



THE MESSENGER

2016

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

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Third Time Ain't No Charm!

Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. John 5:24

The fix is in! They've got my number. There's nothing holding them back.

Imagine my surprise when I went to my mailbox a few days ago and discovered an envelope from the New Philadelphia Municipal Court. "It can't be for jury duty," I said to myself. "I've already served **twice** in the last two years. Wonder what it can be?"

Lo and behold, I was wrong! I've been selected for jury duty AGAIN! Two years ago I served on the Grand Jury for ten weeks before and during Lent. Last year, I was called up for petit (trial) jury duty and was eligible to be empanelled during Vacation Bible School. This year, I am called to serve the week of June 27 when I had hoped to be recuperating from VBS and planning the remainder of the summer. Talk about perfect timing!

Jury duty—three times in three years! Unbelievable!

I had lived in Stark County most of my life and had never been called once. I had lived in Franklin (Columbus) County more than eight years, and they never bothered me. During the five years in Lawrence County, I was called once and served on a jury for a quick personal injury case. I haven't yet resided in Tuscarawas County six years, and I've spent half those years on the jury rolls. What gives?

In order to become more enlightened about our county's jury selection process, I conducted a bona fide pseudo-scientific survey of local friends, acquaintances and colleagues. Of those questioned, only two life-long residents of the county had ever been called up for jury service and a third couldn't remember. None had been empanelled. So what gives? Why me? Why me again?

Well, I've endured it before and can surely endure it again. It's really not so bad. It's always an eye-opening experience and often entertaining, too. There's also consolation in the fact, that one day I'll never have to serve on jury duty again. There are no juries in heaven. Thank God!

Scripture teaches Jesus and Jesus alone is the judge. No jury needed, since He alone is always faithful, fully just and truly righteous.

Each Sunday we confess in the Apostles' Creed that we believe Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead. (Acts 17:31) This is a wonderful promise of God's amazing grace because we already know the ultimate verdict. We are already acquitted and accounted innocent, passing from death into eternal life.

That is why we need never fear Christ's return but find it comforting. (1 Thessalonians 4:18) Jesus' judgment is a done deal. All our sins and crimes are forgiven through Him and by Him. We, therefore, approach Jesus boldly, ever confidently believing in His mercy and saving grace. (Hebrews 4:16)


Empanelled for eternity? Not going to happen. One day all our jury duty days will be over. The fix is in! Jesus forgives once, for all and forever. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
May 10th, 2016
@ 6:45 PM



**Grace
Notes**

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance March 2016* Weekly Average: 230 Difference: +75 (+48%)</p> <p>Offerings March 2016** Total: \$20,791.86 Difference + \$15.95 Weekly Average: \$5197.97 Weekly Difference: +\$1042.78 (+25%)</p>	<p>Attendance March 2015* Weekly Average: 155</p> <p>Offerings March 2015** Total: \$20,775.91 Weekly Average: \$4155.18</p>
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*Five Sundays in March 2015; March 2016 had four Sundays and also included Easter Sunday
**Includes Lent/Easter Deposits through 3/31

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Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

Pastor, I've noticed both of our current "sons of the congregation" have attended or are attending Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus. Did you go there, too?

No. I graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. It is affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS). I was ordained and served as an LC-MS pastor before transferring to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

In addition to Trinity Lutheran Seminary, the ELCA supports seven other seminaries. They include:

- Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, Minnesota
- Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina
- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California
- Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa

The LC-MS has two seminaries. The one in Fort Wayne and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Daniel: Courageous Visionary
Wednesday Evenings at 6:45 p.m. April 27-May 25
Luther Hall

This year's spring Bible Study continues to explore one of the most fascinating books of Scripture. It is also one of the most misunderstood. It is a book full of supernatural imagery and extraordinary visions. Daniel's personal story exemplifies courage, conviction and hope.

The stories and visions of Daniel are so very applicable to our life questions and life decisions today. Daniel's strength in the face of adversity and his visionary faith in God's eternal promises encourage us to face this day and all our tomorrows with an emboldened confidence in God's goodness and grace.

Bible Study sessions begin at 6:45 p.m. and are held in Luther Hall. Just bring yourself, your Bible and an open mind ready to discover, discuss and discern.

Daniel: May schedule

May 4: Human Pride and the Sovereignty of God

Daniel 4:1-37

May 11: Dreams, Visions and Destiny

Daniel 2:1-49; Daniel 5:1-31

May 18: Four Beasts, four Kingdoms and 70 Weeks

Daniel 7:1-28, Daniel 9:1-27

May 25: Resurrection Promise! Resurrection Joy!

Daniel 7:9-14; Daniel 12:1-13



Announcements

Confirmands Still Growing in God's Grace

Two young people will be confirmed during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 15. These students have successfully completed two years of instruction covering a survey of the Holy Scriptures and basic Lutheran doctrine. Pastor Rice and Mrs. Linda McFadden teach the classes.



