

August

THE MESSENGER

2021

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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I am overwhelmed with joy in accepting your call to be your pastor! Each time I encounter one of you, I realize even more how this is truly God's call for my ministry at Grace in Dover. I just spoke with the new assistant to the bishop, Pastor Mitch Phillips, and told him that the Holy Spirit is at work at Grace Lutheran Church in Dover, Ohio and is drawing me there!

The very first encounter I had with people of Grace was on a Saturday, the day before my first interview on Zoom with the call committee. Dave and I drove down just to look at the outside of the church and experience Grace's presence in the community first hand. We walked around the circumference of the closed building and as we walked by a door in the back, we were surprised when it opened and a friendly gentleman came out and greeted us. They were carrying on your grocery bag ministry during the pandemic. What a great introduction to the mission of Grace!

The hall of confirmation students on the wall in Luther Hall, tells me a lot of Grace's focus on discipleship. I look forward to teaching them this fall! I will be getting to know each of the Sunday School classes in the first weeks in August. Last Sunday between services, Dave and I sat in on a great new adult bible study on the Holy Spirit. I also look forward to three baptisms my first Sunday! How cool is that?

I hope to see you at the ordination for me at Grace on Saturday July 31 at 2pm. I have connected to many of you through call committee, planning council, and ordination planning. I want to get to know each one of you at Grace and will be reaching out to you in different ways. I can hardly wait!

I want to be sure and thank Pastor Dan for his interim pastoral work and his generous help for all of us during Grace's transitional time between pastors. Last Sunday, I heard you telling him how much you will miss him. May God richly bless him and his family as he ministers to the people of Alliance in his next call.

Blessings,
 Pastor Bonnie

Pastor
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

Next Meeting
Sept. 14th, 2021
@ 6:30 PM



CHRISTIAN FAITH & LIFE BOARD

Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021
7:00 PM

Luther Hall -
5th & 6th Grade Classroom

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Ron Stahl - President

Richard Elliott - Vice President

Becky Lands - Secretary

Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

Congregational Life

Richard Elliott - Director

Susie Erickson

Elaine Margo

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- Director

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Nancy Wharmby - Director

Charles Castricone

Keith Lands

Sarah Kneuss

Outreach

Paul McFadden - Director

Joe Erickson

Tanna Loveday

Judy Martin

Joe Penrod

John Wolfe

Scott Ebert (church sign)

David Elliott (church website)

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles

Director of Music/Organist: Linda Hanna

Secretary: Lisa Morris

Treasurer: Beverly Frantz

Custodian: Ed Robinson

Great News

The vote on July 11 was unanimous! Grace Lutheran Church has called Pastor Bonnie Grimaldi to be its new pastor! Pastor Bonnie's first day will be Sunday, August 1 and she is eagerly looking forward to beginning her ministry with us.

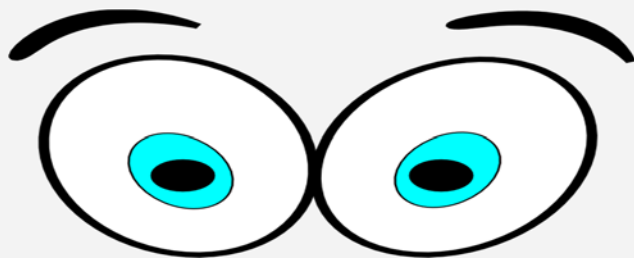
Also, you are cordially invited to Pastor Bonnie's Service of Ordination here at Grace on Saturday, July 31 at 2:00 pm.



Our Grace Youth Mission Trip team will be sharing their witness and work experiences from their recent Mission Trip to Niagara Falls, NY, August 8th during both services. Please join us as our youth present their personal testimonies and offer a video of their eventful week.

Great appreciation is extended to all the people of Grace who supported the youth financially by supporting their fundraisers and spiritually through their prayers and words of encouragement.

Also, anyone interested grades 9-12 that would like to attend the mission trip next year is asked to attend a meeting during Sunday school in the high school room.



