



THE MESSENGER

2014

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

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Cable for Canines, Part II

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me; for in You my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by. Psalm 57:1

“Woof! Woof! Woof!”

“Keep your hands off that remote! Don’t touch that dial! Stay tuned for the latest update!”

As you may recall from *Cable for Canines, Part I*, I keep the TV on while I am away from home to keep Polo company. After abandoning **Animal Planet** because of shows like “Bad Dog!,” “My Cat from Hell,” and “Pit bull and Parolees,” we settled on **PBS**. We found it had the most dog-friendly programming. Polo loves “Clifford the Big Red Dog” and “Martha Speaks.” And, I imagine he is highly entertained by “Curious George” (My favorite!).

That was until a few weeks ago.

It was early morning. I was drinking my coffee and reading the daily newspaper. Polo had finished breakfast, some morning exercise and was resting close by me and not far from the television. The **Weather Channel** was delivering its latest forecasts. Storm expert Carl Parker introduced the latest tropical storm named Polo.

Polo became very alert as if the weather guy was talking to him and about him.

“Woof! Woof!” “Polo!” he seemed to say. “It’s called Polo! Did you hear that? They named a storm after me!”

From that point on, I knew I dare not change the channel lest Polo miss the latest Polo update and hear his name broadcast. I also knew we’d have to have a talk about this later.

“Polo, I’m surprised they gave this storm the same name as you and I have to admit it’s kind of neat,” I said to him. “But Polo, it’s not all about you. Besides, this could be a dangerous storm. People could lose everything. They could get hurt. They could even die. So don’t get so excited. It’s about them, not so much about you.”

Polo is a good dog. He understands the wisdom of my words and, unless he’s being particularly ornery, takes heed.

We never know when or where disaster will strike. Though 2014 has been a relatively quiet hurricane season for us in the United States, we quickly remember the historic devastation of Katrina, Sandy, Andrew, Ike and more. Quick striking tornadoes can seem to appear out of the blue and reduce whole towns to rubble. Earthquakes rumble and wreak havoc, crumbling homes and businesses and lives.

It is then we need to step in and love our neighbors with deep compassion. It is then we need to help them rebuild their lives as we find our strong, enduring and promise-filled hope in God.

One of the first to respond and the last to leave a calamity is **Lutheran Disaster Relief**. **LDR** offers the light of God’s love in the darkest days. It shines as God’s beacon of hope for transforming scrap into homes. It provides the comfort of God’s peace that soothes, encourages and affirms.

Grace Lutheran is pleased and honored to support **Lutheran Disaster Relief** with one-quarter of our benevolence dollars and additional gifts from the Grace Endowment Fund. Last year, we contributed over \$7500.00 to this worthy, life-affirming cause. Our strong commitment continues.


Tropical storm Polo has largely dissipated, blowing out to sea without doing any harm. Polo the Pup misses the attention, but is happy to catch up with his pals on PBS. Good dog, Polo!

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
November 11th, 2014
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance August 2014* Weekly Average: 141 Difference: +1 (+.5%)</p> <p>Offerings August 2014* Total: \$17,190.00 Difference + \$3313.58 Weekly Average: \$3438.00 Weekly Difference: -31.11 (-.08%) *Five Sundays</p>	<p>Attendance August 2013 Weekly Average: 140</p> <p>Offerings August 2013 Total: \$13,876.42 Weekly Average: \$3469.11</p>
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Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

I really enjoy our Sunday hymn selections. I find them very inspirational, too. How are they selected?

Pastor Rice selects our Sunday hymns. He seeks input from our Music Director, Bobbie Meyers, feedback from our Congregational Life Ministries board and is very open to suggestions and requests from members of the congregation.

The pastor's hymn selection strives to reflect and enhance the worship service's theme of the day which is also the basis for the sermon topic. This is most often derived from Sunday's Gospel Lesson.

For instance, if the theme of the day centers on discipleship and service, the day's three hymn selections might include *You Servants of God*, *Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak* and *The Spirit Sends Us for to Serve*. If the focus is on God's gift of salvation, we may sing *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, *Amazing Grace* and *How Great Thou Art*. God's blessings in creation could include *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, *For the Beauty of the Earth*, and *This Is My Father's World*.

Of course, special occasion and seasonal (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost) considerations come in to play, as well. We always sing *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* on Reformation Sunday, *Silent Night, Holy Night* on Christmas Eve and *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* on Easter Sunday.



