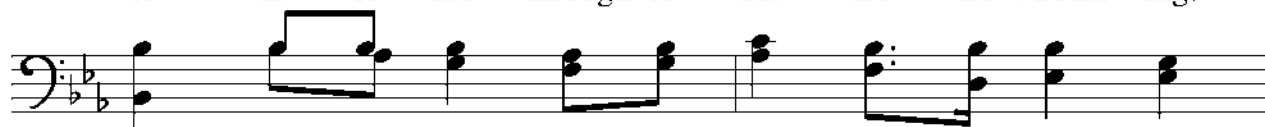
Pastor Tara Magoon

Please stand at the last verse.

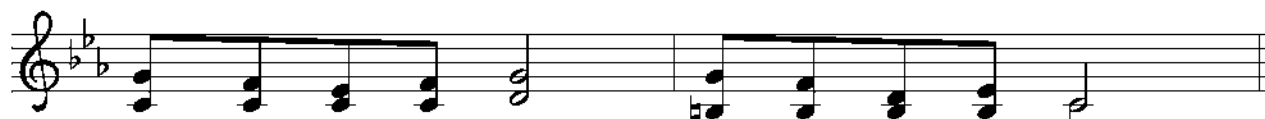
1 Lost in the night do the peo - ple yet lan - guish,
 2 Must we be vain - ly a - wait - ing the mor - row?
 3 Sor - row - ing wan - d'rers, in dark - ness yet dwell - ing,
 4 Light o'er the land of the need - y is beam - ing;



long - ing for morn - ing the dark - ness to van - quish,
 Shall those who have light no light let us bor - row,
 dawned has the day of a ra - diance ex - cel - ling,
 riv - ers of life through its des - erts are stream - ing.



plain - tive - ly sigh - ing with hearts full of an - guish.
 giv - ing no heed to our bur - den of sor - row?
 death's deep - est shad - ows for - ev - er dis - pel - ling.
 bring - ing all peo - ples a Sav - ior re - deem - ing.



Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?
 Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?
 Christ is com - ing soon! Christ is com - ing soon!
 Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!



APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel (*specific ministries or initiatives may be named*). Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died (*especially*). Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

OFFERING

*Thank you so much for your support of Grace ministry through your worship.
If you wish to make a donation to Grace, you can follow this link www.glcde.org or scan the QR
code to make a donation on our website through the "GIVE" button in the upper right corner.
You can also make a donation by placing your gift in our offering plates located inside both
sanctuary doors.*



ANTHEM

Mighty To Save

Fielding/Morgan

OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that
we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who
on this day overcame death and the grave and by his
glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all
people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

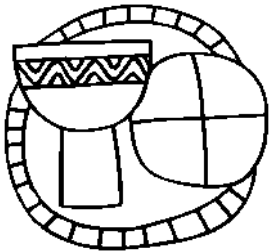
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ spreads a table before you.
Gather here with all the saints.

Please be seated




COMMUNION

Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make their way to leaders at the head of the Sanctuary and receive the communion elements. Elements at in-person worship are wine and juice made with grapes. Please let leaders know if you require gluten-free bread.


COMMUNION HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465


Refrain




As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



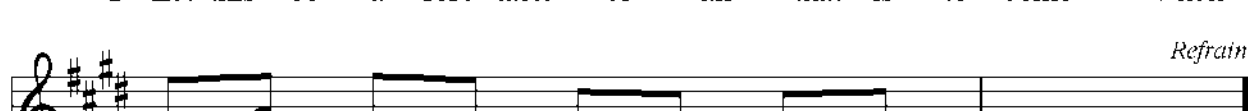
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

COMMUNION HYMN

Open Our Eyes, Lord W&P 113

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see

Je - sus, to reach out and touch

him, and say that we love him.

O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to

lis - ten. O - pen our eyes,

Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Chord symbols: D, G², G, Em⁷/A, A⁷, G/D, D, A/C#, Bm, D/A, GM⁹, Em, A⁷, G/D, D², D, DM⁷, A/G, G, Em⁷, A⁷, G/D, D, A, Bm⁷, D/A, GM⁹, Em⁷, A⁷, D.

COMMUNION HYMN

You Are My All in All Jernigan

VERSE

F C Dm Dm⁷ Am



1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

3 Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷ F C



seek. You are my all in all. _____
name; You are my all in all. _____

Seek-ing You as a pre-cious
When I fall down, You pick me

CHORUS

6 Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B \flat /F F F C



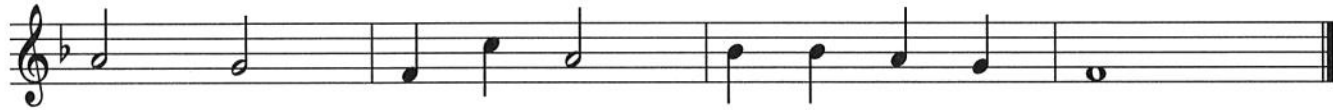
jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

10 Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷



Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____

13 F C Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B \flat /F F



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.
Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

BLESSING

- P The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Refrain

G D B⁷ Em Am⁷

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be

D G D

sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song

B⁷ Em Am⁷ D G *Fine*

un - to the Lord, sing-ing al - le - lu - ia.

