

THE MESSENGER



2009

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

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Celebration Time!

May always tends to be a month of celebration. The school year is ending and there are parties and proms, field trips, and graduation ceremonies to attend. Add to that Mother's Day and Memorial Day celebrations and the month really starts to fill up. We will also be celebrating two more baptisms on Mother's Day this year and we'll celebrate Confirmation with five young people and their families on May 31st when we remember the birthday of the church on Pentecost Sunday. We will also be recognizing our High School graduates at the beginning of our services on May 31st. That's a whole lot of celebrating!

All this additional celebrating got me thinking about how we live together in the church. We in the church have reason to celebrate at all times and in all places. We have cause for joy in all circumstances. All too often the church and Christians are seen as solemn, dreary, and lacking in the joy and celebration categories. Caricatures of Christians who are ultra-conservative requiring children to go to bed hours before sunset and never eat sugar, like Ned Flanders of TV's Simpson's cartoon, contribute to this crazy notion that Christians somehow don't know how to enjoy life.

Quite to the contrary, Jesus himself was often chastised by the religious leaders of his day for "eating and drinking with sinners" and "for not requiring his disciples to fast." Jesus' first miracle involved turning water into wine so that the wedding celebration could continue. Jesus promised to bring "abundant life" and offers a yoke that is easy and a burden that is light.

I pray that you will take time to celebrate the goodness of God in each and every day. We all know that there are plenty of challenges that face us as individuals, as a congregation, and throughout our nation and world, and at times it seems a bit overwhelming. Still, even on those days when the pressures and demands of the world and our lives seem incredibly large; we as Christians can take confidence in the fact that our God is even bigger still. Our God is bigger than our fear, bigger than our challenges, bigger than our enemies, our God is bigger than death, our God is bigger than life and He invites you to live in His abundance. Now that is a real reason to celebrate! Let us live in the abundance of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ and know that in Him there is hope, joy, and reason to celebrate each and every day we live in His name!

Peace and Prayers,

Pastor Jim

Pastor Jim Lewis, Senior Pastor

Pastor Marlin Drake, Visitation Pastor

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Worship Celebrations

EASTER: Living In The Risen Christ

During this season of Easter we will be exploring the way in which the Risen Christ shows up among us as a community. What does Jesus bring to us? What does Jesus draw out of us? Where is God leading us? How do we reflect the grace and love of God as seen in Jesus? All of these are questions we deal with during the Easter season as we give thanks for the great love and grace made known to us in Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrected life that gives us hope and through us gives hope to all the world.

May 3 - We are the Sheep - He is the Shepherd

Psalm 23 1 John 3:16–24 John 10:11–18

May 10 - Loved into Loving

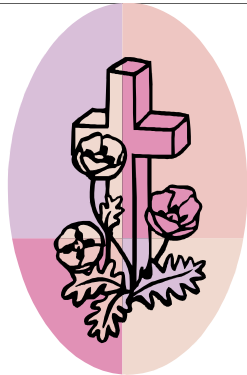
1 John 4:7–21 John 15:1–8

May 17 - What a Friend we have in Jesus

1 John 5:1–6 John 15:9–17

May 24 - All may be One in Jesus

1 John 5:9–13 John 17:6–19



Worship at Canal Days

Sunday, May 24 our 10:30 AM worship service will be on the main stage at Canal Days. We will maintain our normal worship schedule with 8 AM worship, 9:15 AM Sunday School at Grace just as always. The 10:30 AM service will be open to the community and held on the main stage on the square. This will be an excellent opportunity for us to welcome the community to our doorstep, proclaim the Gospel, demonstrate grace, and join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ as we remember those that served and continue to serve in the cause of peace, justice and freedom for all people.

Rejoicing in the Resurrection as We Celebrate Baptisms

We are blessed during this Easter season to be able to celebrate several baptisms.

Please note that the Baptismal service is included in the back pocket of your worship folder. On Sundays when a Baptism is held it will take the place of the “Thanksgiving For Baptism” portion of our worship liturgy on pg 4 of your worship folder.

