



THE MESSENGER

2017

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

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²For [the Lord] says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!
 II Corinthians 6:2

It's inevitable. Every year someone asks, "How do they determine the date for Easter? Why does it change from year to year?"

I've explained the date selection in at least one previous "Since You Asked..." column, during Bible Studies and Confirmation classes. It seems to be a convoluted process, so it may not be easy to remember. So, here's the answer. Please clip this column for future reference. You may want to look at it again next spring.

Here's the formula and a bit of history.

In A.D. 325, the Council of Nicaea set the date of Easter as the Sunday following the paschal full moon, which is the full moon that falls on or after the vernal (spring) equinox. In practice, that means that Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon that falls on or after March 21. Easter can occur as early as March 22 and as late as April 25, depending on when the paschal full moon occurs.

This year, Easter was celebrated on April 16. In 2018, we will commemorate the *Resurrection of Our Lord* on April 1. (Now that has the makings for an interesting sermon!)

For those of you marking your calendars, this means Ash Wednesday is February 14. (This marks another confluence of two "holidays.") Palm Sunday will be March 25, with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday following on March 29 and 30.

Many have wondered why the Church doesn't designate a specific Sunday like we do for Mother's Day (2nd Sunday in May) or Father's Day (3rd Sunday in June). Why not just choose the 2nd or 3rd Sunday in April and be done with it?

Well, it's not gonna happen. The Nicene tradition is very strongly embedded in Western Church polity and practice. Modern convenience and contemporary schedules become moot against such a time-honored and revered custom.

There's something to be said for the changing of Easter dates from year to year. It serves to remind us that God's timing is perfect timing.

All times and seasons are in God's hands, not ours. As Ecclesiastes 3 teaches, "To everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven." At just the right time, at just the perfect time God sent His Son, born of virgin, to save us (Galatians 4:4-5). On just the right and perfect day, a day of God's own choosing, God raised His Son for our eternal life.


Seasons change. Easter may be celebrated in March one year (2024) and in April another. Still, whatever the season, whatever the date, God's timing is perfect. And it is always just the right time to trust God and find peace in His springtime promises of love and life. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
May 9th, 2017
@ 6:30 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance March 2017* Weekly Average: 169 Difference: -61</p> <p>Offerings March 2017* Total Offerings: \$17,520.00** Difference: -\$2248.19 Weekly Average: \$4380.00 Difference: -817.97</p>	<p>Attendance March 2016* Weekly Average: 230</p> <p>Offerings March 2016* Total Offerings: \$20,791.86** Weekly Average: \$5197.97</p>
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*March 2016 includes Palm Sunday and Easter. March 2017 includes neither.
**Total Offerings include Lent/ Easter offerings

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Since You Asked...

What is the tradition behind Good Shepherd Sunday?

Good Shepherd Sunday takes its name from the appointed Gospel Lesson for the Fourth Sunday of Easter. All three lectionary cycles (A, B and C) include a reading from the tenth chapter of St. John's Gospel wherein Jesus declares himself to be the Good Shepherd "who lays down his life for His sheep."

Year A (2017): John 10:1-10

Year B (2018): John 10:11-18

Year C (2019): John 10:22-30

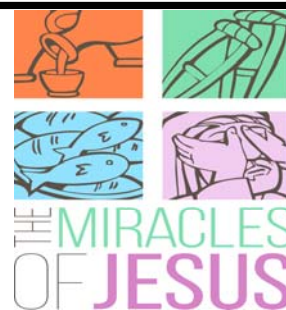
Each of these lessons refer to this special and sacred name of Jesus. The day's Psalm each year is always Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd..."

In many denominations, this Sunday is also observed as **Vocations Sunday**. This is a celebration of pastors and other church professionals who lead, guard and feed the Church in Word, Sacrament and service.

The Seven Signs of Jesus

The Miracle Stories in the Gospel of St. John

Wednesdays, May 3-31 at 6:45 in Luther Hall



The Gospels record Jesus performing thirty-eight miracles. Of these, St. John tells of only seven. What's more, the miracles in St. John's Gospel, with only two exceptions, are different from the ones written in the Gospels of Sts. Matthew, Mark and Luke.

