

Open up your recipe books and find those tasty Christmas Cookie recipes. Our loyal customers are looking forward to this annual event. Please bake Christmas Cookies. Contact Ruth Bowden (609-404-0257) or Heidi Toth (609-233-4157) to volunteer for set-up, baking, working the day of the cookie walk, and clean-up.

Your HELP is needed to make this a successful fund raiser! SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOBBY!



**Officers:** Stephen Gring—President Ellie Granieri—Vice President Kevin Thomas—Secretary

> Members: Jim Merce Corinne Rhodes Aud Suckiel Jane Thompson Jill Welfield



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!

#### WORSHIP ASSISTANT SIGN-UP

There are open dates for Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. Open dates are: December 19 & Christmas Eve 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

On-line service ONLY December 26 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. We are thankful for their generosity. Or you can S←Clip the coupon below.



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%. 6710 TILTON ROAD, EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ 609-641-3669

#### Grace Stítchers



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.



#### CANDLELIGHT HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



FRIDAY DECEMBER 24th

5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

**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.

2022 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

#### FOOD **PANTRY NEEDS**

- $\Rightarrow$  Mayonnaise,
- $\Rightarrow$  Ketchup, Mustard
- Crackers.  $\Rightarrow$
- Chef Boyardee cans
- Beets, Spinach
- pudding cups, brownie mix,  $\Rightarrow$
- $\Rightarrow$  cake mix & frosting
- $\Rightarrow$  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.

The Pantry will be closed from December  $24^{\text{th}}$  to December  $31^{\text{st}}$ . The pantry will reopen January 3rd.

**COOKIE WALK SET-UP** gets into full swing on Monday, December 6th. Help is always appreciated. Contact Heidi Toth

or Ruth Bowden to help prepare for the Cookie Walk on December 11th.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES HERE AT GRACE!**

Diana has announced that she will be becoming part time beginning next year. We are very gracious for her many years of service!

This means that we are searching for two additional staff people. We have the OPEN POSITIONS of SECRETARY and SOUND TECHNICIAN. We will fill these positions as soon as appropriate persons found. are Anyone may apply.

Church membership not required.

Please PASS THE WORD TO ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED in these positions. Speak with Pastor Althea for more information and in order to apply for either position. Pastor Althea contact info - phone: 484-345-0399 and email: pastoralthea3@gmail.com

#### 2022 GIVING ENVELOPES are

ready and available Offering for you to pick up Envelopes this month. They are located in the Church Lobby and organized

in alphabetical order for your convenience.

# Grace Notes Grace Lutheran Church

11 East Dawes Ave, Somers Pt., NJ 08244

### December 5, 2021 <sup>1</sup> Advent 2



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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.