Upcoming Baptisms

Niall Jacob Hallman (son of James & Michelle Hallman) - April 19 (10:30 am)

Taylor Ann Vaughan (daughter of Nathan & Jen Vaughan) - April 26 (10:30 am)

Maxwell Reese Patterson (son of Chip & Abbie Patterson) - May 10 (8:00 am)

Jack Arthur Wolfe (son of John & Sarah Wolfe) - May 10 (10:30 am)



PLANNING COUNCIL

Dear Members,


Planning Council has been busy preparing for some upcoming events.

Healthy Congregations Seminar Coming to Grace. We are hosting a Healthy Congregations Training Session on Saturday May 2, 2009. The session open to all members of the North East Synod. The session starts at 9am and will conclude at 2pm. The cost is \$8.00 which includes your materials and lunch. Our Church will be providing the lunch.

This is a very important training session for all church members. This session is designed to help keep church congregations strong through the use of healthy problem solving techniques. I strongly encourage all members to attend this event. We are still in need of volunteers for the lunch preparation. If you can assist or prepare food for the event please let me know. Also, I am looking for donations of desserts (cookies) and for someone to prepare a fruit salad.



Canal Days Ice Cream Social. Planning Council has also decided to hold an ice cream social on the square during the Dover Canal Days Festival. We will hold the event during the afternoon of May 23rd. This will be a great event to help raise some money for our Church and other organizations and to promote the ministry of our Church. If you have any interest in donating ice cream or toppings, or helping serve the ice cream please let me know. We are also looking for someone to donate T-Shirts for the volunteers to help promote our ministry. We are looking for volunteers to work 2-3 hour shifts at our booth. Please let me know if you have interest.

NEOS  **S**
Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA

NEOS Assembly Delegates. We are also looking for delegates to send to the North East Ohio Synod Assembly on May 16, 2009. The Assembly will be held at the John S. Knight Center in Akron. The event starts at 8 am and will conclude around 5:30. We are looking for one male and one female member to represent our congregation at the annual meeting. If you have interest please let Pastor or myself know.

Ministry Opportunities. Finally, we continue to search for a Fellowship Board Director. We are also looking for coordinators for the Night in Bethlehem program. If you have any interest in either of these positions please let Pastor or myself know.

Communication. Remember the Officers and Board Members are listed in the Messenger and posted by the Church Office. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our Officers and Board Members.

Nathan Vaughan, nvaughan@kwgd.com

PLANNING COUNCIL AND BOARDS

PLANNING COUNCIL

Next Meeting

May 5@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT

Next Meeting

May 12 @ 6:45 PM

Fellowship Board Opportunity

If you enjoy creating opportunities for people to get together, strengthen relationships, and usually enjoy good food, please consider being a part of the Fellowship board. The board is responsible for creating opportunities for people in the congregation and throughout the community to form relationships through a variety of events like the church picnic, fellowship dinners, outings and activities, and special programs that foster Christian relationships and conversation. The goal is to have up to four events each year, two of which would be designed to encourage participation from the larger community. The board would meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:45 PM and the director would also serve on the Planning Council which meets at 6:45 PM on the first Tuesday of the month. If you have a desire to be a part of this exciting and important ministry or you know someone who has gifts suited to this ministry please contact Nathan Vaughan-Council President or Pastor Jim.

2008-2009 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Nathan Vaughan - President