Congregational Meeting

Annual Congregational Meeting

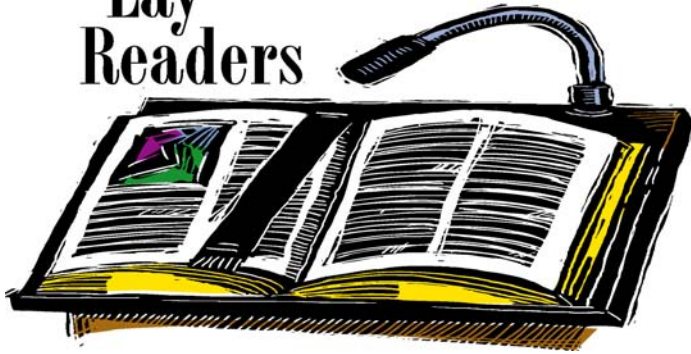
Our annual congregational meeting to approve the 2015 church budget will be held during two sessions on Sunday, November 15. The first session will be held immediately after the 8:00 service. The second session will commence at 10:10 a.m. Both meetings will be led by President Jimm Morris in the sanctuary.

A draft, preliminary budget will be made available to the congregation following the Budget committee's October 28 meeting. Planning Council will meet November 11 to approve the document provided to the congregation at its annual meeting.

The congregation will also approved two new members to our Grace Endowment Board. Current members Jim Gibb and Helen Rosenberry have completed two terms and are constitutionally ineligible to serve more than two terms. We truly appreciate their helpful and insightful contributions to the board.

Announcements

Lay Readers



Sharing Word and Sacrament

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.
Galatians 6:10

If you would like to serve as a lay reader and/or communion assistant during our Sunday worship services, please contact Pastor Rice or the church office. We are especially in need of volunteers for our 8:00 a.m. service. Pastor Rice offer any needed instruction and answer any questions. The lay reader is typically on a four-six week rotation. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

First Day, First Communion

First Communion will be celebrated with our 3rd graders who have completed instruction on the **First Sunday in Advent**, November 30 during the 10:30 a.m. service. Family and friends are invited to join these young people as they take a big step in their participation in the faith and life in the Church.

Instruction will be offered November 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Luther Hall led by Pastor Rice. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Learning time will be followed by a pizza lunch provided by the congregation.

If you have a youth in the third grade or older who would want to participate in this program, please contact Pastor Rice by November 11.

By having the youth prepared to take Holy Communion by the First Sunday in Advent, allows them to fully participate in our worship with their families throughout the coming Holy Season. It could be considered an early Christmas gift from our Savior to them who offers himself to us all in this Blessed Sacrament.



The Ten Commandments: Truth about God and Truth about Ourselves

Are the Ten Commandments relative or relevant? What do these ancient Hebrew rules have to do with modern society. How do they speak to us and guide us as we conduct our lives and make decisions in the 21st Century?

The Ten Commandments are among the first things we learn in Sunday School and are an initial part of our Confirmation studies in Luther's Small Catechism. They provide our centering and foundational understanding of God's law. These faithful rules for living help us know the truth about God and the truth about ourselves. Most importantly, the law leads us and opens us to God's saving Gospel in Jesus Christ.

Come join us for an insightful examination and lively discussion of these sacred and time-honored principles. Sessions will be held on October Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in Luther Hall. Just bring yourself a Bible and an open, inquisitive mind. We'll have refreshments, too.

- October 1: Honoring God (Commandments 1&2)
- October 8: Honoring God's Creation (Commandments 3&5)
- October 15: Honoring Authority and Family (Commandments 4&6)
- October 22: Honoring Truth and Integrity (Commandment 8)
- October 29: Honor Our Neighbors (Commandments 7, 9 & 10)



Announcements & Thank You



TRINITY
LUTHERAN
SEMINARY

Dear Members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We at Trinity Lutheran Seminary gratefully acknowledge your contribution in the amount of \$2000.00 to be applied to the student accounts of Ron Philabaum (\$1,000) and Evan Cameron (\$1,000). Your support is making a significant difference in the lives of these students and assisting Trinity to graduate students with less financial debt.

We appreciate the continued support you offer our student financial aid program. Please continue to remember Trinity in your prayers. May God's blessings be yours.

