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He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

# THE MESSENGER



## 2006

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#### Worship Schedule

**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Church School for all ages:  
9:15 AM**

#### Imagine if...

I want to invite you all to join me in imagining for a bit what life at Grace could be like 3-5 years from now. Imagine being a part of a church where every member has a ministry role that they feel called to, gifted for, and have been trained to carry out. Imagine if all of those minister members met monthly for Bible study and discussion of the ministry happenings and goals of each area. Imagine that being partnered with a dynamic prayer ministry that partnered people monthly in prayer for one another and in doing so built relationships between people of all ages. Imagine if every family in our congregation with high school age or younger children was taught to come together every night in every home to talk about the ups and downs of each day, read a Bible verse, pray together, and bless one another. Imagine if worship on Sunday was accented with music, art, and drama that the children of God from age 3-103 put together in a mid-week program that encouraged them to interact with one another and be fed with the Word of God in creative and memorable ways. Imagine if the neighborhoods throughout the greater Dover—New Philadelphia area each had a group of Grace members that looked out for one another, went out of their way to welcome new neighbors, and yearly held entertaining get-togethers for all their neighbors to get to know one another better and build a spirit of community. Imagine being a part of a congregation where even those who cannot physically worship at church any longer felt deeply cared for and connected to the whole congregation because members from church visited them every other week to bring them the sacrament, a bulletin and a recording of the worship service as they personally visited with them.

Would you want to be a part of that congregation? I know I would. What if the only thing keeping it from being a reality instead of just a dream was your involvement in one area of the dream? As you read through the rest of this newsletter, I invite you to circle every ministry that captures your interest. Then pray throughout the week about where God wants you to be involved. Listen to God's direction and together the imagined will become real.

*Peace and Prayers,*

**Pastor Jim**

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## Appointment of Interim Bishop Lee Miller

Bishop Marcus J. Miller has announced that he will resign as bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod to accept the position of president of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina.

The synod's executive committee approved the appointment of Interim Bishop Lee Miller. He is the retired bishop of the Upstate New York Synod. He will begin serving on August 1, 2006.

Meetings will be held on the same date, **Sunday, October 1**, in each of the seven conferences of the synod where those present (rostered people and lay voting members from congregations of each respective conference) will suggest potential nominees for the office of bishop; the Southern conference meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. at First Lutheran in Strasburg. A specially called synod assembly will be held on December 2, 2006. Information on the transition, interim, and election will be distributed through synod mailings to rostered people and congregations, through the synod's e-news; and on the synod website [www.neos-elca.org](http://www.neos-elca.org).

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**“MINISTRY NIGHT”  
FOR ALL OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS &  
BOARD MEMBERS**

Tuesday, August 8th—6:30 p.m.

Begin in the Sanctuary

Be part of the FIRST Ministry Night as we gather for Bible Study, Board Meetings, and Prayer for one another and the ministry of our congregation.

**PLANNING COUNCIL  
FOR ALL OFFICERS & BOARD DIRECTORS**

Tuesday, August 15th—6:30 p.m.

Meet in the **Outreach Center** this month only

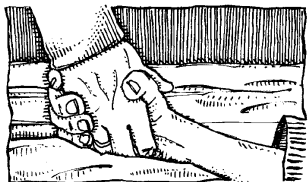
## ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

The Grace Lutheran Endowment Board met on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and approved two requests for funding ministry in our community and globally.

The Steve Moser family will be doing mission work in El Salvador for one year. The Board approved \$3,000 to be contributed to this mission, \$2,400 now and another \$600 to follow. Our hope is that this will be an inspiration for you to personally support the Moser family mission. A mission update board will be created in the narthex allowing you to hear about their ministry and track the giving from our congregation to their ministry. (Read more about the mission on the insert in this newsletter.)

