



THE MESSENGER

2013

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

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You're a What?

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

As **March Madness** advances into April, many of us are fixated with college hoops. Some of us may even arrange our schedules to take in all that basketball action. Along the way, there will be blowouts, buzzer-beaters and bracket-busters.

On the sidelines, sports commentators offer play-by-play analysis; cheerleaders shout, jump and dance; and mascots romp and roll. You got to love those crazy mascots!

Which reminds me, what in the world is a Hoya? And those Billikens, what's that all about? (Try getting that one through "spell-check.") You have to wonder how and why some schools chose their particular mascots.

Polo thinks Hoyas are dogs so he always puts Georgetown in his bracket. (This didn't work out so well for him this year.) Though the team mascot is a bulldog, a Hoya is not.

According to the Georgetown University website, here's the story.

Many years ago, when all Georgetown students were required to study Greek and Latin, the university's teams were nicknamed "The Stonewalls." It is suggested that a student, using Greek and Latin terms, started the cheer "Hoya Saxa!" which translates into "What Rocks!" The name proved popular and the term "Hoyas" was eventually adopted for all Georgetown teams.

As for those St. Louis University Billikens, it turns out a Billiken is a charm doll created by an American art teacher and illustrator, Florence Pretz of St. Louis, Missouri, who is said to have seen the mysterious figure in a dream. To me, they look like fat little Buddhas with pointy heads.

Of course we all know those Buckeyes are just a bunch of nuts!

I'm now wondering, if our congregation were to choose a mascot, what would we choose?

Maybe we would choose something from our German heritage. We could be the Teutons or Prussians or Hessians. All were noble and powerful Germanic tribes or kingdoms. But, somehow they don't sound too welcoming and inclusive.

Or, we could go for an animal. In the Bible, eagles are known for their majestic beauty. But, our nation and so many schools and colleges have already laid claim to this bird of prey. Lions, too, are cited as magnificent and powerful creatures. But of course, "being thrown to the lions" has very negative connotations for us Christians recalling the persecutions of the Early Church.

Better than expending our mental energy over choosing a mascot, let us lay claim and live as what the Scriptures already call us to be:

Children of God
 Disciples of Jesus
 Brothers and Sisters in Christ
 Loving Neighbors
 Light of the World...

Though none of these may make for a snazzy banner or an amusing moppet, each and every one is a noble, powerful and joyous statement of our faith and life. Each is a name of victory, a victory guaranteed in Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
May 14th, 2013
@ 6:45 PM**



**Grace
Notes**

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance February 2013 Weekly Average: 150 Difference: -2 (-1%)</p> <p>Offerings February 2013 Total: \$12,619.32 Difference: -\$501.93 Weekly Average: \$3430.83 Difference: -\$190.73 (-5%)</p>	<p>Attendance February 2012 Weekly Average: 152</p> <p>Offerings February 2012 Total: \$13,121.25 Weekly Average: \$3621.56</p>
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Since You Asked...

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During our Wednesday Lenten services, we learned about many Christian martyrs. One was Andrew, one of Jesus original Twelve Disciples. Were all of the Disciples martyred for the sake of the Gospel?

Ten of the Twelve Disciples were executed for proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. Only John, “the Beloved” and the author of the Gospel bearing his name, three Letters and the Revelation, died of natural causes at an old age.

Judas Iscariot committed suicide after betraying Jesus for thirty pieces of silver (Matthew 27:3-5).

James, son of Zebedee and John’s brother was killed by the sword at the order of King Herod Agrippa during the earliest persecution of believers (Acts 12:1-2).

The Bible does not record the deaths of the rest of the Disciples, but there are some well-attested and consistent accounts in Church history and tradition.

Six were crucified. These included Peter, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew (Nathaniel), James (son of Alphaeus), Simon the Zealot, and Thaddeus Judas. Peter was crucified (prophesied by Jesus in John 21:18-19) upside down, and Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross, because both felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus.

