

# GRACE NOTES

WEEK OF AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## This Week at Grace

The Altar Flowers are given by Craig & Tracey Douty in honor of son, Mitchell's birthday.

The Bulletins & Mailing are given to the Glory of God.

# We hold in prayer especially this week...

Rich Barlup, Jennifer Runkle, Pete Psichogis, Bob Little, Dean Jury, Austin Snavely (Active Military), friends & family of Jean Junkins and friends & family of Janice Light.

## Calendar

8/31	5:00 pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel
9/1	9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
9/2		Church office Closed for Labor Day
9/3	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Quilting Ministry Grace Book Club via Zoom
9/4	3:00 pm	The Giving Pantry

The Community Meal resumes on Wed. 9/11 at 5:30pm in the Social Hall.

The Church Office will be Closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 so staff may spend Labor Day with their families.

#### Grace's Book Club

Grace's Book Club will be discussing "The Women" by Kristin Hannah on Tuesday, September 3 at 7pm via Zoom. **CLICK HERE** for login information.

#### For Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

Please contact Pastor Chad (717-737-0439 x10 or <a href="mailto:pastoralemergency">pastoralemergency</a> outside of normal working hours you can contact Pastor Chad on his mobile phone at 610-297-2514. A pastoral emergency would be a death, or life threatening circumstances.



# Service Project for CWS/Harrisburg Refugee Resettlement

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday will be held this year on Sept 8th.

This is the annual day of service for ELCA congregations across the nation! You are invited to take part in a service project in support of the Church World Service (CWS) Harrisburg Office.

When: Sunday, September 8th, 12:00 pm (noon)

Where: Church World Service (CWS) Harrisburg Office, 2101 North Front

Street, Building 3, Suite 301, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Projects**: Gathering, sorting, and packaging donations for refugees

resettling legally in our area, and setting up housing for incoming refugees.

Sign Up: To volunteer, please fill out the sign-up form found at

https://forms.gle/EXPduARQGv6PGN699.

**Donations:** If you can't volunteer on Sept. 8, please consider donating towards a blessing basket or a welcome kit. For more info, call 717.763.7555. **Additional Information:** Parking is available. A light meal will be provided. To learn more about CWS Harrisburg go to <u>CWSharrisburg.org</u>.



# September 1, 2024 (15th Sunday after Pentecost)

**James 1:17** – Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.

Make a list of the blessings in your life. Go ahead! These are gifts to you from God, the source of all. Now review the list and pray for each, "I thank God for ...." Do this every day and see how you feel.



# **Love & Big Thanks**

To my church family for all the 90th birthday cards.

To Nancy Whitcomb for sponsoring the flowers in honor of my 90th birthday.

To my (5) children for sponsoring the mailings & bulletins in honor of my 90th birthday.

Pat Good



With appreciation...

I am filled with gratitude for your kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy for the recent death of my mother. Your cards with personal notes, flowers, text messages and telephone calls warmed my heart and are a source of comfort toward healing. I was pleasantly surprised to see so many of you at the visitation. Thank you for taking the time to stop by First Lutheran, to stay for the service and to join in fellowship afterwards. We rejoice that my mother is enjoying the feast spread before her and all the heavenly saints at the eternal banquet table.

Your acts of kindness in this time of loss reflect your special care and love for others. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Peace.

Pastor Lois

## Welcome to Our Church cards

If you are visiting with us today why not take a moment to fill out one of the "Welcome to our Church" cards found in both narthexes and the Library. We'd love to hear from you.

# **Special Benevolence Offering**

The Special Benevolence for September is the Harrisburg Food Pantry. To contribute, please list your dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the contribution envelopes or use the online giving page on the website at <a href="https://www.gracecamphill.org/give">https://www.gracecamphill.org/give</a>

Good News from Grace articles are due by 12 noon on the 15th of the month for the next month's newsletter. Grace Notes information is due by 12noon on Tuesdays. Email to <a href="mailto:ddeppen@gracecamphill.org">ddeppen@gracecamphill.org</a>



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