

# 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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## M&Ms

*<sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.* II Corinthians 9:8

October 31 is both Reformation Day and Halloween. For avid Dover and New Philly football fans, there is much more on the schedule for that particular day, including spaghetti dinners, pep rallies and bonfires. So much to do...so little time.

After taking a few moments to pay homage to Martin Luther and his legacy, I will busy myself with preparing for the evening's Trick or Treaters. As most of you know, Trick or Treat is one of my favorite events of the year. I love seeing the kids, their costumes and handing out a tasty treat I am absolutely, positively sure they will enjoy. No skimping here, I always give out a full-size candy bar.

The question is which one? There are so many to choose from. So much chocolate...so little time.

I have established criteria to help me decide.

It must be chocolate. Can there be any other gift from nature that is so wonderfully delicious, so delightful, so delectable. And that's just the "d's."

It must be popular with the kids. Tastes change with age. I usually check with parents, teachers and the internet. This year's most popular contenders are Snickers, Hershey bar, Kit Kat and Reese's Cups.

It must be something that when leftover I will enjoy eating. Nothing wrong with leftovers here! Bring 'em on!

This year's winner is the Hershey bar! Again! It's a proven winner.

I will truly enjoy sharing this treat! "Wow! A Hershey bar! The big one!" I'll love hearing the children's voices and seeing the smiles on their faces. It is good, feels good to share.

We all have many opportunities to share with others—opportunities that warm hearts and bring smiles to many faces, even our own. All year through, we can consciously and conscientiously share our time, talent and treasures with the children of God at Grace.

This year, we are having an **M&M** stewardship appeal inviting members and friends of the congregation to sustain and even strengthen their support of Grace programs and operations. In this case, **M&M** stands for **Mission & Ministry**. We pray that through careful and prayerful giving we will be financially equipped for advancing God's **Mission** and enhancing Our **Ministry**.

In the past three years we have been truly blessed. We've seen an increase in membership and growth in our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. We've developed new programs and sponsored new events and activities. There is peace and positivity. The challenge is keeping up financially with the advancing and enhancing. With God's help, we are up to the task. We are ready to share.

Please join us in celebrating Grace's **M&Ms** on Sunday, November 10. Whether you're plain, nutty or something else, your goodness and generosity is gratefully appreciated by all.

Oh, and I'll bring the candy. Amen.


### Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting  
November 12th, 2013  
@ 6:45 PM**



## Facts and Figures

<p><b>Attendance August 2013</b> Weekly Average: 142 Difference: - 5 (-3%)</p> <p><b>Offerings August 2013</b> Total: \$13,876.42 Difference -1037.77 Weekly Average: \$3469.11 Weekly Difference:-\$259.44 (-6%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance August 2012</b> Weekly Average: 147</p> <p><b>Offerings August 2012</b> Total: \$14,914.19  Weekly Average: \$3728.55</p>
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## 2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Robert Viereck - President	Jimm Morris - Vice President
Susan Zimmerman - Secretary	Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

### Congregational Life

Jimm Morris - Director  
Jim Gibb  
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Elaine Margo  
Deborah Horn  
Larry Davidson

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Cindy Jerles- Co-Director  
Bobbie Cox  
Rhonda Fisher  
Liz Nelson  
Deb Foust

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Howard Stein  
Ruth Stein  
John Stahl  
Tim Keplinger  
Betsy Elliott  
Jeff Hootman

### Stewardship Development

Bob Sclater – Director  
Nathan Vaughan  
Tom Margo  
Ron Stahl  
Jill Hootman

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Linda McFadden  
Debbie Flood  
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Katie Hootman  
Ashley Eick

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Keith Lands  
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Liz Miller

*Senior Pastor: Rev. Donald L. Rice Jr.*  
*Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Barbara DeBord*  
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*Assistant Organist: Linda Hanna*  
*Director of Music/Gallery Choir: Roberta Myers*  
*Secretary: Lisa Morris*  
*Treasurer: Beverly Frantz*  
*Custodian: Adrian Mathias*

Since You Asked...