Matthew was killed by a sword, probably beheaded. Thomas was killed by a spear. Thomas’ death could be considered ironic since he would not believe in Jesus’ resurrection until he touched the nail prints in Jesus’ hands and put his hand where the spear had pierced his side.

Postcard Survey Seeks Feedback



Quarterly Giving statements will be mailed this month. With the statement, you will note a post card requesting your input. The postcard is already stamped and addressed to the church.

Grace Planning Council and Stewardship Development Ministries is seeking to gauge how much interest there is for “electronic giving.” In many congregations, individuals or households make arrangements with their banks to send their offerings directly to the church’s bank account. The donations are duly recorded on both the giver’s and the congregation’s monthly statements. Many have found this option easy and efficient.

The survey asks if you would use “electronic giving” if it were offered or not. It also asks how you might set-up your electronic giving—that is on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or yearly basis.

If there is a significant interest, Stewardship Development Ministries would work to devise an effective policy and efficient procedures. **Of course, the current options of giving by cash or check will always be available.** Thank you in advance for your feedback.

Announcements



The family of Marie Lorson would like to invite you to join in a surprise 90th birthday card shower for Marie April 6th, 2013. Please mail to 507 Seneca Dr., Dover, Ohio 44622.

We sincerely thank you & God bless you.



YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP June 15-22, 2013

EVERYONE at Grace Lutheran Church will be going on a mission trip this summer. Well, not physically traveling to Lynn, Massachusetts! YOU will be their mission partners who have made the MISSION TRIP POSSIBLE with your prayers and generous financial support. In just two months, the Grace Lutheran Mission Group will leave Dover for a week of mission work in Lynn, a suburb of Boston. For some of the group, this will be their first big trip away from home. They will live and work with other teens to serve people and agencies in Lynn. Young lives ARE CHANGED when they join with other teens to make a difference in the communities across the country.

THE YOUTH and PARENTS THANK YOU for your continued support of their fund-raising events. The church's responsibility? Please continue to pray and to support the nine youth who will be your missionaries for a week in June.



I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks, thoughts and prayers to everyone for their many acts of kindness with dad's recent passing.

Sue Seifert

YOU'RE INVITED!

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO KRISTIN MICELI'S GRADUATION PARTY!

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH 5PM-8PM

DOVER GRANGE HALL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN DOVER!

A Double Welcome

The Grace congregation welcomed **Lexi Gray** and **Ben Martin** to the Lord's Table for their **First Communion** during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on March 17. Both completed their First Communion instruction on March 9 as taught by Pastor Rice.

We also welcomed Ben and Lexi's families as **New Members** of our congregation. We thankfully receive Karen Slovak and John Martin and their daughter Addison. We also gratefully welcome Lexi's parents, Jamie and Kim Gray.

May God bless these families as they join our family of faith and may we support them with Christian love and kindness.

Hammerstrom Scholarship

Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom
Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr, who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the **HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30th. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER _____

FIELD OF STUDY _____

EXPLAIN YOUR PLANS FOR EDUCATION _____

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED _____

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE _____

Announcements

Confirmation Class



STILL GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

Six Grace youth will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 19 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. A breakfast celebration will be held preceding the service at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. It will honor them and our 2013 graduates.

These young people have completed two years of Catechism which included a survey of the Holy Scriptures and instruction in Lutheran doctrine. Pastor Rice and Mrs. Linda McFadden taught the classes.

We are so proud to announce that our 2013 confirmands are:

Claire Bauer, daughter of Erik and Molly Bauer of Dover
Grace Castricone, daughter of Charles and Marcie Castricone of Dover
Sarah Dreher, daughter of James and Debra Dreher of Strasburg
Noah Fisher, son of Rhonda Fisher of Strasburg
Lauren Samsa, daughter of Mark and Andrea Samsa of Dover
Logan Tinlin, son of Matthew and Marcie Tinlin of Dover

Congratulations! May God forever keep you in His grace as you continue to grow in His nurturing love.



