



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

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.



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!



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!



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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SIGN-UP

There are open dates for Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. Open dates are:  
November 28 & December 19  
Contact Diana McArdle in the Church Office @ 609-927-3082 to add your name to a specific date. New assistants are welcome.

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.



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.



# Grace Lutheran Church

11 East Dawes Ave, Somers Pt., NJ 08244



**October 31, 2021 ✝ Reformation Day**

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## 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** **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!

### **"GRACE FRIENDS" SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

### **LOSSES AND SCARS**

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @7:30 pm**

We all go through many things in our lives. Lately, some of us have lost family members, friends, and we have undergone other difficult changes. Pastor Althea will facilitate sharing of grief and other thoughts in a group setting. We will have some quiet time to pray and sit with one another in support.

### **TIME OF HEALING**

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 10:15 am**

Since this year has been a difficult year of losses and stress, we will be having a time of healing and prayer during our All Saints Sunday worship on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will have the opportunity to come forward for anointing and prayer.

### **GRATITUDE AND GIVING SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

In the spirit of harvest time and Thanksgiving coming up, we are planning a special service of thankfulness and gratitude. We are also collecting items for our Grace Place Pantry this Sunday. Please bring your items to be blessed as we support our community pantry.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Cheryl Rusiecki will be on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am gathering and 11 am service. Location is Wimberg Funeral Home on Great Creek Road in Galloway NJ.

## **Spirit, Lead Us:**

*Grace's Ministry Retreat*

**Join Us on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

**NOVEMBER 14 @6:30 PM**

Please join Pastor Althea for **First Communion Class on November 14<sup>th</sup>** here at Grace at 6:00pm. 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.

**FUNERAL SERVICE** for Dot Crawshaw will be held in our sanctuary at 12 noon on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Masking is strongly encouraged. The family would like to extend an invitation to all to attend a luncheon in the church hall following the service.

## **CAPE SHORE CHORALE**

Directed by: Scott J. Breiner  
Presents

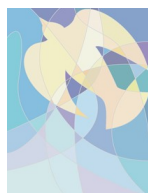
*Jazz Gloria*  
By ROB LANDES



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021 AT 7:30 PM**

**Grace Lutheran Church**

**Shore Road & Dawes Ave., Somers Point, NJ**



*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.**