

*All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025*

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980*

*A community of servants sharing in the
word and work of Jesus.*



All Saints' Day

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(All Creation Sings—Setting 12)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.

We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.

Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.

As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering



Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Father, the Son ✙, and the Holy Spirit,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy, O God,
**against you, you alone,
we have sinned.**
In your compassion,
cleanse us from our sin
and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart
and give us a steadfast spirit.
Do not cast us away,
but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.
Amen.

As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.
Amen.



Gathering Song: “For All the Saints”

#422, Verses 1-3

As we sing the hymn, the congregation is invited to gather around the font.

Dedication of Baptismal Font

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.



Water may be poured in the font as the presiding minister and congregation gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word, you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Pour out your Holy Spirit,
so that new life may be given to all those who are baptized in the bowl and font,
which today we set apart.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen

Gathering Song: “For All the Saints”

#422, Verses 4-7

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith
and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love
you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

We sit.



Word

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel:

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me.

¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 149

¹ Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

³ Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

⁵ Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶ **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**

⁹ to execute on them the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!



Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians:

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

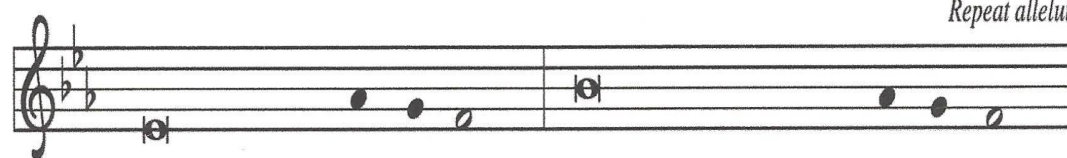


Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Hallelujah!

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you,

for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you;

²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Children's Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: *"Give Thanks for Saints"*

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All Saints Remembrance

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, especially members of this Body, family and friends who are dear to us.

Let us pray:

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; we give you thanks for all your saints who have followed the light of your Word throughout the centuries into our time and place, giving thanks for those from our family of faith at Grace who have died in the last year:

(we remember our Grace members [see bulletin insert])

And these family and friends

(see bulletin insert; there will also be a silence for others to name in our hearts)

As we remember these and all your saints, strengthen us, with them, to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more.

Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Prayers of Intercession

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you".

We sit.

Meal

Offering

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle. If you give electronically, you can use the QR code below to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely. (Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory

We stand.



Offertory Response:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of healing and hope,
**you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.
Amen.**



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Preface

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Sosanna
IN THE
Highest

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out
to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor,
And who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
Be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.



Lord's Prayer

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

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

There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.
Thanks be to God!

We sit.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Holy Communion

We sit.

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. We commune at the railing, filling up the rail from the center out. Grape juice is available on the center table as you come forward, or you will receive the wine from the Communion Assistant. You may kneel or stand at the railing. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister at the railing, then the Communion Assistant will announce "the blood of Christ" as you receive the wine/grape juice. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Communion Hymn: *"Shall We Gather At the River"*

#423

We stand.

The Communion Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of field and flower,
wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.
Amen.



Sending

Communion ministers may be sent to take the sacrament from this gathering to those who are absent.

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and Sacrament to our sisters and brothers. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.



Sending Song: *"Oh When The Saints Go Marching In"*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first five lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next five lines, including a verse. The third system contains the final five lines, including a chorus. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef, and the vocal parts are written in the treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

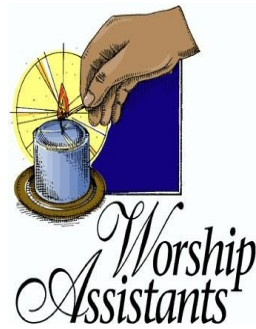
1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
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num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!

Altar Flowers:	Allison Fink
Altar Guild:	Jean Morgan
Assisting Minister:	Donna Gum
Communion Assistant:	Carolyn Hite
Communion Assistant:	Linda Meyer
Council Person of the Week:	Jack Eckstrom
Offering Stewards:	Pat Brady
	Jean Morgan
Ushers:	Gail Johnson
	Jean Morgan



*The Chancel flowers are given
this morning to
the Glory of our Lord
and for all the saints,
who from their labors rest.*



**"FOR HE IS NOT
THE GOD OF THE DEAD
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR ALL LIVE TO HIM."
LUKE 20:38, NKJV**

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons Sunday, November 9, 2025

*Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube*

Job 19:23-27a

Psalms 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet on the podium located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. In an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of the Grace congregation, the community and the world around us, names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks and names on the on-going prayer list will remain for three (3) months. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office.

