



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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A Stitch in Time

...A time to tear and a time to sew... Ecclesiastes 3:7a

A stitch in time? Make that five! Five stitches in my foot!

By now most of you have heard of my little accident and the resulting "foot trauma." If you haven't, here's a much abridged version.

As I stepped out the front door to retrieve the Saturday morning newspaper, Quincy got loose and made a run for it. As I chased after him, I stumbled, fell and somehow cut my right foot. Meanwhile, Quincy heads back indoors as if nothing happened.

As I sat on the couch catching my breath, I noticed a spreading mess on the floor; took a look at the cut; was taken to the emergency room; and received five stitches. The attending nurse practitioner (NP) told me to stay off my foot for 48 hour. This meant missing Sunday morning services and Monday at the office. (Thank you, Pastor Eilert for filling in for me on such short notice. The congregation and I really appreciate it!)

When I went to visit my own doctor for a follow-up, after assuring me my foot was healing really well, his nurse practitioner noted the careful skill and fine work on my stitches. She remarked she had seen some really poor craftsmanship and this work on my foot was excellent. (Who knew I was walking on a work of art?)

As I thought about the NP's remarks, I contemplated the many "small skills" that can make big differences--skills such as sewing and stitching. Then I remembered Lauren Samsa telling us about her experience at the brain trauma center during the recent Grace Youth Mission Trip to Virginia.

Lauren related how she sewed cat toys for the residents. Sewing was a skill she learned from her grandmother and one she taught to group leader Ashley Jerles. It was a small skill, a small gift; but it meant so much and brought so much joy to the residents at the health care center.

God blesses each and every one of us with many wonderful gifts, skills, abilities and aptitudes. God gives them to us for a reason. God gives them to us to share; to touch the lives of others as expressions of His love; and to make a difference in big ways and small.


I have to confess, sewing and stitching is not one of my proficiencies. I can sew on a button and that's about it. But, I've grown in my appreciation of sewers, "stitchers" and menders and I thank God for them. A stitch in time, or five of them, can be a real blessing. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

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



Grace Notes

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance August 2017 Weekly Average: 147 Difference: -25 (-14%)</p> <p>Offerings August 2017 Total Offerings: \$16,107.00 Difference: +\$808.75 Weekly Average: \$4026.75 Difference: + \$247.19 (+6%)</p>	<p>Attendance August 2016 Weekly Average 172</p> <p>Offerings August 2016 Total Offerings: \$15,118.25 Weekly Average: \$3779.56</p>
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Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

[A few Sundays ago,] you referenced Scripture which you cited as one of your favorite passages and said, "If we were in Confirmation Class, I'd have you take out your highlighters and have you highlight this passage in your Bibles." I forgot the reference. Could you tell us again? I just may highlight it in my Bible. Thank you.

Funny you should mention this. Just this past Sunday (September 24), I had our Confirmation Class do just that. The passage is Isaiah 55: 10-11.

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

We are beginning our survey of the Holy Scriptures from Genesis through Revelation. This passage reminds us that God's Word is a "Means of Grace." It is active and activating. God reveals Himself and speaks to us through Scripture for a reason and with a purpose. What's more, God always accomplishes His purpose. God primary purpose is to create faith in our hearts and save us unto eternal life.

Reformation Bible Study: The Lutheran Difference

Wednesdays, September 27-October 25 6:45 p.m. in Luther Hall



"Sola Scriptura" (Scripture Alone) is the Lutheran doctrine that the Bible is the supreme authority in all matters of Christian doctrine and practice. It is one of the hallmarks of the Lutheran Reformation and commends our study of God's true and holy Word.

In celebration of the **500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation**, our fall Bible Study will take a close look at some of our most basic Lutheran doctrines. We compare and contrast them with the faith expressions of other Christian denominations and discover **The Lutheran Difference**. Of course, we cannot hope to cover all the similarities and divergences between Lutherans and other Christian churches, but we will take time to cover some of the more pronounced distinctions.

"Aren't Lutherans pretty much just like Roman Catholics?" No, they are not. "Aren't Lutherans just another Protestant church?" No. Not really. There are distinctions that make a real difference.

Discover **The Lutheran Difference** this fall. Just bring yourself, your Bible and an open, inquisitive mind. Copies of the *Augsburg Confession* will be supplied.

Schedule

September 27:	Sola Scriptura: The Authority, Power and Sufficiency of Scripture
October 4:	Justification by Faith Alone in Christ Alone
October 11:	The Two Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion
October 18:	The Priesthood of All Believers and Ministry
October 25:	The Return of Christ in Power and Great Glory

Announcements

Reformation Celebration with Martin Luther!