Dave Haverfield - Vice President

Pam Keller - Secretary

Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

Lay Ministry

Larry Lloyd - Director

Carolyn Delphia

Jim Gibb

Evan Cameron

Dale Weaver

Glenda Sclater

Michelle Haverfield

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Dave Haverfield - Director

Mike Sergent

Bob Sclater

Darlene Bonta

Ron Stahl

Jeff Hootman

Christian Education

Terry Miller - Director

Betsy Morris

Dana Lewis

Dorothy Huff

Susan Seifert

Linda McFadden

Evangelism

Wendy Mady - Director

Liz Miller

Dorothy Morrison

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Tom Hardin

Richard Homrighausen

Young People's

Jaclyn Sergent - Director

Chris Sergent

Ashley Eick

John Wolfe

Brendan Hardin

Shane Porter

Moser Mission News

THE MOSER FAMILY

News from Argentina



RESURRECTION DAY

Week of March 16, 2008

Last weekend we celebrated Easter a little early. The American students were leaving for an evangelistic event in the north of the country this past Wednesday, so we had our *fiesta* last Saturday. We (the Moser family) just wanted to have a special time for the American teens. Tina and Kearstin colored about four dozen eggs, and that was about the only *normal* thing we did. The food was not exactly what you would think of as an Easter meal. Everyone chipped in some money and we ordered a bunch of pizzas. One of the students had received a *care package* with all the fixings for *smores* (see the bottom picture), and Tina made a bunch of desserts.

I prepared some games for everyone to play (see below), and it kind of felt like being the *AWANA game time director* all over again. We all had a great time!



Richard and Mickey, teachers at the Christian school here, allowed us to ride their horses. We hadn't expected that, but it was a big hit. The *best* part of the evening for some of the girls, I think. We started around 5 pm but we never got around to the egg hunt until after 9 pm. Actually, that made it even more fun. Picture a bunch of teens running around in the dark, looking for Easter eggs, using their cell phones as flashlights. It was a riot!

Please continue to pray for these "*kids*." The Bible Institute begins again in a couple of weeks, and they will be entered as first year students. **No more English.** *Everything* will be in Spanish now.



Women of the ELCA

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Our global missions are coming along!

Quilts: 27 Soap: 41

Health Kits: 3 Layette: 0

School Kits: 0

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



WELCA Circle Meetings

Swingles Circle:

May 19 @ 6:30 PM

Topic: The Story of Elijah

Dr. Mary Baer Circle:

May 27 @ 7:30 PM

Hostesses: Barb Kimble,

Grace Beller & Carolyn

Price

Presenter: Marie Lorson

HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and Layette. 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

Layette

- 2 shirts
 - 2 sleepers
 - 2 receiving blankets
 - 4 cloth diapers
 - 1 sweater or sweatshirt
 - 2 wash cloths
 - 1 bath size bar of soap
 - 2 diaper pins
- (sizes up to 24 months)*

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!



Relay for Life
2009

Once Upon
A Cure

Saturday, June 6, 2009

“Once Upon A Cure” is the theme for this years 14th Annual Relay For Life at Dover. Last year our team raised over \$3300. Our goal for 2009 is \$3300.

Relay For Life represents our hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be honored, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

TEAMS...TEAMS....TEAMS....

Relay For Life is a team event to fight cancer. Without you, we will not be able to achieve our mission free world.

This is our team: **GRACE HAPPENS**

These are our walkers:

Karen Marlow	Joe Palmer	Ron Philabaum
Hannah Marlow	Donna Fox	Esther Philabaum
Barb White	Toni Ferritto	Aaron Philabaum
Harry Thompson	Glenda Sclater	Pastor Jim Lewis
Barb Thompson	James Hallman	Dana Lewis
Randy Case	Michelle Hallman	Gretchen Grosse
Sue Case	Bobbie Myers	Tina Bartholomew
Art Siber	Shirley Grafe	Paul Flickinger
Dorothy Morrison		

SOUTHERN CLUSTER FALL RETREAT AT TUSCORA PARK

Thursday, October 8

More Information to Follow.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY

Confirmation Banquet

Let's celebrate our first super-fantastic year of Cooperative Confirmation! You and your family are invited to join us for dinner on

Saturday, May 30 at 6:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Dover OH.

We'll provide the main course, you provide the sides and desserts. If your last name begins with **A-M**, **bring a side dish** (vegetable or salad). If your last name begins with **N-Z**, **bring a dessert**. Students being confirmed this year are excused from bringing a dish to share, you are our honored guests!

Remember to bring the whole family for dinner, fun, games, and more as we celebrate the year together!

Please call Grace Lutheran between 9 AM - 3 PM Monday through Friday by May 22 to let us know how many from your family will be attending the celebration.



Congratulations Confirmands

These students will be affirming their baptism on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 AM. We celebrate this stepping stone of faith with them and their families.

