



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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What to Watch: Cable for Canines

*I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
 I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Psalm 32:8*

When I leave home for the church office, Sunday worship or any other extended absence, I make sure to leave the TV on for Polo. I like to think this gives him some company while I am away. I am sure he would do the same for me.

Dogwork.com notes, "Leaving a TV or radio on to provide background noise can block out neighborhood noise like traffic, doors slamming, other dogs barking, that might stimulate your dog. It can also simulate normal household activity similar to when you are home. Avoid loud music or TV programs and make sure whatever you play is soft and soothing."

What to play while away used to be an easy choice. It was Animal Planet, no question about it. Not anymore! Have you seen what's on that channel lately? It's definitely not puppy appropriate!

I'm afraid the show "Bad Dog!" will give Polo some very bad ideas. He's ornery enough as it is. "My Cat from Hell" I'm sure would drive him nuts. He hates cats as it is and one from hell might cause him to go over the edge. "Pit Bulls and Parolees"? No thanks! "Animal Cops"? Too depressing. "Infested!?" No way!

Whatever happened to all those cute puppies and adorable dogs? I guess the only visit to the Animal Planet for us is for the annual "Puppy Bowl" on Super Bowl Sunday. Much of the rest is too much like most other TV—loud, violent and crude.

Once "Animal Planet" became a "no show," we had to decide on a daily alternative. After sampling Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network and Disney Channel, we finally decided on PBS. The daily programming is not only highly suitable for kids, but doggy-friendly, too. Polo loves "Clifford the Big Red Dog" and "Martha Speaks" (I think, or am I projecting?). And, I imagine he is highly entertained by "Curious George" (My favorite!).

Yes, it may be a good idea to be careful about cable for canines, but it's far more important, even imperative, that we are careful about what our children are watching. Who knows what they may be learning. It almost goes without saying, that a lot of what's on TV is not conducive to character building.

That is why we at Grace want to offer educational programs and social activities that strongly reflect our beliefs and seek to advance our values. Personally and professionally, I am so very deeply committed to this. Our Sunday School, adult education and Vacation Bible School curricula are all carefully and prayerfully selected.

So, when our VBS banner goes up, you will see a picture of **Jesus**—not a gimmicky flying pig, singing cow or a ropin' rodeo rodent. When you see our ads in the newspaper, our theme clearly proclaims **Shine, Jesus, Shine!** and how he brightens our days with his love. It's not about round-ups, hay days, colossal coaster world, fun fairs or jungle jaunts. It's all about Jesus—his love for us and our love for him.

Clifford, Martha and the "Puppy Bowl" may be fine for Polo and his palsy-walsy pooches. For them it is mere entertainment or temporary distraction. Our children, all God's children, need and deserve so much more. Jesus is that "so much more." His teachings are the sure foundation of our faith and life. His truth is eternal. He is our light—brightening our day with his love and shining with hope for tomorrow. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
July 9th, 2013
@ 6:45 PM in ORC**



Facts and Figures

Comparing apples to oranges?
April 2013 had four Sundays while April 2012 had five and included Palm Sunday and Easter.

<p>Attendance April 2013 Weekly Average: 148 Difference: - 83 (-35%)</p> <p>Offerings April 2013 Total: \$15,866.00 Difference -\$3838.98 Weekly Average: \$3966.50 Weekly Difference: -\$28 (-.7%)</p>	<p>Attendance April 2012 Weekly Average: 231</p> <p>Offerings April 2012 Total: \$18,469.98 Weekly Average: \$3694.00</p>
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2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

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How do we use a paschal candle? Is it lighted only on Easter Sunday? Is there a standard protocol?

The paschal candle is often called the “Easter Candle.” It is the “tall, big white candle” located at the front of our chancel area.

Traditionally, the paschal candle is the first candle lighted on Easter morning. It symbolizes Jesus’ resurrection from the dead for our eternal life. Also traditionally, it is to be lighted before the beginning of every Easter season worship service.

