

# Grace Notes

## Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

September 19, 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**

#### **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

#### **October 3, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Tina Siddle

**Lector:** Rod DuMond

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Mary Lapham

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

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**

#### **MON 09.20.21**

12:00pm Newsletter Articles Due

#### **TUES 09.21.21**

9:30am Quilting

1:00pm– 8:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

1:00pm Council Meeting

#### **THURS 09.23.21**

7:30 Dartball vs. Emmanuel

#### **SUN 09.26.21**

10:00am Worship at Faith, followed by service project and lunch!

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

We will be packing all the kits this week as they get sent onto St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Oct. 1st., from 10am-1pm. If you are able to help with packing the boxes, or moving boxes to St. Luke's, please contact Janet Dixon. Thank you!

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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#### **WEB PAGE**

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#### **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.

If anyone is interested in sewing masks to be donated to various places, please contact Bonnie. Faith Lutheran has expressed some interest in doing so and would like to work with us on this venture.

Our Shelter House dedication and outdoor service went really well last week. Thanks to all who joined us! Joe Biri was "very honored" to have the new shelter house named after him. Thank you for all the support, both prayerful and financial during the construction of the shelter house. We enjoyed using it last week and are looking forward to using it often in the future.

### **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.

On September 26th, we have been invited to worship at Faith Lutheran, at 10am. This is their next Community Outreach Sunday and they would like us to join them in worship, a service project, and lunch. For this outreach, they want to show their appreciation to teachers, as well as fire/paramedic personnel. They are looking for donations (see list below) that can be packed into "goody bags" for these dedicated workers. After worship at 10am, we will work together in assembling the goody bags to be delivered the following day. Finally, after the bags are assembled, Pastor Heinz and Anna will be making their traditional Fat Tuesday meal. Everyone staying for lunch is asked to bring a side dish to share. Paper supplies will be provided and we are hoping to eat outside (weather permitting). Also, please note that as of this Sunday, Faith will resume requiring masks for worship, so please be prepared on the 26th with a mask to wear, out of respect for their wishes. We hope you can all join us at Faith as they worship, serve and enjoy some fellowship.

\*\*\* (There will be no worship at Grace the morning of September 26th.)

Items for donation:

- individually wrapped chocolates
- post-it notes
- Expo Dry Erase markers
- pens
- individually packaged muffins
- mints
- granola/nutrition/energy bars
- tea bags
- candy
- snack foods (crackers, chips, etc.)
- fruit
- fruit snacks
- personal hand sanitizer
- masks

**SAVE THE DATE**

- ⇒ Council meeting 1pm, Sept. 21st.
- ⇒ Red Cross Blood Drive Sept. 21st.
- ⇒ Dorcas Circle, 9:30am, Oct. 20th.
- ⇒ LMM, Oct. 23rd, 8am at Scrambler's

Due to the service at Faith on the 26th, Sunday School for 6th-12th graders will be on October 3rd at 10am. Please plan to join us, and bring a friend!

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!



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!



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:


- Pick up baked good at Giant Eagle Wednesday or Thursday morning. Easy load!
- Build storage shelves, materials provided.
- Bench builder
- Install a sprayer in the deep sink!

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).

\*\*\*Holiday meal distribution is November 14th. Be on the look out for a list of needs!

Whoever wants to be  
**FIRST**  
must be  
**LAST**  
of all and servant of all.



MARK 9:35, NRSV

**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.