



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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Doggie in the Window Turkey?

Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind. He satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry He fills with good things. Psalm 107:8-9

Once again, my family will be venturing down South for Thanksgiving Dinner. That means they'll be crossing Route 30 and heading to Dover and my house, y'all.

This is the seventh year they've ventured to the **Gateway to Amish Country** for the annual feast. I've hosted as few as twelve and as many as nineteen. This year, I think eighteen will be dining on turkey, stuffing and all the seasonal fixin's. I'll be cooking the turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, and of course, my highly acclaimed and always requested corn casserole. My family will be bringing the rest the holiday culinary fare.

As you can well imagine, especially you well-seasoned cooks, this is a lot of work. But mostly, it is a labor of love. Especially now that I know for sure what I'm doing and am highly organized. (Imagine that?) You won't find me calling Butterball for some last minute help cookin' that big, tasty bird.

Of course, Quincy knows to stay out of my way, watch quietly and wait patiently for his Thanksgiving treat. He's a good doggie. Apparently, not all pups are as well behaved.

In 1993, a woman called the Butterball Hotline and asked how she could get her Chihuahua out of her turkey. It seems her little dog had dived into the bird's cavity and become trapped there. The woman tried pulling the pooch and shaking the bird, all to no avail. A Butterball home economist finally suggested the woman carefully cut the opening in the turkey wider to release the captive canine.

Thank God for good cooks and good dogs!

This is the "designated season" for us to count our many blessings and to thank God for each and every one of them. Yet, this should not only be a November occurrence, but a daily practice all year 'round. We shouldn't need a turkey to prompt us to be thankful. Butterball does not send out reminders.

One way we can practice Thanksgiving is by offering "grace" or a table prayer before every meal.

Since we are celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, Luther's short, sweet and simple Table Prayer might be a fitting preface to our next meal.

*Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts
 which we receive from Your bountiful goodness,
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Happy Thanksgiving! Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. (Psalm 106:1)


Arf, arf! And, Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
Nov. 14th, 2017
@ 6:30 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance September 2017 Weekly Average: 131 Difference: -8 (-5%)</p> <p>Offerings September 2017 Total Offerings: \$14,036.00 Difference: +\$889.00 Weekly Average: \$3509.00 Difference: + \$101.00 (+2%)</p>	<p>Attendance September 2016 Weekly Average 139</p> <p>Offerings September 2016 Total Offerings: \$13,632.00 Weekly Average: \$3408.00</p>
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2016-2017 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

I found your sermon on the middle verse in the Bible very interesting. Could you provide the details in your "Since You Asked..." column? Thank you.

Certainly!

From our childhood, we were taught if you wish to find the Book of Psalms, you'll find it right there in the middle of your Bible. The middle chapter in the Bible is Psalm 118. Of all the chapters in the Bible, there are 594 chapters which precede Psalm 118 and 594 chapters which follow it.

Counting up all the verses in the Holy Scriptures and finding the one in the middle, we find Psalm 118:8. Again, there are just as many Bible verses that come before it as come after it. The verse reads:

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

Note that the verse contains 14 verses. So, if we take the middle two words, we find **THE LORD!** **The Lord** is the center of all Scripture. **The Lord** is the center of our lives. Amen.

Advent: Jesus! Name Above All Names

Our weekly Gospel Acclamation proclaims Jesus is the Name that is above all names! It includes various biblical titles for our Lord.

Throughout the Holy Scriptures, Jesus is referenced by many titles. In the Hebrew Scriptures, the world awaits the arrival of God's promised Messiah, the Savior of the world, God's Chosen One, our Redeemer. These along with many others are titles given in eager expectation of the Christ and his saving grace.

The prophet Isaiah offers several titles, too. Among them, he anticipates the Christ as our **Everlasting Light, Prince of peace, Emmanuel** and **Glory of the Lord**. These particular names for Jesus will be the focus of our 2017 Advent worship.

Advent Sundays will also include the lighting of the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Sunday Worship Service. This year, we will prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Holy Christ Child by remembering and honoring his prophetic names as mentioned by the prophet Isaiah.

