



SEPTEMBER

# 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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## *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness...*

—Johann Franck, ELW 488

It sure is getting hot out there. Muggy, too. And just in time for Friday (Thursday?) Night Football.

Remember all those cool summer evenings that had us thinking of fall? Well, they're gone for now. The forecast for Dover's home opener is 86 degrees, mostly sunny, hot and humid. For those debuting Friday, the forecast is much the same—just a few more clouds to block the sun's roasting rays. Let's just hope it gets cooler, much cooler, as the season progresses.

Now here is my real dilemma. What to wear?

Believe it or not, I had all my football game outfits organized and arranged according to the usual fall weather patterns. My Tornado grays were fashionably matched with Dover reds. I began with light-weight blazers and progressed to a heavy coat and scarf. But I don't have anything planned for a heat wave with oppressing humidity. I've got my work cut out for me.

I'm a little scared, too. With such a toasty night in store, I am totally not ready to look upon a skimpy red tank top above skimpier holey cutoffs stretched across a large, lumpy frame. Be prepared. It will happen. Ouch! My eyes! My eyes!

Though Scripture might not have anything to say about haute couture, we can always turn to the Bible for valuable words of wisdom for all circumstances in life. Believe it or not, looking through God's Word, I discovered what to wear. Who would guess good ole patient Job could offer such fashionable advice.

"Deck yourself with majesty and dignity;" he says, "clothe yourself with glory and splendor." (Job 40:10) It seems Job is telling us that wherever we go, whatever we do and even whatever we wear should reflect the splendor of God's glory abiding in us. This echoes Jesus' words about us being bearers and wearers of God's light. "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

We may not have closets full of Armani, Versace or even Michael Kors, but every one of us can wear and bear the goodness and grace of God for all our neighbors to see. Every one of us can adorn our souls with gladness.

In more secular terms, "put on a happy face." A smile is always in style. Of course, you're still going to need an outfit to go with it!

### Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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# Planning Council



## Facts and Figures

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting  
September 10th, 2013  
@ 6:45 PM**

**Attendance July 2013**

\*Weekly Average: 141  
Difference: - 14 (-9%)

**Offerings July 2013**

Total: \$13,360.33  
Difference -2286.79  
Weekly Average: \$3340.08  
Weekly Difference: +\$194.66 (+6%)

\*Five Sundays

**Attendance July 2012**

Weekly Average: 155

**Offerings July 2012\***

Total: \$15,727.12  
Weekly Average: \$3145.42

### 2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Robert Viereck - President

Jimm Morris - Vice President

Susan Zimmerman - Secretary

Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

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Jimm Morris - Director  
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Elaine Margo  
Deborah Horn  
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Katie Hootman  
Ashley Eick

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Keith Lands  
Holly Vesco  
Liz Miller

*Senior Pastor: Rev. Donald L. Rice Jr.*  
*Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Barbara DeBord*  
*Organist: Joseph W. Palmer*  
*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...

**When the “Trumpet Singers” began singing the “Hallelujah Chorus,” the congregation immediately stood. What is the tradition behind this?**

Theories abound, the most common being that King George II, attending the London premiere of Handel’s “Messiah” in March of 1743, was so moved by the “Hallelujah” that he stood up - and if the king stands, everybody stands.

Audiences have stood during this majestic anthem ever since.

The tradition made it intact to American shores, the Colonies naturally borrowing their cultural life from England. Benjamin Franklin is known to have attended a “Messiah” performance in Dublin in 1759, where he would have observed the custom. English professional musicians also would have brought such knowledge to America.

Information is taken from “Rise and Say ‘Hallelujah!’” The Boston Globe, December 19, 2009.



# CELEBRATION 2013

Our 2013 **Rally Day** and our **Annual Church Picnic** will be celebrated Sunday, September 8.