Attention 2013 Graduates!

Congratulations! If you are graduating this year from high school, college, technical school or receiving an advanced degree, please inform the church office. Please include your name, your school and, if appropriate, your earned degree (BS, MA, PhD, etc.). Our 2013 graduates will be honored with a breakfast on Sunday May 19 at 9:15 a.m. and during our worship services on Sunday, June 2. May God bless all our graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives and continue their journey of faith and grace.

Community Choir Concert



Area church choirs including five members of the Gallery Choir, will gather Saturday, April 20th for an all day workshop led by nationally recognized Christian composer Cindy Berry.

In the afternoon of April 20th the choir will present a concert of Ms. Berry's anthems at 3 pm in the Sanctuary of St. John's UCC, 409 N. Wooster Ave., Dover.

Tickets are available at Berean Christian Bookstore - Canton, Dayspring Christian Bookstore - New Philadelphia, St. John's UCC church office Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm at a cost of \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Tickets may also be purchased from Carolyn Delphia, Wendy Mady, Glenda Sclater, Bob Sclater or Bobbie Myers until Thursday, April 4th.

Announcements



Youth Earning Their Way to Boston

Here are the results from the Chicken BBQ Sunday!!

Income: \$3218.03 Expenses \$1385.63 **Profit: \$1832.37**

Thank you to all who had a part big or small in the Palm Sunday Chicken BBQ!! It was once again very successful!! The funds will be put in the Grace Lutheran Mission Trip fund to help ALL the youth of Grace to be able to go on mission trips. All the youth currently going on the mission trip were there, filling foam containers, in an assembly line and achieved their goal of 341 chicken dinners in 2 hours.

Thanks you to D&S BBQ for cooking our chicken, Ross Howe of Gordon Food Service for donating baked beans, Bobbie Cox for donating all the dinner rolls, Toni Ferritto for supplying carryout bags, Susan Herman for drinks for the dine-in people, Larry Wallick for heating the pickup area (it was very cold outside), and all who came and helped in any way small or large.

Youth attending this year's mission trip are: Aaronn Sergent, Katie Cameron, Samm Herman, Ashley Jerles, Kristin Miceli, Anthony Miceli, Josh Fisher, Maddie Bauer, & Shauna Cox. They will be chaperoned by Bobbie Cox and Cody Jerles. Now, we just are asking for prayers for a safe trip to and from Boston in June!!



THANK YOU!

Thanks to the God given talents of the medical staff at the Union Hospital's emergency room, the Dover EMT's and the medical staff at the Cleveland Clinic. Also, the Life Flight staff. I am here to thank you for your prayers, cards and visits.

Dorothy Morrison & Family

EASTER BREAKFAST

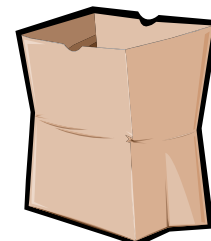
THANK YOU to EVERYONE for their donation of breakfast items for the Easter Breakfast! There was plenty of delicious food for everyone to enjoy! And, with your generous financial donations, our youth can continue serving communities through the YouthWorks Mission programs.

Bag It!

Our Grace Grocery Bag Ministry is looking for a volunteer or a team of two to share our love of neighbor and bag groceries during the month of July. "Baggers" gather food and toiletry items from our pantry, placing them in brown paper bags for distribution to our neighbors in need. Most weeks, this can be done in two visits.

"Bagger Coordinator" Bob McCullough will be available to train the volunteers and answer any questions. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Bob or the church office.

Food and cash donations for food and toiletry items are most welcome and at this time greatly encouraged. We currently give a grocery bag to near 120 local households on a monthly basis. Maintaining a well-stocked pantry is becoming more and more of a challenge. Please consider extending God's love to our neighbors in need with material or monetary gift.