Jesus! Name Above All Names

December 3: Jesus: Our Everlasting Light (Isaiah 60:1-3)
 December 10: Jesus: Our Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)
 December 17: Jesus: Our Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:14)
 Children's Christmas Pageant at 9:30 a.m. (One Sunday Service)
 December 24: Jesus: The Glory of the Lord (Isaiah 40:5)
 Worship Services at 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. (No morning services)



Announcements



You're Invited

Altar Guild Dinner

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017

5:45 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

*Please Join Us To Say
Thank You!*



**You are invited to a reception
Celebrating Bobbie Myer's Musical Gifts
to the Members of Grace!**

Fellowship Hall Following the November 5th, 10:30am Service

*This is your chance to say "Thank You"
to Bobbie for all of her years of dedication as Director of Music,
Gallery Choir Director and Handbell Choir Director.*

**She has truly been a Blessing to our Congregation
through her Service and Musical Talents!**

**Bobbie Myer's
"Thank You" Reception
November 5, 2017**

Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace

Sunday, November 12, 2017 after 10:30 Service

Menu: turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potato casserole, corn, green beans, noodles, rolls, dessert and drinks.

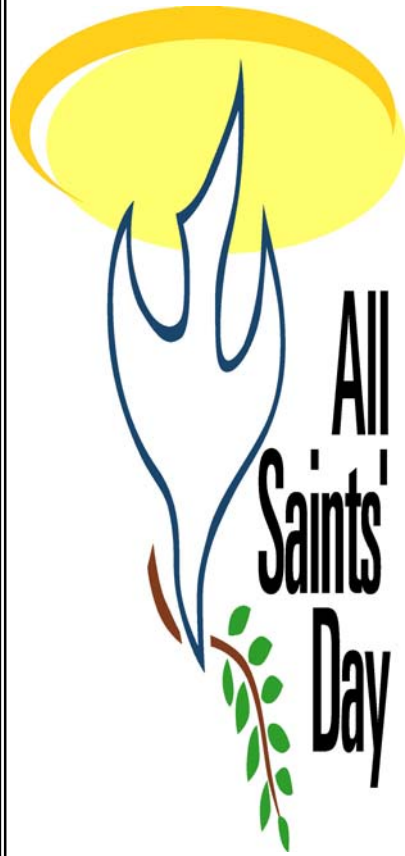
Tickets will be on sale in the church office and after early service
and before and after late service on: **Oct. 29 & Nov. 5**

**Age 13 and up \$6 Age 5-12 \$3
Under 5 free**



Sign up sheet for food donations will be at the
ticket table. Funds raised will go towards LOMO
Summer Church Camp Scholarships.

Announcements



A Time to Remember

All Saints Sunday is November 5. 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:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| * June Thomas | * Barbara Laughlin |
| * Jack Haas | * Mary Shonk |
| * Rosann Patterson | * Annabelle Loos |
| * Margaret Haas | * Carolyn Price |
| * Mary Ann Gray | * Norma Jean Buehler |
| * Lauren "Larry" Lloyd | * Helen Blackson |



Sixth Annual Rigatoni Dinner & Advent Workshop

Please mark your calendar and plan to join your family and friends at Grace for the **Seventh Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on December 3. A free-will donation will be collected to support the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

Hospitality Ministries is planning a scrumptious meal in Fellowship Hall featuring homemade meatballs made by our Grace youth. Rigatoni with a hearty and tasty red sauce will be served along with salad, bread, desserts and beverages and more.

Christian Faith and Life Ministries sponsors the Advent Workshop this year. It will offer an interesting array of easy-to-make Christmas crafts at tables located in Luther Hall.

*If You Have Been Using
Your "Christmas Jar"*
Please Bring Them To The November Bible Study!

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov. 15th

*Joy In Your Journey Of
Prayer And Hope!*

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

**We will be combining our Christmas Jar Offerings
to "Give Forward" to Bless Others!**

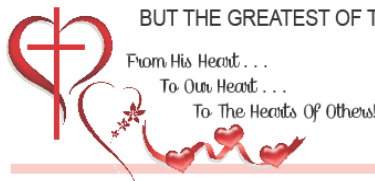
2017 Women's Bible Study Schedule:

Nov 15th - FALSE TEACHERS, GOD IS IN CONTROL

Dec 20th - CHRISTMAS TEA -

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

1 Corinthians 13:13



*There is still time to join us!
You can attend our next Bible Study!*

Announcements



Poinsettias may be ordered in honor or in memory of loved ones. **The cost will be \$10.00 each.** Please complete and return this form along with your payment to the church office by **Friday, 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 Sunday, December 24th or beginning Tuesday, December 26th.

