



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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O Captain, My Captain

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
 you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.* 1 Corinthians 11:26

One of my favorite and most rewarding responsibilities as pastor is preparing our young people for their First Communion. We usually plan instruction for early November so that the youth and their families may take Holy Communion together during the Advent and the Christmas holidays. I pray this brings them greater joy and deeper meaning to the sacred season of Jesus' birth and His gifts of saving grace.

Of course, First Communion instruction is serious business. This is a big step in their faith journey and life in the church. It is about understanding Holy Communion as a *Means of Grace* and believing Jesus' body and blood is in, with and through the bread and the wine.

One of our first exercises is talking about bread and wine.

I ask the learners to name all the kinds of bread they might find at home or in the grocery store. The list is usually a long one. It includes white bread, whole wheat, rye, pumpernickel, pita, English muffins and even pizza crust.

I then ask them if they can name different kinds of wine. I give them a clue that wines are usually known by their color. This elicits responses of red, white and pink (rose). We also include grape juice.

Then, I ask if there might be any more. Usually, by this point the list is complete. But not always.

One year, a young boy raised his hand, waved it about so as to be sure to get my attention. "Yes? What else might we add to our list?" I asked. "*Captain Morgan!*" he boldly replied.

Needless to say, this response got a big laugh from the group while the boy's mother seemed to slowly slide down her chair onto the floor and under the table. We quickly learned the mother worked in the food and beverage industry, so the boy was had become acquainted and intrigued with the libation there.

Though *Captain Morgan* may be a potent potable, it has nowhere near the potency and power of Holy Communion. In this blessed Sacrament, the Holy Spirit diligently and faithfully works to renew, strengthen, empower and direct our faith that we might leave the Lord's Table fully equipped to do God's will and serve one another in love. You sure won't find that in a bottle—even on the top shelf. It comes to us only from the Cup of our Lord.


In just a few weeks, we will have another First Communion class. I eagerly look forward to another opportunity to share our basic Lutheran teachings and our traditional Grace practices with our young people. Even more so, I look forward to the First Sunday in Advent and their first steps to the Lord's Table, their First Holy Communion and their first newly-experienced blessings of love and grace in Jesus' name. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
November 9th, 2016
@ 6:30 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance September 2016 Weekly Average: 148 Difference: -8 (-5%)</p> <p>Offerings September 2016 Total: \$13,627.00 Difference – 427.50 Weekly Average: \$3406.75 Weekly Difference: -\$118.13 (-3%)</p>	<p>Attendance September 2015 Weekly Average: 156</p> <p>Offerings September 2015 Total: \$14,099.50 Weekly Average: \$3524.88</p>
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Since You Asked

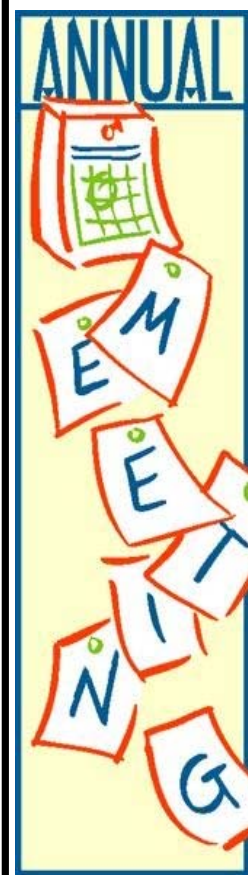
Since You Asked...

Pastor Rice, I recently had a Lutheran friend from out of town attend church with me. She noted we made the "sign of the cross" several times during the service. "We don't do that at my church," she remarked. She wondered why some Lutheran churches make the "sign of the cross" and others don't.

Though it is most prominently displayed in the Roman Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodox churches, the "sign of the cross" is also widely practiced in the Lutheran, Anglican, Episcopalian and other liturgical churches. As for the "sign of the cross" in Lutheran churches, it is largely a matter of preference and tradition. Many Lutheran churches demonstrate it during the course of their worship services in keeping with time-honored, historical church practices. Many others refrain, especially those who choose to distinguish themselves from Roman Catholic liturgical practices. (Some consider this as a "side-effect" of the Reformation.)

The "sign of the cross" was featured in the earliest Christian congregations. Its history goes back at least as far as Tertullian, the early Church Father who lived between A.D. 160 and 220. Tertullian wrote, "In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting off our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupieth us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross."

Originally, a small cross was traced by the thumb or finger on one's own forehead. While it is difficult to pinpoint exactly when the switch was made from tracing a small cross on the forehead to the modern practice of tracing a larger cross from forehead to chest and shoulder to shoulder, we do know that the switch had occurred by the eleventh century A.D., when the Prayer Book of King Henry provides an instruction to "mark with the holy cross the four sides of the body."



Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting to approve the 2017 church budget will be held during two sessions on Sunday, November 20. The first session will be held immediately after the 8:00 service. The second session will commence at 10:10 a.m. Both meetings will be led by President Lynn Foust in the sanctuary.

A draft, preliminary budget will be made available to the congregation on the table on the narthex on Sunday, November 6. Planning Council will meet November 9 to approve the final document provided to the congregation at its annual meeting.

The congregation will also approve two members to serve second terms on our Grace Endowment Board. Please plan to attend either session as we prepare for our mission and ministry in 2017. Thank you.

Announcements

Advent 2016: The Road to Bethlehem

Our Advent Sundays this year will take us on a road trip to Bethlehem. We will begin our journey in Jesus' hometown of Nazareth and make the 70-mile, four-day trip south to his Bethlehem birthplace. Our Advent journey will include a side trip with Mary as she visits her dear relative Elizabeth in the Judean hill country. We will also spend some time along the way in the historical city of Jericho which would figure significantly in Jesus' ministry.

Advent Sundays will also include the lighting of the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Sunday Worship Service. As we prepare our hearts and minds to welcome anew the Holy Christ Child, we remember and rejoice in God's Christmas blessings of **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.**

The Road to Bethlehem

- November 27: **Nazareth:** Small Town Home of Mary and Joseph
 December 4: **Ein Kerem:** Hill Country Home of Zechariah and Elizabeth
 December 11: **Jericho:** Historical Stopover
 December 18: **Bethlehem:** A Nativity Carol
 Children's Christmas Pageant at 9:30 a.m. (One Sunday Service)



Blessings of Grace

Nolan James Harshey and Nicolai Joseph Harshey were baptized by Pastor Rice on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The boys are the sons of Nicholas and Ciara (Thompson) Harshey of Carrollton. Their grandparents are Ron and Shelley Stahl, Bart and Judy Harshey, Troy and Lu-Ann Thompson and Mike and Terri (Brown) Tice. Members John and Katherine Stahl are among the boys' great-parents.

We happily welcome Nolan and Nicolai in the family of God. May God bless them as they grow in God's grace.



You're Invited

Altar Guild Dinner

Tuesday, December 6th, 2016

5:30 pm Outreach Center

Current Altar Guild Member: \$12.00

Retired Altar Guild Member: FREE

Please RSVP to the
 church office: 330-343-6915 or
 Glenda: 330-204-1868 by Nov. 28th, 2016

Announcements

Knowing Jesus. Showing Jesus. Celebrating Grace Stewardship Development Ministries

This month, on Sunday, November 13 we celebrate Grace Stewardship Development Ministries. Our board of serving members share their particular gifts and talents by providing careful and prayerful management of our congregation's resources. They also seek opportunities to advance God's mission at Grace by finding ways to increase our resources and fully implement the one we already have to their fullest potential.

Stewardship Development Ministries is not only charged with managing our financial and material resources. The board also handles personnel issues and "people resources."

November is traditionally a month of thanksgiving. It most typically also includes Stewardship Sunday. This year, we celebrate God generosity to our congregation, our families and our community on Sunday, November 13 with praising lips, thankful hearts and giving hands. Watch for the weekly "Stewardship Stories" in the November bulletin inserts.



Tom Margo serves as the ministry board director. Other ministry board members include Jill Hootman, Keith Lands, Linda Osentoski, Craig Rader and Ron Stahl. We truly appreciate all they do to enhance our ministries here at Grace.

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Seasonal Singers and Former Gallery Choir Members

You are invited to join the Gallery Choir for Advent/or Christmas Eve services. Contact Bobbie Myers by November 6th, 2016 if interested.

Mark Your Calendar

For those who have asked and for those who have previously attended and enjoyed St. Joseph's Service of Lessons and Carols, this years date is Sunday, December 11, at 6 pm. Come celebrate the season.

Do You Play An Instrument?

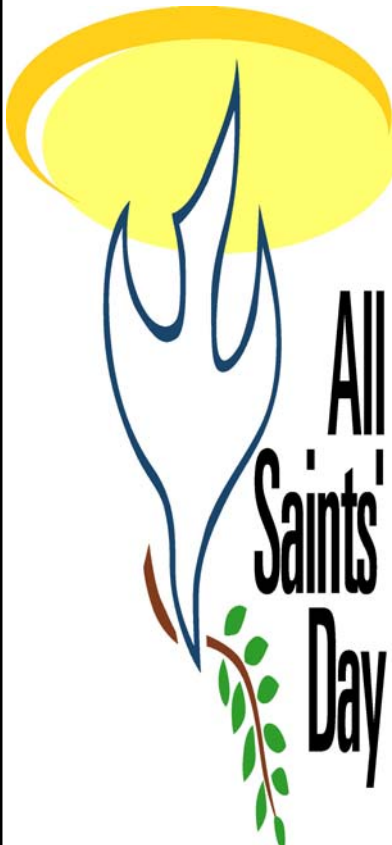
We would love to have you play a prelude, offertory ect or if you are a student, your contest/ solo ensemble selection.