We may wonder why St. John chose miracles stories different from the other Gospel writers. What was his particular agenda or message? Why was this man, "the Disciple Whom Jesus Loved" and the only one not to be martyred, so pointedly selective in his portrayal of Jesus Christ? What do they tell us of Jesus' earthly ministry? How do they foretell to our Savior's Eternal Kingdom?

These are some of the questions to be entertained during this spring's Wednesday Evening Bible Studies. The series will be held weekly in Luther Hall at 6:45 p.m.

Schedule

May 3: Water into Wine (John 2:1-11)

May 10: Three Signs of Healing (John 4:46-54, 5:1-9, 9:1-7)

May 17: Bread & Fishes (John 6:5-13)

May 25: Walking on Water (John 6:19-21)

May 31: The Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

Announcements



Sunday, June 4th
Following the 10:30 am
church service

Join us for a year end bash for our jr. youth (3rd-7th grade) and their families. We start with some church grounds clean up followed by a cookout and yard games. Each family is asked to bring a side to share.

2017 Canal Days Worship Service

Grace Lutheran Church will offer the Canal Days worship service on Sunday, May 28 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.

This year, our service will celebrate “America the Beautiful” and God’s gifts to us in His beautiful and bountiful creation. The service will feature creation hymns, Scripture readings and a brief homily.



Invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us as we praise and thank God for His goodness to our great land.

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

Exciting renovations happening!

This spring and summer has some major renovations taking place here at Grace. The Property Ministries Board has been busy obtaining and approving proposals from various contractors on a number of projects to spruce up our facilities. Funding for the projects has been appropriated by Planning Council from the General Building Fund along with the Lewis Memorial Fund. The projects include...

1. Both bathrooms in Luther Hall
2. The lounge in Luther Hall
3. All new ceiling tiles in Luther Hall along with the ceiling grid repainted
4. All three bathrooms in the Outreach Center
5. The kitchen in the Outreach Center
6. Power washing and sealing of the brick on the exterior of the Sanctuary

Plus many other items under discussion for the future

In addition to the above, the Property Board will be looking into a feasibility study of the 1920's Youth Hall building. Would it be feasible to totally renovate or raise and build new? Currently Youth Hall has the basement level and mid-level being used. The upper level has been closed since the late 1970s. At the conclusion of the study, the Property Board seeks a Master Plan on how to proceed with Youth Hall. The Master Plan would include cost estimates on total renovation and replacing Youth Hall. The results will be published and approval sought from the congregation on which Master Plan to adopt.

The Property Ministries Board appreciates your questions, comments, and concerns as they continue to evaluate and improve the facilities at Grace. Feel free to email me at John.Nelson@natplan.com or call 330-364-4468.

John L Nelson
Board Director



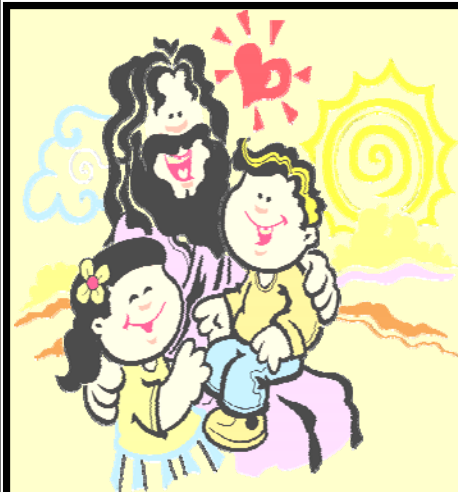
Announcements

GERANIUMS FOR CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

Please make your check payable to Grace Lutheran Church and note “geranium” in the memo area of your check. The cost for one 6” pot geranium is \$8.50. This order form is due to the church office by Monday, May 8.



QUANTITY	NAME & PHONE NUMBER
CIRCLE: YES / NO	I will take the geraniums home after the 10:30 worship service on May 21.
CIRCLE: YES / NO	I plan to leave the geraniums to be planted on the church grounds.



Jesus Knows Me and Loves Me, Too!

Jesus Knows Me and Loves Me, Too! is this year’s Vacation Bible School theme. Bible Stories, crafts, music, recreational activities and fellowship suppers will be designed to help our children develop their relationship with Jesus and one another.

VBS 2017 will be held June 19-23. A summer supper for children, parents and teachers will be offered at 5:30 p.m. Learning activities begin at 6:05 and continue until 8:15.

