



# THE MESSENGER

**2019**

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

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## B.B.T.D.M.

*Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and forever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21*

### **Baker. Baker. Touchdown Maker.**

Yep! I've jumped on the Baker bandwagon. After years of drought and a long sojourn in the wilderness, I'm hoping Baker Mayfield may be the one (Finally!) to lead Cleveland Browns players and fans to football's Elysian Fields. Super Bowl 2020?

I have to admit, when Mayfield was drafted #1 in 2018, I was not among the most elated. Like many others, I had doubts about his size and his character. Could he be another Johnny Manziel is pigskins? After all, Cleveland hasn't had the best record drafting quarterbacks.

But here he is! And, I have to tell you, he's looking good--really good! I can finally quit pining away for the good ole days of Brain Sipe (He's 70 now and not prone to make a comeback.) and the "Kardiac Kids." There's new hope! New possibilities! New excitement! **B.B.T.D.M.!**

Now I know some of you may be asking, "But, Pastor, I thought you were a 'Brady boy'?" I am. He's still my football hero. The G.O.A.T. Tom Terrific. Captain America. I'm still wearing his socks on Sundays. I'll certainly be cheering him on and wishing him the very best. Go Patriots!

It's just that I'm a Brown first and foremost. I was born that way and will leave this world that way. I'm sure you'll find some Brown in my DNA. So, with **B.B.T.D.M.** at the helm, I can once again celebrate my football heritage with pride and joy! Go Browns!

Super Bowl 2020? Is that too much to ask? Is that too much to imagine? If it's all up to Baker; if it's all up to just one man, it's not going to happen. As good as he is, he won't be good enough to do it alone. No one is. Not even Brian Sipe. Not even Tom Terrific.

As we approach the beginning of a new football season, we also begin a new season of educational programs, prospects and possibilities. That's what Rally Day is all about. It's about celebrating new ways for all ages to know Jesus and show Jesus. It's about learning, loving and living together in God's grace.

This coming school year gives us wonderful opportunities and at the same time presents us with tremendous challenges. Of course, no one person can take all this on alone. We need people in "skilled positions" to direct, teach and assist. We also need material and spiritual supporters that offer their resources, prayers and encouragement. Yet most of all we need the power of God to strengthen us in the sustained drive to follow God's "game plan" and accomplish His goals.

We at Grace are so very blessed to have God actively working in our midst through gifted and dedicated teachers and teaching assistants. We are thankful to have thriving Sunday School and Confirmation programs and several opportunities for in-depth Bible Study. We praise God for our Grace Youth Mission Trips, Vacation Bible School and Christian Faith and Life Ministries. We are blessed to welcome


### Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting  
Sept. 10th, 2019  
@ 6:30 PM**



## Facts and Figures

<p><b>Attendance July 2019*</b> Weekly Average: 144 Difference: +32 (+29%)</p> <p><b>Offerings June 2019*</b> Total Offerings: \$14,448.00 Difference: -\$4,729.90 Weekly Average: \$3,612.00 Difference: -\$223.58 (-6%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance July 2018*</b> Weekly Average: 112</p> <p><b>Offerings June 2018*</b> Total Offerings: \$19,177.90 Weekly Average: \$3835.58</p>
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### 2018-2019 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Jim Heller - President                      Ron Stahl - Vice President  
Christine Sergent - Secretary              Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

#### Congregational Life

**Ron Stahl** - Director  
Susie Erickson  
Elaine Margo  
Liz Miller  
Melody Rader

#### Property

**John Nelson**- Director  
Jeff Hootman  
Audra Miceli  
Nathan Vaughan  
Larry Wallick  
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**Faith Bambeck**- Director  
Julie Brothers  
Karla Burrier  
Ashley Eick  
Debbie Flood  
Tiffany Shepherd  
(Rhonda Fisher, Coordinator YFM)

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Melissa Engstrom  
Cindy Jerles  
Traci Smith  
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#### Outreach