According to the ELCA website: *After the Day of Pentecost, the paschal candle is placed on its stand near the baptismal font as a visual reminder that in our baptism, we are crucified and resurrected with Christ. The candle is lighted at each celebration of Baptism, at which time small baptismal candles are lighted from it for presentation to the baptized or sponsor. This act is a visual reminder of the integral connection between Baptism and Easter.*

For funerals, the paschal candle is lighted and placed in its stand at the head of the casket during the funeral rite. In a visual way, the paschal candle visually proclaims the message of Romans 6:3-5: In our Baptism we have already died and been raised with Christ.”

Pantry or Paltry

There is only a one-letter difference between *pantry* and *paltry*.

Right now, if Old Mother Hubbard were to visit our cupboards, she’d notice they are in danger of becoming bare. Filling our pantry shelves and providing a viable Grocery Bag Ministry is an increasingly difficult challenge. The donations of food and cash have not been enough to meet a growing need.

On average, we have been giving out 120 bags of groceries each month. This is one bag of groceries per needy household once a month. It costs close to \$300 each week or close to \$1200 each month to keep this program going.

In 2010, Grace Lutheran received a \$5000 Economic Bridge Grant from Thrivent for Lutherans specifically designated for our Grocery Bag Ministry. We raised an additional \$4800 which Thrivent matched in addition to the original grant. All those funds have been used to support the pantry and are now depleted. Donations of food and cash since have not met our needs.

On April 30, there was only \$37.41 in our Outreach Fund to buy groceries. Pantry will soon be Paltry without a significant increase in donations.

Please pray for this important and needful ministry. Consider how you can support it so that our Grocery Bag Ministry may continue to be a witness to our love for our neighbors in Christ. Thank you.

VBS



Bright, Sunshiny Days Ahead!

The celestial Weather Channel is forecasting bright, sunshiny days for June 24-June 28. Heavenly sunbeams will shine all around with God's love, peace and joy. You'll sure want to take advantage of this time of beauty and grace. Student registration is included in this newsletter. There are also opportunities for "older children" to attend an adult class or offer assistance.

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **Shine, Jesus, Shine!** It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting inspirational 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.

Grace's 2013 VBS program will be held June 24-28. A free evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation. The evening's activities conclude by 8:15 p.m.

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

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.

For a detailed schedule or to learn 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."

Vacation Bible School 2013

Shine Jesus Shine



Grace Lutheran Church
June 24th - 28th
Supper - 5:30 pm
Learning Activities 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm
Ages 3 thru 5th grade

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home email address: _____

Child's Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Home congregation (if any): _____

In case of Emergency (when the parent/guardian cannot be reached) please contact:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Please list any allergies the VBS staff should be aware of: _____

Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each VBS Day:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell phone: _____

(Please pick up all children at the back entrance of Lutheran Hall.)

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Announcements



Batter Up!

Grace Lutheran sponsors a men's softball team in the Dover City Parks Church Softball League. Cody Jerles serves as our coach.

Come out and see our team play and show your support. All games are played at the Dover city ball fields on North Wooster Ave.

June 7 at 8:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran v. New Philadelphia 1st Church of God

June 14 at 6:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran v. Barrs Mill Church

June 21 at 7:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran v. New Pointe

June 27 at 7:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran v. New Philadelphia First Christian

July 12 at 7:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran v. Church of New hope

July 19 at 6:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran v. New Philadelphia First United Methodist

Tournament tentatively scheduled to begin July 25



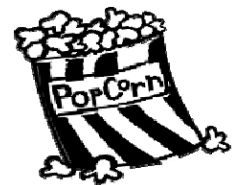
From the Property Board:

The Property Board is planning a major remodeling of the Fellowship Hall this summer. We will be starting the first week of June with the removal and replacement of all kitchen cabinets. During the month of July, Fellowship Hall will be closed to all members. We will be installing new lighting, a new ceiling, paint, and new flooring. We are asking that all members please not use the Hall during construction. Thank you.



June 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Come join the fun with your church friends on Saturday, June 8. We will show a family-friendly movie in the Youth Hall. Please bring finger foods to share. There will be fresh popcorn too! Kids, you can wear your PJ's. Parents, bring blankets for kids to sit on and an outdoor chair for you. Younger children (up to age 3) will go to nursery to see a special movie. Please sign-up on the sheet posted outside the Children's Church room, or call the church office.



Joyful Sounds Abound!

