

THE MESSENGER



2010

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

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Can a Leopard Change His Spots?

...choose for yourselves this day whom you shall serve...Joshua 24:15

If you stop by my office, you might notice a **TORNADO** bookmark on my desk. I made it myself during this year's Vacation Bible School. It was one of the evening's craft projects. I proudly showed it off and noted, "See! Here's proof. I'm a Dover Tornado now."

I can add this memento to my new Dover Tornado flag. Shortly after I moved here, I came home to find the flag carefully draped over my mailbox. This was a surprise welcoming gift and a friendly reminder that I live in **Tornado Country** now. (Thanks, Scott.)

Still, I cannot relinquish my citizenship and my loyalty to **Leopard Nation**. I was lovingly raised and excellently educated in Louisville. I humbly owe that fine small town a debt of gratitude and my deep affection.

Thank goodness Dover currently does not compete against Louisville in any sport. Leopard does not confront Tornado. The schools are not on each other's schedule; do not vie in the same league; and cannot meet in the playoffs since they are in different OHSSA divisions. Whew! I can cheer for both without guilt or conflict of interest.

Wouldn't it be nice if all of life worked out this easily?

Sometimes, though, we have to make choices—tough choices. Loyalties, priorities, principles, values and direction all need to be carefully selected and heeded. These are not matters of trend or whimsy, but commitment and devotion.

The Scripture tells the stories of people who faced tough choices. Before entering the "Promised Land" with all its foreboding newness, Joshua trusted God, challenged the people of Israel and declared "...choose this day whom you will serve... as for me and household we will serve the Lord." Daniel had to choose either to obey a King's interdict or be thrown into a lion's den. We all remember how that worked out. Even Jesus, in his final hours, faced choice and temptation. Ultimately he chose us and our salvation, praying and promising his Father, "Not mine but Thy will be done."

As we face the future of God's mission and our ministries at Grace, we will be called upon to make some very important decisions both individually and as a community. Some of them will be easy and seem obvious. Others will be tough. They will call for full measures of wisdom, understanding and discernment. But most importantly, they require our hearts, minds and spirits praying, "Thy will be done."

We cannot change a **leopard's** spots. (Who would want to?) Nor can we choose a **tornado's** course. (Who would try?) Yet, as we seek God's will and live in God's grace, change, choice and challenge can be a wonderfully hope-filled and exciting adventure.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
September 7th, 2010
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
September 14th, 2010
@ 6:45 PM



Property Board

From the Property Board:

Some of you have probably noticed a few missing items from Luther Hall! The sign has been removed and placed in storage and the letters have been removed from the front of the building. We are in the process of cleaning and painting the outside of the building. It will be pressure washed, the mortar joints will be repaired and the entire building will be sealed and painted. We will also be removing the red painted wood on the front and sides of the building and replacing it with bronze architectural steel. The window and door trims will also be painted bronze to match the existing color scheme on the front of the Youth Hall section of the building. When that is done, the sign and lettering will be replaced!

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the board.

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Moser Mission

Subject: Howdy from the "Ranch"
Howdy Friends,

Only two weeks left here at the Word of Life Childrens Camp. The time working here at the Ranch with the Program team has been a time of learning, growth, and fun.

We have also had the great honor of getting to know many Word of Life Bible Institute Students who are the counselors for the summer. We have delighted in giving to and receiving encouragement from these awesome young people.

"What's Next?", you may be asking. Steve has been communicating with Pastors of our supporting churches in Florida and Ohio. Some dates have been set for us to visit and share updates. We are hoping to visit friends in the Carolinas on our way to Florida. If you are in a State between Ohio and Florida and would like us to visit with you, let us know.

Sunday August 29th we will be in Dover, OH @ Rusli' Hills Church.

Sunday September 5th we will be in Navarre, OH @ True Hope Community Fellowship.

Stuart returns to Word of Life Bible Institute for Resident Assistant (RA) training on September 7th. (He will attend 2nd year)

Kearstin returns to Word of Life Bible Institute on September 16th for 2nd year.

Saturday and Sunday September 18th & 19th we will be @ First Baptist Church of Port Charlotte.

God willing we will be able to fill in other dates with potential supporting churches and individuals. The hope is to reach 100% of the budget set for us and be on the field in Bermuda, no later than November.