**Rally Day** will be celebrated during the 9:15 Sunday School hour in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall. Continental breakfast foods and beverages will be available. Children and youth will be promoted, introduced to their teachers and the 2013 curriculum. There will also be an opportunity to meet and hear from Barbara DeBord, our new Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries. **Christian Faith and Life Ministries** is coordinating this event.

Our **Church Picnic** will be held outdoors in the parking area behind the Grace Outreach Center and adjoining C. LeMoyné Luthy Lane. The event will include a 70-foot obstacle course for the kids and other activities. The centerpiece of the picnic will be our homemade covered dishes. Each family is asked to bring a family favorite covered dish and/or dessert to share. Beverages and tableware will be provided. **Hospitality Ministries** is planning a delicious and fun-filled time for all.

**Outreach Ministries** requests that households bring a canned good or other food pantry item to support our Grocery Bag Ministry. As we celebrate this special day, it is good to also remember our neighbors in need.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join the day’s festivities.

## Announcements

# Welcome

## Grace Welcomes Barbara DeBord

Grace Lutheran Church is pleased to welcome Barbara DeBord as our new Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries. Barbara comes to us with a wealth of experience and plenty of creative ideas. We look forward to her ministry with us.

Barbara is certified in Youth and Family Ministries from Gettysburg Seminary and is pursuing Associate in Ministry status with the ELCA. She grew up in nearby Winfield Lutheran Church where she maintains her membership. Barbara lived for a time in the Columbus, OH area where she superintended the Sunday School at St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Rome and developed their youth programs.

Barbara began her duties here August 2 and will be presented during our Rally Day Celebration, September 8 at 9:15 in Fellowship Hall. She also works for Tuscarawas County Jobs and Family Services in New Philadelphia.

Be sure to welcome and introduce yourself Barbara and encourage her in her important service to our congregation.



## Rev. Elizabeth Eaton Elected ELCA Presiding Bishop

August 14, 2013

PITTSBURGH - The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) **Northeastern Ohio Synod**, was elected Aug. 14 presiding bishop of the ELCA at the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. She was elected on the fifth ballot. There were 889 votes cast, and 445 votes were needed for an election. Eaton received 600 votes and the Rev. Mark S. Hanson, ELCA presiding bishop, received 287. Eaton is the ELCA's first woman presiding bishop-elect.

The churchwide assembly, the chief legislative authority of the ELCA, is meeting here Aug. 12-17 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. The theme for the triennial assembly is "Always being made new." This year marks the 25th anniversary of this Lutheran church denomination.

"We are a church that is overwhelmingly European in a culture that is increasingly pluralistic. We need to welcome the gifts of those who come from different places, that is a conversation we need to have as a church," Eaton told the assembly shortly after the election.

Prior to becoming synod bishop, Eaton served as pastor for ELCA congregations in Ohio. She earned a Master of Divinity degree from Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass., and a Bachelor's degree in music education from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio.

## Announcements



## EXPLORE THE WORLD FROM YOUR OWN HOME; HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!

Nacel Open Door, Inc. (NOD) has been promoting international understanding and language education since 1957. Home-stays are the foundation of NOD's programs.

Your family can make a difference in the world by hosting an international student. Host families learn first-hand about another culture from their student, and they give their student the opportunity to learn and experience American culture. The home-stay experience enriches perspectives in a way that cannot be taught in the classroom, read in a text book, or seen in the movies.

To learn how your family can be a part of this life changing adventure: Contact the Nacel Open Door Rep. in your area.

Julie Schultz@ 330-827-1603



### Planning for Long-Term Care

One of the greatest gifts you can give yourself—and your family—is a plan to pay for your long term care. Gain a basic understanding of long-term care, including:

- \***What it is.**
- \***How much it costs.**
- \***How to pay for it.**

Give your loved ones the freedom to care about you, instead of for you.

Cost: **FREE!**

Offered by: David J. Zastawny, CLTC, FIC

When: Wed. Sept. 11th, 2013 at 4 pm or 6:30pm

Where: St. Luke Lutheran Community,  
220 Applegrove St. NE, North Canton

Register: Call 330-904-5118 or email  
dave.zastawny@thrivent.com to register or at  
Thrivent.com/findaworkshop by Sept. 10th and  
reserve your spot today.