Announcements

Let Your Light Shine for Jesus

Grace Lutheran offers you a wonderful opportunity to shine forth with the love of Jesus as 2013 VBS volunteer. Children from our congregation and neighborhood will be gathering for food, friendship, fun and learning the last week of June. We need your “glowing touch” to make it a brilliant success.

This year’s Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **Shine, Jesus, Shine!** It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories showing us how God brightens our days with His love. We also learn how to “let our lights shine” in our love for one another. One of our most important ministries to our youth and neighborhood young people is VBS.



This year’s program will include an evening “light show.” It will also feature the always popular decorating of the **Jesus Trees**.

Grace’s 2013 VBS program will be held June 24-28. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation.

We are especially pleased to offer an adult class this year! Mrs. Linda McFadden will lead a Bible study and learning discussion featuring the Christian film **Courageous**. It will explore how the choices we make not only affect ourselves but deeply impact our children and our community.

Teaching assistants, music leaders, craft assistants, recreation leaders and kitchen staff are still needed. It’s not too early to volunteer by signing-up on the volunteer list posted on the narthex bulletin board. For a detailed schedule or to discover more about volunteering, please contact this year’s VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

Shine, Jesus, Shine!

Monday: *Let There Be Light!* God creates the sun, moon and stars.

Tuesday: *Follow the Light!* God leads his people by a great cloud and fiery pillar.

Wednesday: *Celebrate the Light!* The Wise Men follow the star and find Jesus.

Thursday: *Live in the Light!* Jesus is the light of the world.

Friday: *Share the Light!* Jesus calls us to be the “light of the world.”

My Savior Just Wrote Me a Letter!

[If Jesus would write a letter to Grace Lutheran, Dover, what would it say? How might he commend us? How might he challenge us?](#)

The Revelation of St. John records seven letters “dictated” to John by Jesus to seven churches of the first century A.D. The seven churches were located throughout the Mediterranean world. They represented many of the early church’s achievements, it’s faithfulness to the gospel and it’s love of God and neighbor. They also exemplified early shortcomings, failures and problems facing local congregations.

There is so much we can learn from these seven letters. Which one looks like it could have been written to us? What can we learn from other congregations’ historic experiences?

Our annual spring Bible Study will take a close look at *The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches* and connect them to our present witness and service here at Grace, Dover. The five-session class begins Wednesday, May 1 and continues through May 29. Learning and discussion begins at 6:45 in Luther Hall.



My Savior Just Wrote Me a Letter!

May 1: **The Revelation of St. John:** An Overview

May 8: The Letter to the Church at Ephesus

May 15: The Letters to the Churches at Smyrna and Pergamum

May 22: The Letters to the Churches at Thyatira and Sardis

May 29: The Letters to the Churches at Philadelphia and Laodicea



**Lutheran World Relief
Distribution Totals for 2012**



Quilts: 412, 710 Personal Care Kits: 216,854
 Soap (lbs.): 91,122 Baby Care Kits: 114, 019
 School Kits: 191,415 Fabric Kits: 17,610
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, April 9th, 2013
 9:00 AM



April 16th, 6:30 pm

Topic: Andrea Lloyd
Hostesses: Barb Thompson & Jen McCulloch
Bring a dish towel

BAKE SALE!



Members of Grace are asked to help Grace's Relay for Life team reach their goal by being a part of a bake sale the first three Sundays in May (5th, 12th & 19th) following the 8 am and 10:30 am Service.

Bring a baked good ready to sell and priced. A table will be in the Narthex for you to place your item(s).

We have all been touched by cancer in some way, whether a family member, a friend or personally.

Get ready to bake—Buy and Sell!!

Questions? Contact Bobbie Myers (330) 343-3268

Thank you for your support!