Thanks to each of you who continually lift us up in prayer. We are grateful for you being a part of this team.

A few things we ask for you to keep in prayer:

1) Stuart and Kearstin as they return to the Bible Institute for 2nd year. For God's leading and direction in their lives.

2) Housing for us while in the States. We will be in Ohio and Florida for short periods but will need a "home base" to work from as we continue to set up meetings and make visits.

3) To reach 100% of the set support goal by November.

We would love to sit and share this ministry with you. If you would like to learn more about what we will do in Bermuda please contact us via this page, or by email at

stevemoser@wol.org, or by phone at 330 284 4557.

God bless and thank you.

Steve and Tina Moser

Since You Asked...

Since you asked...

Pastor Rice, Why do some churches or pastors include an anointing with oil during baptism and others do not?

Here is my take on the matter.

In traditional Lutheran faith and doctrine there are two and only two Sacraments. They are Holy Baptism and Holy Communion (also known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist). The Sacraments were instituted and commanded by our Lord Jesus.

In both Sacraments, God promises to bestow His grace as His word is connected to and works through earthly elements. In Holy Communion, God's word, "This is my body...this is my blood..." is connected to the earthly elements of bread and wine. In baptism, God's word, "...baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." is connected to water.

In order to maintain the purity and sanctity of the Holy Sacraments, other earthly elements, whether it be oil or anything else, should not be included. There is no "sacramental value" to the anointing with oil. It can be a distraction from the actual, grace endowing Baptism or even given equal value to the sacrament itself. God's gracious promise is accomplished completely with the water and the word. It does not need an "add on."

In Ephesians 5:25-26, we read "...Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word." Additionally, there is no mention of oil included in the Apostles' baptisms. (See Acts 8:36-39, Acts 16:29-34, etc.)

Scripture does teach some religious, though non-Sacramental uses of oil. Most notably, St. James calls for the anointing of the sick. He writes, "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord." Oil may also be used during the Rite of Ordination following the Judaic custom of anointing priests (See Exodus 29). Further, oil may be included during the dedication of a church or the blessing of the altar (See Leviticus 8.).

If you have a question you would like to see answered in this monthly column, please write it down and place in the "Since You Asked..." box located on the table in the narthex. Thank you.



Your Feedback Requested

Do you have a question you would like to see Pastor Rice answer in the next newsletter? (What's your favorite color does not count.) Please write out your question and place it in the *Since You Asked...* box located on the table in the narthex.

Last month's question dealt with the positioning of flags in the sanctuary. Questions about the Bible, church policy and practice, theology and more are welcome. Pastor Rice promises to research your question and provide a helpful answer. *Since You Asked...* is a new monthly feature in **The Messenger**.

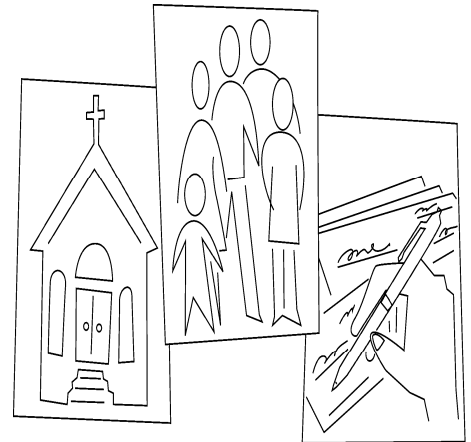
Also... On Reformation Sunday, October 31, our worship service will feature "Our Favorite Hymns." We will take time to learn about the song's Scriptural inspiration, the story behind its composition and then sing it together.

Do you have a favorite hymn you would like to sing during that service or an upcoming one? It does not have to be in the current ELW hymnal, it just has to be a hymn that is special to you. Jot it down and place it in the **Since You Asked...** box. Thank you.

Dates To Remember

Attention:

Stewardship Sunday has been set for **November 14, 2010**. Please mark this important date on your calendars and be sure to attend to pledge your time, talents and treasures. Our Committee is excited to announce that Stewardship Sunday and the pledging process will undergo a significant change. These changes will be discussed in future Messengers and Bulletins. The changes were the result of less than 16% of our member household's pledging last year. These numbers indicate it is time for a change and we are willing to make a change.