A request of \$3,000 for continued work at the Latin American Community Center (LACC) was considered also. The Board elected to give \$1,500 now and asked for a more detailed description or accounting of expenditures from the LACC before any additional funding would be given for this needed community ministry.

Please consider including the Grace Endowment Fund in your benevolence or will and help ensure that more good work locally and throughout the world can continue to be supported.



### Boosting Our Ministry to Homebound and Nursing Home Members

We are praying for twenty people who would be willing to be trained and sent out to bring the sacrament to our nursing home and home bound members. Our goal is to be able to connect with every member twice



a month. The two person visitation teams would be given a portable communion set with bread and grape juice that has been consecrated during Sunday worship, along with a bulletin, newsletter, and a recording of the service to bring to 2-4 residents every other week. It would take no more than two hours each time you went to visit, but just imagine the impact it will have on the people that you and other visitation teams connect with. They will feel connected to the congregation they have loved and served for years. They will have the opportunity to meet new people in the congregation. They will be able to pass on prayer requests and pray with you while you visit. They will be able to hear worship, read about the ministry that is happening, and receive the gifts of Jesus life-giving body and blood every time you connect with them. Of course Pastor Drake and Pastor Jim will still continue to visit them also. If you are interested in being on a visitation team, please call the church office.

Holy Communion



**CHRISTIANS**  
Caring for each other

# EVANGELISM BOARD



We are praying for 36 people (men and women) to help with the free lunches on the third Wednesday of each month. **Participation would ONLY be needed twice a year.** Won't you prayerfully consider this request? This would enable us to continue this great work for the Lord.

## FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY



The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on:

**Wednesday, August 16th in the Outreach Center from 11:00 to 1:00.**

We will be having soup, sandwiches, fruit, dessert & beverages. We will also prepare take home bags with peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, bananas, apples and cookies.

### How can YOU help?

Donate food, drinks or money.

Help serve/cook/clean up on that day (9:30 to 1:30).

Questions? Call Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426.



The food pantry is in need of **peanut butter, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and canned fruit.** Please put items in the baskets in the Narthex.

Thank you to all who support this program which provides bags of groceries to those in need.

## 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, your family or your group or board would like to participate, please **call Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426** for more information. Also, there is an opportunity for anyone interested in leading a Bible study at the shelter.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver the meal on **August 27th**:

**Dwayne & Tiffany Shepherd**

**Dana Lewis**

**Jim & Helen Rosenberry**

**Shelly & Ron Stahl**

**Carrie Yeager**

**Liz Miller**

**Bob & Beverly Arnold**

**Persephone Clum**

**Tim & Louise Keplinger**

**Shirley Johnson**

**Michelle Gibb**

**Shirley Grafe**

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 those of our brothers and sisters in need.

Blessings,

*Jen McCulloch*

July 7, 2006

To: The Quilters, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your contribution (\$116.28) to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, Inc.

During the year 2005, we served 513 families.

Funds to provide this service come from memorials and donations such as your own.

Again, thank you.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Paula McDevitt

Hospice Receptionist



Thank you for all the cards and the care and concern expressed at the recent passing of my sister, Irene Vlad. I truly appreciate your words of comfort.

Virginia Horn

RURAL AND SMALL TOWN CONGREGATION  
WORKSHOP

“Growing and Developing Ministry—What’s Different?”

Led by

Sandra Lablanc, ELCA Director

Small Town and Rural Ministry

**Tuesday, August 29 5:00-9:00 p.m.**

*(Come early for food and fellowship;  
workshop begins at 6 p.m.)*

St. Paul Lutheran Church

156 Poplar Street

Bolivar, Ohio

Who is invited? Pastor, council, lay leaders

An action-planned event meant to engage you as you seek faithful response to the Gospel in your community:

- ✠ Identifying changing role of church in today’s society
- ✠ Examining new roles for clergy and laity
- ✠ Engaging more persons in ministry
- ✠ Developing a mission focus

This is not a one-shot workshop; follow-up consultation planned.

