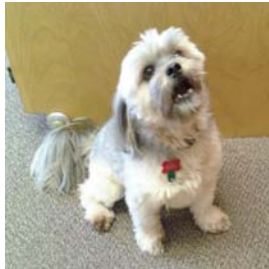




2011

Worship Schedule
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Sunday Church School for all ages:
9:15 AM

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Polo Party!

or "It's a doggie world"—Gloria Delgado-Pritchett
 (Modern Family)

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you
 have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**
 Psalm 104:24

Rin Tin Tin, Lassie, Toto, Petey, Benji, Beethoven and Skip are among the celebrity canines invited to Polo's big birthday bash this month. Apollo Delphia, Alex Ebert, Tipper Heller, Cooper Morris and Buffy Huffman are some of the local pups welcome to attend, too.

The menu is still being planned. Polo has suggested sautéed chicken livers, grilled pork chops, roasted stew beef, and meaty lasagna. The event will also feature puppy party favors and a variety of doggie activities.

Oh, just in case you're interested, Polo is registered at PetSmart, PetCo and Pet Supplies Plus. He wanted his own Facebook page, but I told him that might be a bit much. (I don't even have one of those.)

On August 3, Polo will turn 10 years old! (That's 55 in Lhasa Apsos doggie years.) It seems like only yesterday I chose him (or did he choose me?) from a litter of seven brothers. He really worked me over with his smiling eyes and hambone antics. While his bothers just laid around, Polo was up, active and vying for attention. Somehow I think he knew I was the best prospect to spoil him and put up with his orneriness. He was right. And he has returned the favor by being a great joy and an unexpected, you-never-know-what he's-going-to-do-next pleasure every day since.

Some say a pet is *like* a member of the family. I venture to say a pet is a member of the family. A pet requires much the same love, attention and care as others who make a household a home. I can't imagine coming home and not find Polo there with a rambunctious and affectionate welcome.

In a truly remarkable way our pets can draw us closer to God and his big, beautiful and bountiful creation. Every day I thank God for Polo and for the wonderful blessing he is to me. I often wonder what made God decide to create dogs to be "man's best friend." It has to be one of God's best ideas ever! If you don't believe me, just ask Polo.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
August 2nd, 2011
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
August 9th, 2011
@ 6:45 PM



Grace Notes

Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance and Offerings

Attendance June 2011	Attendance June 2010
Weekly Average: 168	Weekly Average: 159
Weekly Difference: +9 (+6%)	
Offerings June 2011	Offerings June 2010
Total: \$15,864.78	Total: \$14,022.00
Difference: +1842.78 (+13%)	
Weekly Average: \$3966.2	Weekly Average: \$3505.50
Weekly Difference: +460.70 (+13%)	

2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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 Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

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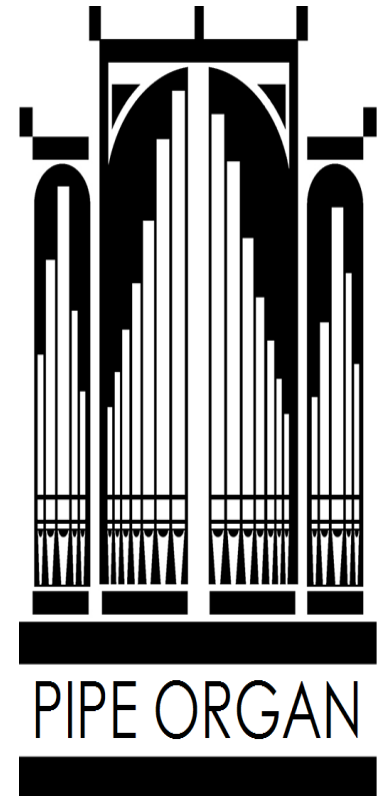
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 Bobbie Cox
 Charles Castricone
 Susan Herman
 Molly Bauer

Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

I've heard the grandson of Nobel Peace Prize winner Albert Schweitzer installed our magnificent pipe organ. Is this true?

Yes. Philippe Eckert, grandson of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, medical missionary, renown theologian and concert organist, helped prepare our pipe organ for use by "voicing the pipes." This is the artistic process by which a musical craftsman adjusts an organ's pipes, one by one, to conform to standards of tone, pitch and color. Since our organ contains 2425 pipes, this was a monumental and time-consuming task. We appreciate and enjoy the fruits of Eckert's labors to this day.



