

## The Armor of God Prayer



Jesus, today I put on the Helmet of Salvation.

Please protect my mind from bad thoughts and help me focus on things that are good. Please protect my eyes and keep them looking up to you.



I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness.

Please guard my heart, make everything that comes in or out of my heart be good to you. Help my heart be open to you and boldly led by the Holy Spirit.



I put on the Belt of Truth

Help me love the truth. Love to tell the truth and hear the truth. Lord, make me more like you. Let the truth keep me from lies and mistakes.



I put on the Gospel of Peace Shoes

Everywhere I go Lord, help me bring peace. Help me be peaceful. Guide what I do and where I go. Prepare me to tell other people about you.



I put on the Shield of Faith

Build a strong faith in me. With faith, all things are possible. Protect me from any attacks from the enemy.

I pick up the Sword of the Spirit

Put your words in my heart, Lord. Lead me and guide me so that I am good at all I do. Let your words change my character. Give me boldness and knowledge to love and defend others.



AMEN

### WORSHIP ASSISTANT SIGN-UP

There are open dates for Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. Open dates are:

**September 5, 19, 26**

**October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**

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.



### Officers:

Stephen Gring—President

Ellie Granieri—Vice President

Kevin Thomas—Secretary

### Members:

Jim Merce

Corinne Rhodes

Aud Suckiel

Jane Thompson

Jill Welfield



### 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.

### NOW OPEN THURSDAYS

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*

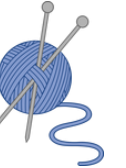
### Grace Stitches



Grace Stitches meet on Friday mornings at 10:30 am until noon in the Lounge.

New to knitting and crocheting? Or a veteran at knitting or crocheting? Join this group to have conversation, friendship, and fellowship.

Donations of yarn is always appreciated.



### NEED PRAYER?

Date: / /

### CONNECTION

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!

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



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



**New AA Group** will begin meeting on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm in the Lounge for both men and women. The group is called "A Design for Living Big Book Study."

**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**

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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**Adult Sunday School  
is coming back!**  
(also known as Adult Forum)  
**Starting Sunday  
September 19, 2021,  
at 9:00am**



**Blessing of Backpacks  
Sunday  
September 26, 2021**  
All school age kids are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed during the Children's Sermon this week.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will gather this Fall.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** to be known as "GRACE FRIENDS" will begin at the end of September. Date to be announced.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** date will be chosen soon. Look for the announcement.

# Grace Notes



August 22, 2021 ✝ Pentecost 13

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## 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.