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 26. 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.



Baptism Blessings

We welcome **Pence Jennings Hershberger** into the family of God and promise him our Christian love and prayers. Pence was baptized during our 10:30 a.m. worship service on October 8th and is the son of Cory and Kyla (Baker) Hershberger. He is the grandson of John and Tracy Schlegel and Thomas and Kay Hershberger. Pence was born July 11, 2017 in Dover.

May God bless this young boy with the fullness of mercy, love and grace. Congratulations!



Hammerstrom Scholarship Essay & Announcement

Joshuah Fisher

Over the past year my goals have not changed much. I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to intern at Combi Packaging in Canton, Ohio, last summer. I believe that God has given me the ability to visualize how machines work and are assembled. I learned this talent from a young age when I would play with Legos. Before I could even read I was using the pictures to put together Legos. Using this God given talent at Combi only furthered my drive to pursue a mechanical engineering degree at the University of Akron. I originally planned to become a pharmacist and go to Ohio Northern University, however I feel as if God has set events into my life and changed my path.

My future goals starting with this summer are to intern locally. Im hoping that using my experience from Combi will help me this summer and I can continue to gain experience in mechanical engineering. After I graduate I hope to work in the automotive industry in research and development. I hope to serve God by protecting this planet he has given us. I plan on doing this by finding ways to make our transportation more safe and efficient. I would also like to work on full electrical vehicles. I enjoy the mechanics of the automobile industry so much that in my current job at O'Reilly Auto Parts I try to understand the design that has went into each part I sell. I hope to one day use this knowledge and to help others by creating safer vehicles.



Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting to approve the 2018 church budget will be held during two sessions on Sunday, November 19. A draft of the Budget Committee-approved budget is available on the table in the narthex. Planning Council will meet to approve November 14.

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.

The congregation will also approve two members, Andrea Samsa and Mike Sergent to serve second terms on our Grace Endowment Board. Please plan to attend either session as we prepare for our mission and ministry in 2018. Thank you.

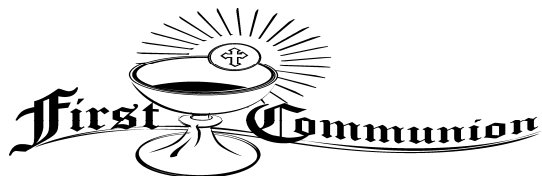
Announcements

First Communion Instruction and Celebration

Pastor Rice will conduct First Communion Classes for youth currently in the 3rd-4th grades on Saturday, November 11, 2017 in Luther Hall. The 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. class reviews basic Lutheran doctrines Grace Lutheran practices and a brief rehearsal. The session concludes with a pizza luncheon. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Our First Communion Celebration will be the First Sunday in Advent, December 3 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.



ATTENTION!

2017 Church Treasurer's Books Will Close December 31, 2017

Please **NOTE** that the Treasurer's Books for the 2017 Offerings will be closed December 31, 2017.

Any monies received after January 5th, 2018 will be considered as 2018 Offering.

2017 Giving Statements will only show donations given from January 1 thru December 31, 2017!

Giving Statements for 2017 will be mailed on or before January 29, 2018.



KNOW JESUS – SHOW JESUS

With the arrival of November, the Stewardship Board is again asking our congregation to review and evaluate your support of our church and the work we do through our congregation, the community, and the world.

As we each reflect on the countless blessings that God has given each of us every day, we are reminded that in turn we need to commit our time, talents and offerings to his work through Grace Lutheran Church. The opportunities that are available to us are unlimited. You can sing in the choir, be a lay reader, help with the homeless ministry, the food bank ministry, help with congregation meals, serve on a board or committee, usher, teach Sunday School, or join the Altar Guild, just to name a few. Look for the opportunities to serve that are posted on the narthex bulletin board.

In addition, the Stewardship Board would ask you to review and reflect your weekly giving to the church so we are able to provide for the many ministries of our church, our community and the world. After prayer, we ask everyone to consider raising their weekly giving by 5% or \$1, whichever is more. This is a very minimal amount that can help Grace continue to offer the many ministries and expand in the areas that are needed.

