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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,

Happy Easter season! I want to express my deep appreciation to all of you for our joyous Easter celebration that started Easter Day and continues throughout this month. Easter Day, our music, paraments, altar, bulletins, lilies, LED sign, candles, services, Sunday School, sound, camera, lights, hospitality, offering of gifts, etc. were done so lovingly by you. Linda Hanna, in particular, pulled out all the stops with her excellent organ music, and the Gallery Choir gave their all with their beautiful voices and bells. Carolyn Delphia continues to enhance our 10:30 service with her delightful cantering throughout this season. What a treat!

Yes, we are Easter people, especially now, but all year round as well. Easter radiates out of all of us as we live out our resurrected lives as Jesus did. Where are you seeing new life? Sometimes just looking out the window inspires me when I see tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, crabapples, magnolias, and redbuds in bloom. But most of all, I get inspired by looking at YOU! I see so much going on behind the scenes that is too much to put in this letter and it always makes my heart so happy. I see you bringing Grace Lutheran Church new life!

Blessings,
Pastor Bonnie

Pastor
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
Tuesday,
May 17th , 2022
@ 6:30 PM



May 3rd - Christian Faith & Life Meeting
 7 pm - LH

May 4th - Property Board Meeting
 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

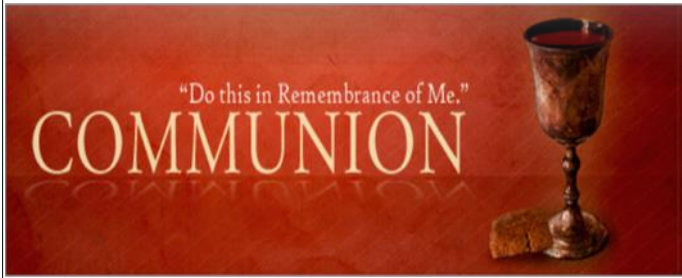
Paul McFadden– Director
 Joe Erickson
 Tanna Loveday
 Judy Martin
 Joe Penrod
 John Wolfe
 Scott Ebert (church sign)
 David Elliott (church website)

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.



Children's Choir!!!

A choir for Grace's children is being formed. Every child in grades 3 and 4 and any younger children are invited to sing. If you are interested in your child/children being part of this very fun and rewarding ministry, please see Linda Hanna, Organist after either church service. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.



To our church family,
Thank you for all the
cards and prayers.

Sandy Gibb, family
& friends of
Barbara Summers

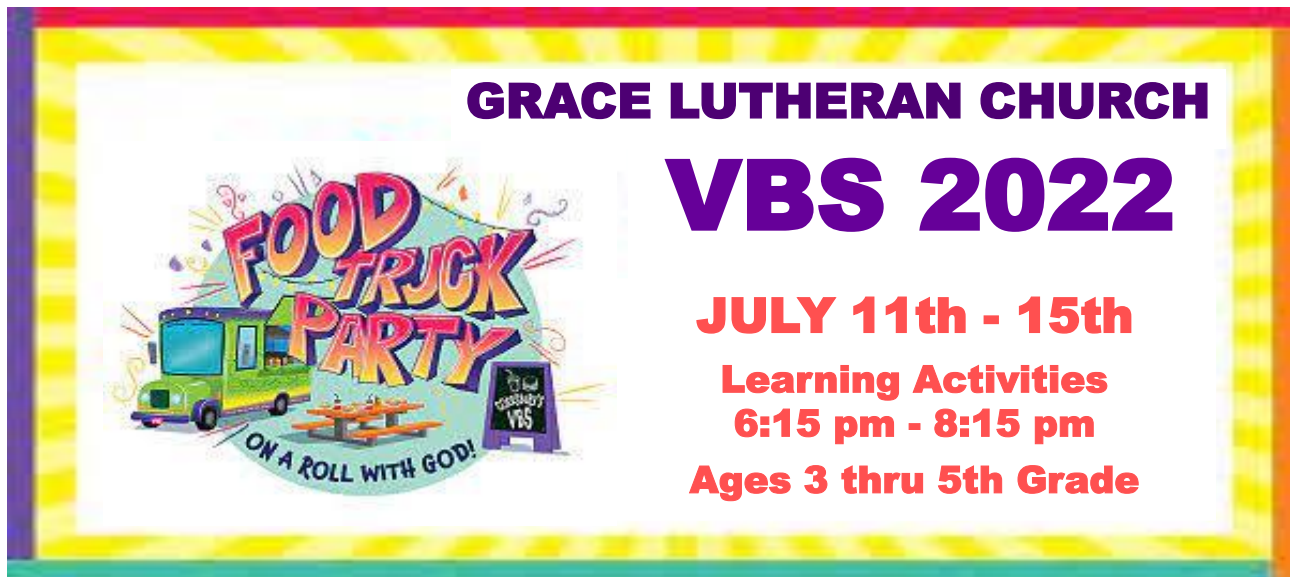
GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

Please make your check payable to Grace Lutheran Church and note "geranium" in the memo area of your check. The cost for one 4" pot geranium is \$5.00. This order form is due to the church office by Monday, May 16th.