This year’s Bible Stories and learning activities focus on Jesus’ childhood and his relationships with other children. We are reminded that Jesus knows me because he was a child, just like me. And, we hear and learn how Jesus loved children, just like me.

A volunteer sign-up sheet seeking teachers, teaching assistants, activity directors and helpers is posted on the narthex bulletin board. *We are especially in need of a supper coordinator and kitchen assistants.*

The registration form for participating children is printed in this month’s newsletter. It will be printed again in June and is available at the church office.

Jesus Knows Me and Loves Me, Too!

- Monday: Jesus Was Born a Baby, Just Like Me. (Luke 2:1-6)
- Tuesday: Jesus Knew Danger and Scary Times, Just Like Me. (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23)
- Wednesday: Jesus Learned His Lessons, Just Like Me. (Luke 2:41-52)
- Thursday: Jesus Cared for Others, Just Like Me. (John 4:46-54)
- Friday: Jesus Knows Me Celebration: Covered Dish Dinner & VBS Program

Announcements

Congratulations to Our 2017 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

Andrew Gadzik is the son of Persiphone McCreery and graduates from Indian Valley High School.

Noah Hallman graduates from Claymont High School. He is the son of James and Michelle Hallman.

Maguire Morris is the son of Jimm and Lisa Morris and graduates from Dover High School. He will be attending Marietta University this fall to study Sports Medicine.

Stephanie Wott will be attending the Columbus College of Art and Design this fall. She graduates from Dover High School and is the daughter of Steve and Patricia Wott.

College

Cody Jerles graduates from the University of Akron with a degree in elementary education and early childhood intervention. He plans to teach in a local school system next fall. Cody is the son of Scott and Cindy Jerles of Dover.

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

Confirmands Still Growing in God's Grace

Ten young people will be confirmed during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 21. These students have successfully completed two years of instruction covering a survey of the Holy Scriptures and basic Lutheran doctrine in Luther's Small Catechism. Pastor Rice and Mrs. Linda McFadden teach the classes.

A celebration breakfast for confirmation students our 2017 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 21 service by Solid Rock Photography.

This year's Confirmation Graduates include:

Austin Brothers, daughter of Mike and Julie Brothers of Zoarville
 Jordan Eick, son of Jason & Ashley Eick of New Philadelphia
 Katelyn Foust, daughter of Tom and Deb Foust of Dover
 Naomi Hallman, daughter of James and Michelle Hallman of Dennison
 Joshua Haverfield, son of Dave and Michele Haverfield of Dover
 Calvin Holt, son of Christopher Holt of Dover
 Addison Martin, daughter of John Martin and Karen Slovak of Dover
 Jacob Roman-Willey, son of Chris Roman and Nicole Willey of New Philadelphia
 Elaina Samsa, daughter of Mark and Andrea Samsa of Dover
 Camryn Smith, daughter of Curt and Traci Smith of Dover

Confirmands continuing their studies include: Jacob Flood and Luke Engstrom

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



**Celebrating Their
Confirmation**

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School 2017
Jesus Knows Me
And Loves Me, Too!

Grace Lutheran Church
June 19th- 23rd Supper - 5:30 pm
Learning Activities 6:05 pm - 8:15 pm
Ages 3 thru 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: _____

Announcements



Women's Bible Study

All Meetings Held On Wednesday!

*Joy In Your Journey Of
Prayer And Hope!*

"Joy In The Journey" Of Being A Woman Of God!

2017 Women's Bible Study Schedule:

May 17th - A LIVING HOPE AND NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

June 21st - JESUS CHRIST, THE CORNERSTONE,
FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE

July 19th - HOLY LIVING AND LOVING PEOPLE

Aug 16th - JOYFUL SERVICE, TRUSTING GOD
THROUGH TRIALS

Sept 20th - HUMILITY AND SELF-DISCIPLINE

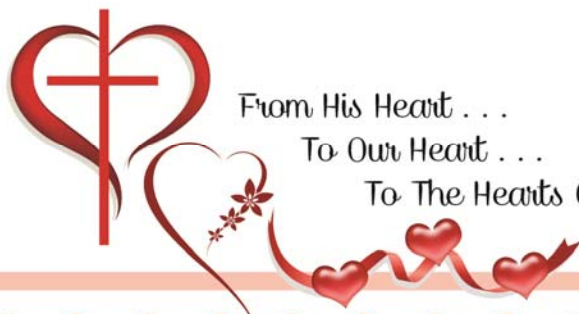
Oct 18th - REFORMATION CELEBRATION
WITH MARTIN LUTHER

Nov 15th - FALSE TEACHERS, GOD IS IN CONTROL

Dec 20th - **CHRISTMAS TEA** -

"And now these three remain: FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE."