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Paul McFadden  
John Wolfe  
Scott Ebert (church sign)  
David Elliott (church website)

*Senior Pastor: Rev. Donald L. Rice Jr.  
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles  
Director of Music/Organist: Linda Hanna  
Secretary: Lisa Morris  
Treasurer: Beverly Frantz  
Custodian: Glenn Mitchell*

## Since You Asked

*Since You Asked...*

**I recently attended a funeral at a Roman Catholic Church and was surprised to see a deacon officiating. I thought only a priest could do this. Is this new?**

The Roman Catholic Church has initiated many changes following Vatican II (1962-65). One of those changes was to give more a larger role to the church's deacons.

In the Roman Catholic Church today, there are two types of deacons: transitional and permanent. A transitional deacon is a man on his way to becoming a priest who is in his last year of training. He becomes a deacon during a diaconal ordination service. A permanent deacon is also ordained but he will not become a priest.

Roman Catholic deacons can perform baptisms, officiate at weddings and funerals and deliver homilies, but he cannot say Mass (preside over Holy Communion) or hear confessions. Deacons are called to assist the local priest in his duties, visit



## CELEBRATION SUNDAY 2019

Our 2019 **Celebration Sunday** will be celebrated on September 8.

**Rally Day** activities will begin at **9:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. **Grace Stewardship Development Ministries** will start the morning by sponsoring a **Blessing of the Backpacks**. This brief ceremony will include prayer and individual blessings of the children and their backpacks. Backpack tags and some essential school supplies will be offered.

Sunday School youth will be promoted, introduced to their teachers and the 2019 curriculum. Continental breakfast foods and beverages will be available. Children and youth will be promoted, introduced to their teachers and the 2019 curriculum. **Christian Faith and Life Ministries** is coordinating this part of the event.

Our **Celebration Sunday** continues with our **Annual Church Picnic**. This will be held outdoors in the green space next to the Grace Outreach Center following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. 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. You may choose to dine al fresco under the picnic tent or inside the Outreach Center. Each family is asked to bring a family favorite covered dish and/or dessert to share. Fried chicken, beverages and tableware will be provided.

**Hospitality Ministries** is planning a delicious and fun-filled time for all. (In the event of rain, the picnic will move indoors to Fellowship Hall.)

# Women's Bible Study



## Next Women's Bible Study

is Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00pm

*You Can Still Join Us For Our Last Meeting In This Series!*

Bring your Bible, we will be studying Nehemiah Chapters 7-11.

*Find Joy In Our*  
**Life's** *Journey!*



*"It's  
Never  
Too Late  
For  
A New  
Beginning"*



From His Heart . . .  
To Our Heart . . .  
To The Hearts Of Others!

All Meetings Are Held in the Outreach Center



## Announcements

### Baptism Blessings

We welcome Brystal Ann Gunnoe into the family of God and pray for a lifetime filled with God's loving grace. She will be baptized during this morning's 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Brystal is the daughter of Shane and Kelsie (Baker) Gunnoe of Dover. She is the new sister of big brother Brayden. She was born June 3, 2019 in Dover. Her grandparents are members John and Tracey Schlegel and Woodrow and Kim Gunnoe and Jeannine Gunnoe.

The family notes Brystal will be wearing a third-generation baptismal gown. It was worn by her grandmother, great-aunt, mother, aunt and second cousin for their baptisms.



May God bless this young girl with the fullest measures of His love, peace and joy as she grows in God's



**GALLERY CHOIR and HANDBELL CHOIR NEEDS YOU!**

Singers and ringers of all levels are welcome. High school students are encouraged to join. **Gallery Choir** rehearsals take place each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and **Handbells** meet at 6:00 pm. There's plenty of room for anyone desiring to take part in these very rewarding ministries. See Linda if interested.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Linda Hanna

### Picture This!

Don't be shy! Don't hold back! Just watch the birdie and put on your biggest smile! That's about all it takes to make another memory and connecting to your church family and friends.