Make a Joyful Noise

April 17, 2013 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration and coffee time
 from 9 am - 9:30 am
 Lunch served at noon.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 202 East High Avenue
 New Philadelphia, Ohio
 330-364-7571

Program: Christopher Milo
 Concert Pianist and Motivational Speaker

Cost is \$7.00 per person

Reservations are due by April 7th, 2013

Menu: Individual ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, unsweetened applesauce, angel food cake with berries.

Reservations can be made in the church office.
 Checks payable to - NEOSWO

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 February, we distributed 98 bags, and have already distributed 93 in March. 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.

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.

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| Ella DeVore | Linda Domer |
| Carol Davidson | Joanne Wallace |
| Caden Rufener | Barbara Mitchell |
| William Page | Ann Burrier |
| Amy Rufener | Gerard Dorn |
| Mary Ann Gray | Kolsen Fleming |
| Tom Patton | Vic Gessner |
| Dan Urfer | Genny Peterson |
| Frances Moser | Fran Brogan |
| Tom Hardin | Julie Fisher |
| Elijah Kyle | Sandy Rektor |
| Quenten Fabiano | Christina Beitzel |
| Miriam McMillen | Jane Waters |
| Rosann Patterson | Alan Brooks |
| Joann Shacklett | Geraldine Kiehl |
| Norma Grywalski | Bob Bergquist |
| Shirley Johnson | Jim Fox |
| Marie Lorson | |

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 May meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Personal Care Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. 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

School Kits

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ;
do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on April 28th.**

May's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, May 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.

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.



Apr. 14th - 2 vases

Apr. 21st - 2 vases

Apr. 28th - 1 vase

May 19th - 1 vase

May 26th - 2 vases

Nursery Care Available

Grace Lutheran is please to offer Nursery Care for our infants and toddlers during both the 9:15 a.m. Sunday School hour and the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The congregation has hired Karla Burrier to provide this important service for our youngest children and their parents.

Nursery Care will be available September through the end of June. Thank you, Karla for your commitment and helpful ministry.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



April 7th - Sarah Wolfe

April 14th - Michele Haverfield

April 21st - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

April 28th - Ashley Eick

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
April 23rd, 2013
1:00 pm

Altar Guild

Monday,
April 29th, 2013
7:00 pm
Tuesday,
April 30th, 2013
9:00 am

Worship Readings

Sunday, Apr. 7th

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

Sunday, Apr. 14th

Acts 9:1-9 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Sunday, Apr. 21st

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Sunday, Apr. 28th

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

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
 4/7 Will Haverfield
 4/14
 4/21 Grace Castricone
 4/28

LAY READERS
 4/7 Terry Miller
 4/14 Gale Limron
 4/21 Lynn Foust
 4/28 Steve Zimmerman

USHERS
 Tim Keplinger
 Richard Elliott
 Steve Zimmerman
 Jim Heller, Scott Ebert
 Edward Harper
 David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
 Apr. 7 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
 Apr. 14 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Jim Gibb
 Apr. 21 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
 Apr. 28 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES
 4/7
 4/14
 4/21 Will Haverfield
 4/28

LAY READERS
 4/7 Jim Gibb
 4/14 John Stahl
 4/21 Tony Lecce
 4/28 Jimm Morris

**DEACON/
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT**
 4/7
 4/14
 4/21
 4/28 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

April: Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Deborah Horn

May: Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris



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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April 2013

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 pm Girls Scouts - LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
PASTOR ON VACATION						
<p>7</p> <p>8 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p> 
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<p>14</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>11:45 am Youth Mission Trip Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 pm Endowment Board Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8 am Worship- Comm.</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship - Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> <p>7 pm Altar Guild</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hammerstrom Scholarship Deadline</u></p>	 <p>YOUTH Mission Trip Meeting The Youth and their parents will meet on Sunday, April 21, at 11:45am. Trip details and travel plans for the June 15-22 YouthWorks mission trip will be finalized.</p>			