



# Grace Notes

## Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

September 12, 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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Mary Lapham; Lucille Ables; Kathy Snyder; Colletta Sneddon; Ann Biri; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Bruce Lapham (step-son of Mary Lapham); Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

#### **September 12, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Debbie Kelley

**Lector:** Debbie Kelley

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Wanda Lynn & June Bohrer

#### **September 19, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Ed Thomas

**Lector:** Janet Dixon

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Wanda Lynn & June Bohrer

#### **September 26, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Janet Dixon

**Lector:** Tim Bower

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Wanda Lynn & June Bohrer

Please stay for lunch after worship today! Everyone is invite to share in Cane's chicken together and other delicious pot-luck dishes! We hope you can join us in this fellowship!

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!

### CALENDAR

#### **TUES 09.13.21**

9:30am Quilting

#### **WED 09.15.21**

9:30am Dorcas Circle

#### **THURS 09.16.21**

7:30 Dartball AT Epiphany

#### **SUN 09.19.21**

10:00am Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)

11:00am Worship

**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.

There will be Dartball this fall! Teams are being organized, the schedule is finalized. Our first game was this past Thursday, but it is not too late to join. This Thursday, we play at Epiphany! Please talk to Rod if you are interested in playing on Team Grace this year! We would love to have you join us!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!**

Sunday School classes will resume!

Preschool through 5th grade will have class on September 19th.

6th grade through high school will have class on September 26th.

Both classes will begin at 10am!

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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#### **WEB PAGE**

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

#### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

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**UPDATE**



Elizabeth Klopfer has moved to Violet Springs to be closer to Paul! Her new address is:

Violet Springs, Rm 701  
603 Diley Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147

### **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 Pickerington Food Pantry.



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:

- Stock— twice a month.
- Aldi pick-up— one to three times a month in the mornings.
- Organize— a couple hours/ month
- Build storage shelves, materials provided.
- Creative problem solve!

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

For more information about volunteer opportunities, or donating, please contact Renee Roberts at the Food Pantry, [renee@pickeringtonfoodpantry.org](mailto:renee@pickeringtonfoodpantry.org).

If you have not done so yet, please pick up your giving statement on the usher's table in the Narthex, the next time you are in church. This helps us save on postage. THANK YOU!

### **SAVE THE DATE**

- ⇒ Dorcas Circle, 9:30am, Sept. 15th.
- ⇒ Council meeting 1pm, Sept. 21st.
- ⇒ Red Cross Blood Drive Sept. 21st.
- ⇒ LMM, Sept. 25th, 8am at Scrambler's

### **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:

#### **UPDATE ON HEALTH KITS:**

We NEED 30, dark colored bath towels to complete the kits we have now.

#### **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 need as many additional notebooks as possible, to match with leftover items so we can complete more kits. (We will supply the backpacks.)**

All kits must be at the church by Sept. 30th. The kits then get sent on to St. Luke's Lutheran Church where they will all be packed on Oct. 1st., from 10am-1pm. Please plan on joining us if you can! Thank you!

Please plan to donate blood at our first Red Cross Blood Drive, here at Grace, since the shut down of 2020. **September 21st, 2-7pm** is the time you can save a life from the comfort of your own church. You can walk in and donate, or schedule at appointment at <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>. Help save a life!

For whoever wants to  
**save** his life



Mark 8:35, 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.