### Have You Heard . . .

#### About The DOVER-PHILA FOOD BANK?

What a beautiful time of year! The gardens and fruit trees are producing nicely. We at the Dover-Phila Food Bank have plenty of fresh produce and fruit as well as a variety of canned goods to distribute to those in need. No one needs to go hungry!

Located at the former Buehler's Market on West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Dover, we are open Thursdays 6-8pm and Fridays 10-12 Noon.

Please come and check us out and perhaps volunteer to help hand out food to the people. It is a "Free Choice" pantry, which means it is not mandatory to take all the items that are offered.

We were able to help 650 families last week. The need is getting greater each week.

Spread the word! Thank You!





# Announcements

## In the Bag



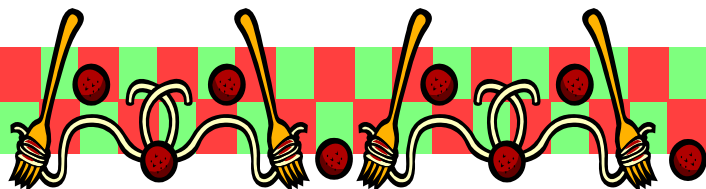
Thank you for answering the call and for the increased support of our Grocery Bag Ministry. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to maintain our pantry goods and help our neighbors in need. Please continue to remember our Grocery Bag Ministry in your prayers and with your gifts of love and kindness. Again, thank you!

## MEATBALL MAKING TIME!

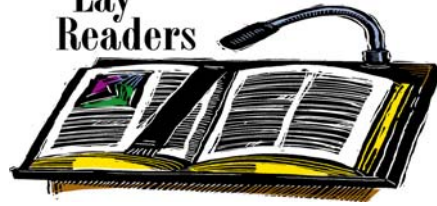
Attention Grace Youth



We will be making meatballs for the rigatoni dinner on Sunday, September 22nd right after the 10:30 am service! Many hands make light work.



## Lay Readers



## Share the Word

**Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and keep it.**

Revelation 1:3

If you would like to serve as a lay reader and communion assistant during our 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship services, please contact Pastor Rice or the church office. Pastor Rice will offer any needed instruction and answer any questions.

The lay reader is typically on a four-six week rotation. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



To: Pastor, Ladies of Grace and the members of the church,

We were at the Dress A Child sign up recently and was very excited that we were given 2 school boxes filled with supplies needed for school, thank you very much.

We have 2 boys ages 6 and 7. The 7 year old has type 1 diabetes and is very challenging, but they are both very happy and full of energy.

Thanks again for helping all the children that receive help from Dress A Child.

From a Dress A Child Parent

## Announcements

**JOSEPH:**

**Building Faith-filled Relationships with God,  
Family and Neighbor**

Fall 2013 Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:45      October 2-October 30

Luther Hall



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.

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



## **Gallery Choir Rehearsals**

Gallery Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, September 5th at 7 P.M. in the choir room.

New members are always welcome and are invited to attend rehearsal.

If this is something you are planning to do please let Bobbie Myers know so that music will be ready for you.

How happy God must be when we sign His words back to Him!

## Announcements

# DOVER CAR SHOW - "THANK YOU"!

With rain clouds in the sky, we did have to dodge a few raindrops and one light rain shower during the Dover Car Show.

We sold 63 Bottles of Water and 3 Grace Cookbooks.

I would like to the following people who helped set up the tent or worked during the show : Glenn Bosler, Rick Frantz, Judy Martin, Dorothy Morrison and Art Siber.

Including the 157 bottles of water sold at Canal Dover Days, we sold a total of 220 "Ice Cold" bottles of water in not the best of weather conditions! I'm sure "next year" the weather will be perfect! Mark your calendars now to help at these community outreach opportunities.