Grace Lutheran will be putting together a new Church Directory with pictures being taken Thursday-Friday, November 7-8, from 2 pm to 9pm. And then again on Saturday, November 9 from 10 am to 2 pm. Families and individuals photographed receive a free 8x10 photo and pictorial church directory. Pets are welcome! Quincy made sure of that!

Photography will be provided by Lifetouch Studios. Online scheduling will be available, as well as Sunday and church office sign-up sheets. Please



### More Baptism Blessings

Three young boys were baptized On Thursday, August 15 and were welcomed into the Family of God. We pray that each of these little boys will be blessed with God's saving grace and forever kept in God's tender care.

Oliver Vincent Fitch is the son of Bryar and Shelby (Seifert) Fitch of Dover. He was born January 14, 2018. Oliver is the grandson of members Sue and Jeff Seifert and Bobby Fitch and June and Tommy Grinder.

Grayson Wade Newsome and Maddox Henry Newsome are the twin sons of Sean and Cassi (Moser) Newsome. They were born September 28, 2016. They are the grandsons of members Sue and Jeff Seifert and Mike and Pam Herbert.

Congratulations, boys! May God's peace always surround you as you



## Announcements

### **SAFETY FIRST**

Due to social pressures and cultural realities, Grace Planning Council will be taking measured steps to increase security during church office hours, meeting times and worship services.

First steps were initiated last spring to secure the safety of our Head Start children, teachers and helpers. The back and side entrances to Luther Hall were locked while classes were in session. Unless special and limited arrangements were made with Head Start, the only access to Luther Hall was through the main office door at 216 N. Wooster Ave. The procedure will return in effect when Head Start classes resume in September. Of course, church members and personnel with church keys are permitted unlimited access and may come and go as they need.

Beginning September 1, 2019, the only access to Luther Hall during office hours will be via the front door facing N. Wooster Ave. All other doors will be locked. Grace Property Ministries is working on signage to direct members and non-members to the church office. Again, members, personnel and others with church keys may use them per usual for access to the property.

All church entrances have been re-coded. New church keys have been issued to necessary persons. If you have an old key fob, it will no longer work. This was made necessary because too many church key fobs were missing and unaccounted for. Many had not been returned to the church after designated use. If you discover you have one, please return it to the church office. We wish to thank Richard Elliott for taking on this task which took many hours of recoding and implementation.

Grace Planning Council is carefully studying other security options. These include usher training, the strategic placement of surveillance cameras and the installation of "panic buttons" which dial 911 with one quick push.

Please keep our Planning Council and Property Ministries Board in your thoughts and prayers as they make decisions impacting our safety and security. It is a regrettable sign of



Announcements



Dear Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the scholarship that will help me to reach my full potential. I am appreciative to have grown up in such a supporting and loving church. Without the church, I would not be where I am today.  
I could not be more grateful.



Dear Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for awarding me the scholarship this year. It has always been a massive help for my expenses at the University of Akron. This school year I will finish my degree in mechanical engineering and I would like to thank this committee for supporting me. I have many fond memories from Grace Lutheran from Sunday School to mission trips.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
Thank you, people of Grace Lutheran, for your ongoing and generous support for those recovering from disaster . The hope and help you bring changes lives.

No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response make possible short-and long-term recovery and rebuilding of lives and livelihoods.

In Christ,  
Robin Brown  
Mission Funding Director, Congregations

**Sounds of Gladness and Gratitude**

Our repaired, refurbished, and renovated Kuhn Pipe Organ will be rededicated to the glory of God during an afternoon recital and reception on Sunday, **October 6, 2019**. The musical celebration begins at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A cookie buffet will follow the recital in Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet for cookie contributions will be located on the table in the narthex.