Simply let us know how many from your congregation are attending.

Call 330-929-9022 x26

or e-mail to [rzoesch@neos-elca.org](mailto:rzoesch@neos-elca.org)

Sponsored by STAR Team of NE Ohio Synod

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



## RALLY DAY—AUGUST 27TH

The Rally Day program will take place **August 27th at 9:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Our Sunday School students will receive promotion certificates, and Keys of Faith and Faithful Attendance awards will be presented. Bibles will be distributed to students entering Kindergarten, Second, and Sixth grades. Second graders and



their parents will be introduced to Bible Stepping Stones so that they not only receive a Bible, but learn to use and know the Bible. Adult Bible studies will be previewed, and our teaching staff will be honored. Please join us for this celebration of Christian Education! Also, a Sunday School Teacher Installation Ceremony will be held at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship services on August 27th.



## Guess what's steaming into town?

**Gospel Express VBS—July 31st—August 4th**

**Dinner: 5:30-6:00 p.m. VBS: 6:00—8:30 p.m.**

All kids between the ages of 3 year old and 6th Grade are invited to climb aboard! We'll listen to great stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, sing fun songs, play zany games and make a train-load of friends! Register today on the enclosed form and after Sunday worship, bring it to the VBS registration Train Station in the Narthex. For questions, contact the church office (330-343-6915) or Micki Gibb (330-343-8212).

See you at Gospel Express!

Ready to hop aboard?

**VBS CO-DIRECTORS:**  
**Linda McFadden & Dana Lewis**

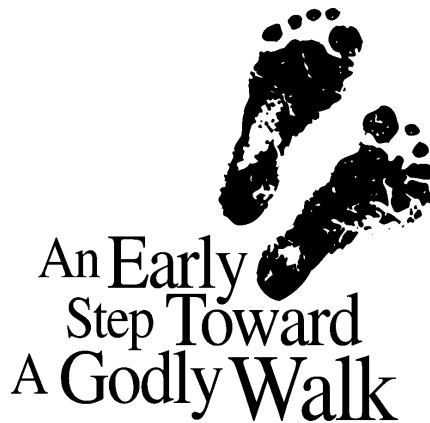
## Our Mission Project for this year's VBS: 7/31-8/4/06

At Gospel Express, you can help provide much needed assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina. All of the offering money we collect at VBS this year will help families rebuild their lives. Money collected at our VBS will be added to offerings collected in many other VBS programs this summer. Together these offerings will improve the lives of many American families! So start collecting your loose change and bring it to VBS.

## VBS Friday Night Dinner

On **Friday, August 4th**, there will be a **family covered dish** at **5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**, the last evening of Vacation Bible School. A beverage will be provided. Please bring your own table setting.





## **Stepping Stones Ministry About to Begin**

Stepping Stones is about helping families to nurture faith every night in every home. Beginning with infancy and following through to graduation from High School, the Stepping Stones program calls families together at key developmental stages throughout childhood to equip the child, gift the parents, and call families to the promise of Baptism every night in every home. There are eight stepping stones along the journey and each one seeks to encourage faith, and train parents to provide for the unique physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of each particular age.

We will need a planning team for each stepping stone who will work to implement the program, arrange for any special needs like childcare, guest speakers, refreshments, etc. and help to spread the word to fami-

lies with children of the appropriate age for the program. The Stepping Stones included in the program are as follows.