A celebration breakfast for confirmation students our 2016 graduates and their families will be held during the 9:15 a.m. Sunday School hour that day. "Photo opportunities" will be provided for our confirmands and their families after the May 15 service by Solid Rock Photography.

This year's Confirmation Graduates include:

Reagan Brothers, daughter of Mike and Julie Brothers of Zoarville

Nick Castricone, son of Charles and Marcie Castricone of Dover

Confirmands continuing their studies include: Austin Brothers, Jordan Eick, Katelyn Foust, Naomi Hallman, Joshua Haverfield, Addison Martin, Jacob Roman-Willey and Camryn Smith.

Congratulations Confirmation Graduates! May God continue to bless you as you live and grow in His grace.



WORD UP!
God's Wonderful Words of Life

Word Up! God's Wonderful Words of life is this year's Vacation Bible School theme. The event will be held June 20-June 24. Summer Suppers will be provided at 5:30 p.m. with Learning Activities offered from 6:00-8:15 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed for a variety of VBS ministry opportunities. Teachers and teaching assistants, kitchen crew and other helpers are especially needed. A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex or you may call Pastor Rice for more information.

Last year, we had close to 60 children from our congregation and neighborhood attending our summer program. We offer learning activities for children three years old through completion of Grade 5. We receive comments from parents and children that ours is the best VBS in the area. This is largely due to fine, dedicated and caring volunteers to do their best to make our VBS such a great success. Your help makes a positive difference!

A registration form is printed on page 8.

Word Up! daily themes

Monday: **All Fed-Up:** God Feeds His People in the Wilderness

Tuesday: **All Washed-Up:** God Cures Naaman in the Jordan River

Wednesday: **All Tied-Up:** God Saves Three Young Men in the Fiery Furnace

Thursday: **All Messed-Up:** God Converts Saul on the Road to Damascus

Friday: **All Fired-Up:** God Blesses Us Everywhere (Potluck Dinner & VBS Program)

Announcements

Joy In Your Prayer Journey!



Women's Bible Study 2016 Schedule

Evenings

Come and join us as we learn about the **POWER OF PRAYER!**

Mark your calendar with these dates:

May 17th - Tuesday	Sept 21st - Wednesday
June 15th - Wednesday	Oct 18th - Tuesday
July 20th - Wednesday	Nov 16th - Wednesday
Aug 17th - Wednesday	Dec 14th - Wednesday

All meetings are held in the Outreach Center.

Bring Your Bible and Your Favorite "Joy In The Journey" Coffee Mug.

"To Know Christ, To Live Christ, To Share Christ, To Be One In Christ"

We would like to thank the congregation for their support of the Chicken BBQ and of the free will offering from the Palm Sunday Breakfast. It was a great success, even though the snow made it look like December instead of April! We are truly blessed to have such a supportive church family who knows how to demonstrate their love and encouragement to the next generation. We appreciate you being such a significant part of our endeavors. Please continue to pray for our mission trip youth and their leaders on their upcoming trip this June to Blue Mountains of North Carolina.



Baby Boy Blessings

Congratulations to Emily and Jory Swihart on the birth of a son, Jack William, who was born on his Aunt Katie Hootman's birthday, April 15. He is the grandson of members Jeff and Jill Hootman and the great grandson of Dale and Lu Kreisher.

May God bless this child with many years of health and happiness as he grows in God's love.



It's A Boy!

A New Joyful Sound

Perhaps you noticed a new joyful sound flowing from the balcony during the handbell choir's prelude April 17th.



Handchimes

Two octaves of Schulmerich MelodyChimes have been added to our handbells and were played for the first time that Sunday.

Our prelude on May 15th (Pentecost) will also incorporate our new MelodyChimes.

We hope you enjoy listening to their beautiful sound.

The musical addition was made possible by a gift from our "unnamed memorial fund."

Announcements



Congratulations to Our Graduates



Grace Lutheran extends hearty congratulations, best wishes and continuing prayers for God's fullest blessings to our high school and college graduates and those earning post-graduate degrees.

High School

Shauna Cox is the daughter of Tom and Bobbie Cox and graduates from Newcomerstown High School. She will be attending Cleveland State University this fall to study Music Therapy.

Jason Dreher graduates from Strasburg-Franklin High School. He is the son of Jim and Debbie Dreher. Jason plans to pursue studies in chemical engineering at Ohio University, Athens.

Samantha Herman is the daughter of Jonathan and Susan Herman and graduates from New Philadelphia High School. She plans to attend Kent State—Tuscarawas Branch this fall to study accounting.