G D⁷/A Am⁷/G D/F# Em

1 Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy; oh, come be -
 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
 3 Glad my soul, for I have seen the glo - ry

Am⁷/C D⁷/A D/F# G D⁷/A

fore the Lord, and praise the Lord on
 now has come. The Lord has turned your
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

Am⁷/G D C Am⁷ Dsus D *Refrain*

glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C **Thanks be to God.**



PRAYERS FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2022

TODAY we pray:

- *The Auger family as they mourn the deaths of John B Auger (father of John E. Auger) and John Sutliff (father of Julie Auger) this past week.*
- *Jennifer Wolf (niece of Brian and Sandy Wolf)*
- *Althea Thomas (friend of Susan Allen)*
- *Jeremy Magoon*
- *Rich DiRocco (neighbor of Kathy Long)*
- *Midge (friend of Vera Wagenfuhr)*
- *Ed and Erika Burke*
- *Jeff Dandoy (Audrey Day's father)*
- *Kendall, Aimee & Scott Oller (Lynda Martinez)*
- *Bill Monaghan*
- * *Maria Santopietro (friend of Beth Fenner)*

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Judy & Paul Freys (aunt and uncle of Beth Fenner); Krista Wacker; Val; Ben Epstein; Lynne Luetgen; Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo; Richard McBride; Debbie Anderson; Laurie Spears; John Boguki; Terri Dickson Rigglesman, Lois Nordby (sister of Gerry Teig)

Joanne Deaton; Dorothy Dzuris, Nancy Goyda, Joan Snyder; Ed and Erika Burke; Angie Wasgatt; Bob & Louise Ench; Vera Wagenfuhr; Polly Gillis; Kathy Long; Gener Ernst; Lis Verbeck; Lois Snyder; John Deaton; Gretchen Platz; Nanci Hunsinger; Chuck Loomis

For those who are caregivers.

For the Grace Congregational Council,

For our bishops; Elizabeth Eaton, Bill Gohl.

For the Dean of the Delmarva Conference; Pastor Paige Evers.

For our staff; Pastor Tara Magoon, Susan Wells Allen, Jordan Irazabal, Louis Jones.

For leaders & congregations of the Delmarva Conference of the Delaware-Maryland Synod

For all pastors and church leaders

For our country; the United States, leaders and citizens.

To request or update prayers, please call the church office (302-239-6481)

GRACE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

*8:30AM Service of Holy Communion (Blended)

9:45AM Christian Education for all Ages

11:00AM Service of Holy Communion (Traditional)

***The Service at 8:30AM is streamed live on our website -glcde.org.**

November 20 is Christ the King Sunday.

We will celebrate with one service at 10:00AM with no Sunday School.

All ages are encouraged to stay following the service to help with the Thanksgiving boxes for Hilltop and Treat the Troops.



The chancel flowers are presented today to the glory of God
by Judy Olanw in memory
of Pastor David Wasgatt's birthday
on November 16

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30am

Assisting Minister: Mandy Munson

Greeter/Usher: Diane Frederick

Usher: Tom Frederick

Reader: Laura Fickes

Sound: Greg Munson

Nursery: Kristen Frederick, Matt Frederick

Counters: Gerry Teig, Amy Zunino

Refreshments: Lynne Luetgen, Amy Zunino

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 13

Upcoming Events

There will be one worship service on Sunday, November 20 , Christ the King at 10:00am. Help after service as we make beautiful cards, pack the Thanksgiving baskets for Hilltop (next page) and Treats for the Troops (below) boxes.

No Children's Sunday School classes will be held on November 27th. Adult Ed will begin an advent study on November 27 at 9:45 (See next page)



Join us for
**Grace Lutheran Church's
Live Nativity**

**Saturday, December 17
6 PM & 7 PM**

The Christmas Story with Live Animals
✦
Food, Crafts, & Music

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We need your stories!! Each week during Grace's 50th year we will feature a new story about Grace Lutheran Church, shared by its members and friends. We need more stories and would love to include your favorite memories of Grace! Send a short video or written story to glcde.pub@gmail.com.



Share Thanksgiving Dinner with an International Student!

Hosting international students for Thanksgiving is an amazing experience! It is often the only time UD international students have the opportunity to meet an American family and enter an American home. This is so meaningful for them, and they love to share their wonderful culture with us! If you can serve as a Thanksgiving host for some of our global guests, please [sign up in the narthex] or contact Rick Gray at 302-367-4994 or rick.gray@ruf.org. Thanks so much!

Update on Sunday Breakfast Mission Needs

First, a sincere thank you to all who brought donations for the Mission over the summer. For over 25 years, our Grace members have faithfully supported this ministry. Your compassion put into action is truly touching and appreciated!