Just contact Bobbie Myers and you will be on your way to a much appreciated offering. Solos, duets & ensembles are welcome.



We would like to thank the congregation for their spectacular support they gave us with the Park Street Pizza fund raiser. We are sincerely grateful to have a congregation who cares and are willing to support our mission trip activities. We appreciate that you see the value these trips give our youth. We raised over \$1300.00 for our trip to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston Texas. Thank you so much!


Announcements



A Time to Remember

All Saints Sunday is November 6. This gives us an opportunity to remember, honor and thank God for our loved ones who have gone to be with our Lord during the past year. We mark the occasion with both solemnity and joy, always believing in Jesus' promises of eternal life. May God embrace us with His love and fill our hearts with peace as we remember:


* Thelma L. Phillips	* Francis R. "Dick" Huff
* Juanita R. Page	* Mary Lou Rinehart
* Dorothy M. Borland	* Verna Arnold
* Dorothy L. Morrison	* Roberta A. Brokaw
* Gloria D. Shumaker	



Dear Friends of Grace,
I would like to thank everyone for the all the flowers and cards I have received. They really brighten my day and is very much appreciated. Blessings to all,
Norma Grywalski

Reverend Rice,
Thank you so very much for the Missal you gave to Pastor Bill Haggis. Ours had gotten soiled when a flower vase leaked. It was a disgrace on the altar. We were told it was out of print and could not be replaced. Your generous gift will be well used in our services.
Zion Lutheran Church - Stonecreek, Ohio

Thanks Be
To God



First Communion Instruction and Celebration

Pastor Rice will conduct First Communion Classes for youth currently in the 3rd-4th grades on Saturday, November 12, 2016 in Luther Hall. The 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. class reviews basic Lutheran doctrines and Grace Lutheran practices. The session concludes with a pizza luncheon. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Our First Communion Celebration will be the First Sunday in Advent, November 27, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. This will allow the youth and their families to partake of Holy Communion together throughout the holiday season.

If you plan to attend, please contact the church office or e-mail Pastor Rice at pastor@gracedover.org.



Hammerstrom Essays

Taylor Marsh

My education goals are stepping stones to my career goal. I want to go on and obtain my bachelors of nursing right away, I plan to get a minor in psychology very soon as well, eventually I want to obtain my masters, and in the long run I would like to become a psychology nurse practitioner. My career goal is to become a trauma nurse. I have been drawn to the psychology side of nursing and I feel as though this field is over looked. In my clinical experiences I have been many places and have seen patients on probably one of the worst days of their lives, nurses give these patients hope and relief. Even if it is just a listening ear, compassionate nursing is my goal.

I feel as though this career will benefit my community and help me serve God. With the care and patience it takes to be a practicing nurse, faith has gotten me this far. Becoming a nurse has been a very rough journey for me, but now I feel as though this career will be rewarding every day. I want to help others and continuing my education will help me achieve this. My community and my faith are very important to me, and I think that my career and educational goals reflect this. I have many goals ahead of me, but my faith will guide me through just as it has in the past.

Anthony Miceli

This summer in May I will be attending Belmont Technical College in their Paramedic program. This is a yearlong program in which I will live in Belmont during the week and be home on the weekends to work as an EMT at Smith Ambulance Service. Thru God's guidance I am seeking higher education from what I currently have which is an EMT-B . I have been fortunate that I have found a job working in my field and can see where higher education will enhance my life's goals. I love helping people that have found themselves in precarious situations and use the best knowledge that I have to get them where they need to be. There have been many prayerful moments for me as I have seen a few things that I would rather have not had to see. There is a lot of tragedy out there but through my faith in God I know that these people will be receiving their heavenly reward. Many much sooner than should be. I feel that attaining my Paramedic certificate will allow me to treat patients at a higher level than I am able to do at this time. As a community, Dover is very fortunate to have such great Emergency Medical Services that I am proud to say that I am a part of. I have worked hard since high school graduation, starting with school the Monday after graduation at The Ohio Fire Academy to attain my goal of becoming a firefighter/paramedic on a full time fire department. With this scholarship I will be able to achieve this goal by helping finance this endeavor.