- Raising a Healthy Infant
- Raising a Healthy Toddler
- Entering School
- Exploring the Bible
- Livin' Forgiveness
- Surviving Adolescence
- Confirming Your Faith
- Graduation

***The first Stepping Stone we will offer is Exploring the Bible and it will begin the Wednesday after Rally Day. Exploring the Bible runs eight weeks and helps families to learn 120 key Bible verses that capture the major stories and teachings of the Bible. At the end of the eight weeks the Second graders in the program will receive the Bibles their parents have taught them to use during a special blessing service on Reformation Sunday. Look for registration information coming soon.***

## **Grace Club Gets Make-Over**

If you could spend one night every week with your whole family, and other Christians of all ages developing relationships, creating memories, praying together, studying the Bible in creative and meaningful ways, and get a great meal for only \$2 per person along with it, how much would it be worth to you and your family? Could you as a person of faith who wants to nurture faith in your whole family afford to miss it? That's exactly what we are trying to create with the newly made-over version of Grace Club.

Grace Club will still feature creative, fun and Biblically based teaching for pre-schoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> graders, but now it will have so much more. We'll begin with a community meal that provides a good meal for only \$2 per person complete with relational games and activities to make sure everyone has a blast and gets to know one another better right from the start. After the meal, kids and adults of all ages will be able to join in creating art, music, and drama that can be utilized in our Sunday worship services. Then it's off to some education time with Confirmation Life Groups, High School Leadership Groups, Parenting Connections, Adult Small Group Bible studies and Interest Groups, and more. At the end of the evening, we'll gather everyone together to share some of what we've learned and pray together before we head for home. And you get all of this in from 5:30-7:30 PM so your still home for bedtime or homework or primetime with ease.

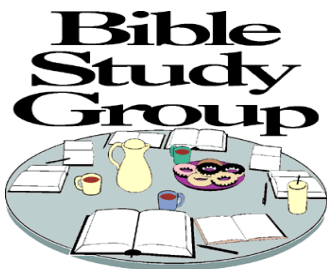
**Be part of the big kickoff on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.**



**Confirmation In High Gear**

Our Confirmation program is revamped and ready for a fantastic year. Our students will be using the **Here We Stand** curriculum offered by Augsburg Fortress Publishing House. The curriculum features video, music, artwork, drama, service projects, discussion, science, object lessons, and of course relevant connections to both the Bible and Luther’s Small Catechism. In order to best make use of the teaching and small group relational opportunities in the program, our students will be meeting on Sunday mornings as usual, but also will have supplementary small group learning and service experiences on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in helping to serve as a guide for Wednesday small group times, a sub for Sunday mornings, or helping out with the retreats and activities throughout the year in Confirmation, please contact Pastor Jim very soon so you can get on board for what promises to be a fantastic year of Confirmation ministry.

If you are in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade and were not able to attend the Orientation last month, you will be receiving a program description and registration card in the mail with additional options for you to hear about the program, ask questions, and consider ways your family can be involved with the program.



**Pack Your Lunch With Grace**

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week. **The group meets each Thursday from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. Bible Study will not meet on August 10th or 17th.**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are available to answer the church phones for three hours (9:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 3:00) on the following dates, please call the church office (330-343-6915).

- Wednesday, August 16th
- Thursday, August 17th
- Friday, August 18th
- Monday, August 21st





On Rally Day, August 27<sup>th</sup>, we will not only kick off a new Sunday School year but we will also begin an exciting challenge for every one of us. The challenge is, “To read, attentively, every word of the Bible in 90 days.” The challenge is met by committing to approximately 45 minutes of reading each day. Whether you split it up into three 15 minute sessions, or start and end the day with some reading, or read it all in one sitting, the point is to make sure that every day you are in the Word of God. Plus we’ll help you in every way we can to be successful in the journey. Each person that takes the challenge will be assigned a prayer partner for the journey and everyone will be able to join a small group that will help provide encouragement, offer a forum for questions and discussion of what you are reading, and together discover the big picture of the unfolding story of the Bible from Creation to Salvation. The reading plan has an accompanying Bible featuring larger print, and is designed for you to read only 12 pages each day. You may purchase the Bible and the participants guide for \$15. (Participant guide only is \$5)



***Bible in 90 Days Registration***

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Phone

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Best Time For Your Small Group

Sunday

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Desired Materials

Bible & Participant Guide

Participant Guide only

I am interested in being a group facilitator



### SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE—10:30 WORSHIP

**August 6 VBS and All2Him (Kelcie Miller & Katie Brinkman)**

We are excited that Kelcie and Katie will be returning for the third year. Recent graduates of Garaway HS, they love sharing their love of Jesus Christ through song.