Stewardship Sunday

Our pledging process will reflect in practice what is intended in spirit, **YOUR PLEDGE IS A PROMISE BETWEEN YOU AND GOD**. If anyone in the past felt their pledge was to the Church, Synod, Bishop, Council, Budget Committee, our Pastor or anyone else, our new pledge process will make it abundantly clear that your pledge is with God, and no one else.

Please begin the process of considering your pledge to God and praying for guidance in this process. As you begin this process please consider the following: "You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth."

Deuteronomy 8:17-18.

RECEPTION



FOR NEW

MEMBERS

New Member Sunday Is October 3!

Grace Lutheran will celebrate the reception of new members into our community of faith on Sunday, October 3. New members will be welcomed during both worship services that day. A reception in their honor will be held in Fellowship Hall between services hosted by our Fellowship Committee.

At this writing, fourteen friends in Christ have accepted an invitation to join our church. Several others are taking it under serious and prayerful consideration. If you have been attending services here and/or have become active in a Grace ministry and would like to be an "official member," please contact Pastor Rice.

Announcements

Parrish Fellowship
Presents:

1st Annual
Covered Dish

September 19th
after the 10:30 am service.

Bring enough to share
hope to see you there!




Thrivent Educational Seminar
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
New Philadelphia, Ohio
September 19th from 4 pm– 6 pm
Target age is 35 to 64
Seminar is educational only.
Light snack and beverages provided.

Touch lives.
Warm Hearts.
Your Way.



Help Lutheran organizations that are near and dear to you—even our congregation.

Eligible benefit members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can now help choose where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of its charitable funds through Choice Dollars, part of the organization's new Thrivent Choice charitable grant program.

Here's how Choice Dollars works:

- Eligible benefit members receive a letter this summer about their designated Choice Dollars for 2010.
 - Designated Choice Dollars are based on qualifying insurance premiums, qualifying contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership.
 - Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of Lutheran organizations nationwide, including our congregation, by visiting Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and saying, "Thrivent Choice."
- Potential amounts range from \$25 to \$500 for each eligible benefit member.

Help support what matters most to you by directing Choice Dollars

Learn more—and act today! Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or contact

Cathy Brewer, Lutheran Engagement Team, at 216-898-2262 x123, or your local Thrivent Financial representative.

Onancock, VA. Mission Trip

MISSION TRIP 2010



Learning Opportunities

Rally Day 2010

The beginning of the Sunday School year starts with Rally Day on September 12 at 9:15 a.m. Pre-school and grade school students will meet with their teachers and be introduced this year's new, exciting **SPARK: Activate Faith** curriculum. First grade students will receive a **SPARK Story Bible** which can be used at home and in class to learn more about God's love and grace.

Confirmation students in the 5th through 8th grades begin their learning activities with Pastor Rice and Mrs. Linda McFadden. The Concordia program, **Applying Luther's Catechism: Voyages Edition**, will serve as this year's learning tool.



Adults are offered two Sunday morning options. The J. C. Miller Bible Class, guided by Pastor Marlin Drake and John Stahl, encounters **The Inescapable God** with a study of Exodus and selected Psalms. The other adult class, led by Richard Elliott, will review the poignant, yet often whimsical **The Lutheran Handbook**.

The day will also provide an opportunity to learn more about **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** services and ministry opportunities. Thrivent representative David Zastawny will host a coffee hour between services in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to ask him about Thrivent's **Choice Dollar** program by which you can direct funds to congregational programs and community needs.

“Last Things” First



Pastor Rice begins his first Bible Study on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:45--8:00 p.m. The course will explore “**Last Things**” and include inquiries such as:

What happens when we die?

Do Lutherans believe in the “Rapture”?

What about the “Tribulation” or an earthly Millennium?

What is God's plan for Israel?

Who is the Anti-Christ?

What do we know about Heaven and Hell?

"Last Things" Bible Study

Come prepared with questions and an eagerness to learn more about God's plan for our future on earth and beyond. The study continues through October 27. Refreshments will be served.

High Seas Adventure VBS 2010



Announcements & Thank Yous



Gallery Choir Rehearsals

Gallery Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room so circle your calendar, start humming your favorite melody and join us as we begin our 2010-2011 season of worshipping our Savior through music.



Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals Thursday, September 2nd, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the bell room. New ringers are encouraged to attend this first rehearsal.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, is sponsoring two roller skating events at THE SKATE PLACE in New Philadelphia. We invite you to make it a part of your congregational activities. It is open to all ages.
 Sunday, Sept. 19 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.
 Sunday, Nov. 7 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.
 Cost: \$2.00 per person
 Skate rental: regular skates \$1.50
 inline skates \$2.50



Skating Party



I would like to thank all the people who donated food for Vacation Bible School. Because of your generosity, very little was purchased for the meals. I would like to thank those who helped in the kitchen: Katherine Stahl, Barbara Thompson, Terri Edwards, and Pastor Rice. A special thanks goes to Wendy Mady for making Monday's snack.

Blessings

Glenda Sclater, VBS Kitchen Coordinator

Thank You



We would like to thank Pastor Rice for his visits to Virginia. They meant a great deal to her and to us. We would also like to thank him for the lovely service and all his support. Also, thank you to our church family for all your prayers and support during the recent passing of our beloved wife and Mom, Virginia.

Sincerely,



Dear Grace Church Family,
Thank you for all your prayers, cards, gifts and visits during my recent hospitalizations and rehabilitation. They were very important to my recovery.

God Bless You,
Francis Moser



To the Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Committee,

I wanted to express my sincere thanks for awarding me monies again this year from the scholarship fund. I am excitedly anticipating completing my final year of college and graduating with a nursing degree in May 2011.

I truly appreciate the support from my family, friends and church family during this time of my life.

Kelly Fishley



Dear Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Hammerstrom Scholarship. Every bit adds up and will go a long way in helping to pay for the extremely high expenses of modern day college. Assisting someone pursue their education career is a noble cause.

Thanks again,
Evan Cameron

Lutheran World Relief



Helping hands

we all have helping hands. lets work together to provide help to those in need



With the disasters that have occurred in the world, Lutheran World Relief has a shortage of Health Kits. LWR is requesting Health Kits for the next two years. So let's lend a Helping Hand to LWR and send Health Kits this year. Below are the items requested for these kits. After purchasing the items, we have found the cost for one kit is \$6.00. If you would prefer to donate cash, we have willing shoppers to purchase the items. Envelopes are in the pews.

HEALTH KITS

- One hand towel, dark color recommended, One washcloth, dark color recommended
 - One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
 - One sturdy comb, remove packaging One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
 - Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band
- All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.
- Total Cost: \$ 6.00



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Our global missions are coming along!

- Quilts: 34 Soap: 159
- Health Kits: 43 Layettes: 17
- School Kits: 17



We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 1.39	X 30	\$ 41.70
Fruit	\$ 0.85	X 30	\$ 25.50
Cereal	\$ 1.19	X 30	\$ 35.70
Meat	\$ 1.15	X 30	\$ 34.50
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	\$ 0.35	X 30	\$ 10.50
Spaghetti	\$ 0.90	X 30	\$ 27.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 0.98	X 30	\$ 29.40
			\$ 403.80

<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	

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. These are the best prices in the area thanks to a lot of comparison shopping. The stores listed are the ones that usually have the best prices on these items. The bottom line is that it costs approximately \$12.00 to fill one bag.

**Southern Cluster
Fall Retreat**

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
at 9:00 am

Tuscora Park Pavilion,
New Philadelphia, Oh.

Theme:
“Stewardship of the Earth”

Theme Hymn:
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Bible Study Leader:
Rev. Blanche Tyree

In Kind Gifts given to:
Hospice

Cost: \$8.25
Menu to be announced.

KNOTTERS



Tuesday,
September 14th, 2010
9:00 AM

Evangelism Board

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

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

On a very positive note, donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In July, we distributed 68 bags, and have already distributed 53 in August. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

So, what goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

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.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on **Wednesday, September 15th**.

Leader: Barbara Thompson

Volunteers: Chris Sergent, Katherine Stahl, Holly Vesco, Janice Weber

Volunteers for the Free Lunch should deliver their food donations to the Outreach Center on **Tuesday, September 14th** between 7:00 am and 2:30 pm.

The Free Lunch program at Grace will continue on the third Wednesday of every month. As always, we depend upon our members to prepare the food and serve it. The lunch menu for October 20th is posted in the Narthex. Check it out and see how you can help!



GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.

Evangelism Board

EVANGELISM 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 October's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up in the narthex.

A Message from the Evangelism Board

One of the more visible and helpful ways we serve our neighbors in need is by offering them a **Free Lunch** on the third Wednesday of the month in our Outreach Center. We also provide a much needed hot evening meal at the homeless shelter on the fourth Sunday.

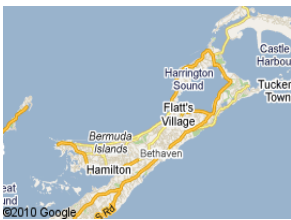
To provide this "gift of Grace" requires planning and cooperation. Often there are so many blank spaces on the sign-up sheets that menus may need to be quickly revised and last-minute phone calls made to assure the meal is available.

Please take the time to review the food requests and other items needed for these meals and sign-up. Your helpfulness and support is greatly appreciated by the Evangelism Committee, but more so by those who receive this expression of God's goodness and tender care. Help us help others.

Thank you.

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on September 26th.**

September dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, September 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.



MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina are on temporary assignment in Bermuda, teaching young children about Jesus. Please pray for them as they await word about a new permanent mission assignment. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you wish to financially support this mission.

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.



September 19 - 2 vases

October 3 - 1 vase

October 10 - 2 vases

October 31 - 1 vase



Sept. 5th - John & Sarah Wolfe

Sept. 12th - Cindy & Ashley Jerles

Sept. 19th - Chris & Aaronn Sergent

Sept. 26th - Pam Keller & Julie Vanfossen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Sept. 5th - needed

Sept. 12th - Michele Haverfield

Sept. 19th - needed

Sept. 26th - Charles & Marcie
Castricone

Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
September 28th, 2010
1:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 5

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, Sept. 12

Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
September 28th, 2010
9:00 am

Sunday, Sept. 19

Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, Sept. 26

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

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
 Sept. 5
 Sept. 12
 Sept. 19
 Sept. 26

LAY READERS
 Sept. 5 Terry Miller
 Sept. 12 Gale Limron
 Sept. 19 Lynn Foust
 Sept. 26 Steve Zimmerman

DEACONS
 Sept. 5
 Sept. 12
 Sept. 19 Sue Grafe
 Sept. 26

USHERS
 Michael Thomas-Moore
 Tom Patton
 Tim Keplinger
 Richard Elliott
 Steve Zimmerman
 Jim Heller, Scott Ebert
 Edward Harper

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
 Sept. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
 Sept. 12 Mike Sergent, Jim Gibb, Ron Philabaum
 Sept. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
 Sept. 26 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe VanFossen

ACOLYTES
 Sept. 5
 Sept. 12
 Sept. 19
 Sept. 26

LAY READERS
 Sept. 5 Rick Homrighausen
 Sept. 12 John Stahl
 Sept. 19 Ron Philabaum
 Sept. 26 Pastor Fred Grosse

DEACONS
 Sept. 5
 Sept. 12 Jim Gibb
 Sept. 19 John Stahl
 Sept. 26



ALTAR GUILD

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

October: JoAnn Hammond, Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco

Get the Messenger By Email

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Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org



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September 2010

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 pm Property Board Meeting	2 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Handbell Choir	3	4
5 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	6  <u>Church Office Closed</u>	7 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council  COUNCIL MEETING	8 11:30 am Welca Quarterly 6:30 pm Christian Education Board Mtg.	9 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	10	11 8:00 am  MEN'S BREAKFAST
12 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Rally Day Sunday School 9:15 am Thrivent for Lutherans Coffee Hour 10:30 am Worship Communion	13 10:30 am Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	14 9:00 am Knotters 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	15 11-1 pm Free Lunch ORC 6:45-8:00 pm "Last Things" Bible Study	16 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 5:30 pm Modern Homemakers 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	17	18
19 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	20 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices 	21 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Swingles 	22 6:45-8:00 pm "Last Things" Bible Study	23 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	24	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 7 pm Valley Voices	28 9 am Altar Guild 1 pm Order of St. Luke 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 	29 6:45-8:00 pm "Last Things" Bible Study 7:30 pm Dr. Mary Baer Circle	30 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">9 am Messenger Assembly</div>		