College and Beyond

Ethan Nelson graduates from Kent State University with a Bachelor degree in accounting and finance. He plans to pursue career opportunities in corporate finance with a focus on sales. Ethan is the son of John and Lizabeth Nelson of Dover.

Ron Philabaum, husband of Esther Philabaum, receives his Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus. He is awaiting his first call to a congregation in the North Carolina Synod, ELCA.

John Wolfe graduates from Kent State—Tuscarawas Branch with an Associate Degree in Nursing and plans to take his state boards to become a registered nurse (RN) this summer. John is married to Sarah and has two sons, Jack and Jamey.

The graduates and their families will be honored along with our 2016 Confirmation Graduates with a celebratory breakfast during the 9:15 a.m. Sunday School hour on May 15. They will be recognized by the congregation during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 22.

If we have missed a graduate in your family, please notify the church office. We will recognize his/her achievement in the next newsletter.



Thank you for all the cards and many expressions of sympathy and kindness following my father's death.

May God bless you all for your care and concern.

Rhonda Fisher



Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for allowing the Library to use your space for our drama club performance. We had a large turnout and it was so nice not having to worry about having enough space. Your generosity allowed the children in our community to have an experience that may not have otherwise had.

Sincerely,

Dani Gustavich
Children's Librarian

Announcements

**It's Curtains for You, My Friend!**

A new deep gray velour curtain with valance has been installed on the stage in Fellowship Hall. The work was done by Janson Industries of Canton. It is a marked improvement over the previous drapery hung with only a domestic curtain rod. It should last for many years to come.

The curtain had its debut opening on April 9. Grace Lutheran hosted the Dover Public Library's production of a children's play, *The Ransom of Prince Mal*. Over 150 people attended the program.

The stage curtain arrives just in time for our Fellowship Hall worship services on May 22 and the early service on May 29. The congregation will meet in Fellowship Hall while the sanctuary is being repainted.

**2016 Canal Days Worship Service**

Grace Lutheran Church will offer the Canal Days worship service on Sunday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held on the town square (3rd & N. Wooster). Bleacher seating will be provided or you can bring your lawn chairs.

Because this is the Sunday before Memorial Day, the hymns of the day will honor those who gave their lives for God, Church and country. Pastor Rice will present a brief homily paying tribute to the many brave and valiant sacrifices for faith and freedom. Invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us as we commemorate our heritage and celebrate our country's blessings.

We will also have our 8:00 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. It will be similar to the later outdoor service.

To God Be the Glory!

Sanctuary Repainting

The church sanctuary will be repainted beginning Monday, May 16. The work will be done by Murray Schlabach Painting which often works with and is recommended by Weaver Construction. Schlabach recently did the excellent work for the new Smith-Varns Funeral Home (formerly Beachy's Restaurant) in Sugarcreek.

The repainting includes wall, window and ceiling patching and other repairs. The ceilings will be painted white. The walls will be painted "crisp linen" which is a warmer, a touch more golden color which is a warmer hue than we have now. It really goes well with our blonde oak furnishings and woodwork.

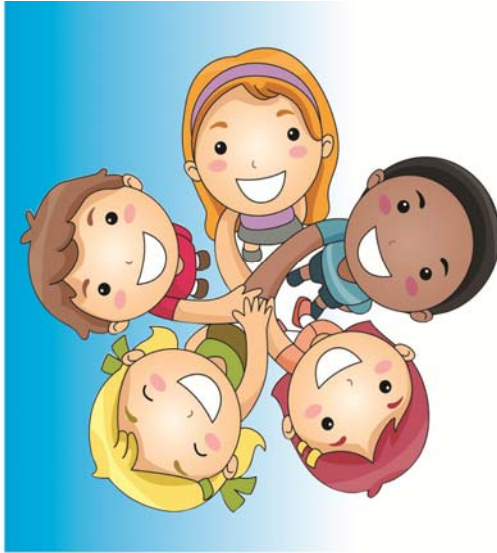
The repainting should take two weeks. While this is being done, both Sunday worship services will be held in Fellowship Hall on May 22. On May 29, the 8:00 worship will be held there as well, while the 10:30 service will be conducted "on the square" as part of Dover's Canal Days and Memorial Day Weekend celebrations.

Pipe Organ

Some of you may have noticed we have been having some issues with our pipe organ. The situation is being assessed by two highly competent organ repair and rebuilding companies. It is expected that both companies will provide a variety of options. Once the assessments have been completed, they will be presented to the Grace Planning Council for further action. In the meantime, we appreciate your patience and forbearance.



