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NEWSPAPER TREATMENT

CALENDAR - Oct. 26—Nov. 1

Friday

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

Saturday

Fall Clean Up—All Campus .....8:30 a.m.  
Worship—Chapel .....6:00 p.m.

Reformation

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

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.  
Matu—Chapel .....1:00 p.m.  
Lyra Concert—Nave .....4:00 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.  
Lancaster Flute—Fellowship Hall .....7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall .....5:30 p.m.  
Sanctus Bells—Balcony .....6:30 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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[www.gracelutheranchurch.com](http://www.gracelutheranchurch.com)

(click on the calendar link at the top of the page)

Attendance for Worship

Dinner Church	14
Worship	25 / 22 / 125 = 172
Sunday School	54
Concert	140

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.

**22: Light and Noise Pollution:** [Noise pollution](#) is another common form of pollution that causes temporary disruption when there is excessive amount of unpleasant noise. Construction activities, industrialization, increase in vehicular traffic, lack of urban planning are few of the causes of noise pollution.

**23. Urban Sprawl:** [Urban sprawl](#) alludes to relocation of populace from high thickness urban ranges to low density provincial zones which bring about spreading of city over more rustic area. Urban sprawl brings about expanded movement, environmental concerns and well-being concerns.

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Official Notice

Congregational Meeting for 2019 Budget and Renovation Approvals  
November 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Thrivent Action Teams

It starts with an idea powered by your passion.

How it works

Think about an unmet need in your community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit which includes a \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground and make a bigger impact.

**Our current action team,** sponsored by Peg Hull, is looking for volunteers to knit or crochet baby blankets, booties, sweaters, and hats for the Centering Pregnancy Program at Lancaster Health Center.

The Centering Pregnancy program provides group prenatal care for women with similar due dates. Centering groups are comprised of women of different ages, races, and socio-economic backgrounds. These differences diminish in importance as the women share the common experience of pregnancy, birth, and family care.

This program is important to the health center, because many of the patients they care for have few social supports and female mentors to help them through the pregnancy process. Centering Pregnancy allows moms and providers to connect on a much deeper level. The prenatal patient population at LHC is very diverse and includes many refugees and single mothers. The discussion focused nature of this group helps ensure women come back for consistent prenatal care and helps reduce the stigma associated with breast feeding. Overall, the program leads to healthier babies!

The baby gifts help incentivize women to return. Many of these women don't have baby showers or the financial resources to purchase necessary items. Our gifts are an important resource for them!

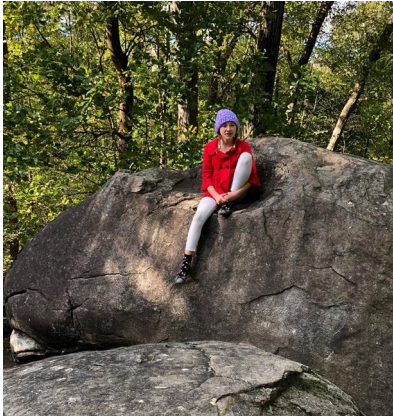
If you are interested in joining our team contact Angie Smith at 717-397-2748 or email her at [graceelcaapd@gmail.com](mailto:graceelcaapd@gmail.com)





## Fall Foliage Day at Camp Kirchenwald!

24 Grace members and friends enjoyed a beautiful day at Camp Kirchenwald for their Annual Fall Foliage Day! Some of the activities included hiking; hay rides; corn hole; sling shots; climbing wall and zip line; canoeing; Basketball; pumpkin painting and wreath making; and a warm and delicious dinner!



## Adult Education Class



Lutherans speak of the Bible as the “living Word of God.” As we read, the Holy Spirit continually brings new life into these ancient words. So as we read a passage, readers experience the stories differently as they identify with the various people. We will talk about those differences and how that helps God’s Word to speak to us today.

## Prayer List

### Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

**For healing from illness or surgery this week:** Nanci Eriksson, Peg Hull, Barb & Ed Krimmel, Lewis Oswald, Nataleigh Roberts, Phyllis Stahl, Bev Wagaman

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

## Stewardship Snippets

**Oct. 28, 2018 (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)**

**Mark 10:51** – Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."



**STEWARDSHIP**

*The blind man articulates the faithful prayer of all steward-disciples.  
We want to see! Help us see the world around us through eyes of God's  
love and mercy.*

## 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.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING

**Thank you, everyone, for your donations for our 2018 Ingathering.  
We made 52 fleece blankets, 74 Personal Care Kits, 165 School Kits, and sent 52 bars of soap.**

We do not yet have the total donated to the shipping fund. We are trying to raise \$500 in order to place another brick in the quilt plaza at LWR headquarters. Each year we either honor a group or an individual who spent many hours in making kits or blankets. We welcome your donations.

**Fleece blankets are made year-round.** I will soon get a Thrivent Project Action card (\$250) to buy fleece for Lutheran World Relief blankets for next year. I will plan two work days and will let you know soon when they will be. We continue to make Project Linus blankets for toddlers. These we usually do at home. Let me know if you wish to help with either of these projects--one overseas, the other local. Thank you for your monetary donations to the LWR Ingathering Group; they buy supplies for kits and fleece for blankets. Thanks to our special donor who has given me monetary donations numerous times to buy fleece for both our projects. We also receive funds from Grace's Grocery Fund (\$300).  
--Barbara Slotter (Blankets) and Linda Fackler (Kits)