Next Bible Study - Oct. 18, 2017

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Oct. 18th

*Joy In Your Journey Of
Prayer And Hope!*

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

2017 Women's Bible Study Schedule:

- Oct 18th - REFORMATION CELEBRATION
WITH MARTIN LUTHER
- 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."

From His Heart . . . 1 Corinthians 13:13
To Our Heart . . .

To The Hearts Of Others!

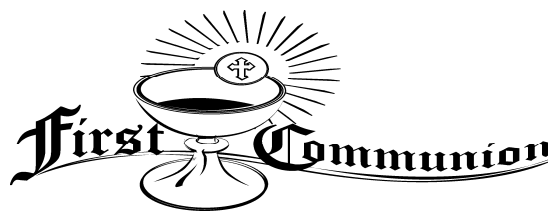
*There is still time to join us!
You can attend our next Bible Study!*

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.



Reformation Celebrations

There are several local opportunities to enhance our celebration of the **500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation**. Below are just two of them.

October 22

Capital University's Chapel Choir will perform at St. Stephen Martyr Lutheran Church as part of the congregation's 50th anniversary and the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The free-admission concert begins at **3:30 p.m.** The church is located at 4600 Fulton Dr. NW, Canton, Ohio. Our congregation includes several Capital University alumni. Capital is a Lutheran institution of higher learning located in Columbus.

October 29

An **Oktoberfest**, celebrating 500 Years of Lutheran Reformation, will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in New Philadelphia. A worship service with combined Lutheran congregations begins at **3:00 p.m.** This will be followed by an Oktoberfest Cookout at **4:00 p.m.** with brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad and more. Games and fun for adults and kids alike will also be offered. The church is located at 202 E. High Street.

Announcements

Musical Memories

Thank you, Bobbie for all the wonderful musical memories and all your excellent work directing our music program over the years. We are deeply appreciative of your excellent talent, skills and dedication. We have been truly and abundantly blessed.

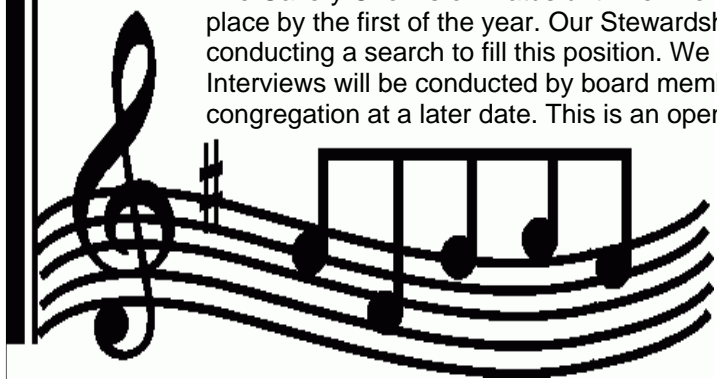
Bobbie Myers is relinquishing her position as our Director of Music effective September 30. She has been actively involved in our music program for over fifty years. For most of those years, she served as Music Director and Gallery Choir Director. For the past year, Bobbie has also directed our Handbell Choir. Her musical gifts and hard work will be greatly missed. Thanks again, Bobbie.

Handbell Choir

Linda Hanna has agreed to serve as interim Handbell Choir Director with rehearsals beginning in October. Please watch the bulletin for rehearsal times. Linda will contact current Handbell Choir members. New members are welcome! High school students who can read music are encouraged to give it a try!

Gallery Choir

The Gallery Choir is on hiatus until we hire a new choir director. We hope to have one in place by the first of the year. Our Stewardship Development Ministries board is presently conducting a search to fill this position. We are seeking candidates with resumes to apply. Interviews will be conducted by board members and selected members of the choir and congregation at a later date. This is an open search and qualified members of the congregation are welcome to apply. Please keep our choir and congregation in your prayers as we seek to find the right person for this important position.



Harbor House Hope



Grace Outreach Ministries is sponsoring a collection of personal care items for the women and children of Harbor House in New Philadelphia on the Sundays of October 22 and October 29. Collection baskets will be placed in the narthex for your donations.

Harbor House is a safe refuge for women and their children seeking to escape an abusive environment. Many have fled from their homes and threatening situations with little more than the clothes on their backs. To help these women and children in their time of need with a gift of hope, we are seeking contributions of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, facial tissues and other personal hygiene gifts. Harbor House is also making a plea for new or “gently used” pillows.

