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CALENDAR - June 30 - July 6

Friday

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor6:30 a.m.
NA Home Group—Stafford Room11:00 p.m.

Saturday

NA Regional Meeting—Fellowship Hall1:00 p.m.
Worship—Chapel6:00 p.m.
NA Dance—Fellowship Hall9:00 p.m.

Pentecost 4

Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

Worship—Nave 7:45 a.m.
Adult Christian Formation Hour 9:00 a.m.
Worship—Nave10:30 a.m.
Matu—Chapel1:00 p.m.
NA—Fellowship Hall.....7:00 p.m.

Monday

Staff Meeting—Office10:00 a.m.

Tuesday

Office Closed

Wednesday

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall5:30 p.m.
Property—Stafford Room7:00 p.m.

Thursday

To view monthly events go to our website
www.gracelutheranchurch.com
click on the calendar link at the top of the page.



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Attendance for Worship

Worship 23 / 37 / 117 = 177
Sunday School 20



Backyard Vegetable Garden
(EARTHEASY.COM)

Garden Layout:

envision future trees - planning on adding fruit trees in the future? Plan for them now, by envisioning a 20' root spread, and the future shading effect of the tree.

wind exposure - in windy areas, a fence or berm can serve as a wind barrier.

if land is sloped - you will need to terrace the beds. The beds should be level or you will encounter problems with uneven water distribution and erosion. To terrace a bed, build up the low side with boards, flat rocks or wood slabs which are often available for free at sawmills.

anticipate future crop rotations - reserve space for an extra bed for next season's use, where some of your plantings will be relocated. When not in use, this bed should be planted in a 'green manure' cover crop which builds soil tilth and adds nutrients while keeping the bed free of weeds.

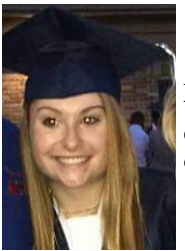
Congratulations to our Graduates!



Collin Wolf graduated from Lehigh University with a Bachelor of Arts in architecture. His long term plan is to return to school for his masters of architecture next fall. At the moment he is working for HDR Architects in Princeton, NJ. They're one of the largest firms worldwide and are probably most known for being the best in new healthcare and research buildings.



Zach Sowers majored in Electro-Mechanical Technology at Stevens. They did an excellent job at procuring him a summer internship in 2016 at Bayer Pharmaceutical to give him experience that related to his field of study, which helped him land an internship at competitor Johnson & Johnson this past January and that became a full-time job when he graduated from Stevens. He was accepted into Millersville's Automation & Robotics Engineering program where he plans to attend part-time this fall while working full time at J&J. He enjoys filming/editing videos and hopes to be a presence on You Tube to supplement his J&J income.



Alyssa Koser graduated from Manheim Township High School. She will be attending Temple in the fall majoring in Psychology, with a minor in Spanish, but considering double majoring in Psychology and Spanish. She will be taking premed courses, would like to be a Cosmetic Dermatologist or an Anesthesiologist.



Janae D'Agostino graduated from Lancaster County Career and Technology Center's Animal Science Production and Technology program, as well as Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Her interests are predominantly in rabbits, horses and sketching. She breeds Tan rabbits. She will attend Delaware Valley University to major in animal science.




Marc Freiberg graduated from Hempfield High School and CTC. He plans to join the work force.



Stewardship Snippet

July 2, 2017 (4th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)
“But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.” –Romans 6:22



This week our nation celebrates Independence Day, when we remember our declaration in 1776 that we were free from the rule of Britain. In today’s Roman passage Paul talks about a deeper kind of freedom. Freedom from sin means that we can stand bold and strong amid the temptations of the world and challenge unjust systems and thoughts that keep others oppressed and enslaved. We are freed FROM sin, and freed FOR God’s purposes.

STEWARDSHIP



Please mark your calendars!