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Berenice Archambeault
Jan McCombs

Donna Dodge
Alyson Wood

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Charlie Fairchilds, Brother of BK Wilson
Vern Fairchilds, Brother of BK Wilson
Urnie Firkin, Brother-in-Law of Cathy Firkin
Gary Fridley, Son of Linda Fridley
Kristy Hayes, Friend of the Wilsons
Alvin Jackson, Sr., Father of Alvin Jackson, Jr. and wife Lesa Cusac Jackson
Dennis Moran, Friends of the Schwiesows
Janie Robinson & Doug Jarrells, Friend of Eric Hilker
Ernest "Frog" Rea, Friend of Grace
Carol Sloan, Friend of Linda Tomey
Shen Tucker, Friend of Lynch's
The people of Jamaica especially Robin's Nest, orphanage run by Cathy Crowder's Nephew

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

57th Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Antoinette Eckstrom
Marriage of Matt Garsteck and Marsha Honeycutt, Friends of Pingels

Continued

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members *(Remain on List for three (3) months)*

Liz Ann Binns	Beth Brady
Phyllis Kite	Ron Knicely
Lee Lynch	Vivian Proctor
Bob Shumate	

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends *(Remain on List for three (3) months)*

Bishop C. D. Brown , Friend of Grace	David & Judy Drayer , Parents of Peggy Caister
Rebecca Ray , Friend of the Schwiesows	The Rosen Family , Friends of the Schwiesows
The Sipe Family , Friends of Many	Michaela Spellman , Daughter of Alexandra Spellman
Judy Timm , Friend of Donna Gum	

Members/Friends Grieving *(Remain on List for four (4) weeks)*

Family of Val Delker, Friend of the Schwiesows
Family of Levi Foster, Infant son of Ian and **Laura Beth Foster**, Niece of Allison Fink
Family of Robert Kainu, Friend of the Eckstroms
Family of Steve Rolland, Kathy Meicke's Father
Family of Dot Sheaffer, Member of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Bob Shumate (10/27)	Adrienne Carper (10/31)
David Glover (11/6)	Clay Rankin (11/7)
Jill Pingel (11/7)	

Prayers for the World

For our President, Vice-President and Cabinet; for Congress and Senate; for our Judicial branch of government - that they would work for the common good of our country; and for elections upcoming November 4th.

For the peace concord in Gaza and Israel, that the land and its peoples may be at rest after the destruction, famine, hardship and grief of the last two years.

For unjustly detained, legal immigrants kept in detention, far from their homes, and for their release.

28 deaths and 125 victims injured in massshootings in the last four (4) weeks.

We also pray for the perpetrators of these shootings, and their families, friends and communities.

For our military, police and first responders, and for their respective callings to defend the Constitution, be defenders of justice, and agents of rescue and peace.

The Church

For the Church throughout the World, to be faithful to Jesus and his Gospel in uncertain times.

For the Christian Coalition of Equity and Justice (CCE&J), as it seeks a new path to continue the work of Racial Justice in our community.

For the 17 congregations that make up the Southern Valley Conference of the Virginia Synod (Lutheran congregations from Lexington to Harrisonburg, Churchville to Waynesboro).

For Bishop Phyllis Milton and staff, as they seek new Assistants and someone to succeed Rev. Dr. Dave Delaney, as he retires in 2026 from his leadership position in Youth Ministry.

For the first ELCA Racial Justice Leader Gathering October 30 - November 1st, which Pastor Paul will attend in Chicago.



All Saints Sunday is Today!—Each year on All Saints Sunday, we remember the saints who have gone before us; those Grace members who have received the promises, for all time, of God's Grace given to us freely through Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection.



Baptismal Font Bowl Dedication on All Saints - A new baptismal bowl, as well as a repaired and revised font base top will be dedicated today.



St. James Lutheran Church Oyster Dinner—Friday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. Menu: fried oysters, ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, baked apples, assorted desserts and drinks. Cost is \$25/person and reservations are recommended. Take out available. RSVP by 11/14/25 to Anne Putnam at 434-465-0206 or anneputnam55@gmail.com



Pastor Paul will celebrate Holy Communion this afternoon at **Summit Square** at 3:30 p.m. We have nine (9) Grace members living at Summit Square!



A Memorial Service celebrating the Resurrection Life of **Dottie Sheaffer** will be held at Grace at 11:00am, Saturday, November 8th. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Dottie has been a member of Grace for 74 year. We will celebrate God's love and Dottie's resurrection life! Please keep Dottie Sheaffer's family - Lydia Dolan, Beth Cutler, Tom Sheaffer, and their families, in your prayers.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. Your donation is much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,436** pounds of food (we have made **fifty-five** deliveries, twenty-five to Main Street United Methodist, and thirty to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). **New Notice!!!** There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. All diapers will be, and have been, delivered to Calvary United Methodist. In addition, 20 pounds of condiments have been delivered to the Bread Basket.