Thank you for your Christian care and compassion.

Announcements



A Truly Lutheran Invitation

All Grace Lutherans and friends are cordially invite you to a Reformation Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 29. The annual event will be a continuation of our celebration of the **500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation**. Our time of food and fellowship begins following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Grace Hospitality Ministries will offer locally acclaimed *Miceli brats* (a recipe handed down from Katie Luther herself??), sauerkraut, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, chips, desserts, beverages and more. Grace youth will provide games, crafts and other activities for children.

A free-will offering will be taken to support our **Grace Grocery Bag Ministry**. This fund supports Grace outreach program to help feed our neighbors in need.

To my friends in Christ and the Congregational Life Board,

I have been receiving beautiful cards that really raise my spirits.

Thank you so much for being so thoughtful,

Shirley Johnson



Thank You



for your Kindness

Grace Lutheran Church,

I really want to thank you for the flowers. My luncheon friends really enjoyed them too while we were eating lunch. They were and still are very pretty.

They have a special place in my room, make me feel real good to be remembered. I wish I could say "Thank You" in the right way. Sure hope you know I mean it.

Blessings to all,
Norma Grywalski

Hammerstrom Scholarship Essays

Madeline Bauer

Helping others has always been an aspiration of mine because I know that in doing so, I am helping God's people. I have always striven towards the medical field because of this desire to help those around me. I am currently on my way to becoming an Occupational Therapist in the hopes that I can aide those in need and better serve God in the process. As an Occupational Therapist, I will work with people of all ages and disabilities to help them get back to their everyday lives and responsibilities. This could range from a variety of scenarios including helping someone recover after an accident to helping the elderly alter their daily routine to working with someone who is mentally disabled. In becoming an Occupational Therapist, I will be serving God because I will be helping all different scopes of his people. I have recently decided to minor in Disabilities Studies to prepare me for this wide range of patients. Being such a broad field, I will have the chance to assist and work with many different people in the community. I feel that this will benefit the community due to this chance to reach out to all those who need it. This caring for one another can help the community be healthier as a whole. Becoming an Occupational Therapist will bring me joy and happiness knowing that I will be serving God through serving others- and nothing is of greater importance to me. By helping others to recover or better cope with their new lifestyles, I hope to help them enjoy their lives to the fullest, which will in turn help them to better serve God.

Christian Holt

I plan to attend the University of Maryland to obtain a Master's degree in computer science with a focus on software engineering. I would like to then enter the field as a software engineer and developer in the Washington D.C. area. I would like to be able to use my skills to help this country grow and prosper in this new age where computer skills are becoming more and more dominant and necessary. I would eventually like to open my own business in the area directly relating to software development, more specifically in relation to medical systems. I would like to create a system that hospitals would be able to affordably and easily use to store and retrieve files on patients. I believe this would be of great help to surrounding community and is mostly inspired by my father who works as a nurse. Right now I work as an IT professional for a local company and help take care of my little brother and sister while my Father works night shifts. I believe strongly in church values concerning family and ethics. I believe it is important that my siblings go to church and that they too obtain these values. I like helping people in my community and would upon obtaining success in my business start contributing in philanthropic ventures and activities to help my community to grow and expand. I believe this is the best way for me to be able to serve my community and god and will put all my effort into succeeding in these goals.

Announcements

Upcoming Events

2017 Upcoming Events and Church Calendar

October 1	Youth Meatball-Making and Pizza Party
October 8	Blanket Sunday
October 22 & 29	Harbor House Collection
October 29	Reformation Sunday: 500 th Anniversary
October 29	Reformation OKTOBERFEST
November 5	All Saints Sunday
November 11	First Communion Instruction 10:30 a.m.-Noon
November 12	Stewardship Development/Harvest Home Sunday
November 12	Annual Turkey Dinner
November 19	Congregational Meetings (2018 Budget)
November 26	Undie Sunday
December 3	First Communion Sunday
December 3	Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop
December 17	Children's Christmas Pageant (One Service at 9:30 a.m.)
December 24	Christmas Eve Services at 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. (No Sunday morning services)
December 31	New Year's Eve (One Service at 9:30 a.m.)



Autumn Prayer

God of all creation,
as you transform the earth this autumn,
transform me.

As you bring coolness to the air,
give me a fresh attitude.

As you color the trees,
give me a vibrant outlook on life.

As you cause the flowers to fade,
give me a humble core.

As you make the animals to hibernate,
give me the wisdom to rest in you.

As you guide the birds to fly south,
give me the courage to follow you.