Reformation 500

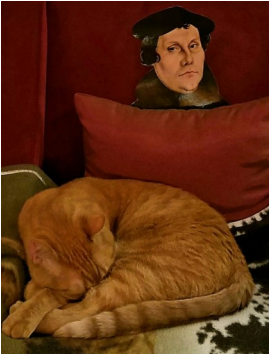
Reformation Day 500
October 29, 2017
Special Observances at Grace

Reformation Fair
Intergenerational Event at 9:00 AM

German-Themed
Congregational Meal
following the 10:30 AM Service

Hymn Festival 4:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
750 Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA 17601


****Choir Rehearsal**
Saturday, October 28th at 10:00 AM



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Council of Churches



Do you like to meet people
and have some time to give?

The Council is in need of a Volunteer/s to answer phones, help with client check in, and do some basic data entry.

Help is needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 12 noon.

If you are able to help on one of those days on a regular basis, please let us know!

Contact Delsie at
291-2261 or via email at
ddyer@lcchurches.org

Martin Luther and his “fur” friends!

Human friends pictured from left are:

Jennie Hanna and Donna & Earl Dinger

Please Keep in Your Prayers For healing from illness or surgery this week: Barry Gentzler, Ellen Hines, Robert Jensen, Carolyn Moyer, Gina Pacelli, Fred Shilling,

Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers: Sue Albertson, Gloria Ashby, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, Shirley Brady, John & Dolores Byers, Ron Coyle, Jerri Crooms, Judy DeWitsky, Rose Fasig, Ruth Galebach, Josephine Good, Jennie Hanna, George & Judy Hansalik, Dick Herr, Phyllis Jackson, Eleanor Kelley, Devin Krautsack, Pat Long, Augusta Madenford, Betty Mahler, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Barbara Music, Mike Ober, Myrna Pierson, Mark Powell, George Ries, William Salzman, Jean Schuam, Catherine Schnader, Dave Schober, Linda Semler, Jay Smoker, Lorraine Steele, Harvey Stewart, Pat Stewart, Pat Suter, Judy Sweigart, Gene Tabbutt, Carolyn Wenger, Janet Wood

A special “Thank You” note from Pastor Baranek ...

St. Paul's advice on how to witness to "others" was something I learned from my parents in childhood. And in the Slovak language no less. It's in Colossians 4:2-5 "Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving. At the same time pray for us as well that God will open to us a door for the word, that we may declare the mystery of Christ..."

Our neighborhood in "Downtown" New York City was a little patch of many languages. "Always show respect to your neighbors!" Little did we know then that all this one day would be the location of the "Twin Towers" and of sad memorial, 9-11 would be the total opposite of "respect" for the victims of that tragic day. The Church I served then in Union, NJ, lost a father of two girls and his wife that day. And one of my sons was scheduled for a meeting that day in the South Tower, a few blocks from where I grew up on Washington Street.

So Paul continues: "Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders.. let your (words) always be gracious, seasoned with (kindness) so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone."

And so, may I express my gratitude in the spirit of St. Paul for your gift of Celebration, my brothers and sisters in Christ, of the Church we have grown to love.

Last Sunday's Service will always be etched in my mind (I hope) when Pastor with the gathered children announced his total surprise to Martha and me, that this day, the 18 day June 2017 my 60th Anniversary of Ordination, on the same day in 1957! I was completely stunned, saying to myself "It Can't Be, I thought it was to be three years from now. Today, really?"


I thank Pastor Verkouw for his thoughtful and generous surprise, so well planned and executed. I am honored and most grateful. My thanks to the person (people) involved in preparing that beautiful large "Card" the largest I ever got! For the written prayer written with in it and the signatures of the children and others. This was overwhelming !

For the singing of the husband and wife who sang from the balcony a beautiful and eye watering melody. My thanks. Later, at home we received from Pastor Nancy Weiss a lovely bouquet of flowers made up of the altar flowers for the day by the crew of artistic talents who do this ministry each week after Services and deliver to shut-ins and the elderly. My thanks to you! And to all the members of the Congregation who expressed their best wishes as we left the church.

Thank you All! Blessing and warm wishes for your continued Service of Love at our Grace Lutheran Church.

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Pastor Paul Baranek



Grocery cards are available every Sunday morning or by calling ...
Duane and Kitty Weiss at 464-2536. Shopping Cards profits have provided \$500.00 which have been transferred to the 2017 Grace budget directed to the Missionary Outreach (Longenecker Project). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