LOOKING! Teachers for our Sunday school fall of 2021 has arrived and we are currently excited about starting our Sunday school. We are currently looking for teachers and assistants to help in our classrooms, especially pre-school, 1st and 2nd grade and also 3rd & 4th grade classes. We would like to have our teachers available for an introduction to the curriculum by mid August. If you are interested in joining our team of teachers, please contact Linda McFadden at 330-343-3911.

Announcements

Interim Covenant with Grace Lutheran Church

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, July 25, is my final Sunday at Grace. I wish to thank you for the opportunity to share the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ these last ten months. It has been a very strange interim for me. Though I was with you ten months, three of those I was in Texas. Half of the time the church was closed and all activities were online. Even when the church was open activities were significantly curtailed. Over those ten months, all but six weeks we were masked and observing social distancing.

Still it was my honor and privilege to walk with you on this strange journey. I appreciate the opportunity to journey with you in your walk of faith.

Here is my final covenant with you.

To help you develop a relationship with your new pastor, I will not be available for funerals, weddings or pastoral care. If asked I will always to no for a period of 18 months. After that I will participate only at the invitation of Pastor Bonnie.

I will not see any members of the congregation socially for a period of 18 months. Christmas cards and emails are fine.

I will not attend worship for a period of 18 months. After that I may drop by to visit my friends in Dover.

I will keep Grace and Pastor Bonnie in my prayers, asking that you bond together for a long a successful ministry to the gospel.

In turn I ask this of the people of Grace:

Please do not contact me for funerals, wedding or pastoral care. My answer will always be no.

Please do not contact me regarding congregational life at Grace.

Please keep me, my family and my new ministry at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Alliance in your prayers.

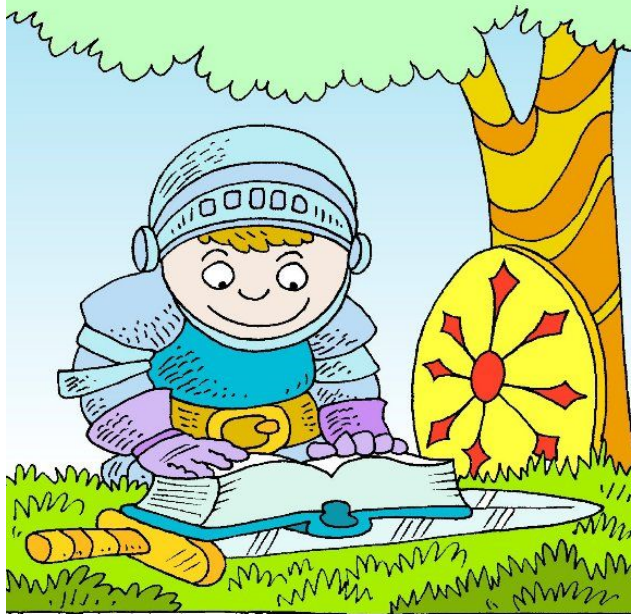
Blessings,
Pastor Dan

Children's Corner

Look after your armour

Never stop learning from the Bible.
 Never stop believing what the Bible says.
 Never stop obeying, to the best of your ability, what Jesus tells you to do.

Read and Pray, and then Obey.

