



# Grace Notes

**Grace Lutheran Church**

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

August 1, 2021

We live in a world that is increasingly busy and noisy. Worship is a time in which we deliberately slow down and become quiet in order to hear the voice of God. **When the organ prelude begins, it is a sign for us to begin preparing for worship. Please turn off all electronic devices and sit quietly and pray.** Food and beverages in the Sanctuary should be limited to the needs of small children.

**Pastor Heinz** and the members of Grace Lutheran Church welcome you to our worship today. Guests are invited to sign the welcome book by the front door and/or complete a yellow welcome card (found in the chair pocket) and drop it in the offering plate. All are invited to commune with us today, or come forward for a blessing. Those who are not baptized, and desire baptism, are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

### **August 1, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Debbie Kelley

**Lector:** Tim Bower

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Linda Styers & Angie Bias

### **August 8, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Ed Thomas

**Lector:** Janet Dixon

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Linda Styers & Angie Bias

### **August 15, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Janet Dixon

**Lector:** Rod DuMond

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Linda Styers & Angie Bias

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Mary Lapham; Lucille Ables; Barbara Hipes (friend of Mary Lapham); Kathy Snyder; Coletta Sneddon; Ann Biri; Paul Klopfer; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~

## CALENDAR

**TUES 08.03.21**

9:30am Quilting

**SUN 08.08.21**

11:00am Worship

If you have an announcement for the congregation, please get it to Rod DuMond, in writing, before the start of the service. He will then make all the morning's announcements at the proper time. Thank you!

## HELP THE HUNGRY

There is a collection box on the ushers' table. Collect your change during the week and bring it in on Sunday. All your donations are going to the Lancaster Food Pantry.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **PASTOR'S EMAIL:**

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### **CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL**

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### **WEB PAGE**

[www.gracecolumbus.com](http://www.gracecolumbus.com)

### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Lutheran Church Grace

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP;** In keeping with CDC and Ohio Dept. of Health guidelines, masks will not be required of vaccinated individuals at worship. Also in keeping with CDC and Ohio Dept. of Health guidelines, all unvaccinated persons (regardless of reason for not being vaccinated) are still required to wear masks at worship.

This policy may or may not change at short notice based on changing CDC and ODOH guidelines.

\*\*Should you feel safer continuing to worship virtually, we will continue broadcasting the worship service at **11am**, on Facebook.

## SAVE THE DATE

- ⇒ Council meeting **1pm**, August 17th
- ⇒ Newsletter articles are due by noon on August 20th



The summer office schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30am-1pm.

Joseph's Coat will be hosting one more shredding event in the area this summer. Allshred Services will be onsite at Eastpointe Community Church (745 N. Waggoner Road, Blacklick) on August 7th (9am-12pm).

No need to remove staples, paper clips, rubber bands, etc., but please no binder clips.

Cash and check donations are accepted to benefit Joseph's Coat.



The Pickerington Food Pantry is in desperate need of donations and volunteers. Volunteers are greatly needed as many of their regular volunteers have had to isolate during the pandemic. Currently they need volunteers to:

- Donate DIAPERS, especially in sizes 5 & 6 and pull-ups in any size.
- Help in the back room on Thursdays and Saturdays to prep for clients. Even help once a month is appreciated!
- Donate reusable grocery bags, or even sturdy plastic ones
- Food/health care items are always welcome.
- Cash donations are also greatly appreciated!

For every dollar you donate, the pantry can purchase \$11 worth of food. So donations are appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Renee Roberts at the Food Pantry,

[renee@pickeringtonfoodpantry.org](mailto:renee@pickeringtonfoodpantry.org).

## **HEALTH KITS & SCHOOL KITS!**

It is time, again, to start collecting items for health kits and school kits to be sent to LWR. Please see the list of items below:

### HEALTH KITS:

- Lightweight bath towel (dark colors)
- 2-3 full size bars of soap, in original package
- 1 Adult size toothbrush
- 1 sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed please)
- 1 metal nail clippers

(These items will be wrapped at church).

### SCHOOL KITS:

- (4)70-80 sheet notebooks (8.5"x11", wide/college ruled)
- 1 ruler with cm and inches.
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 steel blade, blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened, #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens wrapped with rubber band
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- (1) 2.5 inch pink eraser

We will supply the backpacks.

All kits must be at the church by October 1st. The kits then get sent on to St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Thank you!

On **September 12th** we will be worshipping outside in our new shelter house! This service will include a shelter house dedication and a kick-off to Sunday School. More details will be coming, but please spread the word and plan on joining us!

Please note that only PAPER is to be put in the blue recycling bin by the sanctuary. Tissues, paper towels, coffee cups, etc., should be placed in the trash can. Thank you!



*Make every effort*  

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*to keep the unity of*  

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*the Spirit through*  

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*the bond of peace.*

Ephesians 4:3, NIV

**JOSEPH'S COAT:** On the kiosk, is a pamphlet from Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio. They are asking that while you are cleaning out closets, basements and storage lockers, please remember those who are in need. This organization needs items like: clothes, shoes, beds, mattresses, blankets, sheets, and furniture including tables, chairs, lamps, couches. They also accept large appliances like stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers, and small appliances like microwave ovens, coffee pots, toasters, crock pots, as well as kitchen necessities, such as pots, pans, dishes and silverware. There are addresses to drop off donations, or call 614-863-1371 if you have something large to contribute.