Our organ was specifically designed for our church by Erich Goldschmidt in cooperation with A.J. Eckert (Philippe Eckert's father) of the Th. Kuhn Organ company of Mannedorf, Switzerland. It was shipped by rail from Mannedorf to Bremen, Germany, and from there by ship via the St. Lawrence Seaway to Cleveland. Installation began here at Grace on August 23, 1960. The organ was dedicated on Reformation Sunday that year.

The program for the dedication service notes, "The organ stands here as a fitting memorial to Mr. A.J. Krantz, and in honor of his wife Adelaide and his daughter Marjorie. It is due to their generosity that we may dedicate the instrument without debt. Our joy in this gift is wondrously expressed in the theme of the gallery window which the organ surrounds, 'Te Deum Laudamus': the voice of the congregation of heaven and earth lifted in praise to Almighty God."

Announcements



Corn Roast

MEN'S

CORN ROAST

Wednesday, August 10th

at 6:00 PM

DEIS HILL

SHELTER #3



Thank you to all the ladies who covered for me in the office while I was on vacation.

Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe, Carol Betche & Ruth Stein.

Your help was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lisa Morris

Reading and 'Riting and 'Rithmetic

The people of **GRACE** hosted Dover's *Dress-a-Child* program on Tuesday, July 12. This is a community event designed to help our neighborhood children-in-need acquire the clothing they need for school.

This year, the program here served close to 300 children. The children's families will receive vouchers to purchase clothing at specially designated merchants in the Dover-New Philadelphia area, including Kohl's, JC Penney, Wal-Mart and others.

In addition to the clothing, 150 children received school kits provided as a gift from the Swingles Bible Study Group, the Dr. Mary Baer Circle and members of Grace. The kits included pencils, erasers, Elmer's glue, scissors, crayons and paints. The kits are given to children entering kindergarten through 5th grade.

A special thank you is extended to Dorothy Morrison, Irene Nelson, Barbara Thompson, Ruth Stein, Sue Case and Donna Fox who helped the children and their families that day. Thanks also to the Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund for financing much of the school kit materials.



Announcements

New Member Sunday Is September 18!

Grace Lutheran will celebrate the reception of new members into our community of faith on Sunday, September 18. New members will be welcomed during both worship services that day.

A covered dish dinner in their honor will be held in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. The meal is sponsored by our parish Fellowship Committee. This will be a great opportunity for us all to get acquainted and begin building faith-based relationships.

Several friends in Christ have accepted an invitation to join our church. Several others are taking it under serious and prayerful consideration. If you have been attending services here and/or have become active in a Grace ministry and would like to be an “official member,” please contact Pastor Rice.



Investing in Our Future

The church office has received seven applications with resumes for the Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries position. The congregation's Personnel Board is in the process of interviewing the interested persons and making a selection. The board's choice will be presented to the Planning Council for final approval. A best case scenario has this achieved at council's August 3 meeting. This would give the coordinator opportunity to begin plans for the fall season.

The Youth Ministries Board, under the direction of Jimm Morris, developed the job description. The coordinator would plan, communicate and implement activities for youth of all ages and their families. Activities would include faith development, social activities, and service opportunities. The person would also be available to teach the junior high (grades 7-8) Sunday School class. This position is designed to be part-time (10-15 hours per week).

Please pray for God's continuing guidance in finding and hiring just the right person for this position. Together we can explore new, exciting opportunities in nurturing God's children and their families in God's love and grace.



The
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Is On

Announcements



The Seven Deadly Sins

Fall 2011 Bible Study
Luther Hall
September 15- October 27 6:45-8:00 p.m.

The Seven Deadly Sins are relationship killers! They ruin our relationship with God. They destroy our relationships with family, friends and neighbors.

The Seven Deadly Sins invade our lives with the intent to corrupt them with devastating results. Sometimes they sneak in and take root without our noticing. Other times, they boldly seduce us with glitz, glamour and enticing false promises.

We've all fallen prey to one or many of these sins at one time or another.

What are the **Seven Deadly Sins**? How do we recognize them? How do we overcome them?

To find out the answers to these questions and more, join us for our Fall 2011 Bible Study, Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in Luther Hall. Just bring your Bible and an inquisitive mind.