Trusting in the promise of the empty tomb,
Rick Barger, President
Brad Gee, Vice President
Melissa Curtis Powell, Director of Financial Aid



Many thanks Pastor Rice, Altar Guild, members and my church family for your uplifting prayers, beautiful flowers, all the inspiring cards & visitations during the days of healing confinement. How blessed we are to have our kind and caring Christian friends.

God's Blessings to you all,
JoAnn Hammond

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Shane and Kelsie (Baker) Gunnoe were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 30. Mayor Rick Homrighausen presided with Pastor Rice assisting. Kelsie is the daughter of Tracy and John Schlegel. Shane's parents are Woody Gunnoe and Jeannie Gunnoe.

We wish this couple many years of wedded love and happiness. Congratulations and God bless you.

Women of the Southern Cluster



Fall Meeting

Wednesday, October 8th, 2014

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

9:00-9:30 am - Registration, Coffee and Activities

Tuscora Park, 161 Tuscora Ave. NW
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Bible Study Leader: **Pastor Sarah Walker Brown**

Grace Lutheran, Steubenville
"The Abundant Life"

Lunch Menu: Baked Chicken, Meatless Rigatoni, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Beverages and Pie.

Cost: \$9.00 per person. Payable in advance, RSVP required.

Reservations are due by October 1st. You can sign up and pay in the church office.

Please Note Schedule Change!

Loved Beyond Measure

Women's Bible Study

There will be no meeting during October.

The Bible Study will resume in November. Watch for information in the November Messenger and Bulletin Inserts.



Next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 pm in the Outreach Center.

Announcements



Join Us At the RAC

Friday November 7th

9:30 p.m. - Midnight

-Cost is \$15.00

This event is open to Kids
in 3rd grade and up and you can
bring your friends!

We need 20 kids (minimum)

We will also have corn hole
boards set up!

-This cost is for all who are playing
Battlefield Live. No charge for those
wanting to play corn hole.

Meatball Making Time

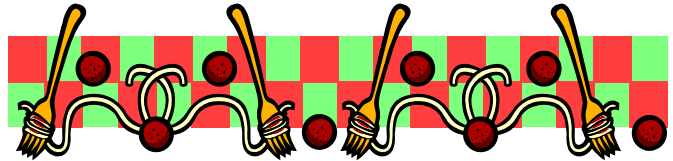
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 5th



Meatball making party for the annual
rigatoni dinner and Advent Workshop.

This youth event will begin following the
10:30 am worship service.

Pizza will be provided.



Grace Family Album

Pictures for the new church directory will be taken in by Lifetouch in Luther Hall
November 4-8, 2014. You may schedule your appointment in one of three ways.

You may make an appointment online by going to gracedover.org and clicking on "sign-up for church portraits." Follow the instructions and print-out your appointment confirmation.

Sign-up sheets will be located in the church narthex beginning October 5. Please select a date and time that is most convenient for you. Please be sure to take a Lifetouch directory brochure. It includes a space to record your photo appointment.

You may call the church office for scheduling assistance.

Please schedule you appointment no later than October 27.

This new directory will help us get to know everyone better. For your participation, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a copy of the new Grace Lutheran Family Picture Album. During your portrait session, you will have several portraits taken, view the poses, and choose the one you like best for the directory, all in one visit. You will also have the opportunity, with no obligation, to purchase additional portraits. Please allow one hour for the entire process.

If you are unavailable November 4-8, you may go to another local church and have your picture taken there. You may register at that church's website; call Lifetouch at 1-877-756-0281; or call the Grace Lutheran church office for assistance. Local churches and dates include:

Barrs Mill Church of God, Sugarcreek, October 2, 3, 4

First United Methodist, New Philadelphia—October 24, 25

Strasburg United Methodist, November 11, 12



We will also be recruiting greeters to welcome members and families when they arrive for their photo shoots and direct them to the photographers. Other volunteer opportunities for photographing church events and activities, arranging, editing and proofing the directory and other talents will be needed, too.

Look for more detailed information in weekly bulletins the September Messenger.

Our Grace Family Album would not be complete without your smiling face. Please schedule your appointment and bring some CHEEEZE!

