



# 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,

November is when I think about bringing in the harvest. All around us farmlands are clean shaven as my husband, Dave, says. It is satisfying. What an abundance of food for the winter!

God's abundance and generosity in providing for us is what I am reminded of in November. That makes me thankful for everything God has given us, especially here at Grace Lutheran. We take what God gives us, multiply it, and share it with others who need it. That's how God's abundance works!

We share quilts and health care kits, made from your donated materials and talents, with the poor around the world through our Grace Knotters and WELCA in partnership with Lutheran World Relief. We share food bought with your monetary donations weekly with the poor in our local area through our Grace Outreach Ministries and monthly in partnership with the Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County. We also share personal care items, monetary donations, and mittens through our Grace Outreach Ministries in partnership with Harbor House, T4C and The Salvation Army, respectively.

I'm so grateful for these and countless other ways God blesses our church so that we are a blessing to others.

Blessings,  
 Pastor Bonnie

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday,**  
**November 15th , 2022**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



Tue., Nov. 1st - Outreach Board Mtg. - LH  
 Tue. Nov. 8th - Christian Faith & Life Mtg. - LH

## 2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Richard Elliott - President      Julie Brothers - Vice President  
 Becky Lands - Secretary      John Wolfe - Treasurer

### Congregational Life

**Julie Brothers** - Director  
 Susie Erickson  
 Elaine Margo  
 Liz Miller  
 Melody Rader  
 Jim Heller

### Property

**Jim Gibb**- Director  
 Audra Miceli  
 Nathan Vaughan  
 Larry Wallick  
 Brad Wharmby

### Christian Faith and Life

**Ashley Eick** - Director  
 Karla Burrier  
 Debbie Flood  
 Tiffany Shepherd  
 Deb Foust  
 (Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

### Hospitality

**Still Needed** - Director  
 Marcie Castricone  
 Melissa Engstrom  
 Cindy Jerles  
 Traci Smith  
 Bobbie Cox  
 Julie Vanfossen

### Stewardship Development

**Ron Stahl** - Director  
 Charles Castricone  
 Keith Lands  
 Sarah Kneuss

### Outreach

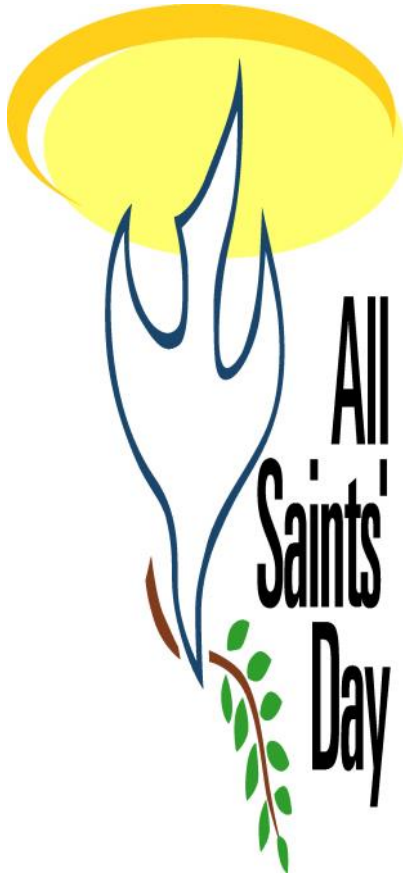
**Paul McFadden**– Director  
 Joe Erickson  
 Tanna Loveday  
 Judy Martin  
 Joe Penrod  
 Scott Ebert (church sign)  
 David Elliott (church website)

*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

## 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:

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| † Ronald E. Whetstone   | † Rev. Dr. William C. Haggis |
| † Waldine "Skip" Krantz | † Shirley Ann Johnson        |
| † Karl J. Vitovic       | † Mary Ripley Haggis         |
| † Helen M. Sherman      | † Randall "Randy" Smith      |
| † Derek J. Limron       | † Daniel Vay Judy            |
| † Ruth L. Stein         | † Evelyn Marie Judy          |
| † Jack E. Geyer         | † Nancy Rae Reichman         |



Don't forget to pick up your youth fundraiser pepperoni balls at the Outreach Center on Nov. 6th from 11-1pm. All orders not picked up by 1pm will be donated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cody Jerles at 330-418-0393. Thank you.