Thank You, your help was greatly appreciated!

## Hospitality Sets Table of Fellowship

Hospitality Ministries is planning, scheduling and organizing several upcoming fellowship events. The ministries board has always excelled in offering great food with an unmistakable ambience of Christian love. The congregation greatly appreciates this group's time, talent and commitment.

Mark your calendars now for these tasty opportunities. All events are held on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**September 8: Annual Church Picnic** will feature outdoor dining under a tent and a 70-foot fun-filled obstacle course for the kids. Households are asked to bring a covered dish and/or a dessert. Place settings and beverages will be provided.

**October 27: Reforming Halloween** puts a Lutheran twist on the secular holiday. Fare will include sausage and hot dog sandwiches and a variety of fixin's and side dishes.

**(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!*



# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

## Lutheran World Relief Projects for 2013



Quilts: 37                      Personal Care Kits: 24  
 Soap: 59                         Baby Care Kits: 8  
 School Kits:  
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



## KNOTTERS

Tuesday, September 10, 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, September 17th, 6:30 pm

**Hostesses: Barb Thompson &  
 Andrea Lloyd**  
**Program: Esther Philabaum**  
**Bring Soap**

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>

# WELCA NEWS

### OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE -

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

<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 July, we distributed 105 bags, and have already distributed 102 in August. 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

### 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 Fred (Fritz) Lanz.**

**May the Lord embrace this family 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 October 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 September 22nd.**

October's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Oct. 27th 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.

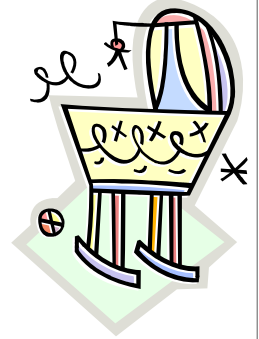
Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Sept. 1 - 1 vase
- Sept. 8 - 1 vase
- Sept. 29 - 2 vases
- Oct. 6 - 1 vase
- Nov. 10 - 1 vase
- Nov. 24 - 1 vase

### **Nursery Care Available**

Resumes Sept. 8th



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Sept. 1 - Marcie & Grace Castricone
- Sept. 8 - Deb Foust & Deb Flood
- Sept. 15 - Sarah Wolfe & Ashley Eick
- Sept. 22 - Andrea & Lauren Samsa
- Sept. 29 - Nicole Willey & Jen Vaughan



## Worship Readings

### Sunday, Sept. 1st

Proverbs 25:6-7  
 Psalm 112  
 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16  
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

### Sunday, Sept. 8th

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Psalm 1  
 Philemon 1:1-21  
 Luke 2:41-52

### Sunday, Sept. 15th

Exodus 32:7-14  
 Psalm 51:1-11  
 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
 Luke 15:1-10

### Sunday, Sept. 22nd

Amos 8:4-7  
 Psalm 113  
 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
 Luke 16:1-13

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
 Sept. 24th, 2013  
 9:00 am

### **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	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
9/1	9/1 Gale Limron	9/1
9/8	9/8 Terry Miller	9/8
9/15	9/15 Tony Lecce	9/15
9/22	9/22 Gale Limron	9/22
9/29	9/29 N/A	9/29 Kingsland Pretorius

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

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Sept. 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Sept. 8 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris
Sept. 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Sept. 22 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen
Sept. 29 WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
9/1	9/1 John Stahl	9/1
9/8	9/8 Jim Gibb	9/8
9/15	9/15 Jimm Morris	9/15 Deborah Horn
9/22	9/22 Rick Homrighausen	9/22
9/29	9/29 N/A	9/29 Deborah Horn

### ALTAR GUILD

**September:** Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman

**October:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris



### 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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# September 2013

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Rally Day - FH</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Church Picnic</u></p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:45 pm Planning Council</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p> 
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Ladies of Grace</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> 	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> <p><u>FALL BEGINS</u></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>					