Accomplished and renown local organist Mark Thewes of Massillon will provide the afternoon's organ music. Mark is the Organist-Director of Music at Westbrook Park United Methodist Church in Canton. He is published composer and adjunct professor of music (organ) at Malone University. His many performance venues include Methuen Memorial Music Hall in Massachusetts and the National City Christian Church and National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. A free-will offering will be taken as an honorarium and a token of appreciation for



Dear Friends at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

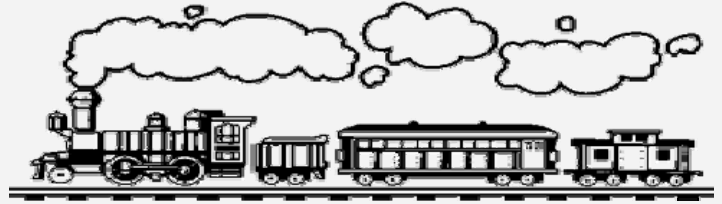
Thank you for your gift to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio. Your generous gift is a blessing to many youth and families through LOMO camps.

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio is supported by the many faithful donors such as you who continue to make a priority of outdoor ministry. We appreciate your prayers, participation, and benevolence.

Sincerely, In Christ,  
Penny Christensen

# Announcements

# ALL ABOARD!



## ALL ABOARD THE YOUTH TRAIN!

Cody Jerles has been hired by Planning Council to be the “new conductor” of our *Grace Youth Train*. This comes after a most positive recommendation from Stewardship Development Ministries and an interview with Pastor Rice. Cody began his duties as our new Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries August 4.

Cody Jerles is a life-long member of Grace Lutheran. He is graduate of Dover High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in early childhood development from Akron University. He is currently employed by the Garaway Local Schools as an Intervention Specialist for grades K-3.

Cody steps up to his new responsibilities and opportunities after years of experience with Grace youth activities as both a participant and a leader. Cody has ventured forth on twelve Grace Youth Mission Trips, six as a youth participant and six as a youth leader and chaperone. This next summer the *Youth Train* will travel to Benton Harbor, Michigan to serve our up-north neighbors in the name of Jesus. Cody already has plans and arrangements in the works.

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to Rhonda Fisher for serving as our Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries for the past five years. She stepped up into this position in a time of great need and has done an excellent job in every way. She has served our youth and congregation ably and well and is committed to be a valuable and continuing resource for our youth and family activities. Thank you, Rhonda! We appreciate you so

# THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Dear Grace Lutheran,

Thank you for the generous scholarship. This will go a long way in my pursuit of an engineering degree. God Bless.

Sincerely,  
Kooper Smith



## Choir Luau

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019

10:00 - 1:00

Fellowship Hall

Grace Lutheran Church



# Thank You!

THANK YOU!

Dear Grace Lutheran,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. It will go a long way for me at the University of Toledo! To new experiences!

Thank you!





Lutheran World Relief  
Final Project Numbers  
for 2018



Quilts: 38  
Personal Care Kits: 29  
Soap: 59  
School Kits: 3



**KNOTTERS**

**Tues., Sept. 10th, 2019**

**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 to keep the pantry stocked. Soap and toilet tissue are purchased and paid by cash donations.

Product	Price / piece	Bags per month*	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 120	\$ 274.80
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 120	\$ 106.80
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 120	\$ 190.80
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 120	\$ 156.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 60	\$ 60.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 60	\$ 60.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 120	\$ 78.00
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	\$ 0.69	X 120	\$ 82.80
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 120	\$ 120.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 120	\$ 120.00
			<b>\$ 1369.20</b>

\*Average

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables (1)	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup (1)
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 99 bags, and have already distributed 112 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

to see items



bulletins which are most urgently needed.

## Please be Praying for...

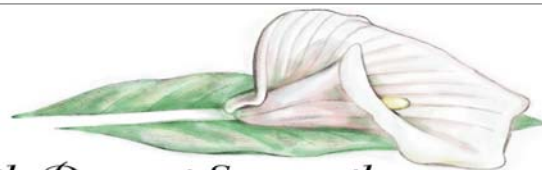
All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gerald Case, Gary Dean Morrison.

