



Weekly Bulletin for November 15, 2020

WORSHIP SERVICES Grace will continue to have three worship services (8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). During the 9:15 am service we will offer a bible study in the gym. There will be no coffee or food served during this bible study. We will continue to offer our online services and private communion with our Pastors. **If you would like to make an appointment for private communion, please call the church office for an appointment @ 734-242-1401.**

We also offer a Monday Worship service at 7:00 pm.

COATS We are asking members to take their coats to their pews with them, as of now there will be no coat hangers available. We appreciate your cooperation during this time.

MITTEN TREE!!

The mitten tree is here. Help us fill it with hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves (new or gently used) to be given out to families in need. Please put your items on the tree in the welcome area.



CHURCH OFFICE The office will be closed for the next three weeks, Margaret will be working remotely from home. If members need any assistance please call the church office at 734-242-1401. Both Pastor's will be available for private communion and any spiritual needs the members need.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Due to the pandemic this year. We strongly encourage members to please mail their Christmas cards instead of putting them in the church mailboxes. A lot of our members are staying home and will not be in the building to receive your thoughtful gift of kindness. This will also help prevent congregating at the mailboxes after church services and keep everyone safe. We thank you so much for your understanding during these changing times.

MEMBERS & YOUTH are invited to join the IMPACT Facebook page. To join go to your Facebook page and in the search bar put in IMPACT Youth-Grace Lutheran Monroe and click on join. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Witte.

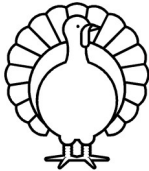
NEW FACEBOOK GROUP

Grace Sunday School and Board of Education are hosting a new Facebook group! We are hoping to connect our families together using devotions, prayer requests, and virtual events. If you would like to join us look up the "Grace

COMMUNITY OUTREACH The Grace Community Outreach fund is in need of support. This fund is used by the Pastors & Elders to help people in our community with various daily needs. At this time this fund is separate from our Helping Hands fund which is presently designated for members only. If you are looking for a special place to give to or support this month and next consider marking an offering for Community Outreach to enable us to help people all around our community.

SERMONS ONLINE Sermons given at Grace can be read or listened to online at www.gracelutheranmonroe.org

BULLETINS We now have bulletins available for each service. We ask that you, please either take the bulletin home with you or place it in one of the bins that are located in the narthex area and/or welcome area.



OFFICE CLOSED The church office will be closed on **Friday, November 27**, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

CHURCH DECORATING The Altar Guild will be decorating the church on **Saturday, November 28 at 10:00 am**. All help would be appreciated, if any member would like to assist in the decorating please come and join in the fun and fellowship!

HELP A FAMILY IN NEED

Grace Lutheran Church is proud to offer our services to the Intermediate School District (ISD) by adopting families in need for Christmas. If anyone is interested in helping a family, there will be a sign-up sheet in the office. A list of family members, ages, ideas, and needs will be assigned. All that is asked of you is to shop and fulfill some or the entire list. Wrap each gift and put the name on the gift. Place the families gifts in a large plastic bag and secure the number of the family given to you on the outside of the bag. We will be collecting the bags of gifts here at Grace no later than **December 8**.

If it is not possible for you to adopt a whole family, we can have several members share a family. Any questions please call or text Dan Harmon (734-777-3970), or email him at dharmon2577@gmail.com

MEMORY TREE Christmas is a joyful season filled with church and family activities. Christmas can also be a sad time, missing the loved ones that have left us here on earth and are now spending time with Jesus.

Beginning **Dec. 1**, you can bring (or bring back from last year) an ornament that brings fond memories of your loved one(s), write their name on the provided tag and hang it on the tree in the Narthex. We pray that your tears will turn into smiles when you are reminded that your loved one is with Jesus this Christmas and someday you will see them again!