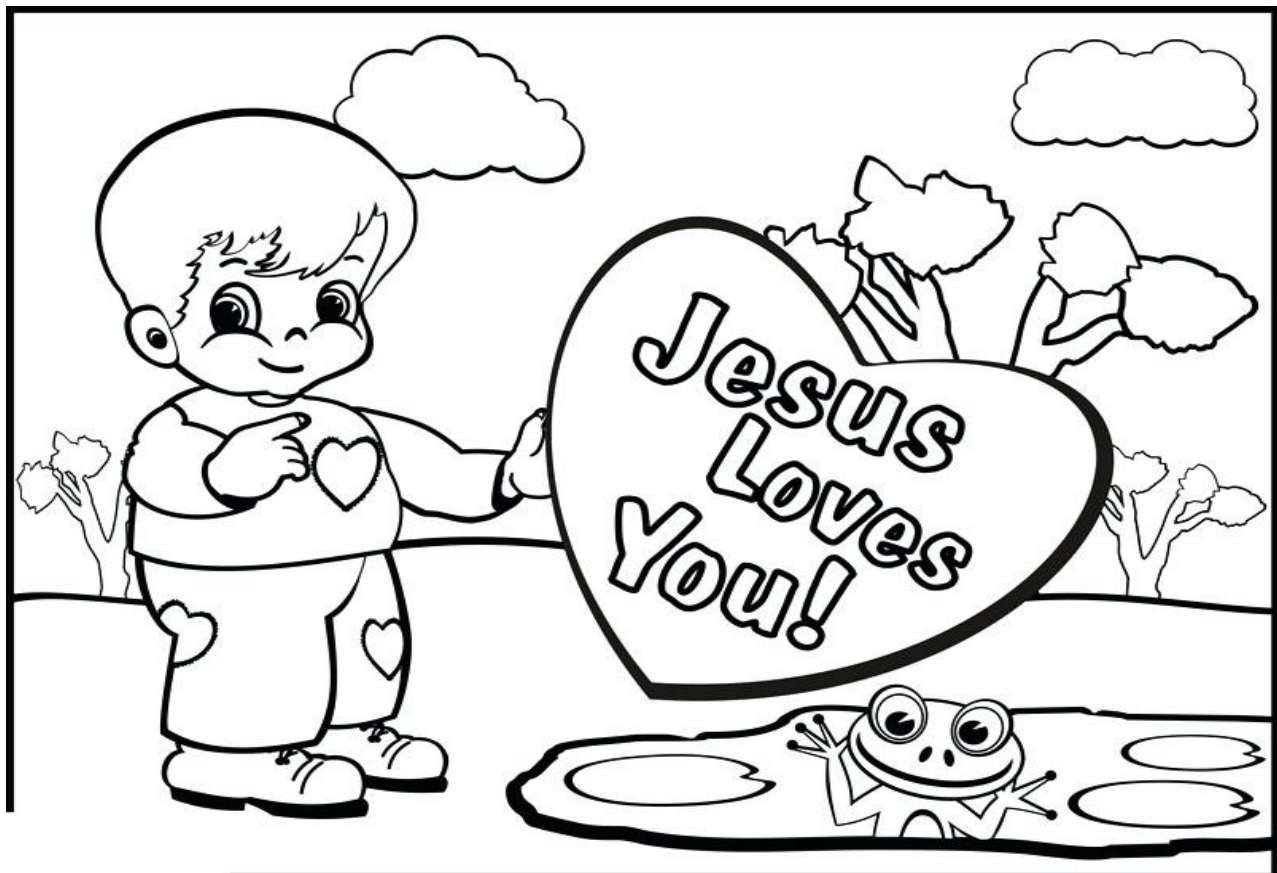


Search for Jesus' 12 Disciples



Can you find the names of the twelve disciples from the word box below?

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| ANDREW | JOHN | PHILIP |
| BARTHOLOMEW | JUDAS | SIMON |
| JAMES | MATTHEW | THADDAEUS |
| JAMES | PETER | THOMAS |



Announcements

Hi, my name is Lucas Marsh and I recently saw I was accepted for the Philip Jr. Marceil and Hammerstron scholarship fund. I just wanna say thank you and it's an honor to be receiving this scholarship. I appreciate this greatly, so again thank you!



Make a difference in the lives of older adults!

St. Luke Lutheran Community, an out reach ministry of the Lutheran church, is searching for individuals to join our staff.

Flexible scheduling is available for RNs, LPNs & STNAs. We are also looking for Hospitality Aides & Dining Service Assistants - no experience necessary. Help us continue "providing faith-based care to enrich the lives of older adults."

