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CALENDAR - Sept. 28-Oct. 4

Friday

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor 6:30 a.m.
NA Home Group—Stafford Room 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

MFE Workshop—Fellowship/Auditorium 7:00 a.m.
Worship—Chapel 6:00 p.m.

Pentecost 19

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Worship—Nave 7:45 a.m.
Kyrie Bells—Balcony 8:30 a.m.
Christian Formation 9:00 a.m.
Worship—Nave 10:30 a.m.
Global Barnyard Collection following late service!
Matu—Chapel 1:00 p.m.
NA Home Group—Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.

Monday

Staff Meeting—Office 10:00 a.m.
Dramability—Auditorium 5:00 p.m.
Gloria Bells—Balcony 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

ESL—Auditorium 10:00 a.m.
Soccer Shots—Auditorium 3:30 p.m.
Ed Building Steering—Library 7:00 p.m.
Lancaster Flute—Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.

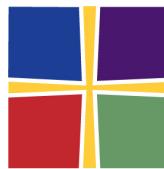
Wednesday

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.
Sanctus Bells—Balcony 6:30 p.m.
Property—Stafford 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

ESL Class—3rd Floor Ed Building 10:00 a.m.
Small Group—Stafford 10:00 a.m.
Grace Choir—Balcony 7:15 p.m.
Band Practice—Stafford 8:30 p.m.

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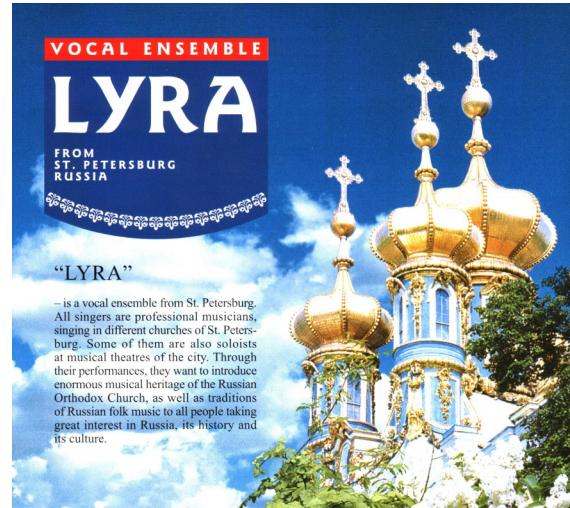


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Mark your calendar for the Upcoming Music at Grace Concerts!



LYRA
RUSSIAN VOCAL ENSEMBLE
Sunday, October 21, 2018
4:00 P.M.

These singers from St. Petersburg Conservatory will share the enormous musical heritage of the Russian Orthodox Church and traditional Russian folk music.

ASPIRE CHAMBER CHOIR
Sunday, November 11, 2018
3:00 P.M.

Composed of Anabaptist singers from the Lancaster and Lebanon area, the Aspire Chamber Choir seeks to glorify God through the art of singing.

They desire to share the beauty of God's creation of music with classic and contemporary choral works.



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Attendance for Worship

Worship 20 / 27 / 29 / 107 = 183
Sunday School 48

Environmental Concerns

Our Mother Earth is currently facing lot of environmental concerns. The environmental problems like global warming, acid rain, air pollution, urban sprawl, waste disposal, ozone layer depletion, water pollution, climate change and many more affect every human, animal and nation on this planet.

Here are 25 of the most important environmental concerns to keep an eye on today.

12: Loss of Biodiversity: Biodiversity is yet another casualty due to the impact of human beings on the environment. It is the result of 3.5 billion years of evolution. Habitat destruction is a major cause for biodiversity loss. Habitat loss is caused by deforestation, overpopulation, pollution and global warming.

13. Household and Industrial Waste: The over utilization of assets and formation of plastics are making a worldwide emergency of waste transfer. Developed nations are infamous for creating an unreasonable measure of waste or junk and dumping their waste in the seas and, less created nations.

#14 next week!

Grace Youth Group Kick Off Mixer!



Sunday, October 7

Youth Sunday—check your schedule for your assignments!

This month's Sunday Social gathering will feature our youth that attended the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Join them at noon as they share their experiences followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall.

Church World Services Needs Your Help!



Church World Services is requesting the following items:

New or gently used—warm coats, winter hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, and snow boots.

All donations will be distributed to refugees in the Lancaster area.

Boxes for donations will be located in the Narthex and outside of St. Peter Chapel.

For additional information please contact Kathryn or Angie at the church office at 717-397-2748

LWR Ingathering - October 6/7

Please return your donations as soon as possible.

If you wish to donate money for towels, school backpacks, loose items for kits, or fleece for blankets, put your gift on the offering plate, marked "For Grace Church's Lutheran World Relief Group." Money will be used for items needed.

We also continue to work on fleece blankets. Contact Barbara Slotter @ 342-2654 for the next work day.

Questions regarding school kits or health kits contact Linda Fackler @ 449-5574

Last year's School and Personal Care Kits went to El Salvador. Soap went to Burkino Faso.



Prayer List

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

For healing from illness or surgery this week: Nanci Eriksson, Barb Krimmel, Joyce Loiseau, George Ries, Nataleigh Roberts, Bev Wagaman, Joan Wissler

Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers: Charles Albright, Gloria Ashby, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, John & Dolores Byers, Earl Dinger, Rose Fasig, Ruth Galebach, Barry Gentzler, George & Judy Hanslik, Carl Hartman, Ellen Hines, Barbara Kline, Tom Miller, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Joseph Nolt, Mike Ober, Chris Payonk, Myrna Pierson, Karin Randazzo, Bonnie Ries, Jean Schaum, Dave Schober, Corey Smith, Jay Smoker, Donna Snyder, Harvey & Pat Stewart, Emma Stumpf, Gwen Tabbutt, Peter & Suzanne Verkouw, Carolyn Wenger, Janet Wood

Stewardship Snippets

Sept. 30, 2018 (19th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

Psalm 19:14 – Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.



STEWARDSHIP

Grocery Card Ministry!



THANK YOU for your purchases of shopping cards!

Grocery cards are available every Sunday morning or by calling ...
Duane and Kitty Weiss at (717) 464-2536.



We continue to collect ...



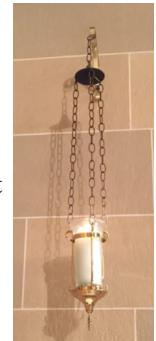
Box Tops for Education, Moo Caps, and Campbell's Soup labels for Lancaster City Schools. Please place your donations in the boxes located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.



Thank you!



Do you enjoy making candles? Looking for some new way to serve behind the scenes?



Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to turn candle nubs into new jar candles for the perpetual light in the Nave.

Call Jenny Fritsch 717-872-8979 if you would like to help!