Schedule

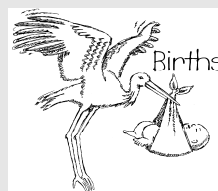
September 15:	"For all have sinned...": An overview
September 22:	Pride
September 29:	Envy
October 6:	Anger
October 13:	Lust and Gluttony
October 20:	Greed
October 27:	Sloth

Special MUSIC

HARSHA ABEYARATNE
RETURNING TO GRACE

On Sunday September 18, 2011, Harsha Abeyaratne, an Associate Professor of Music and the Coordinator of Keyboard Studies at Muskingum University will present a piano concert at Grace.

Circle your calendar and look for more information in the September Messenger.



We would like to welcome to our church family:

Jamey Charles Wolfe

Born: July 7, 2011

Parents: John & Sarah Wolfe

Big Brother: Jack

&

Zachary Allen Huff

Born: July 12, 2011

Parents: Jeffrey & Ashley

Announcements

Fun, food and fellowship

The Parish Fellowship Board is planning several exciting events for our fall enjoyment. **Come and eat and see who you meet!**

September 18: New Member Sunday Covered Dish Dinner

Bring a favorite main dish and/or dessert and celebrate an Awesome Autumn Season at Grace. The dinner will be held in Fellowship hall after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

October 30: OKTOBERFEST

The menu will feature a traditional brat and kraut lunch with all the trimmings. Hot dogs and coney dogs will also be available for those who prefer. Cody Jerles will coordinate games for the youth. There will be special treat bags for the kids and fellowship fun for the adults. Come to Fellowship Hall after the later morning service for a great time.

November 13: Meatball Making Party in Fellowship Hall for Rigatoni Dinner. Pizza will be served for supper. Time: TBA

December 4: 2nd Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop

Rigatoni, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverages will be offered in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Then it's off to more than 15 craft tables throughout Luther and Youth halls to make Advent and Christmas decorations and gifts.

Audra Miceli and Cindy Jerles are Co-directors of the Parish Fellowship Board. They are ably and faithfully assisted by board members Carol Betche, Shirley Grafe, Frances Moser and Bonnie Richardson.



Summer is finally here and we all have so much to do...vacations, picnics, ball games, lawn projects...the list is endless. However, the Church NEVER goes on vacation! Please remember your offerings during the summer months. If you cannot attend the services you can mail in your offering or drop it off at the Church Office during the week.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Only with YOUR HELP can GRACE HAPPEN!

Have A GREAT Summer!

Beverly Frantz

Beverly Frantz
Treasurer

New Orleans, Louisiana July 18-22, 2012

Open to teenagers going into 9th through 12th grade or having just graduated from high school at the time of the Gathering.

Adult chaperons age 21 or older will be needed. Number will be based on number of youth attending.



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

Registration will be needed by October 2nd so we may register on October 9th.

Watch for updates in the weekly bulletin.

Rally Day

Rally Day 2011: A Festival of Learning

Rally Day 2011 commemorates a new year of Christian Education opportunities. This year's event will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.) on September 12 in Fellowship Hall. The celebration includes recognition of students, teachers and helpers.

Age-appropriate student Bibles will be given to 1st graders, 3rd-4th graders and beginning Confirmation Class students. All students in pre-school through 4th grade will receive a special, surprise gift.

The children's Sunday School, ages 3 through fourth grade, are following the **SPARK: Activate Faith** program from Augsburg-Fortress Publishers. The curriculum features a variety of learning activities based on faith-building Bible stories. This fall, our students will meet Joseph and his family, Moses, Deborah, Esther, David, Daniel and more.

Our Sunday School teachers and assistants include:

Pre-School: Susan Seifert and Nicole Willey

1st-2nd Grade: Betsy Elliott and Rebecca Tedesco

3rd-4th Grade: Esther Philabaum

High School (Grades 9-12): Larry Wallick

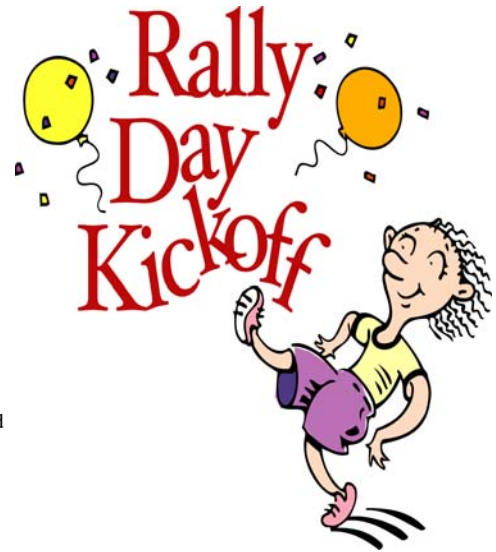
A new class is being added for 7th-8th grade students. It will be taught by our new Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries.

