

September 2024  
Graceful Greetings



**SEPTEMBER 2024 WORSHIP SERVICES**

If you prefer to worship online, our services can be found on our website under the “Worship” tab & on our Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Sun., September 1, 15th Sunday After Pentecost/One Service at 9:30am

Sun., September 8, 16th Sunday After Pentecost/2 Services-8:15&10:30/**Kelsey’s Last Sunday**

Sun., September 15, 17th Sunday After Pentecost/**1 Service at 9:30am/Pastoral Candidate Preaches**

Sun., September 22nd, 18th Sunday After Pentecost—**Return to 2 Services at 8:15 & 10:30am**

Sun., September 29th, 19th Sunday After Pentecost

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CONGREGATION.**

Please plan on joining us on Sunday, September 15th for one service at 9:30am, to hear the Call Committee & Council’s recommended Pastoral candidate preach. Members will then vote on extending the call to the candidate. Following the results of the vote all are invited to stay for a lunch to hopefully celebrate beginning a new chapter in the life of Grace Lutheran Church.



**Royersford Community Day is approaching...Sept. 7, from 10:00am - 3:00pm!**

Grace will be participating by holding a packing for the community to participate in.

The community will help pack bags for First Responders. Each bag will contain items such as granola & protein bars, cheese crackers, gum, candy & hydration packs.

Thank you to the members of Grace for supporting these local heroes. If you are not able to volunteer, but plan on attending Community Day, stop in, say hello & pack a bag!

**Lorraine's Hearing Fund** (created to provide financial assistance to members of Grace who have a hearing impairment), will take applications for those in need of equipment/devices, education, or technology. Awards up to \$2,500 each will be considered for applicants. To apply, email Roxanne Troiano (rmtroiano@verizon.net) & she will either email or mail you an application (whichever is best for the applicant).

**All applications are due by October 31, 2024.** Applicants will be notified in November of eligibility and the amount of the award. Please direct questions to Roxanne Troiano.





## YOUTH NEWS



### Mark your Calendars for September 8th!

3-year-old, 3rd grade & 7th grade Bible giveaway during 10:30am worship on 9/8!  
Confirmation Orientation in Sanctuary at 9:30am, 9/15

**G.R.A.C.E. Place starts classes on Sunday, October 6th at 9:30am!** G.R.A.C.E. Place programming will be the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for preschool through 6th grade! Confirmation will have class every Sunday.

**High School Youth** - Details are still being worked out for our high school youth - keep your eyes out for a snail mail letter with all the details and dates!



**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Grace Lutheran Youth Group  
"Like" us to see recent news & events**

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**Join us on Sunday, Sept. 8th, for a Farewell Lunch for Kelsey and her family.** Kelsey has touched a lot of families at Grace and she is truly going to be missed. The Chris Ed team would like to celebrate her for all she has done for us, with a Farewell Lunch on the 8th, after the 2nd Service, in the Social Hall. We will be having a Pasta Bar & desserts donated by the congregation. We'll also have a poster for everyone to sign, for her to hang in her new home. Please RSVP to Julie Boyer, with how many will be attending the lunch. If you would like to help the Chris Ed team with this please let me know.



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**Super Easy Way to Serve God, Grace & Others!** Are you looking for some simple way to serve locally? If so, this is the opportunity for you! Four (4) times per year, during the week, Grace Church partners with Project Outreach and helps in their food pantry. We assist them from 9:15-noon; just under 3 hours each time, only 4 days per year. If you can spare a few hours, once, a couple or all 4 times to help serve the local community, please contact Peg Shiley at [mhshiley@gmail.com](mailto:mhshiley@gmail.com) or 610-948-9274.



**Fellowship Fun (3rd Tues of the Month) - Starting Sept 17th at 1pm, in the All Purpose Room, we will play cards & boardgames. Come strengthen your brain & laugh with friends.**

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**Stay "connected" wherever you go! We're all over social media!!**

**Website:** [www.gracelutheranroyersford.com](http://www.gracelutheranroyersford.com)

**Email:** [gracelutrn@verizon.net](mailto:gracelutrn@verizon.net)

**YouTube Channel:** [gracelutheranroyersford](https://www.youtube.com/gracelutheranroyersford)

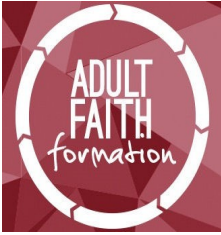
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## Check Out These Ways to Support Your Faith Journey

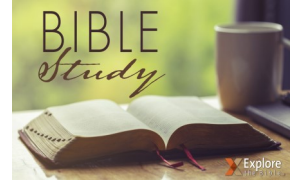
### *Adult Faith Formation Opportunities—Sunday Mornings at 9:15am*



- Richard Harshaw's group meets weekly, between services, in the Choir Room (L04). We will have topical discussions focusing on faith, truth & fellowship and how these have made our lives better.

- Judy Stryker will lead a study on "Women of the Bible" - Abigail, Gomer, Rizpah: What do you know about these women of the Bible? Are their stories relevant to our lives? Join us at 9:30 on Sunday, in the parlor, to understand who these women are and how they relate to us today.

**Bible Study** Groups—begin again on Monday, September 9th at 7:00 pm via Zoom and Thursday, September 12th at 10:00 am in the Parlor (L05). Between now and the end of the year we will be looking at the first part of the Book of Acts. Now would be a great time to join us if you've been thinking about being part of a Bible Study. No experience necessary!



If you'd like to attend the Monday evening Zoom, contact Deacon Allison at [deaconallison12@gmail.com](mailto:deaconallison12@gmail.com) and she'll send you the link.



**Faith First Will Continue in the Fall!** Join us for breakfast fellowship at Main Street Café on the last Wednesday each month, at 8am.

**Women's Retreat**—The Women's Retreat scheduled for October 12th has been postponed and will hopefully be rescheduled in the Spring.

**Interested in joining Grace?** Please contact Deacon Allison at [deaconallison12@gmail.com](mailto:deaconallison12@gmail.com), to learn more about membership at Grace.

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### **Caring Crafters meet on Wednesdays in the All Purpose Room 10am-11:30am.**

Our group: Does simple crafts in service to our church community.

We make & send cards to our homebound, Grace staff or Grace family members.

Color to relax or Bring any crafts you may be working on!

We finish each session with prayers for our family, country & members at Grace.

If you have some time, on a Wednesday morning, join us for fellowship & friendship.

All ages welcome. Come when you can. We don't take attendance!!

Join us for continued socializing with lunch at our local diner afterwards!

Any questions?? call Sue Perry 610-310-4915 or email [sperry19@me.com](mailto:sperry19@me.com)



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**Our Prayer List Coordinator is Becky Leonard.** Becky helps keep our church family connected & growing, through her willingness to take your prayer requests. Please contact Becky or send any prayer requests to her at [bellpn@aol.com](mailto:bellpn@aol.com) or you can call the church office at 610-948-3684 and leave a message. Thanks for sharing your joys & concerns and praying for others.

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# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pent 15—Hymn Sing ( <i>No communion</i> ) 9:30 Worship	2 <i>Labor Day</i> ( <i>Office Closed</i> )	3	4 Staff meeting 11am 10-11:30-Crafters: APR	5 7-8:30p—BS Troop #706: SH	6 Website update	7 10am-3pm - Royersford Community Day
8 Pent 16—Rev. Guider <b>Kelsey's last Sunday</b> <b>2 Worship Services</b> 8:15am Traditional Worship 9:15am Ministry Madness 10:30am Contemporary Worship 11:30am Kelsey's lunch: SH	9 Staff meeting 11am	10 <i>Council Reports Due</i> 6:30-8pm - Troop 71032: APR Email blast	11 10-11:30-Crafters: APR 7:00pm-AA: Parlor	12 7-8:30p—BS Troop #706: SH	13 Website update	14
15 Pent 17 <b>Pastoral Candidate to Preach</b> One Service at 9:30am Followed by call vote & results Followed by lunch in the SH	16 <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Deadline</b>	17 1pm - 3rd Tues. Card Club: APR 7pm Council Meeting: Parlor Email blast	18 Staff meeting 11am 10-11:30-Crafters: APR 6:30-9pm - Troop 7260: APR 7:00pm-AA: Parlor	19 7-8:30p—BS Troop #706: SH	20 Website update	21
22 Pent 18—DA/Healing ( <i>No communion</i> ) 8:15am Traditional Worship 9:15am Faith Formation 10:30am Contemporary Worship	23	24 6:30-8pm—Troop 71032: APR Email blast	25 10-11:30-Crafters: APR 7:00pm-AA: Parlor	26 7-8:30p—BS Troop #706: SH	27 Website update	28
29 Pent 19—Rev. Carlson 8:15am Traditional Worship 9:15am Faith Formation 10:30am Contemporary Worship	30					<b>Deacon off—Sun., 9/29</b>

## September Worship Assistants



**Trustee**—Joe Kamertz

**Altar Guild Team**—Trish McGarry and Karen Thomson, and fillers.

### **One Service/9:30**

	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
<b><u>Counting Teams</u></b>	Esslinger & Esslinger	Matzke & Harshaw	Meyers & Troiano	Brown & Henson	Fraunfelter & Epprecht
<b><u>Reader(s)</u></b>					
9:30	D. Lewis		K. Patel		
8:15		B. Fretz		B. Matzke	A. Pennypacker
10:30		W. Moyer		M. Salamone	M. Satryan
<b><u>Children's Sermon</u></b>					
9:30	Kelsey		Darrell		
10:30		Kelsey		Tina	Jack
<b><u>Tech Table</u></b>					
9:30	Rick		Austin		
8:15		Jackie		Jackie	Jackie
10:30		Jim		Dave	Rick
<b><u>Communion Assistants</u></b>					
9/1—9:30	K. Mills, W. Moyer, K. Patel & K. Thomson				
9/8—8:15	J. Curran				
10:30	K. Mills, W. Moyer, K. Patel & M. Rehrer				
9/15—9:30	G. & C. Peteritas, K. Thomson & K. Brown				
9/22—No Communion					
9/29—8:15	R. Harshaw (may need one more)				
10:30	D. Lewis, T. Meredith, K. Mills & W. Moyer				
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>					
9/1—9:30	B. Johnson & K. Thomson				
9/8	8:15	C. & J. Campbell and G. Peak		10:30	G. Straface & C. Ferguson
9/15—9:30	K. & D. Lewis				
9/22	R. Pennypacker & M. Rehrer			D. Fritz & M. Satryan	
9/29	T. Weikel & J. Stryker			B. Meredith & C. Peteritas	