Announcements



Poinsettias may be ordered in honor or in memory of loved ones. **The cost will be \$9.00 each.** Please complete and return this form along with your payment to the church office by **Thursday, December 1st.** (if paying by check, please make payable to Grace Lutheran Church)

This Poinsettia is dedicated to the Glory of God

Please circle: *In Memory of* *or* *In Honor of*

Print Names:

Ordered By:

Thank you for purchasing a poinsettia which will decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve Service. You may pick up your poinsettia after the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, December 24th or beginning Sunday, December 25th.

Don't Forget Your Undies!

Did you know the most requested item at homeless shelters and those for abused women and their children is socks? This is especially true during the colder winter months.

Outreach Ministries is sponsoring **Undie Sunday** on November 27. Grace members are invited to bring children's underwear items for Christmas distribution by T4C (Tuscarawas County Council for Church and Community.) All boys' and girls' sizes are welcome and may include t-shirts, underpants and **socks**. Items will also be accepted Sunday, December 4. Delivery to T4C will be December 5 in time for Christmas giving.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. The children will warmly appreciate your gifts.



Joy In Your Prayer Journey!

NOVEMBER HAS ARRIVED!

ONLY 2 BIBLE STUDIES REMAIN IN THIS SERIES!

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov.16th Evening 7:00pm

Come and join us as we learn about the

POWER OF PRAYER!

All Adult women are invited to join us for our Bible Study. We will be meeting in the Outreach Center at 7:00pm.

Mark your calendar for our last 2016 Bible Study:
Dec 14th - Wednesday

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



Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2016



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

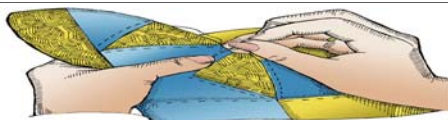


Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

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.



Will resume after the first of the year.



KNOTTERS

Will resume after the first of the year.

Women of the ELCA
Special Request



**CELEBRATING
25 YEARS**

Our Grace knotters are in need of flat twin, full or queen 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!

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

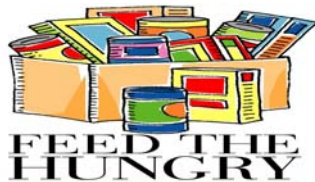
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In September, we distributed 141 bags, and have already distributed 109 in October. 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.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Ella DeVore | Carol Davidson |
| William Page | Glenn Siber |
| Mary Ann Gray | Mildred Schauer |
| Waldine Krantz | Rick Vesco |
| Rosann Patterson | Geraldine Kiehl |
| Joe Palmer | Francis Moser |
| Sherri Weidman | JoAnn Hammond |
| Richard Bleininger | Walter Heck |
| John Page | Mary Marino |
| Rachelle Coulter Sensel | Norma Buehler |
| Norma Grywalski | Wayne Page |
| Brandon Myers | Robert Vesco |
| Cathy Nardecchia | Larry Lloyd |
| Jill McCreery Denbow | Mary Akins |
| Phyllis Espenschied | Judy Wells |
| Pastor Robert Young | Dale Kreisher |
| June Thomas | |

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 Carol Regula (mother of Mike Sergent).

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 November 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 October 23rd.**

November's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Nov. 27th, 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

Dec. 4th - 2 vases



Nov. 6th—Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan

Nov. 13th - (Thanksgiving Dinner)

Marcie & Grace Castricone

Nov. 20th - Ashley Eick & Melissa Engstrom

Nov. 27th - Deb Foust & Deb Flood

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Sat. Nov. 12th
9:00 am

Tues. Nov. 22nd
9:00 am

Sunday, Nov. 6th

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

Sunday, Nov. 13th

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, Nov. 20th

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 100

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35

Sunday, Nov. 27th

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

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
11/6	11/6 Kim Gray	11/6	Tim Keplinger
11/13	11/13 Nancy Wilson	11/13	Richard Elliott
11/20	11/20 Gale Limron	11/20	Steve Zimmerman
11/27	11/27 Still Needed	11/27	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Nov. 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

Nov. 13 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

Nov. 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

Nov. 27 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
11/6 Camryn Smith	11/6 Rick Homrighausen	11/6
11/13 Jacob Flood	11/13 John Stahl	11/13
11/20 Camryn Smith	11/20 Jim Gibb	11/20
11/27 Camryn Smith	11/27 Betsy Morris	11/27 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

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

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



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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November 2016

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Budget Committee	2 7 pm Boy Scouts	3 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Gallery Choir	4	5
6 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	7 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - S 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices	8 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 	9 6:30 pm Planning Council 7 pm Boy Scouts	10 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	11 	12 9 am Altar Guild
13 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Thanksgiving Dinner</u> <u>Thank Offering Sunday</u>	14 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices	15 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Congregational Life - LH	16 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	17 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Gallery Choir	18 <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	19 8 am Men's Breakfast 10:30 am First Communion
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