



THE MESSENGER

2022

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,

Pentecost starts June off with an explosion of red color that matches our excitement in what the Holy Spirit is doing here at Grace Lutheran! One thing we all are excited about is restarting continuous communion with wine and wafers! We look forward to those of you coming back to worship who have been waiting so long for this to happen. Thank you for your patience and faithfulness during these unusual times.

Another exciting thing is getting ready for VBS at Grace! We are hoping to register 100 children by June 24th from around our community and so please get the word out to your friends and neighbors. All children from preschool to completion of 5th grade are welcome to participate in the food, fun and learning at our 2022 Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God! And to make it even more exciting, please let everyone know about our Pool Party at Dover Park to kick off VBS (plus to just have some fun in the sun!). The Pool Party is Sunday July 10th and VBS is July 11th-15 from 6pm – 7:30pm. Let's spread the word and all the excitement!

I'm excited every time I hear the phone ring in the office and it is someone wanting to volunteer on one of our committees or in a small group! Our Outreach Board and Grocery bag ministry is very busy doing God's work in our community and could use some more help. Our Congregational meeting this month is exciting when you consider all the people with a passion for Christ and each other getting together at Grace to make the work of Holy Spirit visible and tangible!

Blessings,
 Pastor Bonnie

Pastor
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
Tuesday,
July 19th , 2022
@ 6:30 PM



June 14th - Congregational Life Mtg.
 10 am - LH
 July 5th - Outreach Board
 7 pm - LH

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Ron Stahl - President Richard Elliott - Vice President
 Becky Lands - Secretary John Wolfe - Treasurer

Congregational Life

Richard Elliott - Director
 Susie Erickson
 Elaine Margo
 Liz Miller
 Melody Rader

Property

Jim Gibb- Director
 Audra Miceli
 Nathan Vaughan
 Larry Wallick
 Brad Wharmby

Christian Faith and Life

Linda McFadden - Director
 Julie Brothers
 Karla Burrier
 Debbie Flood
 Tiffany Shepherd
 Deb Foust
 (Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

Hospitality

Sarah Wolfe - Director
 Marcie Castricone
 Melissa Engstrom
 Cindy Jerles
 Traci Smith
 Bobbie Cox
 Julie Vanfossen

Stewardship Development

Nancy Wharmby - Director
 Charles Castricone
 Keith Lands
 Sarah Kneuss

Outreach

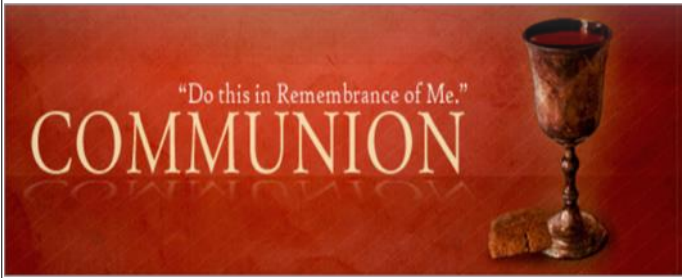
Paul McFadden– Director
 Joe Erickson
 Tanna Loveday
 Judy Martin
 Joe Penrod
 John Wolfe
 Scott Ebert (church sign)
 David Elliott (church website)

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles
Director of Music;/Organist Linda Hanna
Secretary: Lisa Morris
Treasurer: John Wolfe
Custodian: Ed Robinson

To Know Christ, To Live Christ, To Share Christ, and To Be One in Christ

Announcements

The Congregational Life Committee has decided to restart continuous communion on Sunday June 5th. We will also have the communion packets available for use at your discretion as we have been doing for you to partake in the pews. Continuous communion will be contactless and be done in the familiar way as before with two lines going forward in the main aisle. On the main floor at the front, Pastor Bonnie will first drop the wafer with tongs into your cupped hands for you to immediately partake. Then the assisting minister will offer the individual cups in a holder for self-service for you to immediately partake and deposit the empty cup. Finally, you return via the side aisles to your seats.



If you are giving regularly to the church but are not part of our envelope program, please let Lisa in the church office (330-343-6915) know so we can order envelopes for you. The envelope program allows me to better track member giving and issue contribution statements for potential tax deductions, depending on your particular tax situation.

John Wolfe
Treasurer



To our church family,
Thank you for all the cards and prayers before and after the loss of our mother & grandmother Ruth Stein.

The Herman, Stein & Pringle families

Thank You!

Thank you to Kathryn Stahl and so many others who organized, prepared food, served food, set up, and cleaned up for Pastor Bill Haggis's funeral dinner last week! There was an abundance of food and love shown for each other. The leftovers were donated to the Homeless Shelter in New Philadelphia who were very happy to receive it.


Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to Sole Purpose. Your generosity will go a long way to ensure that children in need in Tuscarawas County will receive shoes for school. What a great, supportive community we live in!

In service to Tuscarawas County,
The Sole Purpose Team



VBS



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 216 North Wooster Avenue, Dover www.gracedover.org

VBS 2022
JULY 11th - 15th
6 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 3 thru
completion of 5th Grade

Open to the first 100 registrations returned to the church office by June 24th.
gracehappens@gracedover.org

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home email address: _____

Child's Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Home congregation (if any): _____

In case of Emergency (when the parent/guardian cannot be reached) please contact:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Please list any allergies the VBS staff should be aware of: _____

Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each VBS Day:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell phone: _____

(Please pick up all children at the back entrance of Luther Hall.)

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Announcements



Joy In Your Journey!

*“Having a Mary Heart
in a Martha World”*

Women’s Bible Study

**will begin Wed., June 15th
7 pm in the Outreach Center**

Please Bring Your Bible



Sunny skies and warmer weather are finally here and school is out for the summer. That means vacation season will be in full swing as well. Remember the work of the church continues year round even if you cannot attend worship. Please consider a regular weekly or monthly contribution to the church year round so the important work at Grace continues!

John Wolfe
Treasurer



Our biennial Election of Officers and Ministry Boards will be held during Congregational Meetings on **June 12, 2022**. Sessions will be held immediately after the 8:00 a.m. worship service and before the 10:30 a.m. worship service at 10:10 a.m.

Congregation President Ron Stahl will preside over the sessions and present the 2022-2024 slate of officers, board directors and board members.

The full slate will be available on the table in the narthex beginning Sunday, May 29.

We will also vote on our updated church constitution and bylaws which are also available on the table in the Narthex.

Children's Corner

Father's Day Word Search

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| ATHLETIC | FUNNY |
| BRAVE | GOLF |
| DAD | KIND |
| DADDY | SPORTS |
| ESPN | TENNIS |
| FATHER | TIE |
| FISHING | TOOLS |
| FOOTBALL | |

MARTY WESTMAN/MCT

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Pool Party

ALL CHURCH POOL PARTY!
Sunday, July 10th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Let's all get together at the Dover City Pool on Sunday evening July 10th! Grace Lutheran Church has the pool reserved for two hours. This will be a great time to kick off our 2022 VBS week. If you don't want to swim, come with your lawn chair, and spend an evening by the pool with your Grace Lutheran friends. We ask that each family or individual bring a snack food (chips, pretzels, cookies) or a 2 liter soft drink. The church will provide hot dogs.

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 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.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gary Dean Morrison and Jeffrey Huff.

Ella DeVore
 Fred Grosse
 Glenn Siber
 Jason Phillips
 Shirley Johnson
 Jeff Stucky
 Mary Smallwood

Judy Wells
 Larry Wilson
 Brenda Wallick
 Dottie Shott
 Norma Grywalski
 Rachelle Coulter Sensel

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 Bonnie 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. Thank You.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the families and friends of the grandson of Marty Engel.

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

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.



Altar Flowers

- June 5th - 1 vase**
- June 19th - 1 vase**
- June 26th - 1 vase**
- July 3rd - 1 vase**
- July 10th - 2 vases**



- June 5th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan
- June 12th - Faith & Natalie Bambeck
- June 19th - Erika Homrighausen
- June 26th - Nannette McFadden

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Sat., June 4th
9 am
Decorate for
Pentecost

Tues., June 28th
9 am

Sunday, June 5th

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Sunday, June 12th

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Sunday, June 19th

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 26th

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62



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
6/5	6/5 Gale limron	6/5	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
6/12	6/12 Lynn Foust	6/12	
6/19	6/19 Kim Gray	6/19	
6/26	6/26 Terry & Liz Miller	6/26	

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
June 12 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent
June 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
June 26 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
6/5	6/5 Jan Ochsenbine	6/5
6/12	6/12 John Stahl	6/12
6/19	6/19 Jim Gibb	6/19
6/26	6/26 Betsy Morris	6/26 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

June: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles, Janie Huffman

July: 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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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 7 pm Boy Scouts	2	3 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	4 9 am Altar Guild Decorate
5 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	6 7 pm Valley Voices	7 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	8 7 pm Boy Scouts	9 12 Bible Study - LH	10 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	11
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YOUTH MISSION TRIP						
26 Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter VBS Meeting	27 7 pm Valley Voices	28 8 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	29 7 pm Boy Scouts	30 12 Bible Study - LH		