

THE MESSENGER



2006

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

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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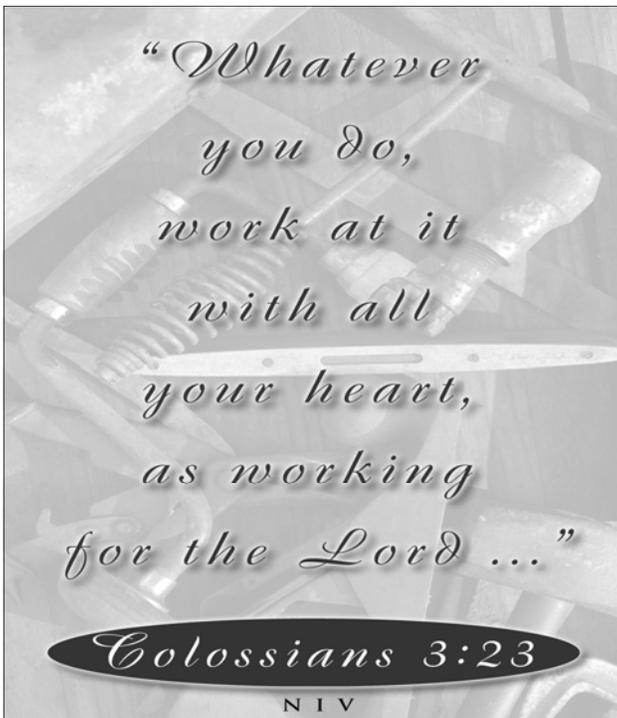
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The start of a new school year always brings a boost of energy my way. I still remember the excitement of having new shoes, a new "Trapper Keeper" (that's a really cool 3-ring binder for those too young to remember), and of course the biggest excitement of all, finding out how all my friends spent the summer and discovering if there were any new people in my class. Oh sure, I complained my fair share about not having time to play all day long and having to do homework again, but truth be told the beginning of a new school year was always one of the most exciting times of the year for me.

I still feel that excitement now, even though I'm not actually starting school again. I suspect that some of you feel a bit of that excitement too, maybe it's the start of football, seeing the marching band in the street, taking advantage of back-to-school sales on pens and notebooks, or just the simple reality that after 3 months of summer you will have the house to yourself for about 6 hours a day again. Wherever your excitement comes from I have one question for you. "What will you use that boost of energy for to start in your life?"

If you were in school, your teacher would count on tapping into that energy to boost your learning. What if we determined that this year, all of us would get back into school with the Lord Jesus Christ as our teacher? What if this year we used that back to school burst of energy to jump start one new habit that Jesus will teach you to use in building the Kingdom and strengthening your faith? It could be anything, maybe you agree to start every day in prayer, or add in some time to read the Bible, find a place to volunteer, get together a group of friends to share your faith with while you participate in some common interest like cards, shopping, walking, rebuilding cars or whatever you like to do. We just might discover that this new school year will be the one we will want to repeat for the rest of our lives. After all, we will never have a better teacher.

Peace and Prayers,

Pastor Jim

“MINISTRY NIGHT”
**FOR ALL OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS &
 BOARD MEMBERS**
 Tuesday, September 5th—6:30 p.m.
 Begin in the Sanctuary

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

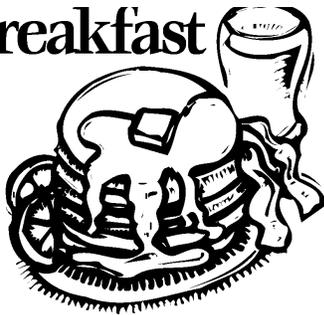
PLANNING COUNCIL
FOR ALL OFFICERS & BOARD DIRECTORS
 Tuesday, September 12th—6:30 p.m.
 Luther Hall

“Did you know that”

Our church operating funds come from three sources:

- Offering envelopes
- Headstart
- Tuscarawas County Community Fund

**Men's
 Breakfast**



Saturday, September 9th
 8:00 a.m.
 Luther Hall
 Come join us for some good food and fellowship!



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We would like you to know how very much we appreciate your generous gift toward our mission endeavors. It is wonderful to have you on our support team. It means so much to have your prayers and financial support. Many lives will be transformed by the gospel of Christ through your generosity.

May God bless you as you seek to serve Him and do His will.

Love in Christ,

Steve, Tina, Stuart & Kearstin Moser

Phil. 1:6

FRIENDS of the Homeless OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

You are invited to the following two fundraisers:

Auction

Saturday, September 16—1:00—6:00 p.m.