- Kathryn Cameron
- Ashley Jerles
- Kristin Miceli
- Hannah Marlowe
- Aaronn Sergent

Join us for worship on May 31st including Confirmation vows and faith statements from each of these students. We are proud of you all and look forward to seeing you continue to grow in faith and serve in ministry with us in the years ahead.

Thanks for Supporting Our Youth at the Easter Breakfast

The Easter Breakfast was well attended with approximately 118 people served. \$409 was raised with matching funds applied for from Thrivent Financial. Monies raised from this event support Grace's Summer Camp Church Scholarship fund. We have 6 youth attending this year, Elizabeth, Samantha & Cody Herman, Noah & Logan Tinlin, and Noah Hallman. Young People's Ministry Board would like to thank everyone who donated food and helped prepare and serve the meal. We would like to also thank everyone who attended. Without your generous support this program would not be possible.

Congratulations Graduates

Join us in celebrating our graduates on May 31st. We pray that God will continue to work through you and lead you into the abundant life that He has planned for you ahead. God's blessing to you and your family, we are proud of you!

- Kyla Baker
Dover High School &
Buckeye Career Center in Cosmetology
- Brendan Hardin
New Philadelphia High School
- Kyle Nelson
Dover High School
- Drew Porter
Dover High School
- Ben White
Dover High School

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Cub Scout Pack 87 is having a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday May 23rd from 7am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are ages 6 and up-\$5.00, ages 3-5, \$2.00 and under 2 are free. Come out and enjoy breakfast before the Canal Dover Parade.



In other Cub Scout Pack 87 news;

On Feb. 21st members competed with Cub Scouts from Tuscarawas and Carroll counties in the Neta District Pinewood Derby race at New Towne Mall. For the second year in a row pack members won three trophies. Tiger Cub Josh Hershberger, son of Dave and Marie Hershberger won 1st place for his rank. Mason Milburn, son of Shawn And Wendy Milburn, won 2nd place for the Bear Rank. Austin Ross, son of Jim and Paula Ross, won 3rd place in the Webelos I race.



SON ROCK KIDS CAMP VBS REGISTRATION

It's time to pack your bags, load up the family van and head on out to camp...SonRock Kids Camp! From game playing and craft making to campfires and tree climbing, SonRock Kids Camp Vacation Bible School has it all. Kids ages 3 years to 5th grade will love the outdoor theme and back to nature fun as they get to experience what it means to be *accepted, protected, saved, forgiven and begin living for Jesus*. As your camper hikes through the lush forest, observes fascinating animals, and hears the babbling brooks they will discover that their true identities are not formed by where they go, what they can do, or what others think. Like the apostle Peter they will explore who they are in Christ - the most important relationship of all.



During their time at SonRock Kids Camp, kids will have a camp like dinner in the Mess Hall from 5:30-6:00, learn songs at Campfire at 6:00 in the Sanctuary, and rotate through centers of the Craft Cabin, Field Games, and Critters Corner Bible Time. It will be a week of fun and excitement sure to make a hit with kids of all ages. SonRock Kids Camp is for kids ages 3 to 5th grade. **Camp starts each day at 5:30PM and ends at 8:30PM the week of July 13-17.**

So grab your hiking boots, practice your marshmallow roasting, and invite your friends to SonRock Kids Camp. It promises to be a mountaintop experience you'll never forget!

Fill out the Vacation Bible School Registration below and return it to the church office at Grace Lutheran Church, 216 N Wooster Ave, Dover. If you have any questions call the church office at 330-343-6915.