As you provide the fruitful harvest,
give me a gracious spirit.

As you touch the world with frost,
give me a warm and loving heart.

As you lengthen the nights,
give me peace in my soul.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Blanket Sunday is October 8



The Grace Knotters and Grace Women of the ELCA have made several quilts for Lutheran World Relief which will be shipped this October. Some will comfort our neighbors in Christ here in the United States. Others will be travel where needed across the globe.

Grace Women of the ELCA will also be sending off personal care kits, school kits and baby care kits which include layettes. All the above items will be shipped from Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Seville, OH

A display of our Quilts of Grace will be on display in the sanctuary and narthex on Sunday, October 2. A "Blanket Sunday" envelope will be included in the day's bulletin to help support this worthy cause. If writing a check, **please make out the check to Grace Lutheran Church** and note "**Blankets**" on the memo line. Thank you.



Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2016



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



KNOTTERS

**Tuesday,
October 10th, 9:00 am**

“Here I Stand”

**Southern Cluster Fall Meeting
For All Women**

Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

9:00 to 9:30 Registration and Coffee Hour

Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia

Pastor Kari Langford
Portrayal of Katie Luther
In-Kind-Gifts - Twin City Food Bank
Personal Care Items, Paper Products,
Laundry Soap

Lunch Menu: Veggie Casserole, Turkey Sausage,
Hash Browns, Fresh Fruit

Send Reservation by October 12, 2017
Cost \$8.00 per person

Please give money for your reservation
to Judy Martin or Donna Fox.

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

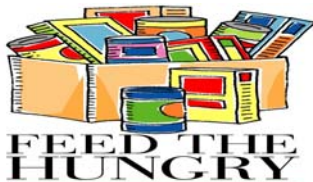
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In August, we distributed 132 bags, and have already distributed 126 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, Gerald Case, Richard Martineau.

Ella DeVore	Carol Davidson
William Page	Glenn Siber
Mildred Schauer	Geraldine Kiehl
Dale Kreisher	Joe Palmer
Francis Moser	Larry Meyer
JoAnn Hammond	Sherry Abbey
Walter Heck	Jackson Kinsey
John Page	Mary Marino
Rachelle Coulter Sensel	Karen Page
Norma Grywalski	Wayne Page
Elaine Ritterling	Holly Young
Cathy Nardecchia	Barb Bollon
Dorothy Hanna	Phyllis Espenschied
Jim Gipson	Rebecca Cahill-Smith
Lexi Gray	Rick Homrighausen
Laurel Perry	Noah Seibert
Jim Horn	Richard Panzoff
Nancy Gillian	

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 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 September 24th, 2017.**

October's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 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. 8th - 2 vases

Oct. 15th - 1 vase

Nov. 19th - 1 vase

Dec. 3rd - 2 vases

Dec. 17th - 1 vase



Oct. 1st - Deb Foust & Jennifer Vaughan

Oct. 8th - Ashley Eick & Melissa Engstrom

Oct. 15th - Marcie & Grace Castricone

Oct. 22nd - Deb & Jacob Flood

Oct. 29th - Andrea & Lauren Samsa

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Monday,
Oct. 30th, 2017
6:30 pm

Tuesday,
Oct. 31st, 2017
9:00 am

Sunday, Oct. 1st

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday, Oct. 8th

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, Oct. 15th

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, Oct. 22nd

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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
10/1	10/1 Lynn Foust	10/1	Tim Keplinger
10/8	10/8 Kim Gray	10/8	Richard Elliott
10/15	10/15 Nancy Wilson	10/15	Steve Zimmerman
10/22	10/22 Gale Limron	10/22	Jim Heller
10/29	10/29	10/29 Holly Vesco	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Oct. 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Oct. 8 Jim Gibb, Mike Sargent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Brody Morris
Oct. 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Oct. 22 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe
Oct. 29 WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
10/1	10/1 Jimm Morris	10/1 Deborah Horn
10/8	10/8 Jim Gibb	10/8
10/15 Jacob Flood	10/15 John Stahl	10/15
10/22 Jacob Roman-Willey	10/22 Rick Homrighausen	10/22
10/29	10/29	10/29 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

October: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Shirley Grafe, Jan Ochsenbine

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



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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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Youth Meatball Making</u></p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Blanket Sunday</u></p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Rally Day</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am Southern Cluster Fall Meeting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Endowment Board</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Messenger Assembly</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Youth Pizza Fundraiser - ORC</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">SAVE THE DATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nov. 12th - Thanksgiving Dinner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nov. 19th - Congregational Mtg.</p>			