QUANTITY (\$5.00 EACH)	NAME & PHONE NUMBER
CIRCLE: YES / NO	I will take the geraniums home after the 10:30 worship service on June 5.
CIRCLE: YES / NO	I plan to leave the geraniums to be planted on the church grounds.

VBS



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



Congratulations
Graduates

We are so proud of our Grace Lutheran graduates!

Our college graduates:

- Maguire Morris graduated from Marietta College in Dec. 2021 with a Bachelor Degree in Strategic Communication and a minor in Marketing.
- Noah Hallman graduated from Ohio University April 2022 with a Bachelor Degree in both Classical Civilizations and Religious Studies.

Our high school graduates:

- Reagan Brothers graduates from Tusky Valley High School in May 2022 and will continue her studies at Bowling Green University majoring in Speech Language Pathology.
- Nick Castricone graduates from Dover High School in May 2022 and will continue his studies at Otterbein University majoring in Criminology.

Congratulations, Maguire, Noah, Reagan, and Nick! We wish you many blessings in your studies and vocations.

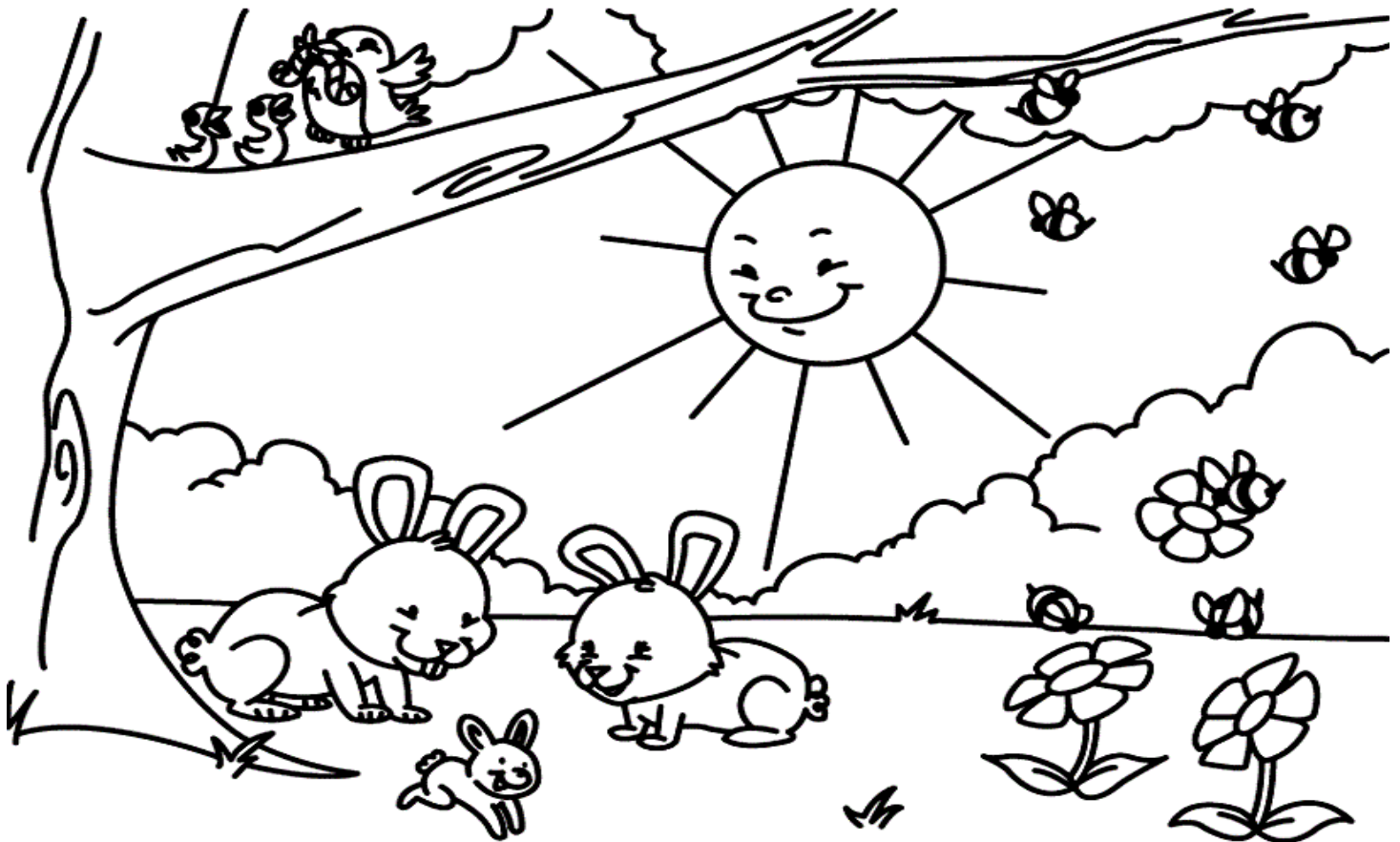
These graduates and their families will be honored with a breakfast and recognition in church on May 15th. Please RSVP to the church office no later than Wednesday, May 11th.

