



THE MESSENGER

2022

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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm back from vacation and feel refreshed even though our home was a grand central station of friends and relatives stopping by to see our son, Jason, his wife, Noa, and our grandson, David, who just turned 1! Bishop Barbins came to Grace and presided and preached while I sat in the congregation on vacation. I hope that you are refreshed and off to a great start in your new school/work/church year.

Bishop Barbins said in her Children's Sermon to us that she wants to know how Grace Lutheran in Dover is making an impact. What difference is Grace Lutheran Church making in the area? It could be a personal difference, she says. She's interested in our personal stories as well as our stories of how we are connecting with the wider community. This reminds me of how our youth stood up in church and told us their stories and testimonies from their Mission Trip to Denver, and how we can learn from their boldness and courage to tell our faith stories also.

Let's start thinking about what difference Grace Lutheran Church is making in our area as we begin our new church year and to let our stories be our encouragement to ourselves and others throughout the year.

Blessings,
 Pastor Bonnie

Pastor
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
Tuesday,
September 20th, 2022
@ 6:30 PM



Christian Faith & Life
 Tues., Sept. 6th 6:30 pm LH

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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

Congregational Life

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

Property

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

Christian Faith and Life

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

Hospitality

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

Stewardship Development

Ron Stahl - Director
 Charles Castricone
 Keith Lands
 Sarah Kneuss

Outreach

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

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles
Director of Music/Organist: Linda Hanna
Secretary: Lisa Morris
Treasurer: John Wolfe
Custodian: Ed Robinson

To Know Christ, To Live Christ, To Share Christ, and To Be One in Christ

Announcements



JOIN THE CHOIR

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU! Singers of all levels are welcome. High school students are encouraged to join (*for community service?*). The ability to read music is helpful but not required. If you can carry a tune, we want you!

Rehearsals take place every other Thursday night from 7:00- 8:00 pm in the choir loft. There's lots of room for anyone desiring to take part in this very rewarding ministry. Won't you please join us?

Soli Deo Gloria,
Linda Hanna
Director of Music



ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS

If you play a musical instrument in your school's orchestra, take private instrument, voice or piano lessons, I encourage you to think about sharing your musical gift in Sunday morning worship at Grace. Perhaps you have a piece that you have prepared in your music class at school for Contest or Ribbon Festival, or have a favorite hymn you would like to play or sing.

If you wish to take part in this very special ministry, please feel free to talk to me after worship on any Sunday. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

Linda Hanna
Director of Music/Organist

Thank You!

Hi, I just wanted to get in touch with you to reiterate my appreciation of the Hammerstrom Scholarship committee for awarding me with the scholarship! Truly this has made a significant change to my financial situation and I am forever indebted to them with appreciation for even doing this scholarship. This has helped me look towards more opportunities and experiences, like getting into lab work and having internships to network myself, so that I am prepared moving forward into a career. I just want the committee to know that I very much appreciate receiving this scholarship again!

Respectfully
Lucas Marsh



Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers throughout my recovery. I'm doing a little better every day.

Sincerely,
Alison Linkenhoker

VBS

Pastor Bonnie wants to say THANK YOU to the following Grace Lutheran volunteers who made our 2022 VBS Food Truck Party fun and successful in reaching out to so many children and their families with God's love:

Publicity Leader: Faith Bambeck
 Publicity Helper: Marcie Castricone
 Decorating Leader: Ashley Eick
 Decorating Helper: Deb Foust
 Decorating Helper: Marcie Castricone
 Pool Party: Marcie Castricone, Julie Brothers
 Food Truck Event Leader: Deb Foust
 Food Truck Helper: Ashley Eick
 Registration: Donna Fox and Shirley Grafe
 Guide Preschool-1st grade: Faith Bambeck
 Guide Preschool-1st grade Helpers: Julie Brothers, Julie Vanfossen
 Guide 2nd – 6th grade: Charles Castricone
 Guide 2nd – 6th grade Helpers: Janie Huffman
 Music Leader: Elaine Margo
 Photography: Julie Vanfossen
 VBS Tee Shirts (kids): Linda McFadden
 Safety: Elaine Margo
 Security: Dave Grimaldi
 Voice of DJ Cupcake: Dave Grimaldi
 Sound: Keith Lands
 Stage Hands: Becky Lands, Keith Lands, Ashley Eick



Snack/Welcme Leader: Deb Foust
 Snack Helper: Marcie Castricone
 Crafts Leader: Marcie Castricone
 Craft Helpers: Julie Vanfossen, Kay Bambeck, Peyton Vanfossen
 Recreation Leader: Cody Jerles
 Recreation Adult Leaders: Ashley Eick, Jenna Penrod, , Deb Foust,
 Recreation Youth Helpers: Nick Castricone, Ava Penrod, Kaitlyn Foust, Tommy Foust, Jordan Eick, Peyton Brothers, Reagan Brothers, Luke Engstrom, Jacob Roman-Willey, Naomi Hallman
 Bible Story Leader: Sarah Wolfe
 Bible Story Helper: Julie Brothers
 Assembly Helper: Dave Grimaldi



Announcements



Women's Bible Study
Joy In Your Journey!