J.I.M.'s Place
128 W. High Ave.
New Philadelphia

Hymn-A-Thon

with different choirs and musical groups
demonstrating their talents

Saturday, September 30—12 noon—8:00 p.m.

Kent State—Founders Hall

Admission: \$5 per adult

\$10 per family

Questions, contact Mike Koenig 602-6100 x202

Share-A-Christmas 2006



“The best gift of Christmas cannot be found beneath a tree.” It is found in the hearts and hands of the people who continue to support Share-A-Christmas. **As a vital part of the Share-A-Christmas program, we invite you to attend the Share-A-Christmas Organizational luncheon.** This is the kick-off to the 31st year of the program and a good time for businesses, social and civic groups, schools, churches and individuals to come together and share ideas on ways you and your organization are going to assist with this county wide effort. Last year 1,500 families were served which represents 4,423 people. There were 1,800 children from birth to 12 years of age who received toys plus many other items.

Donna Moore

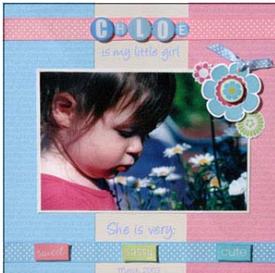
Executive Director T-4-C

Anyone interested in organizing our congregation's role in Share-A-Christmas should contact our church office at 330-343-6915 and plan to attend the organizational luncheon as listed below:

Tuesday, October 5th from 11:30—1:30

First United Methodist Church Social Hall
201 West High Avenue, New Philadelphia

All Day Scrapbooking/Stamping Event—Saturday, October 7th—10 AM to 5 PM



If you've fallen behind on that ever important scrapbook or haven't had time to stamp those thank you cards from last Christmas, this event is for you. On **Saturday, October 7, from 10 AM—5 PM in the church Fellowship Hall** join others with the same passion for scrapbooking and stamping that you have for a day free from distractions, set aside just for you to get those projects done. There will be no demonstrations or products to buy, just 7 hours of uninterrupted time for you and your favorite hobby. Can't make it for the whole day? That's okay. Come for the amount of time you have available. The **cost for the event will be a \$5 donation** with all proceeds going to Grace's Community Free Lunch Program. Please sign up in the narthex or by talking

to Dana Lewis or Tracey Viereck **before October 1**. Don't forget to pack your lunch, bring your favorite supplies, and get ready for a day of creativity and accomplishment!

Schoenbrunn Village Fall Lantern Tour

Saturday, October 14th

7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Adults: \$8.00

Children 6-13: \$5.00

Enjoy an evening at Ohio's 1st Village as re-enactor residents prepare for winter. Try your hand at candle dipping, cooking, quill pen writing, and many other activities. Reservations recommended. Call 330-874-3011 or 800-874-4336.

Schoenbrunn



EVANGELISM BOARD



We are praying for 36 people (men and women) to help with the free lunches on the third Wednesday of each month. So far, **14 people** have responded. **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, September 20th 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 **September 24th**:

Jen & Bob McCulloch

Linda McFadden

Dorothy Morrison

Marcie & Matt Tinlin

Andrea & Larry Lloyd

Gretchen Grosse

Lori Polen

Dana Lewis

Janie Huffman

Carol Betche

Darlene & Jim Bonta

Duby & Jo Miller

Esther & Ron Philabaum

Elizabeth & Wendy Mady

Glenn & Norma Bosler

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



SEEDS OF FAITH PROJECT

If anyone collected any seeds from their flower gardens that they would like to donate to our "Seeds of Faith" project, please bring the seeds in and leave them at the office or give to Michelle Hallman (740-922-5013). The packets of seeds are available in the Narthex for you to take and pass out to friends or for visitors to pick up to remember their visit to Grace. Thank you for your help in keeping this project going.



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

Church Family Prayers are now on the second time around the congregation. We pray for 5 families each week and it takes us around a year and a half to pray for all of our church families. We ask that you remember to keep these families in your prayers throughout the week as well as Sunday. They may or may not have special requests on their week, but an extra prayer can do wonders we may not even know.



