

to all who baked cookies, helped set up the Social Hall, folded boxes, organized the gently used Christmas decorations, supplied delicious hot chocolate and fresh scones, and

worked the day of the Cookie Walk.

Your help made this 14th year of the Cookie Walk

a great success.







Sunday, December 26, 2021
Online Service ONLY on our Website
No In-Person Worship

Website: www.gracelutheranspnj.org

2 Church Council

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:
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

& Clip the coupon below.

SHORE

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 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.



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 to let us know who you are.

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

- ⇒ Mayonnaise,
- ⇒ Ketchup, Mustard
- Crackers.
- Chef Boyardee cans
- Beets, Spinach
- pudding cups, brownie mix,
- ⇒ cake mix & frosting
- ⇒ Bread, dairy products, Eggs, brown gravy, juice.

FOOD PANTRY

GRACE PLACE FOOD PANTRY—OPEN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. Pantry is closed the first full Welcome family of faith at Grace

December 24th to December 31st. The pantry will reopen January 3rd.

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 are found. 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

GIVING ENVELOPES 2022

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

in alphabetical order for your convenience.



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome today Carol Fry and June Jordon as new members to our

The Pantry will be closed from Members Lutheran Church.



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Grace Lutheran Church

December 12, 2021 The Advent 3



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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.