



2022

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm back from vacation and feel refreshed even though our home was a grand central station of friends and relatives stopping by to see our son, Jason, his wife, Noa, and our grandson, David, who just turned 1! Bishop Barbins came to Grace and presided and preached while I sat in the congregation on vacation. I hope that you are refreshed and off to a great start in your new school/work/church year.

Bishop Barbins said in her Children's Sermon to us that she wants to know how Grace Lutheran in Dover is making an impact. What difference is Grace Lutheran Church making in the area? It could be a personal difference, she says. She's interested in our personal stories as well as our stories of how we are connecting with the wider community. This reminds me of how our youth stood up in church and told us their stories and testimonies from their Mission Trip to Denver, and how we can learn from their boldness and courage to tell our faith stories also.

Let's start thinking about what difference Grace Lutheran Church is making in our area as we begin our new church year and to let our stories be our encouragement to ourselves and others throughout the year.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL Next Meeting Tuesday, September 20th , 2022 @ 6:30 PM



Christian Faith & Life Tues., Sept. 6th 6:30 pm LH

John Wolfe - Treasurer

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS Richard Elliott - President Julie Brothers - Vice President

Richard Elliott - President Becky Lands - Secretary

Congregational Life

Julie Brothers - Director Susie Erickson Elaine Margo Liz Miller Melody Rader Jim Heller

Hospitality

Still Needed - Director Marcie Castricone Melissa Engstrom Cindy Jerles Traci Smith Bobbie Cox Julie Vanfossen

Property

Jim Gibb- Director Audra Miceli Nathan Vaughan Larry Wallick Brad Wharmby

Stewardship Development

Ron Stahl - Director Charles Castricone Keith Lands Sarah Kneuss

Christian Faith and Life

Ashley Eick - Director Karla Burrier Debbie Flood Tiffany Shepherd Deb Foust (Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

Outreach

Paul McFadden– Director Joe Erickson Tanna Loveday Judy Martin Joe Penrod Scott Ebert (church sign) David Elliott (church website)

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles Director of Music:/Organist Linda Hanna Secretary: Lisa Morris Treasurer: John Wolfe Custodian: Ed Robinson

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



THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU! Singers of all levels are welcome. High school students are encouraged to join *(for community service?)*. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. If you can carry a tune, we want you!

Rehearsals take place every other Thursday night from 7:00- 8:00 pm in the choir loft. There's lots of room for anyone desiring to take part in this very rewarding ministry. Won't you please join us?

> Soli Deo Gloria, Linda Hanna Director of Music

Thank You!

Hi, I just wanted to get in touch with you to reiterate my appreciation of the Hammerstrom Scholarship committee for awarding me with the scholarship! Truly this has made a significant change to my financial situation and I am forever indebted to them with appreciation for even doing this scholarship. This has helped me look towards more opportunities and experiences, like getting into lab work and having internships to network myself, so that I am prepared moving forward into a career. I just want the committee to know that I very much appreciate receiving this scholarship again!

Respectfully Lucas Marsh



If you play a musical instrument in your school's orchestra, take private instrument, voice or piano lessons, I encourage you to think about sharing your musical gift in Sunday morning worship at Grace. Perhaps you have a piece that you have prepared in your music class at school for Contest or Ribbon Festival, or have a favorite hymn you would like to play or sing.

If you wish to take part in this very special ministry, please feel free to talk to me after worship on any Sunday. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

Linda Hanna Director of Music/Organist



Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers throughout my recovery. I'm doing a little better every day.

Sincerely, Alison Linkenhoker

VBS



Women's Bible Study Joy In Your Journey! Women of the Bible

"Life Changing Stories for Women Today"

Wed., September 21st

7 pm - Outreach Center



We are excited to announce that you are invited to come as you are to our very first Grace Lutheran Contemporary Worship Service, called Grace Happens, Sat. Oct. 8th at 5pm in our sanctuary! Before service, you can enjoy a specialty drink for Grace Happens at Sugar Fuse (directly across 3rd St.), and after the service gather for free pizza in Luther Hall. Grace Happens every 2nd Sat. of the month and everyone is welcome!



Please

Bring Your

Bible

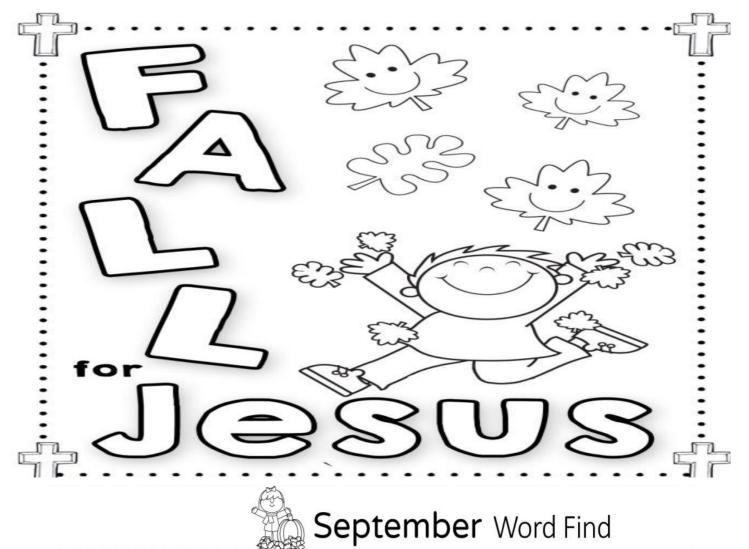
Thanks to Linda McFadden, Deborah Horn, and Janie Huffman for cleaning out and organizing Grace Lutheran's Craft Room/Library! It was very timely in helping us use the resources we already have for VBS! It is such a blessing for you to give your time and talents in this very important and needed way.