PARISH FELLOWSHIP BOARD



Calling all coffee and tea drinkers: The Fellowship Board is wanting to purchase a new **Bunn coffee maker** for the kitchen in Luther Hall. We are asking for donations to cover the cost of it which is **\$283.00**. This will be a great asset for all of us to use for Sunday school and funeral dinner use. We will then have them in all 3 kitchens since one was purchased for Fellowship Hall this spring. Please put the money in an envelope and mark it "**Coffee**" and either put in the offering plate or give to Elsa in the office. Any questions, please call Audra Miceli at 330-364-8260. Blessings!!

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON & AUCTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 11:30 A.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL

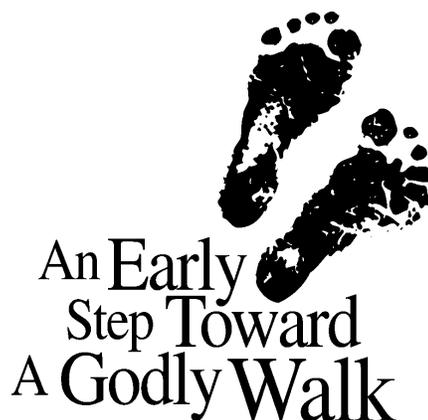
The Fellowship Board is sponsoring a covered dish auction to support the Moser family mission. **Bring a covered dish to eat and bring a covered dish to auction.** Anyone who is unable to bring a covered dish to auction may make a monetary donation. Auction items may include desserts, casseroles, anything you would like. Please make sure it is in a disposable container as you won't get your container back!! See you there!!!

"Come and eat and see who you meet!!"



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 families 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' Forgiven
- 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.

Baptisms *in the* Church

Congratulations to the families of the following children who were baptized at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church:

May 14th—Baptism of Andrew Yeager and Lucas Yeager

July 30th—Baptism of Zachary William Garver

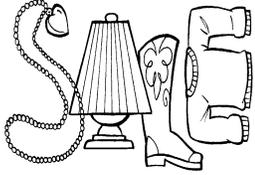
August 13th—Baptism of Emma Rose Haverfield



YOUNG PEOPLES' MINISTRY

RUMMAGE

Saturday, October 7th



Clean, quality, workable and usable household or business goods, furniture and clothing will be accepted. Drop off in the connecting room during the month of September during normal church hours.

If you have any clothes racks we can borrow, please clearly mark them with your name and phone number. Raised funds will go toward Youth activities.

There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex starting September 3rd for individuals who would be interested in:

Helping with the sorting and set-up	Thursday, October 5th	5:00—9:00 p.m.
	Friday, October 6th	5:00—9:00 p.m.
Working the day of the sale	Saturday, October 7th	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Helping to clean up	Saturday, October 7th	3:00—5:00 p.m.

Items not sold will be donated to local charities.

Any questions or items needing pick-up, please call Jim Heller at 330-364-5729.



FAITH IN ACTION



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.

Rachel Kurtz in Concert
Tuesday, September 12th
7:00 p.m.
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
New Philadelphia

Our youth enjoyed Rachel Kurtz in two different experiences at a Michigan State gathering and then again at the ELCA National Youth Gathering in San Antonio.

Now, Rachel is here! She will be singing and playing her guitar. Join in the fun with others to hear Rachel!

A freewill donation will be taken to offset costs.

Faith Doerzbacher
 Director of Youth Ministries
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church