Women of the Bible

"Life Changing Stories for Women Today"

Wed., September 21st

7 pm - Outreach Center

**Please
 Bring Your
 Bible**



We are excited to announce that you are invited to come as you are to our very first Grace Lutheran Contemporary Worship Service, called Grace Happens, Sat. Oct. 8th at 5pm in our sanctuary! Before service, you can enjoy a specialty drink for Grace Happens at Sugar Fuse (directly across 3rd St.), and after the service gather for free pizza in Luther Hall. Grace Happens every 2nd Sat. of the month and everyone is welcome!



Thanks to Linda McFadden, Deborah Horn, and Janie Huffman for cleaning out and organizing Grace Lutheran's Craft Room/Library! It was very timely in helping us use the resources we already have for VBS! It is such a blessing for you to give your time and talents in this very important and needed way.



Thanks to Terry Miller for generously providing the lovely pectoral crosses our Communion Assistants wear each Sunday! They add so much to our worship.

Children's Corner



September Word Find

Acorn	Gourd	B A Y Y D H A L T F A L L A J Z B O O K S N J
Apples	Patriot Day	C B D S L S O C H Z O Z H C L Y R E N I Y S M
Autumn	Aster	O V X D K X U M M Q W R E O C A S A R P Z K K
Books	Teacher	Z Z C N V X F L E T D Z M R Z D V R D A Q Q U
Homework	Breeze	Y N S E V A E L I W C Q I N Z R Q O I J K A B
Labor Day	Fall	P F C I H J X D A P O J L P V O E P Q B C E M
Leaves	Friends	J A E R Y W V L T S W R F A F B S E Y P I M S
Rake	Harvest	D S O F W E T F O X R C K T Z A K Q M L Z J I
Migrate	Orchard	R T S C D K C E J I W G H R U L H G Q C S P L
		U E Q K O R C H A R D A I I H N X A B T E F D
		O R Y A H X D B W C R D U O V M F G R G Z J C
		G V A S M R I P V V H G A T D E B W E V F U E
		Y E T A R G I M E H Z E J D U F S K E C E D R
		G O A P P L E S K Q H W R A D M X F Z N I S N
		H W F X H L G W F H M Q G Y W C N T E S Y N T
		U F Z S L S E P K R A B J T Q H Q J O L Z Y W

Outreach



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we are forced to help in a different manner. We are taking monetary donations to support the ministry rather than provide homecooked meals. Your financial support is always appreciated.

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Grace Outreach Board continues their Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Ministry every Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Outreach Board is looking for both monetary gifts and gifts of kind to support this vital ministry.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap when available.

Grocery size paper bags are also needed.



Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gary Dean Morrison and Jeffrey Huff.

Ella DeVore
 Fred Grosse
 Glenn Siber
 Jason Phillips
 Norma Grywalski
 Jeff Stucky
 Rita Young
 Lois Schultz

Judy Wells
 Larry Wilson
 Kerri Jones
 Dottie Shott
 Patti Stull
 Rachelle Coulter Sensel
 Dorothy Marlowe Huff
 Spencer Beal

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Bonnie or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added. Thank You.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Randy Smith & Evelyn Judy.

May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.

Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$19. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Sept. 4th - 1 vase
- Sept. 18th - 1 vase
- Oct. 2nd - 2 vases
- Oct. 9th - 1 vase
- Oct. 30th - 2 vases



Worship Readings

Sunday, Sept. 4th

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

Sunday, Sept. 11th

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

Altar Guild

Tues., Sept. 27th
 9 am

Sunday, Sept. 18th

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

Sunday, Sept. 25th

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



Yes, on-line services are here to stay!

Once the pandemic is over we will continue to record our 10:30 service each week. You still will be able to attend worship at your leisure. Weekly on-line services will become part of our on-going ministry here at Grace. The service will be available at 10:30 am on Sundays.

Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
9/4	9/4 Liz Miller	9/4 Terry Miller	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert
9/11	9/11 Kim Gray	9/11	Edward Harper David Elliott
9/18	9/18 Gale Limron	9/18	
9/25	9/25 Lynn Foust	9/25	

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Sept. 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
 Sept. 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sargent
 Sept. 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
 Sept. 25 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
9/4	9/4 Elaine Margo	9/4 Deborah Horn
9/11	9/11 John Stahl	9/11
9/18	9/18 Jan Ochsenbine	9/18
9/25	9/25 Jim Gibb	9/25

ALTAR GUILD

September: Judy Martin, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo, Jan Ochsenbine

October: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Betty Kaser, Shirley Grafe



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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4 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	5 7 pm Valley Voices  Church Office Closed	6 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Christian Faith & Life Mtg. - LH	7 7 pm Boy Scouts	8 12 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Gallery Choir	9 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	10 8 am Men's Breakfast
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28 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am Rally Day 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	26 7 pm Valley Voices	27 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	28 7 pm Boy Scouts	29 12 pm Bible Study - LH	30 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	