**August 13 Valley Voices**

Women's Barbershop music will again fill our Sanctuary



### HANDBELL CHOIR

Bells are ringing! The Handbell Choir will be resuming rehearsals on **Thursday, August 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Handbell room off Youth Hall.** Former ringers please mark your calendar with this date. We welcome new ringers to join us!



We will be having a church picnic after the 10:30 worship on **Sunday, August 6th.** The Fellowship Board has rented a large tent which will be placed by the Outreach Center.

Many thanks to the Endowment Fund Committee for covering the cost of the tent rental.



### MEN'S CORN ROAST

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

Men's Corn Roast will be **Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m. at Deis Hill Shelter 3.** Bring a hearty appetite! If you want to bring a dessert, we'll enjoy that too. If you want to help donate any food, please contact Rich at 364-5843. See you on the 9th!



**DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE**  
Wednesday, August 30th—7:30 p.m.

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!!**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.  
Psalm 100:1-2 NKJV*

Come to the fall retreat, "A Women's Day Away with Music, Music, Music" on **Saturday, September 30, 2006** from **9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia.** Enjoy devotions and a variety of music throughout the day along with a continental breakfast at 9:30 and lunch at 12:10. A love offering and in-kind gifts will be given to the Tuscarawas County Council for Church and Community (T-4-C) for their Emergency Assistance Program. For in-kind gifts, they have requested paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, applesauce, and peanut butter.

The cost for you to attend will be \$13.50 person with the WELCA Board picking up the remainder, if necessary. Contact either Dorothy Morrison ((330-343-5232) or Sue Case (330-343-6450). Carpool from Grace Church that day. **The deadline is August 30th.**

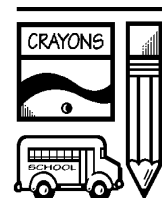
**KNOTTERS NEEDED**

All you have to do is tie your shoes to be a knotter! Come join us on the third Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. As of July 14th, **nineteen quilts** have been completed so far. Our goal is a total of thirty-three quilts for Global World Relief.

**KNOTTERS MEET**  
Tuesday, August 15th — 9:00 a.m.  
Luther Hall



**SWINGLES**  
Wednesday, August 9th—7:30 p.m.  
Luther Hall



Dress-A-Child registration was held on Tuesday, July 11th in Luther Hall. Families signed up 133 children for school kits. So far, 53 kits have been given to families.

The remaining school kits will be given to families on Tuesday, August 15 from 11:00 to 1:00 and 5:00 to 7:00 in Luther Hall. Thank you again for your generosity in donating items and money for these for these kits which will be used by children in Kindergarten through Grade 5.



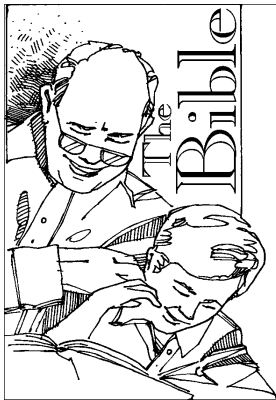
### OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

Two vases of Altar flowers are needed for the following dates:

**August 20th & August 27th**



Altar Guild will meet  
**Tuesday,  
August 29th  
9:00 a.m.**



#### Sunday, August 6

*9th Sunday*

*after Pentecost*

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

Psalms 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

#### Sunday, August 13

*10th Sunday*

*after Pentecost*

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35,41-51

#### Sunday, August 20

*11th Sunday*

*after Pentecost*

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalms 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

#### Sunday, August 27

*12th Sunday*

*after Pentecost*

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18

Psalms 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

## PROPERTY BOARD

We are still working on different types of front doors for the church. Once we get all the information, we'll present the different options to the congregation. We are also putting together details on a new sound system package. This is our next major project. There will be several upgrades to our current system. The Property Board has purchased a storage barn which will be used for snow blower/salt/mower/gas storage. Still nothing new on our MWCD hearing date.