Thanks to Terry Miller for generously providing the lovely pectoral crosses our Communion Assistants wear each Sunday! They add so much to our worship.

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Children's Corner



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Outreach



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we are forced to help in a different manner. We are taking monetary donations to support the ministry rather than provide homecooked meals. Your financial support is always appreciated.

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Grace Outreach Board continues their Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Ministry every Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Outreach Board is looking for both monetary gifts and gifts of kind to support this vital ministry.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap when available.

Grocery size paper bags are also needed.





All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gary Dean Morrison and Jeffrey Huff.

Ella DeVore Fred Grosse Glenn Siber Jason Phillips Norma Grywalski Jeff Stucky Rita Young Lois Schultz

Judy Wells Larry Wilson Kerri Jones Dottie Shott Patti Stull Rachelle Coulter Sensel Dorothy Marlowe Huff Spencer Beal

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Bonnie or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added. Thank You.



Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Randy Smith & Evelyn Judy.

May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.

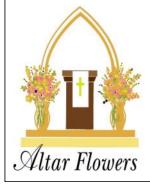
Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

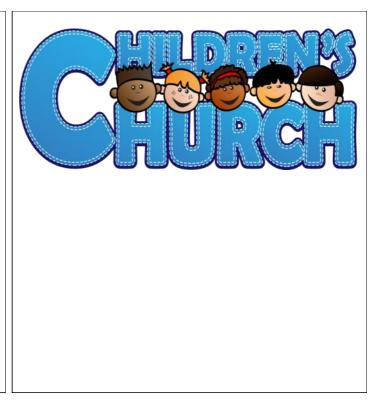
If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$19. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



Sept. 4th - 1 vase Sept. 18th - 1 vase Oct. 2nd - 2 vases Oct. 9th - 1 vase Oct. 30th - 2 vases



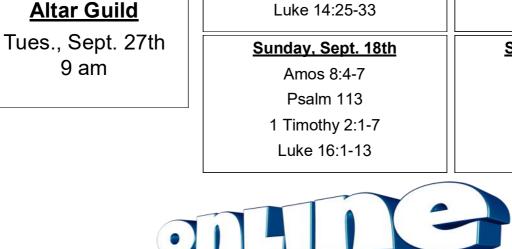
Worship Readings

Sunday, Sept. 11th

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

Sunday, Sept. 25th

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31



Yes, on-line services are here to stay!

Sunday, Sept. 4th

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Once the pandemic is over we will continue to record our 10:30 service each week. You still will be able to attend worship at your leisure. Weekly on-line services will become part of our on-going ministry here at Grace. The service will be available at 10:30 am on Sundays.

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Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 A	AM WORSHIP		USHERS
ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	Richard Elliott Jim Heller
9/4 9/11 9/18 9/25	 9/4 Liz Miller 9/11 Kim Gray 9/18 Gale Limron 9/25 Lynn Foust 	9/4 Terry Miller 9/11 9/18 9/25	Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Sept. 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl Sept. 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent

Sept. 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

Sept. 25 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
9/4 9/11 9/18 9/25	9/4 Elaine Margo9/11 John Stahl9/18 Jan Ochsenbine9/25 Jim Gibb	9/4 Deborah Horn 9/11 9/18 9/25



ALTAR GUILD

September: Judy Martin, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo, Jan Ochsenbine **October:** Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Betty Kaser, Shirley Grafe

Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to 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



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8 am Worship Communion	7 pm Valley Voices	12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC	7 pm Boy Scouts	12 pm Bible Study - LH	10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	8 am Men's Breakfast
9:30 am SCS	***	6:30 pm Cub Scouts		7 pm Gallery Choir		
10:30 am Worship Communion	* Dabor	6:30 pm Christian Faith & Life Mtg LH				
	Church Office Closed					
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8 am Worship Communion	7 pm Valley Voices	10 am Rejoice Women ORC	7 pm Boy Scouts	12 pm Bible Study - LH	10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	
9:15 am SCS		6:30 pm Cub Scouts				
10:30 am Worship Communion						
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8 am Worship	7 pm Valley Voices	12 pm Senior Crafters -	7 pm Boy Scouts	12 pm Bible Study -	10 am Grocery Bag	
Communion 9:15 am SCS		ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	LH 7 pm Gallery Choir	Drive Thru	
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6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter						
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