## *Since You Asked...*

**This year's Rally Day was a great celebration. It was wonderful to see all the children, teachers and helpers. I think the congregation would like to know who our Sunday School teachers are so they can keep them in their prayers.**

Thank you for the kind words and the encouragement to pray for our Sunday School staff. Our teachers and teaching assistants include:

Pre-School-Kindergarten: Nicole Wiley, Debbie Flood, Deb Foust and Faith Bambeck

Grades 1-2: Betsy Elliott and Becky Tedesco

Grades 3-4: Esther Philabaum

Grades 5-6 (Confirmation): Pastor Rice and Linda McFadden

Grades 7-8: Barbara DeBord

High School: Larry Wallick

Adults: Richard Elliott and John Stahl

Substitutes: Charles and Marcie Castricone

# **SAVE THESE DATES**

**November 3: All Saints' Sunday and Day of Remembrance**

**November 10: Harvest Home and Stewardship Sunday**

**November 17: Thanksgiving Dinner and  
Congregational Meetings (2014 Budget)**

**December 1: Third Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop**

**December 22: Children's Christmas Pageant  
(One service at 9:30 a.m.)**

**December 24: Christmas Eve Worship Service with  
Holy Communion 7:00 & 10:00 p.m.**

# Announcements



**Almighty and ever gracious God,  
we give you thanks for Pastor Rice.  
You have appointed him to be our shepherd;  
to minister to our spiritual needs  
to reach the lost souls in our community  
to prayerfully guide and tend to our church.**

**We realize that the tasks of a pastor are  
demanding. His job is never done.**

**He listens, cares, and prays for us, encourages and  
teaches us and reaches out to those in  
need of help and salvation.**

**We give you thanks, o Lord, for our pastor.**



## **Bundle of Joy, Blessing of Love**

Congratulations to Jory and Emily (Hootman) Swihart on the birth of their son, Kellen Thomas Swihart, on September 17, 2013. Kellen weighed in at 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

We thank God for this wonderful gift of life and pray that Kellen will enjoy God's richest blessings of health and happiness as he grows in God's grace.



**You Are Invited to Attend!**

**Retirement & Estate Strategies Workshop**

**Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
202 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia**

**When: October 15th, 2013  
(two workshop choices)**

**10:30 am or 1:00 pm**

45 minute workshop sponsored by your local Thrivent Financial Associate Dave Zastawny with special guest speaker Phil Kapp, FIC. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**Flyers with more info. can be found on the Narthex table.**



**Altar Guild,**

**Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement . The flowers have brightened my days and are greatly appreciated.**

**Anne Stancu**

## **M&Ms: Mission & Ministry**

### Advancing God's **Mission** & Enhancing Our **Ministry**

We will celebrate Grace's **M&Ms** (**Mission & Ministry**) on Sunday, November 10. It is an opportunity to thank God for His many and wonderful gifts of love, blessings of peace and benefits of grace. Indeed, God has been, is and always will be so good to us.

In response to God's grace and favor, we are eager to advance God's Mission and ready to enhance our Ministry. We have proven capable, with God's help, of facing yesterday's challenges and laying hold of given opportunities. We have seen increase, growth, development and promise. We gather together in peace and with goodwill to all. We are in a good place and prepared by grace to move to an even better one.

Advancing and enhancing moves us in a positive direction into our future with God. **Advancing God's Mission** reminds us that the Mission is God's Mission, designed by Christ Jesus and directed through Him. We are commissioned and commanded by God to share the Good News, love one another and love our neighbors as ourselves. **Enhancing Our Ministry** is our answering God's call to do just that through worship, education, fellowship, programs and activities.

Of course, advancing and enhancing requires resources—resources of time, talent and treasure. The more we grow, the more we develop and the more we advance and enhance, the more we need all of these. This is the challenge God sets before us as a congregation and each of us individually.

**M&Ms** Sunday gives us an opportunity to thank God for bringing us to this good place of grace and to reflect on our place in Advancing God's **Mission** and Enhancing Our **Ministry** in the year to come. What is our prayer? What is our promise? What is our hope? What will be our commitment?

On Sunday, November 10 and the following November Sundays, **M&M** cards and envelopes will be placed in the weekly bulletins. This is an opportunity to evaluate and plan your financial giving for 2014. We encourage you to fill out the card, seal it inside the envelope and place it in the day's offering plate. It will be returned unopened to you next October. It is totally and only between you and God.

While you're here, pick up a pack of **M&Ms** as a reminder of your integral part in **Mission & Ministry**. After all, God's grace is so very sweet, flavoring our every day with love and peace.

*O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who find their help in Him.  
(Psalm 34:8)*



## Reforming Halloween

# What's "Reforming Halloween"?

Hospitality Ministries will sponsor a "Reforming Halloween" dinner after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service on October 27.

"What's that?" you ask.

It just so happens that both Reformation Day and Halloween fall on the same day—October 31.

It was on this date in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his **95 Theses** to the cathedral door in Wittenberg, Germany. This is regarded as the beginning of the Reformation and the impetus for the Lutheran and Protestant churches. The Lutheran Church celebrates this day on the Sunday immediately preceding the date.

