

Hello
August

May God's Word be a guiding light
for your path, illuminating every
step with His wisdom and love.





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 4th - Jim Machuga
August 6th - Dave Wright
August 7th - Jackie Streb
August 8th - Janelle Dexter
August 10th - Amy Coffman
August 12th - Ashley Stoltz
August 15th - Gayle Gallmann
August 16th - Al Dexter
August 16th - Gail Kio
August 17th - Noah Evers
August 18th - Barb Steinhauer
August 20th - Mary Paterniti
August 21st - Haleigh Reid
August 27th - David Coffman
August 28th - Tricia Coppersmith
August 29th - Amy Dexter

AUGUST SERVICE SCHEDULE

CHURCH COUNTERS:

Jim & Mary Paterniti

ALTAR COMMITTEE:

Michele Clark
Gayle Gallmann

READER: Emily Miller

Home Prayers For Our Grace Family - August

Pastor Barry introduced us to a new term recently. “Living in the land in between.” It was used for the Israelites 40 years in the wilderness. A time they should not have wasted. But use it to grow in their spiritual life.

We also are “living in the land in between.” The pastor vacancy for over 2 years. And had 2 calls which were returned. But God has blessed us with two pastors who love us and want our church to continue. How will we use our time in the land in between?

Thank and support the Call Committee for their hard work that is beginning again for the third time.

Be faithful in the study of His Word and worship.

Offer to help those who are working to keep our church going.

Thank those who have come forward.

Be patient. God has a plan for us.

Pray for our Pastors and the Pastor, who is unknown to us, but is in God’s plan for us.

Most importantly - PRAY!

1. Lord, help me wait with hope and eager expectation, knowing that You are always with me.
2. Lord, help me to trust in Your plan.
3. Father, give me eyes to see what You are already doing in my life.
4. Lord, give me a hunger and thirst for Your Word.
5. Lord, thank You for the hope You give me. Help me cling to it in the hard moments of waiting.
6. Lord, give me patience. Help me stay on the path You have set for me.
7. Lord, above all, I know that there is one good thing about waiting - it gives me an opportunity to CLING to You. Help me to do that today, trusting You and seeing Your goodness.

(iblieve.com Michelle Lazurek)

Dear Lord, we humbly come before You, acknowledging our need for a new pastor to lead us. You know the heart of our congregation and the unique challenges we face. We ask for a shepherd who will boldly proclaim Your truth, with love and compassion for all.

Grant us a pastor who will encourage us in our faith, challenge us to grow, and inspire us to tell others. We pray for a leader who will foster unity and guide us in fulfilling Your purposes for our church.

Lord, grant us patience and faith as we wait for Your perfect choice. We entrust our search to You, knowing that You have a plan. In Your mighty name we pray. Amen. (strengthenprayer.com)

Heavenly Father, as we pray for a new pastor, may we never forget that You want what is best for us and You will answer us. You can see our future. We are going forward with You by our side. No matter what roadblocks there are. Our greatest need is forgiveness. The sacrifice of Your Son assures us of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. In His name. Amen.

Offer continual prayers for those who are homebound

Judy Signor

Donna Lannen

Bob Kelly

Betty Jean Austin

Marsha Denning

John Thompson

Glenn Bunce

Jim Randolph

Janelle Dexter

**WITH GOD NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
-LUKE 1:37**

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NIV)*

MEMORIALS

In Memory Of

Ken Anderson

Paula Abrams

Ann Marsh

Gary Bentley

Russel Swanson

Brad Ford

Don Boyer

Lynn Sherry

Lisa McLaughlin

Sent By

Bruce & Chris Schuessler
Dave & Cheryl Sheneman
Rick & Kay Wheaton
Wally & Vicki Sander
Janice Swanson

Dave & Cheryl Sheneman
Rick & Kay Wheaton
Jack & Doris Stoddard
Kathy Symington
Bruce & Chris Schuessler
Wally & Vicki Sander
Jackie Streb
Janice Swanson
Sue Anne Fee
David & Marcia Rimer
Ron & Boni Barker
Don & Shirley Keck
Shirley Evers
Jim & Mary Paterniti

Rick & Kay Wheaton

Art & Barb Steinhauer
Karen Ericson
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Please remember our shut-ins:

Pastor and the deacons try to ensure that each person gets visitation and Communion at least once a month. BUT, a card, a phone call or a brief visit brightens the day for our brothers and sisters who can no longer attend services regularly.