Hammerstrom Scholarship Essays

Kristin Miceli's Hammerstrom Scholarship Essay -

Nursing is a job that is sometimes very trying and does not always go the way that it should. Having a background serving God will prepare me for my career choice. There is going to be days when situations are rough and it will feel as if the day is never going to end. I will be praying and constantly looking for guidance from God throughout this day to better my patients and I. My patients will also benefit from this because I will be able to understand their spiritual beliefs more than a person who does not have a church background. Many families will look to God for guidance when they are in tough situations. In turn, I will also be looking for guidance in order to help them cope with their unfortunate situation. In the future, I could be a nurse on a mission trip and help the sick in third world countries. This will be me not only doing what I love but I will also be bettering my relationship with God. I will not only be serving God in the future but I could be potentially serving my community as a staff member of Union Hospital. It would be awesome to give back to my community and my church family for everything they did for me over the years. I would not have been the person I am today without their guidance and good faith. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to better my education by helping me financially with this scholarship.

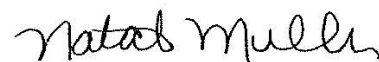
Respectfully,



Kristin Miceli

Natalie Miller's Hammerstrom Scholarship Essay -

When first deciding that I wanted to pursue a career in nursing, I knew that it meant a continuous growth of knowledge and education. Now that I have my Bachelors in Science and I have been a Registered Nurse for 3 years and now finishing up my last year of Graduate school to become a Nurse Practitioner and Educator. This will give me the opportunity to grow and become a leader in this exciting field. Research is also something I find fascinating and would like to incorporate this more into everyday practice to help care for patients of all ages. Innovation is what keeps people and health care alive. I put myself in the best position by working at the Cleveland Clinic on one of the top nursing floors. I want to take my experiences from work and the knowledge I gain from school to take my career and nursing care to the next level. While pursuing my career to become a registered nurse, I was part of a Division I basketball team. The skills I have learned while playing sports have transferred into my skills as a nurse. I am very determined, dedicated, driven, team oriented and energetic about being a nurse. I love what I do and I enjoy the people I come in contact with everyday. I also have lived with Type I Diabetes for 20 years, and feel that my experiences, hardships, and triumphs I have overcome can be used in my practice as an RN and continue into becoming a NP. I want to become a Family NP because it encompasses a wide age group and a diverse group of patients. The relationships and friendships I have made with my nursing professors have impacted my life, and I want to make that same impact with the students and patients. While working at the Cleveland Clinic, our nursing unit has frequently come in contact and worked with students from Kent State University, Cleveland State and Ursuline College. I enjoy sharing my experiences with students and showing them new ideas and intelligence. I aspire to not just become a nurse educator and NP but a highly respected, compassionate, and sought out individual in this field.



Natalie Miller

Announcements

Fall 2014 Food, Fun & Fellowship

Wherever two or more Lutherans are gathered, there is food in the midst of them! This is certainly true at Grace Lutheran where Hospitality Ministries offers a variety of social events. Along with the feasting are a variety of fun opportunities and time for fellowship.

Deb Foust is the Director of Hospitality Ministries. She is ably assisted by Joanne Bower, Bobbie Cox, Rhonda Fisher, Cindy Jerles and Sarah Wolfe.

October Events

October 5: **Meatball Making Party** for Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop. This youth event will begin following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Pizza will be provided.

October 26: **Oktoberfest** offers Brats, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, hot dogs chips and more for a Reformation celebration. Church youth will provide games and activities for children. A free-will offering will be taken to support our Grocery Bag Ministry.

Mark Your Calendar

November 16: **Thanksgiving Dinner** with all the fixin's provided by Christian Faith and Life Ministries. *Tickets will be sold in advance.* Collected funds will support our own Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio campers this summer.

November 30: **Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Worship.** This is a collaborative effort between Hospitality and Christian Faith and Life ministries. Hospitality provides the food, while Christian Faith and Life coordinates the workshops. A free-will offering supports the 2015 Youth Mission Trip.

****Gluten-free options will be offered at all Hospitality Ministry sponsored events.*

A Bundle of Joy and a Blessing from Heaven

Isaac Richard Homrighausen was born September 17th at Aultman Hospital in Canton. He is the son of Peter and Ericka Homrighausen of Dover. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Nick and Great-Grandma are all doing fine and bursting with joy.

Congratulations! May God bless this family with love as Isaac Richard grows in God's grace.



