



# THE MESSENGER

**2024**

**Worship Schedule**

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

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

**Second Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to share our joy in our first combined Sunday service this summer! We had a good showing from both services with a few new faces, even with it being Memorial Day weekend and Canal Days. I saw people moving their pews to accommodate each other with grace, and people shaking hands and introducing themselves with great smiles. I heard cheerful notes of greeting and excitement.

Most of all, joy was overflowing here at Grace! This is a great start to summer when we are so active and having fun. And worshipping together is part of the fun. We get to reach out to one another in mutual love and joy.

Let's build upon this start and see the joy continue to overflow week after week during the summer! We have new council and board members to vote on in our Congregational meeting June 9 at 9:10 am with installation on June 30. We have been blessed with a full slate of joyful, willing, able, and fun-loving volunteers! Praise be to God!

Blessings, Pastor Bonnie


**Pastor**  
**Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday,**  
**July 16th, 2024**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



June 18th - Christian Faith & Life Mtg.  
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  
Betsy Morris  
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

**Sarah Wolfe** - 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  
Pam Beller  
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 : Jeff Beshore*  
*Secretary: Lisa Morris*  
*Treasurer: John Wolfe*  
*Custodian:*

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

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# VBS 2024

## JULY 22nd - 26th

**Learning Activities**

**6 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Ages 3 thru**

**completion of 5th Grade**

Deadline for registrations is Friday, July 12th. [gracehappens@gracedover.org](mailto:gracehappens@gracedover.org)

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I grant permission to use photographs and/or videos taken of my child during VBS in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of Grace Lutheran Church. Yes  No

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

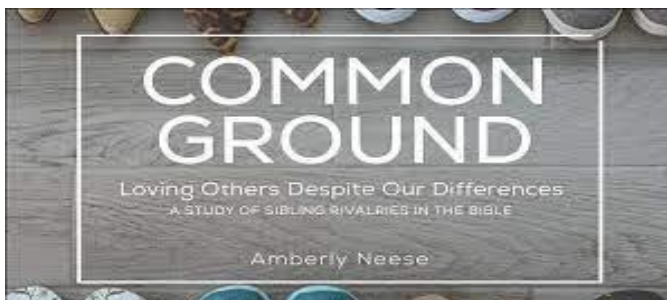
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Announcements



**New Summer Sunday Worship time is One Service at 9:30 am!**

Sundays May 26<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am there will be only one service! This is an opportunity to get to know each other from our other services, and get some summer time fun in too! There will be no Sunday School or Children’s Church during this time. Please continue to support Grace with your presence and offerings as our mission continues to grow in strength throughout the summer months.



A New Women’s Bible Study, “Common Ground” led by Sarah Wolfe started on May 8<sup>th</sup> and will go through August 14<sup>th</sup> the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Outreach Center.

Learn to live at peace with others even when you disagree by studying biblical stories of rivalries in *Common Ground* by Amberly Neese. She combines stories of sibling rivalries from the Bible with personal experience, humor, hope, and her love of God’s Word.



Join us the 3rd Saturday of each month in Luther Hall.

8:30 - 9:30 am

This time of fellowship is open to women off all ages. Our time together will include coffee, conversation, prayer, devotion and a short program. We will also do a free will offering.

**Bring your coffee mug and a friend!**

We are so proud of our Grace Lutheran graduates! Our college graduates:

**Lexus Lynn Marsh** is graduating from Kent Tuscarawas Campus with a Bachelor’s Degree majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Marketing.

**Lucas William Marsh** graduated two years ago from Kent Tuscarawas with an Associate’s Degree in Science. Graduated in December of 2023 from Kent Stark Campus with a Bachelor’s in Biology. Currently at Clemson University in South Carolina working toward his Master’s in Biology

Congratulations, Lexus & Lucas! We wish you many blessings in your studies and vocations.



## Announcements



### Passing the Peace

We are returning to getting out of our pews as we are able and comfortable to pass the peace. We will take a few minutes to greet others and refresh our memories of each other's names. Please be intentional in talking to someone different each service especially to those who are new, introducing yourself first.

Thanks!



As the gallery choir and bell choir goes on a summer break, I would like to schedule some special music for the summer months. If you would like to provide a vocal or instrumental piece of music to share during worship, please let me know.

If you need accompaniment or other help preparing, I would be glad to help in that regard also.

Thanks

Jeff



### Youth Bell Choir

This fall, I would like to start a youth bell choir. This would be students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. You do not need to be able to read music to begin this group. All you need to do is be able to count to 12, and attend practice regularly. I am beginning the search for members now. I know schedules are difficult and it may take some time to create a practice time. If you are interested in playing in this group, please contact me.