Halloween or "All Hallows' Eve" is the night before All Saints' Day. It has largely pagan roots and is often referred to as the "Night of the Dead." Some more conservative Christian churches disdain the day's festivities because of its occult connections. Some will have "Holy Eve" parties and encourage participants to dress up as Biblical or religious characters. (Put on a nice suit and tie and go as Billy Graham!)

"Reforming Halloween" is a lively celebration of our Lutheran heritage. We will have German sausages & sauerkraut, frankfurters (hot dogs) with all the fixin's, desserts, beverages and more. Christian Faith and Life Ministries will provide games and fun activities for the children. No costumes required, but bring a hearty appetite.

**Mark your calendar for these future fellowship events.**

**(November 17: Thanksgiving Dinner** is offered by our congregation's youth and is a fundraiser for the YouthWorks! Mission Trip next summer.)

**December 1: Third Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop** begins the holiday season with a hearty meal featuring delicious hand-made meatballs rolled to perfection. Christian Faith and Life Ministries will sponsor a variety of holiday craft opportunities following the dinner.

**January 19, 2014: New Year's Breakfast for Lunch:** one our most popular events returns and features an assortment of breakfast casseroles, bacon, sausage, pastries, beverages and more.

**February 16: "Sweet Surprise" Covered Dish:** If we told you what this was all about, it wouldn't be a "surprise," now would it? Look for details in upcoming issues of the *Messenger*.

**April 6: April "Fool" Luncheon:** Food and Fun, Comedy and Cuisine make for an interesting and happy occasion. More information will be revealed in upcoming newsletters.

Come and Eat and See Who You Meet!



## Announcements

**JOSEPH:**

**Building Faith-filled Relationships with God,  
Family and Neighbor**  
Fall 2013 Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 6:45      October 2-October 30  
**Outreach Center**



Joseph's story is much more than a story about a boy with the coat of many colors. Throughout his life he faced challenges to his faith and his relationships with God, family, authority and neighbors. He knew great triumph, but also devastating defeat. He encountered adversity, yet also knew the power of hope. Joseph's story connects with much of what we have experienced or will experience in our journey with God and others. Joseph shows how even life's uncharted circumstances can build character rather than hurt or destroy us.

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we get to know Joseph and learn from his life story of bane and blessing. His engrossing odyssey will help us come to a deeper understanding of God and ourselves.

October 2: Another Dysfunctional Family: Favoritism, Sibling Rivalry and More  
October 9: The Art of Discretion: TMI (Too Much Information)  
October 16: The Bane and Blessing of Success: All That Glitters Is Not Gold  
October 23: Forgiveness and Release: Bitter or Better?  
October 30: All Things Work Together for Good: More Than a Happy Ending

Refreshments will be available each week.



Thank you for your generous gifts to the ELCA Campaign Against World Hunger. Your support provides help and hope to families in need in the US and around the world.

Peace,  
Janet Halberg



On Sunday, September 29th, we were so pleased and excited to have two baptisms - one at each service.

At the 8:00 am service - **Lydia Marie McFadden**. She is the daughter of John and Nanette (Dwenger) McFadden of Dover. Lydia's grandparents are Dr. Paul and Linda McFadden and Joseph and Nancy Dwenger.

At the 10:30 am service - **Kenneth Chambers Pretorius**. He is the son of Patrick Pretorius and Katy Basiewicz of Dover. His grandparents are Miriam Cohen and the late Calvin Pretorius, Mike and Maureen Basiewicz and Mary and Randy Yonally.

Our prayers go with these young children of faith as they are nurtured by God's love and live forever in God's grace.

## Blanket Sunday

# Blanket Sunday is October 6

Our Ladies of Grace will decorate the sanctuary with hand-made quilts on Sunday, October 6. These quilts will be distributed to Lutheran World Relief across the country and around the world as an expression of Christian compassion and neighborly love.

Each and every quilt is:

**Tied in Faith.  
Sent in Hope.  
Wrapped in Love.**



### What is the 2013 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Quilt Campaign?

In 2013, LWR is challenging Lutherans across the U.S. to donate 500,000 Quilts to send around the world to people in need.

### Why LWR Mission Quilts?

When you make and send a Quilt, you are not only comforting someone you have never met, but providing an object that is useful in ways you probably never imagined. In addition to being a cozy, clean new bed cover, it can be:

- a baby carrier, tied around a mother's back;
- a market display, spread on the ground and piled with vegetables;
- a sack for transporting those goods to market;
- a sunshade;
- a shawl; and most importantly
- a constant reminder that someone, far away, cares a lot.

A special offering envelope will be inserted the day's bulletin seeking donations to cover shipping and other costs.