Now Collecting Toiletries: travel/hotel-sized: shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, lotion.

Now Collecting Breakfast and Snack Food Items: cereal, fruit cups, nutri-grain bars, fruit juice boxes, nabs, individual portion bags of chips, cookies (expiration **after** December 15, 2025, please).

Boxes located in back of the Nave **and** downstairs on back table of Choir Room.

Volunteer Opportunities December 8 - 15

Sign-up Sheets are located in the back of the Nave before and after services.

- **Set-up teams:** December 7 and/or 8 to organize and set-up Check-in and Fellowship Hall tables, cots, chairs, dividers.
- **Check-In teams:** three (3) to four (4) volunteers/night, December 8 - 14; assist Staff Host - welcome guests and let them know we care, participate in time of fellowship – let them know that God's love is present in their lives! Make coffee! Share dinner with us!
- **Shower Host:** One (1) volunteer/night, December 8 - 14; ensure guests have needed toiletries, towel; monitor shower schedule and collect towels.
- **Meal Teams:** Join a team to provide dinner for 30-45 people; volunteer to prepare food, serve and/or clean-up. Assist preparing sack lunches, if time/able. We are blessed to have six (6) Team Leaders - more volunteers are welcome to fill out their teams.

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We need one (1) more Meal Team...and Leader for Saturday, December 13th

- **Overnight Hosts:** One (1) volunteer/night, Dec 8 - 14; assist the Staff Host overnight (in-person) and yes, you get to sleep! In morning, make coffee and put out breakfast items and sack lunches, clean up after.

We need one (1) more overnight host for Saturday, December 13th

- **Clean-up Teams:** light cleaning duties. WARM will have guests complete basic chores (sweeping, mopping if needed, removing garbage). We will come in during the day (after the guests are gone,) to check the area, follow-up as needed - Lysol bathrooms, showers.

Laundry Volunteers: One (1) volunteer/day, December 9 - 15. Wash/dry/fold towels and return to the church

Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Susan Myers 434-760-1660 or sparkelmyers@gmail.com



WARM—Grace Cold Weather Shelter 2025-26—Got any spare QUARTERS?

The month of OCTOBER, we'll have a container in the nave to collect any spare QUARTERS you may have. These will be used as prizes for games played during the Cold Weather Shelter week at Grace, December 8th-15th. WARM will organize games one night and prizes are given to guests—bags with quarters so they can do laundry during the week. Please help us collect QUARTERS!! Peace—Susan Myers, 434-760-1660 (text/call if you would like to volunteer to help or if you have questions!)

WARM BLESSINGS—As we prepare for the 2025-26 Cold Weather Shelter season, we come together and give thanks for our many blessings. Please join us with WARM as we host our 3rd annual WARM BLESSINGS event on November 23rd from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Social Hall of First Baptist Church. The evening includes dinner, a concert featuring Schola Cantorum of Waynesboro and a silent auction for homemade Holiday Sweets and Treats. This event sells out every year, so don't wait! Please see Jane Stein or Susan Myers for tickets—\$60/person.

**Monday**

2 Kings 21:1-18
1 Corinthians 10:14—11:1
Matthew 8:28-34
Morning Psalm 135, Evening 97

Tuesday

2 Kings 22:1-13
1 Corinthians 11:2, 17-22
Matthew 9:1-8
Morning Psalm 123, Evening 30

Wednesday

2 Kings 22:14—23:3
1 Corinthians 11:23-34
Matthew 9:9-17
Morning Psalm 15, Evening 48

Thursday

2 Kings 23:4-25
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Matthew 9:18-26
Morning Psalm 36, Evening 80

Friday

2 Kings 23:36—24:17
1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Matthew 9:27-34
Morning Psalm 130, Evening 32

Saturday

Jeremiah 35:1-19
1 Corinthians 12:27—13:3
Matthew 9:35—10:4
Morning Psalm 56, Evening 118

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Day	Date	Time	Meetings, etc.
		10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	All Saints Sunday Service of Holy Communion Dedication of Baptismal Font Confirmation Class Children's Sunday School Pastor—Summit Square
Monday	11/03		
Tuesday	11/04	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	 Backpacks Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	11/05	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel) Yoga (Seminar Room) Community Meal Hand Bell Choir Practice Choir Practice
Thursday	11/06	12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J @ Christ Tabernacle
Friday	11/07		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11/08	11:00 a.m.	Dottie Sheaffer's Memorial Service
Sunday	11/09	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Confirmation Class Children's Sunday School

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