Jeff Beshore

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Mature/dependable person needed to fill part time custodial position. Monday-Friday, 8am - 1pm. Ability to work independently and in a collaborative environment a must. Wages starting at \$15.00 per hour. Applications can be picked up in the church office Mon.-Fri., 9am - 3pm.



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we were 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 the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month 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.**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

*Please be Praying for...*

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson.

Ella DeVore  
Norma Grywalski  
Kay Bambeck  
Pastor Steve Patrick  
Jan Ochsenbine  
Bruce Siber  
Tyler Nathan  
Mildred Schauer  
Jean Geyer  
Keith Lands

Dottie Shott  
Rita Young  
Larry Coulter  
Bertha Carroll  
Glenn Siber  
Scott Ebert  
Ruth Patrick  
Paul McFadden  
Patti Stull

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 Mona Ryan.**

**May the Lord embrace this family 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.



- June 9th - 1 vase**
- June 30th - 2 vases**
- July 7th - 2 vases**
- July 14th - 1 vase**
- July 21st - 1 vase**
- July 28th - 1 vase**



# SEE YOU IN AUGUST

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

Tues., June 25th  
9 am

### **Sunday, June 2nd**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
Psalm 81:1-10  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23 — 3:6

### **Sunday, June 9th**

Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

### **Sunday, June 16th**

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

### **Sunday, June 23rd**

Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

### **Sunday, June 30th**

Lamentations 3:22-33  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43



## **Yes, on-line services are here to stay!**

Now that the pandemic is over we are continuing to record our 10:30 service each Sunday and our 5 pm Contemporary service the second Saturday of the month. Weekly on-line services are part of our on-going ministry here at Grace.

# Worship Assistants

## SUNDAY 9:30 AM WORSHIP

| ACOLYTES | LAY READERS      | DEACON/COMM. ASST. |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| 6/2      | 6/2 John Stahl   | 6/2                |
| 6/9      | 6/9 Betsy Morris | 6/9 Deborah Horn   |
| 6/16     | 6/16 Gale Limron | 6/16               |
| 6/23     | 6/23 Sandy Gibb  | 6/23 Jim Gibb      |
| 6/30     | 6/30 Kim Gray    | 6/30               |

### USHERS

Richard Elliott  
 Jim Heller  
 Scott Ebert  
 Edward Harper  
 David Elliott

**June 2** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

**June 9** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent

**June 16** John Stahl, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

**June 23** Richard Elliott, Jim Heller, Ed Harper, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman,  
 John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

**June 30** WELCA

### ALTAR GUILD

**June:** Glenda Sclater, Marcie Castricone, Paula Wolfe

**July:** Donna Fox, Betty Kaser, Judy Martin



### Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [Gracehappens@gracedover.org](mailto: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](http://www.GraceDover.org)





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| Sun.  | Mon.  | Tue.  | Wed.  | Thu.   | Fri.  | Sat.  |
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| <p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:30 am Worship<br/>Communion</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>   | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters -<br/>ORC<br/>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>   | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>2 pm &amp; 2:30 pm<br/>Communion Park<br/>Village<br/>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>                            | <p><b>6</b></p>  | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag<br/>Drive Thru</p>   | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>5 pm<br/>Contemporary Service<br/>5:30 pm<br/>Chocolate Walk</p> |
| <p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:10 am Congregational<br/>Meeting<br/>9:30 am Worship<br/>Communion</p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters<br/>7 pm Valley Voices</p>                        | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters<br/>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Women's Bible<br/>Study - ORC<br/>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>                                       | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>7 pm Beekeepers -<br/>ORC</p>  | <p><b>14</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:30 am<br/>Women's Group - LH</p>                              |
| <p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 am Worship<br/>Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Planning<br/>Council<br/>7 pm Valley Voices</p>         | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters -<br/>ORC<br/>6:30 pm Cub Scouts<br/>6:30 pm Christian Faith<br/>&amp; Life Meeting</p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>   | <p><b>20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag<br/>Drive Thru</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Messenger<br/>Deadline</u></p>                 | <p><b>22</b></p>  |
| <p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:30 am Worship<br/>Communion<br/>6 pm Meal to the Home-<br/>less Shelter</p>   | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>  | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters -<br/>ORC<br/>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>  | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>   | <p><b>27</b></p>   | <p><b>28</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Messenger<br/>Assembly</u></p>   | <p><b>29</b></p>  |
| <p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 am Worship<br/>Communion<br/>Installation of Officers</p>  |  |   | <p><b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b><br/>                 July 22nd– July 26th<br/>                 Vacation Bible School</p> |  |   |   |