To learn more, call Human Resources at 330-499-8341

THANK YOU

Dear Phillip Jr. and Marceil
Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund:

Thank you very much for the scholarship and for your generous donation to my education.

I was very glad that I managed to get a generous scholarship from a local source. Mr. & Mrs. Hammerstrom were very hard working people and I hope to be able to advance in my education and grow to be as successful as they were.

Thanks again,
Jason Dreher

Dear Phillip Jr. & Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee and congregation, Thank you for awarding me with this scholarship and for blessing me with support as I move through my graduate OT program. I truly am blessed and appreciative to be a member of a loving and caring congregation. I am always grateful to come from such an amazing community.

Fondly in Faith,
Madeline Bauer

Outreach



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we are forced to help in a different manner. We are taking monetary donations to support the ministry rather than provide homecooked meals. Your financial support is always appreciated.

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Grace Outreach Board continues their Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Ministry every Friday starting June 4th from 10AM to 2PM. The Outreach Board is looking for both monetary gifts and gifts of kind to support this vital ministry.

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 when available.

Grocery size paper bags are also needed.



All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gerald Case, Gary Dean Morrison.

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| Ella DeVore | Holly Hillen |
| Fred Grosse | Florence Fenton |
| Mildred Schauer | Judy Wells |
| Tim Clark | Mary Smallwood |
| Glenn Siber | Rachelle Sensel |
| Dwayne Mann | Ruth Stein |
| Mark Donahoe | Pauline Bergquist |
| Jason Phillips | Norma Grywalski |
| Wayne Page | Melody Rader |
| Shirley Johnson | Roxanne Dunn |
| Ethel King | Molly Bauer |
| Louise Harris | Jane Buehler |
| Karen Page | Judy Arrington |
| Steve Strohl | Rob Strohl |
| Bob Sclater | Alan Brooks |
| Maryann Brothers | David Peoples |
| Kay Bambeck | Lester Miller |
| Howard Smallwood | Joyce Kaser |
| Ricky Page | Barbara Summers |

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With Deepest Sympathy

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 \$19. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Aug. 15th - 1 vase
- Aug. 22nd - 2 vases
- Aug. 29th - 2 vases
- Sept. 5th - 1 vase
- Sept. 19th - 1 vase

Sunday School News

In-Person Sunday School Classes continue in August. Classes begin at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning.



Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday, August 31st
9 am Meeting

Sunday, Aug. 1st

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Sunday, Aug. 8th

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday, Aug. 15th

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Sunday, Aug. 22nd

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Sunday, Aug. 29th

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Yes, on-line services are here to stay!

Once the pandemic is over we will continue to record our 10:30 service each week. You still will be able to attend worship at your leisure. Weekly on-line services will become part of our on-going ministry here at Grace. The service will be available at 10:30 am on Sundays.

Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
8/1 8/8 8/15 8/22 8/29	8/1 Terry Miller 8/8 Still Needed 8/15 Lynn Foust 8/22 Gale Limron 8/29 Kim Gray	8/1 8/8 8/15 8/22 8/29	Richard Elliott Steve Zimmerman Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Aug. 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Aug. 8 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Karl Vitovic
Aug. 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Aug. 22 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen
Aug. 29 WELCA

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8/1 8/8 8/15 8/22 8/29	8/1 Jan Ochsenbine 8/8 John Stahl 8/15 Sandy Gibb 8/22 Jim Gibb 8/29 Betsy Morris	8/1 8/8 8/15 8/22 8/29

ALTAR GUILD

August: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles

September: Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Betsy Morris, Becky Lands, Ashley Eick



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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8 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Mission Trip Sunday</u>	9 7 pm Valley Voices	10 9 am Knotters 10 am Congregation al Board Mtg. - LH 10 am Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts	11 2 pm & 3 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts	12 12 Bible Study - LH	13	14
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22 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	23 7 pm Valley Voices	24 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts	25 7 pm Boy Scouts	26 12 Bible Study - LH	27 <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	28
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