Full Time Custodial Position Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, located on the square in Dover, Ohio seeks a full-time custodian. This position requires an individual who is a self-starter and able to complete tasks with a minimum amount of direct supervision. We are seeking an individual with background and experience in the areas of cleaning and light maintenance. In addition to maintaining church property, this position will be responsible for light maintenance as well as cleaning for the Headstart program which is housed at the church. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week), Monday to Friday with exact start and ending times to be determined prior to hire. Additionally, the custodian is required to work occasional weekend hours dependent upon church needs. Interested persons should complete an employment application which can be picked up at the church office, 216 North Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622 Monday to Friday between the hours of 9-3 or by downloading the same from the church website www.gracedover.org. Hourly wage will be determined based upon experience but no less than \$12.00 per hour. Applications must be received in the church office no later than September 30 to be considered.

Women of the ELCA

Lutheran World Relief Projects for 2014



Quilts: 40 Personal Care Kits: 32
 Soap: 100 Baby Care Kits: 14
 School Kits: 8
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



Next Meeting:
Oct. 21st, 2014
6:30 pm

Topic:
Dorothy Morrison

Hostess: Donna Fox & Shirley Grafe



KNOTTERS

Tuesday,
November 11th,
2014 9:00 AM

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

WELCA NEWS

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, we are off to Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Seville, Oh.,
 Oct. 11th.

We will deliver your mission projects:

Quilts: 40
 Personal Care Kits: 32
 Baby Care Kits: 14
 School Kits: 8
 Bars of Soap: 100



October 5th will be Blanket Sunday - for every \$5 donation a blanket can be purchased by World Relief.

Thank you for your support, concern and prayers from the many people around the world who receive your gifts of sharing.

<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

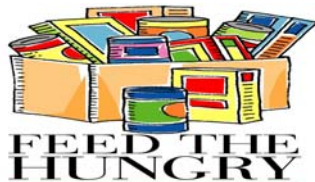
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In August, we distributed 100 bags, and have already distributed 100 in September. 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.

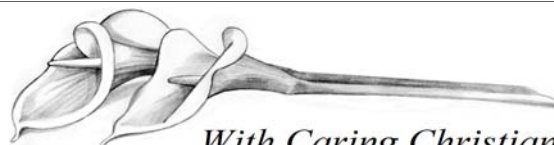
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Sherri Weidman
Donald Roseblossom
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Patty Stull
Kaye Bayani Keitch**

**Carol Davidson
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Reba Snyder
Vic Gessner
Charlie Gwyer
Tom Hardin
Mildred Schauer
Geraldine Kiehl
Dorothy Borland
Grace Beller
Wendy Harrison
JoAnn Hammond
Richard Bleininger
Walter Heck**

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 Caring Christian Condolences

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 October 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 (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 will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on October 26th.**

November's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. 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.

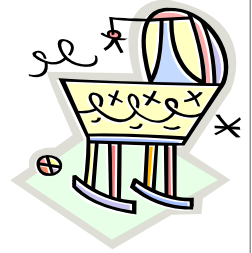
Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Oct. 5th - 1 vase
- Nov. 30th - 1 vase
- Dec. 7th - 1 vase
- Dec. 14th - 1 vase

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Oct. 5th - JoAnn & Sydney Bower

Oct. 12th - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan

Oct. 19th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

Oct. 26th - Marcie & Grace Castricone

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Monday,
Oct. 27th
7:00 pm

Tuesday,
Oct. 28th
9:00 am

Sunday, Oct. 5th

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, Oct. 12th

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, Oct. 19th

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-13
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, Oct. 26th

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

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
10/5 Lexi Gray	10/5 Lynn Foust	10/5	Tim Keplinger
10/12	10/12 Lynn Foust	10/12	Richard Elliott
10/19	10/19 Gale Limron	10/19	Steve Zimmerman
10/26	10/26 Terry Miller	10/26	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Oct. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Oct. 12 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris
Oct. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Oct. 26 John Wolfe, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
10/5	10/5 Betsy Morris	10/5 Deborah Horn
10/12 Brody Morris	10/12 John Stahl	10/12
10/19	10/19 Jim Gibb	10/19
10/26	10/26 Rick Homrighausen	10/26

ALTAR GUILD

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

November: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	3	4
5 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Blanket Sunday</u>	6 3 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:45 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	7 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	8 9 am Southern Cluster Fall Meeting 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	9 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	10	11
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26 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter  Octoberfest	27 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices 7 pm Altar Guild	28 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Endowment Meeting	29 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	30 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> 9 am Messenger Assembly </div>  Happy Halloween	