

15th  
Annual  
**CANCELED**  
Due to Covid concerns.



All donated items and knitted/crochet items  
will be given to  
Shore Medical Center Neo Natal Unit  
as soon as the nurses are available  
to come and get them.  
We are looking forward to next year when we  
can continue the tradition of our  
in person Baby Shower.



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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT  
SIGN-UP**

There are open dates for Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. Open dates are: **August 15, 29** 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.

**JOYFUL NOISE RETURNS**  
Sunday, August 15, 2021. Start gathering your spare change to fill up our Joyful Noise containers.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR**  
Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following 10:15 am worship for refreshments and conversation.

**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.  
✂️ Clip the coupon below.

**SHORE  
DINER**

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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%.

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6710 TILTON ROAD,  
EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ  
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**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
MINISTRY  
MEETING**

**ALL TEACHERS, VOLUNTEERS,  
OR THOSE WHO ARE CURIOUS  
TO FIND OUT MORE ARE  
WELCOME TO JOIN US**

We are hoping to start Sunday School and other children's ministries in the fall. Many of you are gifted and enjoy working children. Pastor Althea hopes you would prayerfully consider sharing your gifts and time in this ministry. The more volunteers we have, then we would be able to rotate more often so that everyone has time to worship too.

Our first meeting to work out the details will be **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th after worship**. We will have a light lunch and take time to discuss ideas, questions, and concerns. We want to work this out so it is the most convenient and enjoyable for everyone.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE** service was held in the sanctuary by Pastor Althea Albright for Terry Kearney on Monday, August 2nd at 1:00 pm.

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE** was held at Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery in Estell Manor on Friday, August 6th for Zae Junior Cardwell by Pastor Althea Albright. Zae was the father of Nancy Bilello.

*We pray God's blessing of comfort and peace for the Kearney and Bilello families as they mourn the loss of their loved one.*

**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



**NEW 12 STEP GROUP  
AL-ANON**  
For Families &  
Friends of Alcoholics  
Thursday's @ 7:00 pm  
Church Lounge

**CONNECTION CARD**  
Date: / /

**NEED PRAYER? CARD**  
Date: / /

New  
Connection/Communion  
& Prayer Cards  
Are located in the  
Narthex/Lobby &  
at the Social Hall entrance.  
Please begin using these cards to  
record your attendance/communion  
and prayer requests. Place the filled  
cards in the offering plates.  
Thanks!

August 8, 2021 ✝ Pentecost 11

# Grace Notes *Grace Lutheran Church*

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And walk in *love*  
as Christ *loved us* and  
*gave himself up* for us  
a *fragrant offering*  
and *sacrifice* to God.  
Ephesians 5:2

## 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.



## OPENING THURSDAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 12TH

Thank you to members of Christ Episcopal Church for volunteering their time to Grace Food Pantry so we can open the pantry again on Thursday's 9:00 to 11:30 am.

### GRACE PLACE FOOD PANTRY—OPEN

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

*<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*



### 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.

### 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.

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

**Last date for Food, Family, & Faith is Thursday, August 19th!**



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

**Food, Family & Faith  
Thursday, August 19, 2021  
RSVP needed for catered dinner  
by Sunday, August 15th**



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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Free Will Offering**  
Cost of meal varies