Confirmation classes will be offered to our youth in the fifth through seventh grades. Sixth and seventh grade students who have completed two years of instruction will be confirmed in spring 2012.

Pastor Rice and Linda McFadden will team teach the Confirmation Class during the Sunday School hour using **According to Plan** from Concordia Publishers. This year's program will survey the Scriptures and focus on God's plan of salvation.

Two Sunday morning adult classes are offered each week. John Stahl leads the J.C. Miller Bible Class which follows the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies series. The fall program explores **Tradition and Wisdom** with a look at the books of Proverbs, Psalms, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon. Rich Elliot guides the other adult class in its learning and discussion. The class members have elected to study the similarities and differences among major Christian denominations. The class will later tackle the teachings of non-Christian world religions.

Children of all ages are invited to celebrate Christian Education on Rally Day and participate in new adventures in faith-nurturing learning all year through.



Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee is investigating the possibility of forming a General Educational Scholarship Fund to provide aid to college students in our congregation. The Scholarship Fund would be limited to those pursuing secondary education but not limited to a specific field. It is anticipated the Scholarships would be based upon merit and need. The proposed Scholarship Fund is still in the planning phases and we have not yet determined if it is best to move forward with an additional Scholarship Fund. As part of our investigation and planning, we are asking for your feedback. Please answer the following questions and return your results to Lisa Morris in the Church Office. Please do not sign your name to the survey as we intend for the results to be anonymous.



1. Do you think our Congregation should have another educational scholarship fund in addition to the Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund?

2. What do you think the selection criteria should be for applicants in the General Scholarship Fund?

3. Do you believe that funding of an additional scholarship fund would limit the members' ability to give to other areas of the church?

4. What are some of the benefits of having an additional scholarship fund?

5. What are some of the drawbacks associated with an additional scholarship fund?

6. Would you consider a contribution to the scholarship fund of
 \$100 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$5,000 _____? Check only one.

7. Do you believe a formal campaign to finance an additional scholarship fund should be undertaken?
 If yes, how frequently should the campaign occur?
 _____ Annual _____ Semi-annual _____ Other: _____.

8. Would you consider making a donation to an scholarship fund in your Estate Plan?

Moser Mission



moser family

June 2011



It was a real blessing to have all four of us together... even if it was only for one week. Stuart and Kearstin arrived Sunday, June 5 and we were able to spend much of that week showing them around the island. And they also had some opportunities for ministry. They both helped at Olympian club on Friday and Kearstin gave a short presentation about their recent mission trip to Hungary, and her plans to return there in January as a missionary intern. Stuart shared his testimony as a part of my teaching time at the Sunday evening service at Paget Gospel Chapel.

Monday, June 13 we took Kearstin back to the airport and she is now at the Word of Life Ranch (children's camp) in NY where she will be a counselor for the eight weeks of summer camp. Stuart is spending the summer in Bermuda as a part of the summer ministry team (most from New Brunswick Bible Institute in Canada) working with Word of Life Bermuda, as they assist four different churches with their VBS, and then conduct three weeks of summer camps.

We will all be back together for a short time in August. Steve and Tina will be teaching the Bible Hours for the last week of camp at the WOL Ranch, and the following weekend Stuart and Kearstin will be graduating from the Bible Institute.

Please continue to pray for each us as we seek to serve God in these different areas. It will be a long but rewarding summer. And we want to thank you for your part in it through your prayers and financial giving. We cannot do this without you.



stevemoser@wol.org

<http://missions.wol.org/inepages/index/stevemoser>

Moser Mission

This past Friday was the last Olympian club meeting at Paget Gospel Chapel until the fall. That evening Steve and Tina taught a lesson about summer being a "growing season", and challenged the boys and girls to continue to grow spiritually during the summer and not to take a vacation from God. Since it was the last meeting of the club year, the parents and church members were invited to come and encourage the young people as they received their awards for what they had accomplished this year in club. We were encouraged by the turnout, and pray that more adults will see the importance of Olympians and get involved in the fall.