Our **VBS Singers** will be featured during our 10:30 a.m. service on June 30. They will present some of the songs they learned during our weeklong **Shine, Jesus, Shine** Vacation Bible School.

Our melodious celebration continues with the Schoenbrunn Valley Barbershop Chorus who will present several selections as our "musical message of the day." Come join us for this special time of praise and thanksgiving.

Announcements



Congratulations Graduates!

We offer our hearty and heart-felt congratulations to our 2013 high school, college and law school graduates. Their day of achievement makes us so proud of them. Our prayers go with them as new adventures and opportunities open before them.

Our high school graduates are all graduating from Dover High School and include:

Aaron Sergent is the son of Mike and Christine Sergent. He will be attending The Ohio State University majoring in biomedical engineering.

Ashely Jerles is the daughter of Scott and Cindy Jerles. Ashely will pursue a career in nursing at the main campus of Kent State University.

Katie Cameron is the daughter of Jeff Cameron and Toni Ferritto. She will be attending the College of Wooster and major in English.

Kristin Miceli is the daughter of Jim and Audra Miceli. Kristin will study nursing at Kent State University's main campus.

Brendan W. Hardin earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Ohio Northern University. He will be working in Cleveland where he has successfully landed a job with North Coast Research, an independent, full service institutional equity research firm. Brendan is the son of Tom and Kathy Hardin of New Philadelphia.

Drew A. Porter received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Baldwin-Wallace University where he was a theater major. He is the son of Janet Porter of Dover.

Matthew T. Struhar graduated with a juris doctor from the University of California-Davis Law School. He has been hired by the Nixon-Peabody Law Firm in San Francisco. Matthew is the son of M. Kingsland Pretorius of Dover.

Our high school and college graduates were honored during a breakfast in Fellowship Hall on May 19. Our high school graduates will be presented to the congregation and given a congratulatory gift during the 10:30 a.m. service on June 2.



DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The popularity of Christian fiction has exploded in the last ten years. Stop by the Dover Public Library to check out our huge collection of Inspirational Christian bestsellers. Have a suggestion for a certain author, title or series? Let us know and we will get it for you.

525 N. Walnut Street, Dover www.doverlibrary.org

SUMMER FUN

Kids & Adults -- Mark your calendars for the All-church Pool Party at Dover City Pool, Monday, July 29 ! More details next month.

Announcements

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Northeastern Ohio Synod
Seminary Scholarship Golf Outing



Proceeds to benefit Men & Women
Entering the Ministry.

Saturday, July 13, 2013
11:30 AM

Rain Tree Country Club
4350 Mayfair Rd. Uniontown, Ohio

Matching funds provided by:
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

June 30th deadline for reservations and
payment contact Bernie Bresson @
lmm6bres@gmail.com

Phone: (c) 330-704-3449 (h) 330-875-2362
Registrations on the table in the Narthex.

*Just a little
to say...
Thank you*

THANK YOU GALLERY CHOIR

With two members moving out of state (Jim & Darlene Bonta), a member not able to return because of work and family commitments (Randy Case), and the retirement of Katherine Stahl after 47 years with the choir, we struggled through the season BUT came through with “flying colors” as two new voices joined in April - Donna Walker & Mike Sergent. It gave us the extra spark we needed to finish the season.

Our absences were fewer than usual as everyone was aware of how important their voice was in order to give our best offering.

This year’s Gallery Choir members were Carolyn Delphia, Sandy Gibb, Karol Lindow, Wendy Mady, Bob Sclater, Glenda Sclater, Chris Sergent, Mike Sergent, Tracey Viereck and Donna Walker. Tina Bartholomew and Nina Jennings sang part of the season. Joe Palmer served as accompanist and Bobbie Myers as director.

Why not think about joining us in the fall.



YouthWorks Trip

June 15-22

Our youth will travel to Lynn, Massachusetts for a week of mission work and new experiences. Please keep the group in your prayers, including: Madeline Bauer, Katie Cameron, Shauna Cox, Sann Herman, Ashley Jerles, Kristin Miceli, Josh Fisher, Anthony Miceli, Aaronn Sergent, and leaders - Bobbie Cox, Cody Jerles, Chris Sergent. The mission trip would not be possible without your financial support. Thank you to our parents and church friends for making this trip possible.