1 Corinthians 13:13



From His Heart . . .
To Our Heart . . .
To The Hearts Of Others!

*There is still time to join us!
Even if you missed our first meeting
you can attend our next Bible Study!*



Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2016



Quilts: 37
Personal Care Kits: 21
Soap: 42
School Kits: 4



KNOTTERS

DON'T FORGET

Women of the Southern Cluster
NEOSWO Spring Meeting

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(9-9:30 am registration and coffee hour)

Strasburg First Lutheran Church
211 8th Street NW, Strasburg, Ohio
330-878-5581

Our Program: Harbor House
Our Entertainment:
Jeff and Carol Snyder

Lunch Menu: Soup and Salad Bar

\$6.00 per person

Payable in advance. RSVP Required
Checks payable to: NEOSWO

Offering: 1/2 NEOSWO and
1/2 Southern Cluster

Special Offering: Harbor House



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 117 bags, and have already distributed 116 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.



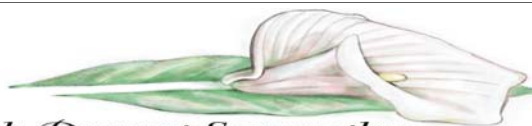
Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gerald Case , Richard Martineau.

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| Ella DeVore | Carol Davidson |
| William Page | Glenn Siber |
| Mildred Schauer | Geraldine Kiehl |
| Patty Stull | Dale Kreisher |
| Joe Palmer | Francis Moser |
| JoAnn Hammond | Richard Bleininger |
| Walter Heck | Barbara Stull |
| John Page | Mary Marino |
| Rachelle Coulter Sensel | Karen Page |
| Norma Grywalski | Wayne Page |
| Elaine Ritterling | Tom Margo |
| Cathy Nardecchia | Barb Bollon |
| Dorothy Hanna | Mary Etta Light |
| Phyllis Espenschied | Donna Fox |

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 family and friends of Norma Buehler and Patricia Matlick (mother of Shelly Stahl).

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 23rd, 2017.**

May's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, May 28th, 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.



Altar Flowers

June 4th - 1 vase

June 11th - 1 vase

June 18th - 1 vase

July 2nd - 1 vase

July 9th - 1 vase



May 7 - Ashley Eick & Melissa Engstrom

May 14 - Deb Foust & Deb Flood

May 21 - Andrea Lauren Samsa

May 28 - No Children's Church

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Saturday,
May 20th, 2017
9:00 am

Tuesday,
May 30th, 2017
9:00 am

Sunday, May 7th

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Sunday, May 14th

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Sunday, May 21st

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Sunday, May 28th

Memorial Day
Outside Service

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
5/7	5/7 Nancy Wilson	5/7	Tim Keplinger
5/14	5/14 Terry Miller	5/14	Richard Elliott
5/21	5/21 Gale Limron	5/21	Steve Zimmerman
5/28	5/28 Canal Days	5/28	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
May 7 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
May 14 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergeant, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris
May 21 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
May 28 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
5/7	5/7 Betsy Morris	5/7 Deborah Horn
5/14	5/14 Rick Homrighausen	5/14
5/21	5/21 Lynn Foust	5/21
5/28	5/28 Canal Days	5/28

ALTAR GUILD

May: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Shirley Grafe

June: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Sue Zimmerman, Chris Randles, Bonnie Beem



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May 2017

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - S 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices	2 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	3 6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts	4 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	5	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 - YH 7 pm Valley Voices	9 10 am Rejoice Women - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Planning Council	10 6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts	11 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	12	13 8 am Men's Breakfast
14 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	15 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	16 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Congregational Life Meeting 6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting	17 6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	18 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	19 <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	20 9 am Altar Guild
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28 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	29  <u>Church Office Closed</u>	30 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	31 6:45 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts			