

# 15th Annual



**FOR  
SHORE MEDICAL CENTER  
WEDNESDAY August, 11th @ 12 o'clock noon**  
Hosted by  
**Grace Lutheran Church Women**



## SHOWER GIFT IDEAS!

**NEWBORN to SIZE 2 Outfits - Receiving Blankets  
Hand Crocheted or Knitted Items  
Onesies - Bibs - Diapers  
Wash Cloths and Towels**

**Unwrapped** gifts for **NEWBORNS through SIZE 2** can be brought to the Church Office or left in the box located in the Narthex (Lobby) by Sunday, August 8th.

The Lutheran Church Women will set-up and display all of the gifts on **Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

Representatives from Shore Memorial Hospital will join us to accept the gifts, then take them to the hospital for distribution.

These items will be given to disadvantaged mothers when they take their babies home.

The entire congregation is encouraged to participate.

**RSVP by Friday, August 6th.  
Contact: Bettie Cross 646-4495**



Our Church Council has carefully considered the new CDC recommendations for indoor gatherings. Beginning in June, Grace Lutheran will remove the roping from the two front section of pews in the sanctuary. Both of the rear section will remain roped-off every other pew. All will be invited to sit as they feel most comfortable.

Please continue to wear masks to enter and exit the side aisles of the sanctuary.

We hope to return to the Table for Holy Communion soon.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANT SIGN-UP

There are open dates for Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. Open dates are: **June 27, July 4, July 18, & July 25**, as well as the rest of the year. Contact Diana McArdle in the Church Office @ 609-927-3082 to add your name to a specific date. New assistants are welcome.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, June 15th @ 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

**OFFERING PLATES** are now located at both entrances into the sanctuary and on both sides in the middle aisle.

## HOLY BAPTISM

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered this morning to **MAKINLEY** the daughter of Matthew and Amanda **FRENCH**.

*"Child of God,  
you have been sealed  
by the Holy Spirit and  
marked with  
the cross of Christ forever."*

**VISITORS** Welcome to Grace. Please sign the visitors book located in the Narthex/Lobby on the podium.

## FLOWER ENVELOPES

For your convenience, flower dedication envelopes are now available in the Narthex/Lobby. Please be sure to write your name on the date requested on the flower chart located in the Office Wing outside the Church Office.

## SHORE DINER COUPON

There are coupons on the table in the Narthex/Lobby for Shore Diner in Northfield who will give back to Grace Lutheran a percentage of the cost of your meal. We are thankful for their generosity.

# SHORE DINER

Present this bulletin on a Sat or Sun  
and Shore Diner will donate 20% to  
Grace Lutheran. Present this on any other day,  
and we will donate 10%.

6710 TILTON ROAD,  
EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ  
609-641-3669

## 2021 CHURCH COUNCIL

### Officers:

Stephen Gring—President  
Ellie Granieri—Vice President  
Kevin Thomas—Secretary

### Members:

Jim Merce  
Corinne Rhodes  
Aud Suckiel  
Jane Thompson  
Jill Welfield



June 13, 2021 ✝ Pentecost 3

# Grace Notes Grace Lutheran Church

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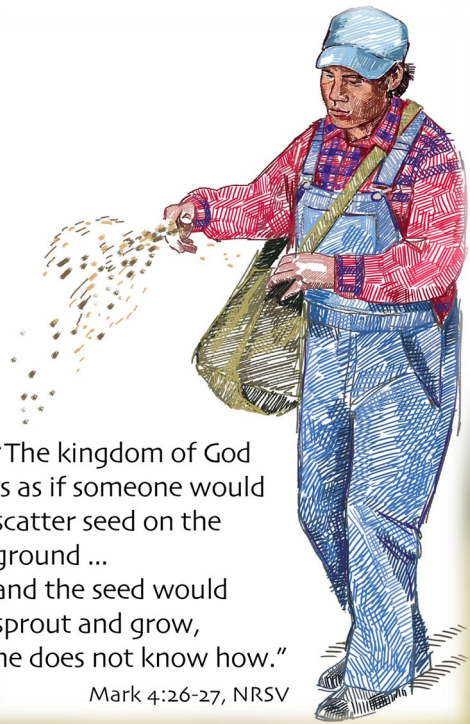
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"The kingdom of God  
is as if someone would  
scatter seed on the  
ground ...  
and the seed would  
sprout and grow,  
he does not know how."


Mark 4:26-27, NRSV

## Mission Statement

Through God's Word and Holy Spirit, Grace Lutheran Church will be..

- Inviting all people to **belong** to the church of Jesus Christ,
- Equipping those who **believe** as faithful disciples of Jesus, and
- Sending members to **become** caring servants of God in the world.





**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

- ⇒ mayonnaise
- ⇒ Ketchup
- ⇒ Mustard
- ⇒ crackers
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee cans
- ⇒ Beets, Spinach
- ⇒ pudding cups
- ⇒ brownie mix
- ⇒ cake mix & frosting
- ⇒ Bread
- ⇒ dairy products
- ⇒ Eggs
- ⇒ brown gravy
- ⇒ juice.

**GRACE PLACE FOOD PANTRY—OPEN**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am until 11:30 am.  
Pantry is closed the first full week of every month.

**Food Pantry Volunteers**  
Dedicated helpers are wanted to work in the Food Pantry.  
Contact Jim Cordery during Food Pantry hours @ 609-927-9982 for more information.

*<sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35*

Mark your calendar



**Christmas Cookie Walk**  
**Saturday, December 11th**

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**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

Join us for **dinner at 6:00 pm** on the Thursday's listed on the below for Food, Family, & Faith.

We will share a meal together and of course, dessert.  
Pastor Althea will lead us in discussion following a short film or have a conversation on current topics.  
Final planning is in the making. Look for updates in the coming weeks.

**Sign-up today, use the tear-off in the weekly Grace Notes or sign-up sheets.**



June 17 - July 22

August 5 - August 19

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Tear along perforation and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

**Food, Family & Faith**  
**Thursday, June 17, 2021**  
**RSVP needed for catered dinner**  
**by Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**



Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of meal varies \_\_\_\_\_

Free Will Offering \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of meal varies \_\_\_\_\_