Children's Corner

Mother's Day

B	C	R	C	A	R	D	E	Y	T	M	O	I	L	M	G	T
I	O	Q	U	D	C	M	N	S	T	H	Z	C	C	Y	L	H
V	O	S	U	N	D	A	Y	V	V	S	N	M	O	M	M	Y
E	K	C	X	S	Q	M	U	M	S	C	G	B	I	U	T	I
C	I	N	Q	W	P	Z	B	I	A	A	H	R	Z	B	I	B
F	E	S	M	T	I	I	K	E	D	Y	A	U	P	O	V	T
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P	Z	C	F	L	O	W	E	R	S	P	P	C	H	R	L	R
R	L	C	E	L	E	B	R	A	T	E	W	G	H	K	D	Q

- BOUQUET
- MAY
- CAKE
- MOMMY
- CARD
- SUNDAY
- CELEBRATE
- TRADITION
- COOKIES
- LOVE
- FLOWERS
- HUG
- GRATEFUL
- FAMILY
- HEART
- KISS



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.



Please be Praying for...

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

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| Ella DeVore | Judy Wells |
| Fred Grosse | Larry Wilson |
| Glenn Siber | Brenda Wallick |
| Jason Phillips | Dottie Shott |
| Shirley Johnson | Norma Grywalski |
| Jeff Stucky | Rachelle Coulter Sensel |
| Butch Morris | Mary Smallwood |

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 Derek Limron, Ruth Stein, Jack Geyer and Barbara Summers (sister of Sandy Gibb).

May the Lord embrace these 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.



- May 1st - 2 vases
- May 22nd - 1 vase
- May 29th - 2 vases
- June 5th - 1 vase
- June 19th - 1 vase
- June 26th - 1 vase



- May 1st - Deb & Katelyn Foust
- May 8th - Sarah Wolfe
- May 15th - Nanette McFadden
- May 22nd - Julie Vanfossen
- May 29th - No Children's Church
One Service - 9:30 am

Altar Guild

Sat., May 14th
9 am

Tues., May 31st
9 am

Worship Readings

Sunday, May 1st

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Sunday, May 8th

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Sunday, May 15th

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Sunday, May 22nd

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

Sunday, May 29th

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



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
5/1	5/1 Lynn Foust	5/1	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
5/8	5/8 Liz & Terry Miller	5/8	
5/15	5/15 Gale Limron	5/15	
5/22	5/22 Kim Gray	5/22	
5/29	5/29 Lynn Foust	5/29	

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
5/1	5/1 John Stahl	5/1
5/8	5/8 Betsy Morris	5/8
5/15	5/15 Jan Ochsenbine	5/15
5/22	5/22 Jim Gibb	5/22
5/29	5/29 Sandy Gibb	5/29

ALTAR GUILD

May: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Shirley Grafe, Betty Kaser

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



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.
<p>1</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Christian Life & Faith Meeting - LH</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Property Board Mtg. - LH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women- ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>2 pm & 2:30 pm Communion Park Village</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild Decorate</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Breakfast</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>  <p>Graduate Recognition and Breakfast</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Planning Council - LH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p> <p>Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p> <p>Messenger Assembly</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>  <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8 am Altar Guild</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE</p> <p>July 11th - 15th VBS</p> 			