Monday was a public holiday in Bermuda (Heroes Day) and Paget Gospel Chapel had their annual church picnic that day. They had rented the facilities at Grace Island – the same place Word of Life Bermuda has their summer camps. Steve was asked to bring a short message, and he directed it to the children, with application for the adults as well. Most of the day was spent playing games, swimming, and just enjoying the opportunity to spend time sitting and talking with the church members. It was a long exhausting day, but we are so glad we were able to be a part of it.

Thank you all for your prayers and support!

Steve and Tina Moser

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4-15 – VBS at 4 local churches

The WOL staff along with Bible Institute students from Canada and the US will assist local churches with their VBS programs.

July 18 to July 23 – WOL Bermuda Summer Camps - week 1

August 1-6 – WOL Bermuda Summer Camps - week 2

August 8-13 – WOL Bermuda Summer Camps - week 3

August 13-19 – Steve and Tina teaching at the WOL Ranch in NY

August 21 – Stuart and Kearstin graduate from Word of Life Bible Institute

August 22-31 – (tentative) travelling to supporting churches/individuals



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GRACE EVANGICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALTAR GUILD

Dear Prospective Altar Guild Member:

Worship is our adoring response to the eternal God; it is the central and unique act of the church. Without it there would be no church. Worship is what identifies the church as the church. To serve in the Altar Guild is a privilege of the highest order. It is a service of faith and love to the Holy One. It involves humility in the presence of our God and Father, humility which is renewed by confession and absolution. Remembering who we are in the sight of God gives us hearts grateful for his forgiveness and hands eager to serve him in this unique ministry. Members of the Altar Guild are servants of the liturgy, that is, caretakers of the church's worship life. (From The Altar Guild by S. Anita Stauffer)

Duties of Altar Guild members:

- Preparation of Holy Communion
- Preparation of Holy Baptism
- Preparation for Seasons and Festivals
- Preparation of pews (replacing cards, etc.)
- Making certain family needs are met at weddings and funerals
- Dusting and Cleaning of Chancel



Monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m., and quarterly evening meetings, beginning at 7:00 p.m., held on the last Monday every three months. A meeting schedule is given to each Altar Guild Member. It is important that you attend the meetings (morning or evening) for information and to make certain the church is ready for worship.

Please feel free to call me at home, 330.343.3120, (cell; 330.204.1868), or the church office at 330.343.6915 with questions or comments. **The Altar Guild needs you! Call today.**

Yours in Christ

Glenda Sclater, Director

GELC Altar Guild



Dover Car Show Ice Cream Stand

This year, Grace is going to partner with Pit Stop Creamery again for the Dover Car Show the evening of Friday, August 5th. Pit Stop will again take care of scooping the ice cream and supplies needed for the ice cream. They will be offering sandwiches and pop as they did at Canal Dover Days. We will be selling bottled water. Adam may need our help to serve sandwiches, etc. since they were quite busy last year.

Once again, we will be sponsoring one of the trophies given out during the show. We will not be involved with the American Italian Festival so this will be our last chance to "re-introduce" Grace to the community during 2011.

If you would like to help at this event, contact the Church office or Bev Frantz at 330-343-0277.

Women of the ELCA

For Lutheran World Relief

Quilts: 10 Soap: 92
 Health Kits: 17 Layettes: 3
 School Kits: 61



We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



HELP WANTED:

KNITTERS & STITCHERS



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry touches our members when they are ill with God's comfort, love and peace. It reminds them that they are remembered and in our prayers.

Volunteers are needed to knit the prayer shawls and to stitch labels to them. Materials and appreciation are provided. If you can help, please contact Jane Lanz (330) 343-5071. Thank you.

Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked. These are the best prices in the area thanks to a lot of comparison shopping. The stores listed are the ones that usually have the best prices on these items. The bottom line is that it costs approximately \$12.00 to fill one bag.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 1.39	X 30	\$ 41.70
Fruit	\$ 0.85	X 30	\$ 25.50
Cereal	\$ 1.19	X 30	\$ 35.70
Meat	\$ 1.15	X 30	\$ 34.50
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.35	X 30	\$ 10.50
Spaghetti	\$ 0.90	X 30	\$ 27.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 0.98	X 30	\$ 29.40
			\$ 403.80



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, August 9th, 2011

9:00 AM

Dr. Mary Baer Circle

Hostesses: Shirley Grafe

Dorothy Morrison

Topic: TAPE

Wednesday,
 August 31st, 2011

7:30 pm



ALDI	Buehlers	Wal Mart	Big Lots
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

Evangelism Board

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In June, we distributed 64 bags, and have already distributed 40 in July. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



*Please be
Praying for...*

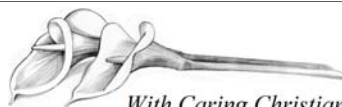
All those serving in the armed forces, especially
Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case & Steven Viereck.

Ella DeVore	Rachel Matus
Rosann Patterson	Lewis Stump
David Beamer	Linda Domer
Tom Lenger	Bev Plute
Cheryl Holloway	John Bode
Pastor Drake	George Mayer
Dorothy McCulley	Jim Seymour
Helen Blackson	Jack Marshall
Bonnie Minnis	Tom Patton
Hilda Schneider	William Page
Agnes Dorn	Ann Burrier
Harold & Loretta Edie	Vic Gessner
Mary Ann Gray	Liz Barbero
Lindsey Giannobile	Duby Miller
Frances Filkins	Bert Kohler
Tom Margo	Pastor Dave Barringer
Larry Fisher	Gary Grimm
Dan Urfer	Jenny Hummel
Trent Marty	Frances Moser
Dorothy Borland	Clint & Christine Randles

IN OUR PRAYERS..

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thanks You.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heart-felt sympathies are with the family and friends of
Rev. Karl Konigsberger.

Rev. Konigsberger served Grace Lutheran Church from 1967 to 1972.

Notes of comfort and consolation may be sent to his widow Ginny
Konigsberger at 120 San Remo Dr., Edgewater, FL 32141.

May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with
peace.

Evangelism Board

EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — the 4th Sunday of each month — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.



If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the August meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

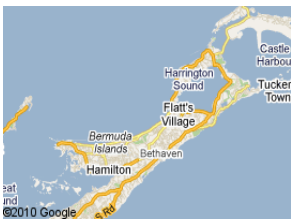
Health Kits

- 1 hand towel (dark color)
- 1 wash cloth (dark color), 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 wide tooth comb, 6 band-aids

School Kits

- Padded or spinal notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" totaling 150-200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 6 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina will return to Bermuda in January to teach young children about Jesus. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you wish to financially support this mission.

Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- August 21 - 2 vases
- August 28 - 1 vase
- September 11 - 2 vases
- October 2 - 2 vases
- October 9 - 2 vases

NURSERY

Will resume in
September.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



August 14th - Marcie Castricone

August 28th - Esther Philabaum

Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
August 23rd, 2011
1:00 pm

Sunday, August 7th

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 14th

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
August 30th, 2011
9:00 am

Sunday, August 21st

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 28th

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS
Aug. 7	Aug. 7 Tony Lecce	Aug. 7
Aug. 14	Aug. 14 Lynn Foust	Aug. 14
Aug. 21	Aug. 21 Steve Zimmerman	Aug. 21
Aug. 28	Aug. 28 Gale Limron	Aug. 28

USHERS
Michael Thomas-Moore
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert
Edward Harper

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Aug. 7 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Aug. 14 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb
Aug. 21 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Aug. 28 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS
Aug. 7	Aug. 7 Rick Homrighausen	Aug. 7
Aug. 14	Aug. 14 Bob Sclater	Aug. 14
Aug. 21 Shauna Cox	Aug. 21 Jim Gibb	Aug. 21
Aug. 28	Aug. 28 John Stahl	Aug. 28



ALTAR GUILD

August: Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman

September: Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to GraceHappens@GraceDover.org with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2:30 pm Communion Park Village South 6:30 pm Property Board 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	2 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	3 7 pm Boy Scouts	4 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study	5 Dover Car Show & Ice Cream Stand	6
7 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	8 10:30 am Communion Park Village North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	9 9 am Knotters 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	10  6 pm Men's Corn Roast 7 pm Boy Scouts	11 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	12	13
14 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	15 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	16 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	17 7 pm Boy Scouts	18 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study	19 	20
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28 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 9:30 am Gallery Choir 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	29 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	30 9 am Altar Guild 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	31 7 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm Dr. Mary Baer Circle			