VISITATION TEAM



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

Brown Bag Lunch



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.**

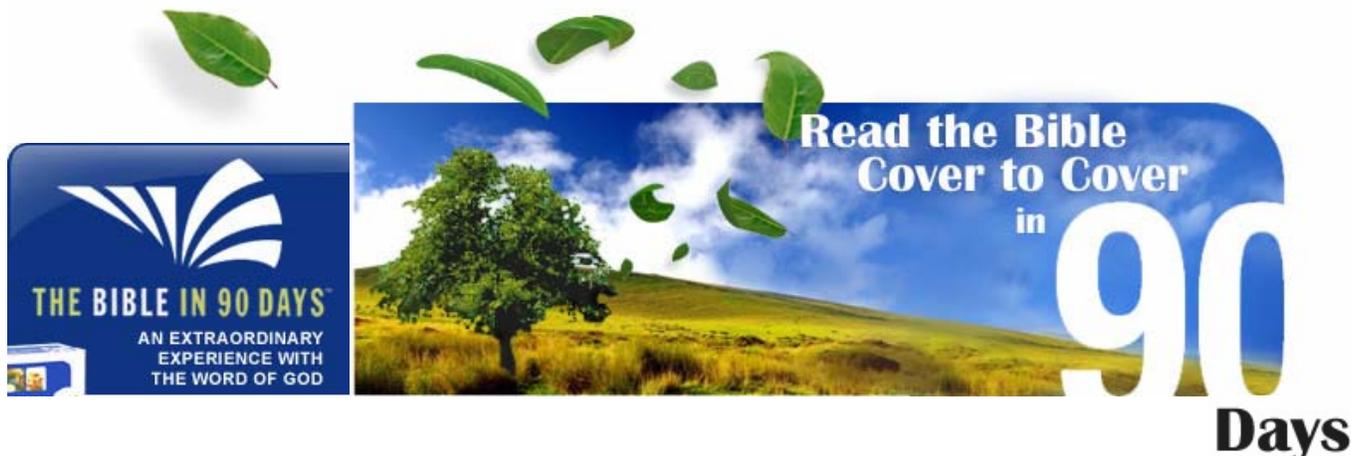


ADDRESS UPDATES FOR OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelope address changes must be submitted to the church office by **Sunday, September 24, 2006** for the November/December offering envelope sets. If you have any questions, please call Elsa at 330-343-6915 or e-mail at:

gracehappens@gracedover.org





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.

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.

Each group will meet once a week. Based on the persons who have registered there will be three separate groups meeting as follows:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sundays	9:15—10:15 a.m.	Luther Hall Meeting Room
Mondays	6:30—7:30 p.m.	Luther Hall Meeting Room
Wednesdays	6:30—7:15 p.m.	Luther Hall Meeting Room

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 or just the participant guide for \$5.

These groups will begin meeting the week of September 3rd.



Bible in 90 Days Registration

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Best Time For Your Small Group

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | Desired Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible & Participant Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> Participant Guide only |

I am interested in being a group facilitator



GALLERY CHOIR

LET'S BEGIN!!!

A new Gallery Choir year will begin Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

All high school through adult singers are encouraged to "Lift Your Voice and Sing" as we begin another exciting season.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Bells are ringing! The Handbell Choir resumed rehearsals on August 17th. Join us each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Handbell room off Youth Hall. Former ringers, please mark your calendar. We welcome new ringers to join us!



CHERUB CHOIR AND LUTHER CHOIR

Children's Choir will resume meeting on **Wednesday, September 6th** during Grace Point (music practice from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.).

CHERUB CHOIR

Cherub Choir is for children 3 years old to Grade 3 and is directed by Michelle Haverfield.

LUTHER CHOIR

Luther Choir is for children in Grades 3 to 5 and is directed by Pastor Jim Lewis.

Choirs perform at 10:30 a.m. worship service

The Cherub Choir performs on the second Sunday of the month and the Luther Choir performs on the third Sunday of the month.



PRAISE CHOIR

Anyone in Middle School and up (including adults) who wants to sing some high energy songs of praise and worship is invited to join us on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** The songs will be easy to learn even if you have never had any choir experience. Instrumentalists are also invited to join in the fun.

Women ^{of the} ELCA

Dear Dorothy & loving crew,

Please extend my appreciation and love to your wonderful School Kit helpers: Gary Morrison, Ruth Stein, Sue Case, Barbara Thompson, Shirley Grafe and Andrea Lloyd. Together, we all do make a real positive difference in the life of a child. Your gift of love is far reaching and caring.

With love and thanks,

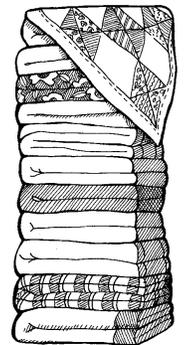
Joann Denison, Dress-A-Child 2006



SEPTEMBER 24

**Church World
Service blanket
\$5.00**

BLANKET SUNDAY— A gift of \$5.00 in the envelope entitled "Blanket Sunday" will purchase a CWS (Church World Service) blanket. What a bargain! The women of the church have worked this past year to make blankets which will be displayed in the nave on September 24th. Each year, the Knotters group has a goal to make at least 33 blankets to send to Lutheran World Relief. To date, they have completed **22 quilts!** Thank you all for your support!



WELCA QUARTERLY

Wednesday, September 13th 7:00 p.m.—Luther Hall

KNOTTERS

Tuesday, September 19th — 9:00 a.m.—Luther Hall

SWINGLES CIRCLE

Tuesday, September 19th—7:00 p.m.—Luther Hall

DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE

Wednesday, September 27th—7:30 p.m.—Luther Hall

WELCA QUARTERLY—SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 P.M. (Note earlier time.)