Cards and a list of our shut-ins are available in the Social Hall.

Marsha Denning
354 Interstate Pkwy.
Bradford, PA 16701
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Betty Jean Austin
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Donna Lannen
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Gifts of Grace Gift Card Program



Order with payment must be
Submitted by **11AM** on the
FIRST Sunday of each month.

NEXT GIFT CARD ORDER

August 2nd , 2026

**New participants: Tops Friendly
Markets**

Questions? See Jackie Streb



FYI

For anyone wishing to rent the Social Hall or the Community Life Center for an event, your contact person is
Brenda Alviti: 814-558-1829

Council Meeting

Church Council meeting will be at 6pm
August 11th, 2026 in the church social hall.

Please remember that the Congregation
is always welcome!



Deacon's Meeting

The next Deacon's meeting will be at 6:00pm
August 5th, 2026 in the
church social hall.

RECYCLING

Keep saving your nickel cans and nickel
plastic bottles! Please leave them in
the church social hall for pick-up. Thank you!
Remember: ***“With God all things are possible.”***



Deadlines for Weekly Slides, Bulletin Items

Just a reminder that the deadline to have items
placed in the weekly bulletin is Wednesday
morning and the deadline for slides is
Thursday morning. Please write
the information in the manner you would
like the church secretary to print it.

Altar Flowers

You may sign up for Altar Flowers on
the chart posted in the Social Hall.
This can be in memory of a loved one or
friend or to commemorate a special event.
To make a donation you may use one of
the envelopes in the Welcome Center and
place in the collection plate, the safe or
call the Church Office at 814-362-3244.



CLC NEWS

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to let everyone know what we have going on in the month of August at the Community Life Center. The last day of summer archery is August 4th and they will be having a pizza party that day. Our last water day for the summer is scheduled for Thursday August 6th. We will be closed from August 10th – 21st for a revamp of the center. We will reopen with our school hours (3:30-6:30) on the 24th. The 1st day of school is the 26th. We will be having a back-to-school party that day.

Our assistant director Michaela's last day with us is August 6th. We are actively looking for a new assistant director. So, if you know anyone who would be interested, please email me your resume at clcdirector@agraceplace.org

Many hands make light, joyful work. I am looking for a few kind friends to come hangout and help down here at the CLC. No special skills are needed, just a warm smile and a willing heart! If you are interested, you can reach me by calling the CLC at (814) 362-1236 or you can email me at clcdirector@agraceplace.org

Thank you for letting me serve,
Johnna Watters
CLC Director

Wally Sander working the growth in area around the Grace Sign. Project is not complete. Going to put ground cover then mulch.

The trees were professionally trimmed and bushes were trimmed by Lynda around the memorial garden.

Submitted by Wally's helper Lynda Krakat.

A few weeks back we had a group help weed around the parking lot side of Grace's building which included Ken, Karen, Stacia, Shirley, Jan, Wally, Michael and Lynda.





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Join Us For Worship!

**Sunday
10:00am Blended
9:00am Family Education**

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The Web!***

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(Live Streaming
Sundays 10am)***

**CURRENT AND
UPCOMING EVENTS AT
GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**AUGUST 5TH
Deacon's Meeting 6pm**

**AUGUST 11TH
Council Meeting 6pm**

**AUGUST 26TH
First Day of School**

**AUGUST 29TH
Lion's Club Food Sale @
CLC**

**OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 10am-2pm
Wednesday: 10am-2pm
Friday: 10am-2pm**

The Grace Lutheran Church Newsletter is published monthly. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. If you have any Questions or comments about the newsletter, please e-mail them to: glmoffice@agraceplace.org or leave them in