### ALTAR GUILD DINNER

ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS AND RETIREES:

The annual Christmas Dinner will be held in the Outreach Center on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. Cost for members is \$10.00 and for retirees is free. Please RSVP to Glenda (330.204.1868) or Lisa (330.343.6915) before by November 29, 2022. Thank you.

# Announcements

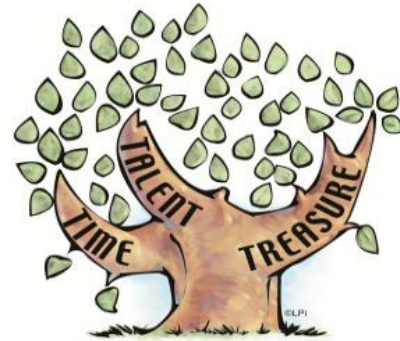
# STEWARDSHIP



## Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Thank you for everything you have done to steward God’s resources to keep us strong. For remaining faithful, for sharing your time and talents as well as your financial resources, we remain grateful. As we hope for the future and consider the needs of our community, the opportunities for our congregation, and our relationship with the God who has blessed us with so much we ask that you consider expressing your gratitude by completing a commitment card.

The stewardship committee is mailing out commitment cards and they will be collected on stewardship Sunday, November 13, 2022. Thank you for all you do to help Grace remain strong, vibrant and alive in this community



Poinsettias may be ordered in honor or in memory of loved ones. **The cost will be \$11.00 each.** Please complete and return this form along with your payment to the church office by **Wed, December 7th.** (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 Tuesday, December 27th.



## Announcements

# Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace

Sunday, November 13, 2022 after 10:30 Service

Tickets will be on sale in the church office, before and after Sunday services during October or by contacting Ashley Eick at 330-407-0823

**Adults \$10.00    Children (12 and under) \$5.00**

Proceeds benefit the Youth of Grace Lutheran Church

*grateful  
thankful  
blessed*

## SEEKING DONATIONS

The Christian Faith and Life Committee is seeking donations of cooked turkey, ham and desserts for the dinner. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex or contact Ashley at 330-407-0823 if you are able to donate for the November 13th meal.

## Grace Happens

You are invited to come as you are to our Grace Lutheran Contemporary Worship Service, called Grace Happens, Sat., Nov. 12th at 5pm in our sanctuary! Before service, you can enjoy a specialty drink for Grace Happens at Magic Mugs (on 3<sup>rd</sup> St.), and after the service gather for free pizza in Luther Hall. Grace Happens every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month and everyone is welcome!

**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

### FALL ORGAN FESTIVAL

Sacred & classical music performances by area musicians.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th**

**3:00 pm**

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

**202 E. High Ave.**

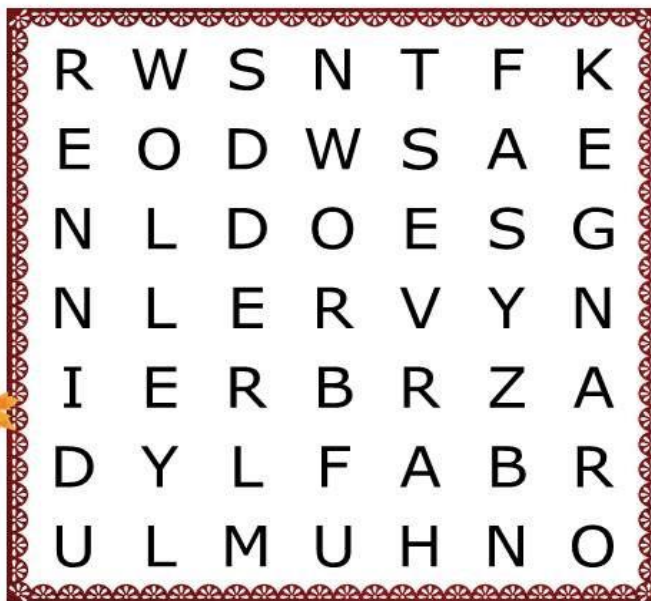
**New Philadelphia**

Reception to follow. Free-will offering to benefit organ restoration fund.