VBS Registration



WORD UP!
 God's Wonderful Words of Life
VBS June 20-24

Supper: 5:30pm, Learning Activities: 6:00-8:15pm

AGES 3 - COMPLETION OF 5TH GRADE

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: _____



Lutheran World Relief
Projects for 2016



Quilts: 11
Personal Care Kits: 8
Soap: 8



Tuesday, May 17th
1:00 pm
Hostess: Ruth Stein



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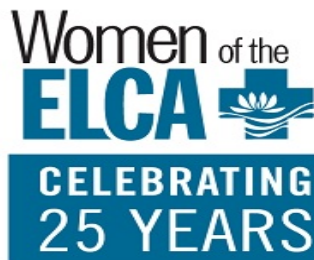
Tuesday, May 10th
9:00 am

Women of the ELCA Special Request

Our Grace knotters are in need of flat twin size bed sheets to make quilts.

If you have any you wish to donate, you may drop them off at the church office.

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.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
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	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			\$ 455.10

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
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	

Outreach

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

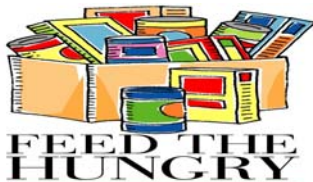
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In March, we distributed 155 bags, and have already distributed 161 in April. 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 when available.

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. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

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, Richard Martineau & Kent Philabaum.

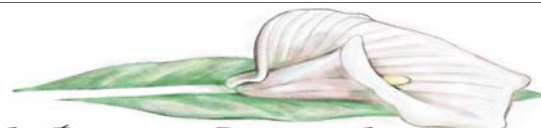
**Ella DeVore
William Page
Mary Ann Gray
Mildred Schauer
Rosann Patterson
Dorothy Borland
Francis Moser
JoAnn Hammond
Walter Heck
Barbara Stull
Norma Grywalski
Barbara Pringle
Robert Vesco
Bob Jones
Glenda Stull
Sherri Weidman
Phyllis Espenschied**

**Carol Davidson
Glenn Siber
Roberta Brokaw
Waldine Krantz
Geraldine Kiehl
Joe Palmer
America Bon
Richard Bleininger
John Page
Larry Lloyd
Wayne Page
Brandon Myers
Judy Beal
Cathy Nardecchia
Art Wallace
Rick Vesco
Sheila Auman**

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.

Thank You.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the families and friends of Sarah Case (mother of Randy Case) & Mary Lou Rinehart.

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

Outreach

OUTREACH 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 June meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

The power of a small package

Personal Care Kits especially help cleanliness and prevent disease outbreaks that can so frequently happen in foreign countries or right here in the United States after natural disasters. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is asking congregation participation to help restock their supply of personal care kits. Consider making a kit or dropping off one or more of the items listed below to the church office. Thanks for helping!

Personal care items that go into each kit are:

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel
- 20" X 40" to 52" X 27" (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush
- 1 nail clipper with file

Thank you to the volunteers who prepared and delivered food to the **Homeless Shelter on April 24th** .

May's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, May 22nd, at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

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.



May 29th - 1 vase

June 5th - 1 vase

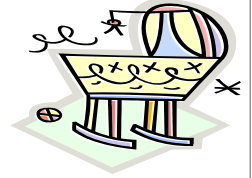
June 19th - 1 vase

July 3rd - 2 vases

July 10th - 1 vase

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 1st - Melissa Engstrom & Sarah Wolfe

May 8th - Marcie & Grace Castricone

May 15th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

May 22nd - Andrea & Lauren Samsa

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Sat. May 14th
9:00 am

Tues. May 31st
9:00 am

Sunday, May 1st

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
John 14:23-29

Sunday, May 8th

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

Sunday, May 15th

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

Sunday, May 22nd

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

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	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
5/1	5/1 Nancy Wilson	5/1	Tim Keplinger
5/8	5/8 Terry Miller	5/8	Richard Elliott
5/15	5/15 Gale Limron	5/15	Steve Zimmerman
5/22 N/A	5/22 Kim Gray	5/22	Jim Heller
5/29 N/A	5/29 N/A	5/29 N/A	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

May 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

May 8 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

May 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

May 22 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

May 29 WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
5/1 Camryn Smith	5/1 Betsy Morris	5/1 Deborah Horn
5/8 Elaina Samsa	5/8 Rick Homrighausen	5/8
5/15 Katelyn Foust	5/15 Lynn Foust	5/15
5/22 N/A	5/22 Jim Gibb	5/22
5/29 N/A	5/29 N/A	5/29 N/A

ALTAR GUILD

May: Glenda Sclater, Joan Davis, Janice Weber, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller

June: Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche, Elaine Margo



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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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>New Member Sunday</u></p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast 9 am Altar Guild</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 9:15 am Confirmation & Graduate Breakfast - FH 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>  <p><u>Confirmation Sunday</u></p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 1 pm Ladies of Grace 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8 am Worship - FH 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship - FH Graduate Recognition 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8 am Worship - FH 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Outside Worship</p>	 <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p>31</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	