**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, June 11, 2013
 9:00 AM

Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.
 This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.



Tuesday, June 18th, 2013 6:30 pm
Hostesses: Shirley Grafe & Dorothy Morrison
Program: Marlena Allen
Magnolia Manor Bed and Breakfast and Tea Room

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			\$ 455.10



RELAY FOR LIFE
BAKE SALE

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You

Because of your generous contributions - baking - buying - giving extra - we were able to add \$285.75 to Grace's Relay for Life goal of \$1600.00.

The weekends (5/5, 5/12, 5/19) were busy ones for so many but you found the time to contribute in some way.

Thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions regarding Relay for Life contact Dorothy Morrison.

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

Outreach

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

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

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In April, we distributed 113 bags, and have already distributed 94 in May. 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.

Ella DeVore	Linda Domer
Carol Davidson	John Foust
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
Fran Brogan	Tom Hardin
Julie Fisher	Sandy Rektor
Quenten Fabiano	Miriam McMillen
Jane Waters	Rosann Patterson
Alan Brooks	Joann Shacklett
Geraldine Kiehl	Norma Grywalski
Jim Fox	Shirley Johnson
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.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Arthur Krantz (father of Holly Vesco and Jan Krantz) and John "Jack" Weber.

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

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 June 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 May 26th.**

June's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, June 23rd 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.

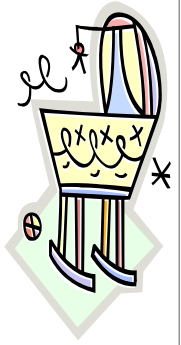


- June 9 - 1 vase
- June 16 - 1 vase
- June 23 - 1 vase
- July 7 - 1 vase
- July 14 - 1 vase
- July 21 - 1 vase

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



- June 2 - Sarah Wolfe
- June 9 - Michele Haverfield
- June 16 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox
- June 23 - Ashley Eick
- June 30 - Marcie & Charles
Castricone, Esther Philabaum &
Deb Flood (VBS Program)

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
June 25th, 2013
9:00 am

Sunday, June 2nd

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43
Psalm 96 1-9
Galatians 1:1-12
Luke 7:1-10

Sunday, June 9

1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Sunday, June 16th

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10;
12:13-15
Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

Sunday, June 23rd

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 30th

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

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
 6/2 Will Haverfield
 6/9
 6/16
 6/23
 6/30

LAY READERS
 6/2 Lynn Foust
 6/9 Terry Miller
 6/16 Steve Zimmerman
 6/23 Gale Limron
 6/30 N/A

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
June 2 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
June 9 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Jim Gibb
June 16 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
June 23 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen
June 30 WELCA

ACOLYTES
 6/2
 6/9
 6/16 Will Haverfield
 6/23
 6/30

LAY READERS
 6/2 Jim Gibb
 6/9 John Stahl
 6/16 Rick Homrighausen
 6/23 Tony Lecce
 6/30 N/A

DEACON/COMM. ASST.
 6/2
 6/9
 6/16
 6/23
 6/30 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

June: Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber
July: Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche



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



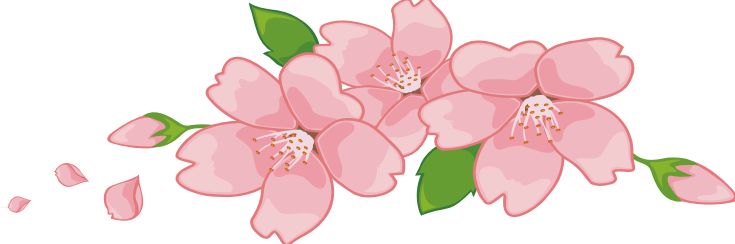



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June 2013

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>Thursday noon bible study on summer break June 13– August 15</p>			1
<p>2 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>3 2:30 pm Communion Park Village South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>4 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>5 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>10 10:30 am Communion Park Village North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>11 9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>12 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13 12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p>17 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>18 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Ladies of Grace 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>19 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20 12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> 	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p>
<p>23 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>24 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>25 9 am Altar Guild 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>26 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27 12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p>	<p>28</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</p> 