**Lutheran World Relief  
Projects for 2013**



Quilts: 40                      Personal Care Kits: 25  
 Soap: 184                      Baby Care Kits: 17  
 School Kits: 15  
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



**KNOTTERS**

Tuesday, November 12, 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, October 15th, 6:30 pm**  
**Hostesses: Donna Fox, Shirley Grafe**  
**Program: Bobbie Myers**  
**Bring food for pantry.**

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
			<b>\$ 455.10</b>



What is WELCA? It's an easy way to say Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Quite a mouthful, we know. Our organization includes Lutheran women who gather in over 7,000 locations in the U.S. and the Caribbean, for service, study, advocacy, fellowship and more! WELCA embraces all kinds of ministries that support our mission of mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. There is a place for you in Women of the ELCA -

<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

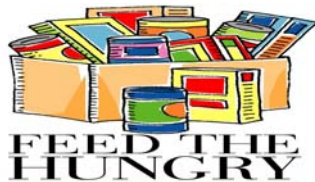
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In August, we distributed 119 bags, and have already distributed 104 in September. 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 when available.

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  
 Carol Davidson  
 Caden Rufener  
 William Page  
 Amy Rufener  
 Mary Ann Gray  
 Vic Gessner  
 Dan Urfer  
 Fran Brogan  
 Julie Fisher  
 Quenten Fabiano  
 Jane Waters  
 Alan Brooks  
 Geraldine Kiehl  
 Brinley Brown  
 Cleo Miller

Linda Domer  
 Robert Long  
 Len Powers  
 Ann Burrier  
 Gerard Dorn  
 Kolsen Fleming  
 Marie Lorson  
 Genny Peterson  
 Tom Hardin  
 Sandy Rektor  
 Miriam McMillen  
 Rosann Patterson  
 Joann Shacklett  
 Norma Grywalski  
 Gertrude Keller  
 Richard Smallwood

#### 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*

## 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 November 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 October 27th.**

November's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Nov. 24th 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.

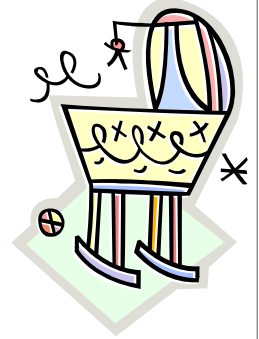


Dec. 1 - 1 vase

Dec. 29 - 1 vase

### **Nursery Care Available**

Karla Burrier attending.



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Oct. 6 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox  
 Oct. 13 - Deb Foust & Deb Flood  
 Oct. 20 - Sarah Wolfe & Ashley Eick  
 Oct. 27 - Marcie & Grace Castricone



## Worship Readings

### Altar Guild

Monday,  
 Oct. 28th, 2013  
 7:00 pm

Tuesday,  
 Oct. 29th, 2013  
 9:00 am

### Sunday, Oct. 6th

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
 Psalm 37:1-10  
 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
 Luke 17:5-10

### Sunday, Oct. 13th

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
 Psalm 111  
 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
 Luke 17:11-19

### Sunday, Oct. 20th

Genesis, 32:22-31  
 Psalm 121  
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
 Luke 18:1-8

### Sunday, Oct. 27th

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Psalm 46  
 Romans 3:19-28  
 John 8:31-36

### **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	
10/6	Lexi Gray
10/13	Will Haverfield
10/20	Lexi Gray
10/27	

LAY READERS	
10/1	Steve Zimmerman
10/13	Lynn Foust
10/20	Terry Miller
10/27	Tony Lecce

DEACON/COMM. ASST.	
10/6	
10/13	
10/20	
10/27	

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

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS	
Oct. 6	John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Oct. 13	Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris
Oct. 20	John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Oct. 27	Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	
10/6	
10/13	Brody Morris
10/20	
10/27	Will Haverfield

LAY READERS	
10/6	John Stahl
10/13	Rick Homrighausen
10/20	Jim Gibb
10/27	Jimm Morris

DEACON/COMM. ASST.	
10/6	
10/13	
10/20	
10/27	Deborah Horn

#### ALTAR GUILD

**October:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris  
**November:** Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Marcie Castricone



#### 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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# October 2013

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>2</b> 6:45 pm Bible Study-ORC 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>6</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Rally Day - FH 10:30 am Worship Communion  <u>Blanket Sunday</u>	<b>7</b> 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Property Board Mtg. 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>8</b> 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Budget Comm. Meeting	<b>9</b> 9 am Women of the Southern Cluster Fall Mtg. 6:45 pm Bible Study-ORC 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir  <u>Pastor on Vacation</u>
<b>13</b> 8 am Worship 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship  <u>Pastor on Vacation</u>	<b>14</b> 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>15</b> 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Ladies of Grace	<b>16</b> 6:45 pm Bible Study-ORC 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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