# Children's Corner



## Happy Turkey Day!



BROWN  
 DINNER  
 HARVEST  
 ORANGE  
 RED  
 YELLOW



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 10 AM to 2 PM. 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.**



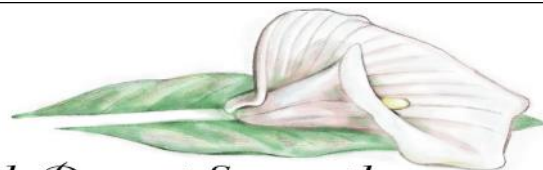
*Please be Praying for...*

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             | Kerri Jones  |
| Jason Phillips          | Dottie Shott |
| Norma Grywalski         | Patti Stull  |
| Rachelle Coulter Sensel | Rita Young   |
| Dorothy Marlowe Huff    | Ethel King   |
| Butch Morris            | Lois Schultz |
| Grace Beller            |              |

**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 family and friends of Delbert Eichel (son-in-law of Shirley Grafe).**

**May the Lord embrace this family 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.



*Altar Flowers*

- Nov. 27th - 1 vase
- Dec. 4th - 2 vases
- Dec. 11th - 1 vase



- Nov. 6th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan
- Nov. 13th - Erika Homrighausen
- Nov. 20th - Deb & Katelyn Foust
- Nov. 27th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

Sat., Nov. 12th  
9 am  
Decorate for  
Harvest Home

Tues., Nov. 22nd  
9 am  
Reg. Meeting &  
Decorate for  
Advent

### **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**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

### **Sunday, Nov. 27th**

Isiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44



## **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
11/6	11/6 Liz & Terry Miller	11/6	Richard Elliott
11/13	11/13 Lynn Foust	11/13	Jim Heller
11/20	11/20 Kim Gray	11/20	Scott Ebert
11/27	11/27 Gale Limron	11/27	Edward Harper David Elliott

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

Nov. 6 - John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
 Nov. 13 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent  
 Nov. 20 John Stahl, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
 Nov. 27 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
11/6	11/6 Elaine Margo	11/6 Deborah Horn
11/13	11/13 Jan Ochsenbine	11/13
11/20	11/20 Jim Gibb	11/20
11/27	11/27 Betsy Morris	11/27 Deborah Horn

**ALTAR GUILD**

**November:** Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles, Janie Huffman  
**December:** Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Betsy Morris, Becky Lands, Ashley Eick



**Get the Messenger By Email**

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [Gracehappens@gracedover.org](mailto: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](http://www.GraceDover.org)



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		<b>1</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Outreach Board Mtg. - LH	<b>2</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 12 pm Bible Study - LH 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>4</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Daylight Savings Time</u> 	<b>7</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Christian Faith & Life Mtg. - LH 	<b>9</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 12 pm Bible Study - LH 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>11</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	<b>12</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast 9 am Altar Guild Decorate for Harvest Home 5 pm Contemporary Service
<b>13</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Thanksgiving Dinner</u> <u>Harvest Home</u> <u>Stewardship Sunday</u>	<b>14</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Planning Council - LH	<b>16</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 12 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Tradition's Hospice Memorial Service - Sanctuary - LH	<b>18</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru  <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>21</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>22</b> 9 am Altar Guild - Reg. Mtg. & Decorate for Advent 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>23</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b>  Happy Thanksgiving <u>Church Office Closed</u>	<b>25</b> <u>Church Office Closed</u>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter  <u>Advent</u> <u>T4C Donation Collection</u>	<b>28</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>29</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>30</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts  <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	 <b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b> Sunday, Dec. 18th - Children's Christmas Pageant Sunday, Dec 25th - 9:30 am Sunday, Jan. 1st, 2023 - 9:30 am		