Now a few updates. While the Mission is grateful for full-size bottles of toiletries like shampoo and soap bars, they are currently in urgent need of travel-size things for guests who carry their belongings with them. Especially wanted in small sizes are deodorant, conditioner, shaving cream, and hand lotion. Small aerosol containers are now accepted. Greatly needed are men's new (only) underwear in all sizes and new weatherproof gloves. The women's program has expanded to 29 plus some children so please continue to donate those fragrant bath gels and lotions. No perfume is accepted because of alcohol content.

The winter is coming and the number of guests expected for dinner, a shower, and a safe place to sleep is 200/night. All donations of toiletries and new underwear left in the SBM bin in Grace's coat closet will surely be put to good use, serving as a reminder of God's love for all.

Thank you so much. Sue Eriksen

It's a Wonderful Advent Bible Study!

Last year during Advent the Adult Sunday School did a Bible Study based upon "A Christmas Carol." *The program was well received and generated a lot of good discussion. Not only in terms of the story itself, but from a theological perspective as well.*



This year the Advent study will be based upon the classic movie "It's a Wonderful Life." *For the five weeks in Advent we will view clips from the movie, and we will discuss not only what we see in the movie itself in terms of our lives, but also looking at moments of Faith and Theology.*

The study will begin on November the 27th in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Last year was a lot of fun, and this study seems to be just as interesting and enjoyable as the one last year. Hope to see you there.

Advent Words Study with Pastor Tara

Come and take a look at the words for Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love through the lens of what those words mean in Hebrew and Greek and what they mean for us today. Studies will be Monday mornings at 10:30 am Tuesday evenings at 7 via Zoom. Please let Pastor Tara know if you are interested so that you can receive study materials.



Thanksgiving Food for the families of Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center

It's time for the annual collection of food to fill Thanksgiving Day

food boxes for some needy families served by
the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center.



Items needed: Turkeys (frozen) ♦ Instant mashed potatoes ♦ stuffing mix ♦ canned green beans ♦ canned corn ♦ canned sweet potatoes ♦ canned cranberry sauce ♦ brown or white rice ♦ canned or jarred gravy ♦ dinner rolls ♦ pie crust/filling or non-perishable desserts ♦ canned fruit ♦ seasoning (something that could be used for the holiday meal)

If you are not able to go out and shop for items, but would like to contribute, we would gladly accept a monetary contribution and do the shopping for you.

IMPORTANT: please make monetary contributions by Nov13th (so we have time to shop) **please note clearly "Hilltop Thanksgiving"** on any contributions that it is for, and, if possible, contact Amy Zunino to let her know.

Non perishable items can be brought in anytime before or on November 20th

Look for the boxes in the narthex for food. **Turkeys must be brought in on November 20th ALL items should be at Grace by 10:00am on the 20th.**

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Questions?? Amy Zunino at aizunino@msn.com or 302-234-2549

Hilltop Christmas! –

I know we haven't even filled the Thanksgiving Baskets and I'm already talking about Christmas. However, this year Hilltop needs to collect the gifts a week early – 2nd Sunday instead of the usual 3rd Sunday. So, gifts will be due December 11 by 11:00. Because of the change in date, I wanted you to know I will have the sign available November 20 instead of waiting until after Thanksgiving. Folks at Grace have been very generous in donating to both events that benefit Hilltop - the Thanksgiving Baskets and the Christmas gifts. So, I apologize for having one collection so close to the next. However, your support is greatly appreciated.

Grace has the names of 20 children, ages 2 months – 2 years. As in the past, we will provide a toy and articles of clothing for each child. A cash donation is also welcome. I am more than willing to shop for you! Please prayerfully consider how you might participate.

~Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Jane Foskett, Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center representative (302-562-6313)

TREAT THE TROOPS

A display in the Narthex has items that we are looking for to include in the boxes for our military serving. There are still cookie mixes if you would like to take one (or two) to bake OR make your favorite recipe and bring them on November 20th. There are containers underneath the table for your "filler" items - Halloween candy, granola bars, hot chocolate, oatmeal etc. Really anything that is wrapped and you think the troops will enjoy can be sent.

The postage is currently about \$21 per box so if you would like to make a monetary donation towards that you can either write a check to Grace with "postage for soldiers" written in the memo line (if you want a receipt for tax purposes) or you can give cash directly to Lynne.

If you have any questions please ask Lynne Luetttgen (lcluetttgen@aol.com or 610-420-8051). All cookies and other items need to be at Grace by 10 am on November 20th. Thank you for your support of our troops and of families of Hilltop!



Stories of Grace

50 Years of Favorite Memories from Current
and Past Members of the Grace Family

Women's Retreats

The annual Women's Retreat has a theme each year and offers participants the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful and serene setting to relax and reflect on their spiritual gifts and God's love. Here are a couple pictures from past retreats.

