



Remembering all the Saints November 7, 2021

If you have a loved one who has died since last All Saints' Day (11-1-2020) and would like to have them listed and remembered that day, please print his/her name and date of death on the card located in the pews, Narthex (Lobby) and the Social Hall entrance to the sanctuary and give it to an Usher today or bring to the Church Office by Sunday, October 31st.



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

Grace Place Food Pantry is collecting food items for Thanksgiving Dinner that will be distributed on November 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, & 23.

Dinner will include:

turkey or chicken, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 can of sweet potatoes, 1 box of stuffing mix, 1 box of instant mashed potatoes, 1 box of macaroni and cheese, 1 can of cranberry sauce, 1 can of fruit, 1 box of cake mix, 2 cans of gravy or packaged gravy.

The pantry will welcome any donations of these items, as well as reusable grocery bags.

Please bring Thanksgiving donations Sunday November 14.
Place them in front of the altar.



Seamen's Institute Christmas at Sea Program Begin collecting now!

Last day to bring items is October 31st!

A representative from Seaman's Institute will be here at Grace to collect all of the items given on **Friday, November 5th.**

Warm the hearts of mariners working away from home on Christmas Day with gifts of: ❄️ Unscented, Colorless Lip Balm
❄️ Sealed Packages of Holiday Sweets ❄️ Unscented, Hypoallergenic Hand Lotion (2-4 oz bottles) ❄️ Microwave Popcorn ❄️ Chewing Gum ❄️ Books or Activities like Sudoku and word searches ❄️ Facial Tissue.

All items must be in new and in their original packaging.
We cannot accept items that are used or unsealed.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SIGN-UP

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

**October 31,
November 21 & 28**
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.



Grace Stitchers



Grace Stitchers 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.



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

**Saturday,
November 13, 2021**
ST. JOSEPH PARISH will be holding a food drive for Grace Place Food Pantry.

HELPERS NEEDED
at 10:30 am to unload & organize food donations. Let Jim Cordery know if you can help!



Officers:

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

Members:

Jim Merce
Corinne Rhodes
Aud Suckiel
Jane Thompson
Jill Welfield

NEED PRAYER?

Date: / /

CARD

CONNECTION

Date: / /

CARD

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!

October 17, 2021 ✚ Pentecost 21

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

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FOR EVEN THE SON
of Man came not
TO BE SERVED BUT
TO SERVE,
and to give his life as
a ransom for many.
— Mark 10:45 —

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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.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS NOVEMBER 14 @6:30 PM

Please join Pastor Althea for **First Communion Class on November 14th** here at Grace at 6:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to this special class. We will also have the chance to learn how to bake Communion bread thanks to Diana McArdle! Parents and guardians may speak with Pastor Althea with any questions or concerns.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, October 19th @ 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

FACILITIES TEAM is holding a meeting on Thursday, October 21st at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

100th BIRTHDAY

Catherine Krattenmaker, a member of Grace, will celebrate her 100th birthday on October 29th.



Help her celebrate this special day by sending a birthday card.

VISITORS:

Welcome to Grace.

Please sign the visitors book located in the Narthex/Lobby on the podium or sign a Connection Card located in the pews.

Adult Sunday School is back!

Every Sunday at 8:45 am.
Conference Room

This adult class consists of videos, Bible study, current event discussions, and other faith related topics.

Anyone and everyone is welcome!

CONFIRMATION CLASS
BEGINS TONIGHT
OCTOBER 17TH AT 6:30 PM
Place: Reformation, Absecon
(See Pastor Althea for a schedule)

“GRACE FRIENDS” SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children will leave for their classes with their teachers following the children's sermon.

Spirit, Lead Us: Grace's Ministry Retreat

Join Us on Sunday, November 14th
following 10:15 am Worship.

We will gather in the downstairs Fellowship Hall to have lunch as we begin our spirit-led visioning and strategic planning.

Make your reservation and lunch payment using the tear-off portion of Grace Notes.



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

Spirit, Guide Us!

Sunday, November 14, 2021

RSVP needed (for lunch meal) by November 7, 2021.



Name (s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of adults _____ Amount Paid _____ ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Number of children _____ Prepayment of \$12.00 per person required for lunch with your reservation.
No refunds.