Our program will be presented by our very own Linda McFadden. Linda will talk about the potter and the clay. Each person attending will make a clay pot to take home. Refreshments will be served. The menu for the evening is: Grandma's apple cake, cider, coffee, tea, nuts, and mints. Plan to join us for an evening of fellowship.

Please bring your completed health kit for World Relief distribution.

SWINGLES—NEW NIGHT! Swingles Women's Ministry will be reorganizing for the fall season. Beginning in September, we will meet the **third Tuesday** of each month, beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

Swingles Circle began in the mid-1960's. The name Swingles was chosen after the missionary, Albert Swingle. Additional history and highlights to follow.

On September 19th, the Circle will be packing Lutheran World Relief items. We too will be reviewing potential short Bible stories.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!! September 30th—9:30 to 2:30—Tuscora Park

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.



OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are needed for the following dates:

September 3rd

September 10th (2 vases)

September 17th

September 24th (2 vases)



Altar Guild will meet

Tuesday,

September 26th

9:00 a.m.

Bible Scriptures



Sunday, September 3

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

Psalms 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Sunday, September 10th

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalms 146

James 2:1-10[11-13]14-17

Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 17th

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, September 24th

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 54

James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

PROPERTY BOARD



The Property Board would like to thank the following church members for their generous contributions:

- Greg Kimble for donating the limestone for the Conley parking lot
- Larry Wallick and Howard Stein for their work in putting down and leveling the limestone
- Paul and Linda McFadden for donating a new lawn mower
- Paul Stein for donating a string trimmer and leaf blower

Many thanks for all your help.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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3 13th Sunday after Pentecost	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 9:15a Bible in 90 Days Study—Luther Hall MR 10:30a Worship	Labor Day <i>Church office closed</i> 6:30p Bible in 90 Days Study—LH Meeting Room 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge	9:30a Staff meeting 6:30p Ministry Night in Sanctuary 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87 Round-up/ Recruitment Night— Fellowship Hall & 1st & 2nd Grade classrooms	12:00-4:00p Viola Teglo—ORC 5:30p Grace Point Kick-off—FH 6:30p Bible in 90 Days Study—LHMR 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth— ORC	12:00—1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir		8:00a Men's Breakfast— Luther Hall 1:00-8:00p Michelle Haverfield—ORC— birthday party
10 14th Sunday after Pentecost	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17 15th Sunday after Pentecost	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 9:15a Bible in 90 Days Study—Luther Hall MR 10:30a Worship	6:30p Bible in 90 Days Study—LH Meeting Room 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge	9:00 Knotters 9:30a Full Staff meeting 7:00p Order of St. Luke 6:30p Cub Scouts— Youth Hall 7:00p Swingles— Luther Hall	11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for Needy— ORC 5:30p Grace Point-Fellowship Hall 6:30p Bible in 90 Days Study—LHMR 6:30p Dover Alliance—ORC	12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30p Modern Homemakers—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir		
24 16th Sunday after Pentecost	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Tuesday, October 3rd—6:30p Ministry Night—Sanctuary Tuesday, October 10th—6:30p Planning Council—Luther Hall						



ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

Sep 3 Taylor Marsh
Sep 10 Shane Porter
Sep 17 Shelby Seifert
Sep 24 Ty Miller

LAY READERS

Sep 3 Larry Lloyd
Sep 10 Steve Zimmerman
Sep 17 Susan Elliott
Sep 24 Gale Limron

DEACONS

Sep 3 Lynn Foust
Sep 10 *None needed*
Sep 17 Sue Grafe
Sep 24 *None needed*

USHERS

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

Sep 3 Elizabeth Herman
Sep 10 Olivia Bauer
Sep 17 Ethan Nelson
Sep 24 Alexis Stein

USHERS

Sep 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber
Sep 10 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum
Sep 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom
Sep 24 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sep 3 Cindy Jerles & Cody Jerles
Sep 10 Michelle Gibb & Alexis Stein
Sep 17 Lori Miller & Ty Miller
Sep 24 Beckie Grafe & Ashley Jerles

LAY READERS

Sep 3 R. Homrighausen
Sep 10 R. Homrighausen
Sep 17 Ron Philabaum
Sep 24 Jim Gibb

DEACONS

Sep 3 *None needed*
Sep 10 John Stahl
Sep 17 *None needed*
Sep 24 John Stahl



ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPTEMBER

Reba Snyder, Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater,
Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Sue Case