If you are already involved in serving and supporting our church, thank you for all you do. You are making a significant difference. But, we also ask that you look for ways to expand your service and look for ways to involve others in our ministries.

We are blessed with a beautiful church, a great Pastor, outstanding congregational leadership, and a caring and growing congregation. We need your continued support through your time, talents, and gifts to continue our good work to Know Jesus and Show Jesus!



Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2017



Quilts: 32
Personal Care Kits: 8
Soap: 21
School Kits: 3



KNOTTERS

**Tuesday,
November 14th, 9:00 am**



The women of the ELCA of the St. Paul Lutheran Church are extending an invitation to the community for the 50th Annual Advent Breakfast and Program "The Most Precious Gift". The celebration will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Monday, December 4th, 2017 at 121 South College Street, Newcomerstown.

Registration & continental breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the program at 10:00 a.m. Reservations are recommended but not required.

Please call the church office at 740-498-6682, Monday- Friday 9 a.m. to noon.



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

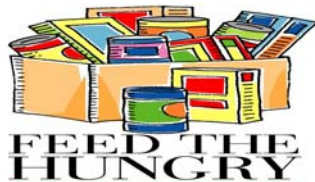
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In September, we distributed 135 bags, and have already distributed 120 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, Gerald Case,
 Richard Martineau.**

Ella DeVore
 William Page
 Mildred Schauer
 Dale Kreisher
 Joe Palmer
 JoAnn Hammond
 Jim Gipson
 John Page
 Rachelle Coulter Sensel
 Norma Grywalski
 Cathy Nardecchia
 Richard Panzoff
 Phyllis Espenschied
 Rebecca Cahill-Smith
 Rick Homrighausen
 Laurel Perry
 Nancy Gillian

Carol Davidson
 Glenn Siber
 Geraldine Kiehl
 Larry Meyer
 Francis Moser
 Walter Heck
 Sherry Abbey
 Mary Marino
 Jim Horn
 Wayne Page
 Dorothy Hanna
 Holly Young
 Karen Page
 Jackson Kinsey
 Lexi Gray
 Noah Seibert

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.



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 December 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 22nd, 2017.**

November's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Nov. 26th, 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.



Nov. 19th - 1 vase

Dec. 17th - 1 vase

Dec. 31st - 1 vase



Nov. 5th - Deb Foust & Jennifer Vaughan

Nov. 12th - Ashley Eick & Melissa Engstrom

Nov. 19th - Marcie & Grace Castricone

Nov. 26th - Deb & Jacob Flood

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Saturday,
Nov. 11th, 2017
9:00 am

Tuesday,
Nov. 28th, 2017
9:00 am

Sunday, Nov. 5th

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, Nov. 12th

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, Nov. 19th

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, Nov. 26th

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

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
11/5	11/5 Terry Miller	11/5	Tim Keplinger
11/12	11/12 Lynn Foust	11/12	Richard Elliott
11/19	11/19 Gale Limron	11/19	Steve Zimmerman
11/26	11/26 Nancy Wilson	11/26	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Nov. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Nov. 12 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Brody Morris
Nov. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Nov. 26 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
11/5	11/5 Jan Ochsenbine	11/5
11/12	11/12 Sandy Gibb	11/12 Deborah Horn
11/19	11/19 John Stahl	11/19
11/26	11/26 Jim Gibb	11/26

ALTAR GUILD

November: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles, Bonnie Beem

December: Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris



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



gracehappens@gracedover.org



pastor@gracedover.org

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216 North Wooster Ave

November 2017

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	3	4
5 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>All Saints Sunday</u> Change your clocks back.	6 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices	7 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 	8 7 pm Boy Scouts	9 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir	10	11 8 am Men's Breakfast 9 am Altar Guild - Decorate 10:30 am First Communion LH
12 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Stewardship Sunday</u> <u>Thanksgiving Dinner</u>	13 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices	14 9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Planning Council	15 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	16 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	17 <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	18
19 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Congregational Meeting 	20 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices	21 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pastor Vacation_____	22 7 pm Boy Scouts	23  <u>Church Office Closed</u>	24 <u>Church Office Closed</u>	25
26 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter 	27 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices	28 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	29 7 pm Boy Scouts	30 12-1 pm Bible Study <u>Messenger Assembly</u>		