SonRock Kids Camp VBS Registration
July 13-17

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
216 N Wooster Ave, Dover OH
330-343-6916 www.GraceDover.org

Child's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Parent(s) work phone: _____

In case of emergency, contact _____ Phone: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Child's age: _____ School grade just completed: _____

Name of Home Church if any: _____

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Sunday School

We will again offer a special Summer session of Sunday School beginning in June. The 3-year-olds through second graders will be meeting as one group during the summer months and will explore the themes of Worship, In the Holy City, and Favorite Bible Passages. These three units use stories, songs, games, and activities to help children of all ages understand worship, discover the importance of Jerusalem, the Holy City, in the Bible, and uncover the treasure of some of the most well known and loved passages in the Bible. Our 3rd-5th graders will also use stories, games, and activities to journey through the big picture of the Bible by highlighting some of the most important people and stories in the Old and New Testament. Middle School and High School youth will continue to discover the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us in Christian Community. Don't miss a week of learning and growing this summer!

SONROCK KIDS CAMP SUPPLIES NEEDED!

The following items are needed to help make this year's VBS a success:

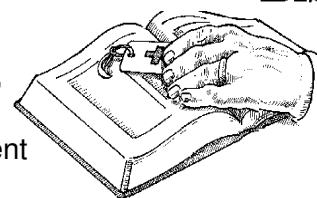
- large styrofoam pieces
- burlap
- light gray spray paint
- white or tan king size sheet
- fake fire flame with fan
(will be returned after VBS)
- dark green oblong tablecloths
- artificial Christmas Trees
(if you are willing to donate a tree please give your name to Dana Lewis, Chris Sergent or the church office
trees will be returned after VBS)
- green/brown/yellow/white felt
- wiggle eyes
- fabric markers
- mosaic tiles/glass pebbles
- 8 inch pie pans
- paint sticks
- craft foam sheets/craft foam shapes
- yarn
- tongue depressors
- craft sticks
- card stock
- fine tip permanent markers
- nature items (pinecones, stones, seed pods, pine needles, leaves, twigs, bark, feathers, etc.)

If you are willing to donate any of these items please put them in Youth Hall. If you would like to make a monetary donation for the purchase of these items please make your check out to Grace Lutheran Church and put VBS Supplies in the memo line.

Thank you!

Pack Your Lunch With Grace

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week.



**Bible
STUDY**

The group meets on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.

EVANGELISM BOARD

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

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

Because of the difficult economic times, we are seeing a great increase in the number of people benefiting from this ministry. We are giving out over 30 bags a month. It is very important that we continue to keep the pantry stocked. If every family attending church would bring in 1 or 2 items weekly, the pantry would be overflowing.

So, what goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

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.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on **Wednesday, May 20th.**

Leader: Betsy Morris

Volunteers: Bobbie Myers, Donna Fox, Shirley Grafe, Babs Thomas-Moore

Volunteers for the Free Lunch should deliver their food donations to the church to the Luther Hall kitchen on **Tuesday, May 19th.**

Egg Salad 2 lb

Wendy Mady 1 NEEDED

Ham Salad 2 lb

2 NEEDED

9 X 13 Jello Salad

Glenda Sclater 1 NEEDED

Dorothy Morrison

2 Bags of Chips

Linda Bertle

Betsy Morris

2 Dozen Cup Cakes

Shirley Grafe

Dana Lewis

2 Loaves of Bread

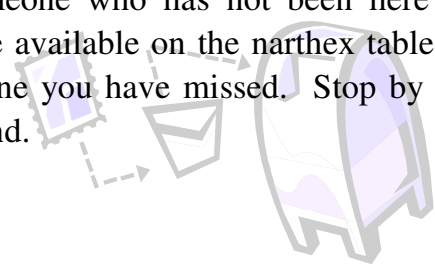
Reba Snyder Louise Keplinger

New sign up sheets are posted for June's free lunch. Please sign up in the narthex.



GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.



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 May's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up in the narthex.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on May 24th.**

9x12 pan Macaroni & Cheese
3 NEEDED

(Hot Dogs uncooked)

Hot Dogs and Buns 3 dozen each
Holly Vesco

1 NEEDED

Mustard, catsup & pickle relish (large sizes)

STILL NEEDED

Chips 3 Bags

Dorothy Morrison 1 NEEDED

1-Jello Salad for 15

Glenda Sclater 2 NEEDED

2 - 2# Cans of Regular Coffee

Elaine Margo

2 Gallons of Milk

Louise Keplinger

Dessert for 15

Dana Lewis

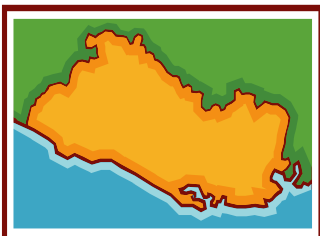
2 NEEDED

24 Cans of Pop

Linda Bertle

Alice Reichman

Shirley Grafe



MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Envelopes are located in the pews. Steve, Tina, and daughter Kearstin arrived in El Salvador in early January. Please pray for them as they share God's word with the children of Latin America.