*August 2006*  
**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat						
<p>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 216 N Wooster Avenue Dover OH 44622 330-343-6915 gracehappens@gracedover.org pastor@gracedover.org</p>			<p>2 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>3 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC</p>	<p>4 7:30p Wedding Rehearsal 5:30p VBS Family Covered Dish Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>5 6:00p Music 6:30p Wedding—Devan Biddlestone &amp; Timothy Case Wedding Reception—Fellowship Hall</p>						
<p><b>GOSPEL EXPRESS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—7/31 to 8/4</b> <b>Dinner 5:30—6:00 p.m.      Bible School 6:00—8:30 p.m.</b></p>												
<p>6 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship 11:30a Church Picnic by ORC</p>	<p>7 9:00-6:00 Organ tuner in Sanctuary 3:00p Communion at Park Village 7:00p Valley Voices</p>	<p>8 9:30a Staff meeting 12:00-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30p Ministry Night in Sanctuary</p>	<p>9 8:00-4:30 Head Start meetings—Luther Hall 6:00p Men's Corn Roast—Deis Hill Shelter 3 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC 7:30p Swingles Circle—Luther Hall</p>	<p>10 8:00-4:30 Head Start meetings—Luther Hall <u>No</u> Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC</p>	<p>11 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 3:00p Music 3:30p Wedding Katie Inverso &amp; Dane Redinger 3:00-6:00p Elizabeth Endres wedding shower—ORC</p>						
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<p>Elsa Court vacation 8/16-8/21 (daughter's wedding 8/19)</p>												
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<p>27 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 &amp; 10:30a Sunday School Teacher Installation Ceremony 8:00a Worship 9:15a "Rally Day" Fellowship Hall 10:30a Worship/Communion 6:00p Deliver meal to Friends of the Homeless</p>	<p>28 7:00p Valley Voices</p>	<p>29 9:00a Altar Guild 9:30a Staff</p>	<p>30 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC 7:30p Dr. Mary Baer</p>	<p>31 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>						
<p>Tuesday, September 5th—6:30p Ministry Night—Sanctuary Tuesday, September 12th—6:30p Planning Council—Luther Hall</p>												



ASSISTANTS

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**

Aug 6 Shane Porter  
Aug 13 Montana Miller  
Aug 20 Shelby Seifert  
Aug 27 Taylor Marsh

**LAY READERS**

Aug 6 Steve Zimmerman  
Aug 13 Larry Lloyd  
Aug 20 Gale Limron  
Aug 27 Sue Grafe

**DEACONS**

Aug 6 Susan Elliott  
Aug 13 *None needed*  
Aug 20 Lynn Foust  
Aug 27 *None needed*

**USHERS**

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

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**

Aug 6 Alexis Stein  
Aug 13 Morgan Swartz  
Aug 20 Jaclyn Sergent  
Aug 27 Elizabeth Herman

**USHERS**

Aug 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber  
Aug 13 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum  
Aug 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom  
Aug 27 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

*No Children's Church  
during the month of August*

**LAY READERS**

Aug 6 R. Homrighausen  
Aug 13 R. Homrighausen  
Aug 20 Ron Philabaum  
Aug 27 John Stahl

**DEACONS**

Aug 6 *None needed*  
Aug 13 John Stahl  
Aug 20 *None needed*  
Aug 27 Jim Gibb



**ALTAR SERVERS**  
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**ALTAR GUILD FOR AUGUST**

JoAnn Hammond, Jeanette Vasbinder, Norma Buehler, Jean Geyer