Ella DeVore  
Keith Lands  
Mildred Schauer  
Tim Clark  
JoAnn Hammond  
Jim Rosenberry  
Mary Marino  
Norma Grywalski  
Don Gatchell Family  
Shirley Johnson  
Molly Bauer  
Jane Buehler  
Buffy Gray  
Carol Betche  
Holly Hillen  
Doris Metzger  
America Bon  
Carmy Margo  
Edward King Sr.  
Gail Danford

Bonnie Beem  
Fred Grosse  
Judy Wells  
Jeff Wallick  
Glenn Siber  
Dwayne Mann  
Violet Tomcho  
Wayne Page  
Barb Eft  
Mary Boyer  
Nada Georgier  
Karen Page  
Judy Arrington  
Louise Harris  
Clarence Harris  
Lisa Myers  
Ricky Page  
Rachelle Coulter Sensel  
Jason Phillips  
Kit Semanco

### 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



*With Deepest Sympathy*

**Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Jill Hootman.**

**May the Lord embrace this families with His love and**

## 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's meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS**

**The power of a small package**

Personal Care Kits especially help cleanliness and prevent disease outbreaks that can so frequently happen in foreign countries or right here in the United States after natural disasters. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is asking congregation participation to help restock their supply of personal care kits. Consider making a kit or dropping off one or more of the items listed below to the church office. Thanks for helping!

Personal care items that go into each kit are:

**Personal Care Kits**

- 1 light weight bath towel
- 20" X 40" to 52" X 27" (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush
- 1 nail clipper with file

Thank you to the volunteers who prepared and delivered food to the **Homeless Shelter on August, 25th, 2019.**

September's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 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. 1st - Faith & Natalie Bambeck
- Sept. 8th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan
- Sept. 15th - Ashley & Jordan Eick
- Sept. 22nd - Deb & Katelyn Foust
- Sept. 29th - Karla & Evan Burrier



- Sept. 8th - 2 vases
- Sept. 15th - 2 vases
- Oct. 6th - 2 vases
- Oct. 13th - 1 vase

## **Worship Readings**

### **Sunday, Sept. 1st**

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

### **Sunday, Sept. 8th**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1:21

Luke 14:25-33

### **Altar Guild**

**Tuesday,  
Sept. 24th, 2019  
9:00 am**

### **Sunday, Sept. 15th**

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

### **Sunday, Sept. 22nd**

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

## **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.	USHERS
9/1	9/1 Kim Gray	9/1	Tim Keplinger
9/8	9/8 Lynn Foust	9/8	Richard Elliott
9/15	9/15 Terry Miller	9/15	Steve Zimmerman
9/22	9/22 Gale Limron	9/22	Jim Heller
9/29	9/29 N/A	9/29	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**Sept. 1** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
**Sept. 8** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Maguire Morris  
**Sept. 15** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
**Sept. 22** Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen  
**Sept. 29** WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
9/1	9/1 Jimm Morris	9/1
9/8	9/8 Rick Homrighausen	9/8
9/15	9/15 Betsy Morris	9/15 Deborah Horn
9/22	9/22 Jan Ochsenbine	9/22



**ALTAR GUILD**

**September:** Glenda Sclater, Joan Davis, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller

**October:** Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo

**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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pastor@gracedover.org

September

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2019

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><b>3</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast - LH</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Rally Day</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Church Picnic</u> Blessing of the Backpacks</p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - N</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Planning Council</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>12</b></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>10 am Choir Luau - FH</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>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Women's Bible Study-ORC</p>	<p><b>19</b></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><u>Messenger Deadline</u></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><b>23</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - 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>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><u>Messenger Assembly</u></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	 <p>BACK TO SCHOOL</p>				