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 and many more throughout 2009!



- May 31 - Two available
- June 21- One available
- June 28- One available
- July 5 - One available
- July 12 - One available

Nursery

- May 3 Elaine Margo & Carol Betche
- May 10 Juanita Page & Betsy Morris
- May 17 Molly Bauer & Olivia Bauer
- May 24 Lisa Morris & Dana Lewis
- May 31 Barbara Marshall & Connie Lahr

Children's Church

- May 3 Dana Lewis & Shelby Seifert
- May 10 Toni Ferritto & Katheryn Cameron
- May 17 Denise Carpenter & Ashley Jerles
- May 24 No Children's Church
- May 31 Esther Philabaum & Kent Philabaum

Order of St. Luke
 Tuesday, May 26
 7:00 pm

Altar Guild
 Tuesday, May 26 @
 9AM

Placing People on the Prayer List

If you know someone who is in need of prayer, or you have a praise you'd like to share with the congregation please pick up a prayer request form on the narthex table or the church office and turn it in to the office. We will be happy to add the person to our weekly list of people we are praying for.

Also if you know someone who'd like to receive a prayer shawl let us know, or pick one up in Luther Hall and let us know who you'll be delivering it to.



Worship Readings

Sunday, May 3rd

Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18

Sunday, May 10th

1 John 4:7-21
 John 15:1-8

Sunday, May 17

1 John 5:1-6
 John 15:9-17

Sunday, May 24

1 John 5:9-13
 John 17:6-19

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, crayons and snacks 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 snacks 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.

Sunday, May 31

Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:22-27
 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES
May 3 Hannah Marlowe
May 10 Aaron Sergent
May 17 Ashley Jerles
May 24 Anthony Miceli
May 31 Madeline Bauer

LAY READERS
May 3 Terry Miller
May 10 Larry Lloyd
May 17 Sue Grafe
May 24 Steve Zimmerman
May 31 Dale Weaver

DEACONS
May 3 Lynn Foust
May 10 None
May 17 Gail Limron
May 24 None
May 31 Terry Miller

USHERS
Michael Thomas-Moore
Tom Patton
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
May 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
May 10 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum, Mike Sergent, Aaronn Sergent
May 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
May 24 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe VanFossen
May 31 WELCA

ACOLYTES
May 3 Katie Cameron
May 10 Kristin Miceli
May 17 Katie Cameron
May 24 Hannah Marlowe
May 31 Hunter Stein

LAY READERS
May 3 R. Homrighausen
May 10 Jim Gibb
May 17 Nathan Vaughan
May 24 Pastor Fred Grosse
May 31 Nathan Vaughan

DEACONS
May 3 None
May 10 John Stahl
May 17 None
May 24 John Stahl
May 31 Jim Gibb

ALTAR GUILD

May: Jane Lanz, Lu Kreisher, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche
June: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7 pm Scrapbookers	2 9 am Healthy Congregations Fellowship Hall
3 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	4 3 pm Communion Park Village 630 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	5 630 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 Planning Council	6	7 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	8	9 8 am Men's Breakfast
10 MOTHER'S DAY 8 am Worship Communion Baptism of: Maxwell Reese Patterson 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Baptism of: Jack Author Wolfe	11 10:30am Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices 7 pm VBS Meeting 7 pm Property Brd.	12 9 am Knotters 10-4 pm Rejoice Women ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:45 Ministry Night	13	14 12 pm Sr. Fun Day NO BIBLE STUDY 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	15	16 8 am-5:30 pm NEOS Assembly
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