

# Grace Notes

## Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

November 28, 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**

#### **November 28, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Rod DuMond

**Lector:** Ed Thomas

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Debbie Kelley & Judi Layman

#### **December 5, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Debbie Kelley

**Lector:** Tim Bower

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Linda Styers and Angie Bias

#### **December 12, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Rod DuMond

**Lector:** Ed Thomas

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Linda Styers and Angie Bias

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Kathy Snyder; Elizabeth & Paul Klopfer; Mark and Tracey Cathel (family of Judi Layman); Coletta Sneddon; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Larry Frazee; Carol Pennell (daughter of Mary Lapham); Jim & Rosie Bower (Faith Lutheran); Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie 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**

#### **TUES 11.30.21**

9:30am Quilting

11:30am Advent Service

#### **THURS. 12.02.21**

7:30 Dartball @ Westerville Grace

#### **SAT 12.04.21**

9:00am Shvach Baby Shower

#### **SUN 12.05.21**

11:00am Worship

Advent Services are 11:30am at Grace on Tuesdays and 7pm at Faith on Wednesdays. Faith has a soup/sandwich dinner before their service. Please attend whatever service works best for you! Christmas eve service at Grace is 4:44pm; Faith's service is at 7pm.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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#### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Lutheran Church Grace

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** Due to the increase in COVID cases, and the fact that we want to keep our church family safe, council has voted to require that masks be worn when in the building for large group gatherings such as worship, weddings, and funerals. Thank you for your kind concern and cooperation in this matter.

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

LSS Faith Mission Deck the Halls program is in the works! They support homeless adults transitioning to permanent housing through a variety of services. To help these people celebrate the holidays, they are asking for donations of:

- Adult backpacks
- \$15 gift cards to Wendy's, McDonald's or Subway
- A king size candy bar

They will then add a blanket and travel mug. Completed backpacks or individual items can be brought to the church until December 5th. Please see Bonnie DuMond if you have questions. There is also a flier on the kiosk!

### **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.

Upcoming Sunday School Dates:

10am, Dec. 12th –PreK-5th grade

10am, Dec. 19th– 6th –12th grade

Have news? Hosting a church event? Helping the community? Get the word out by putting it in the Grace Notes! All submissions are due by noon on Tuesdays!

Poinsettias are now available for reserve! Please complete the green form (insert) and include payment. Plants had to be preordered this year, so we only have a certain number of them. When all the plants are reserved, they are gone. Poinsettias are on a first come, first serve basis. Reserve early!



Capital University's Christmas Festival is titled "Break Forth Into" and everyone is invited to join them in person to celebrate the wonder of the season. Dates are December 2-5 with some evening and matinee performances. Details, tickets and safety information can be found at [www.capital.edu/christmasfestival](http://www.capital.edu/christmasfestival).

**SAVE THE DATE**

- ⇒ Council meeting 1pm, Dec. 14th.
- ⇒ Dorcas Circle, 9:30am, Dec. 15th.
- ⇒ Articles Due, 12pm, Dec. 20th.
- ⇒ Red Cross Blood Drive 2pm, Jan. 11th

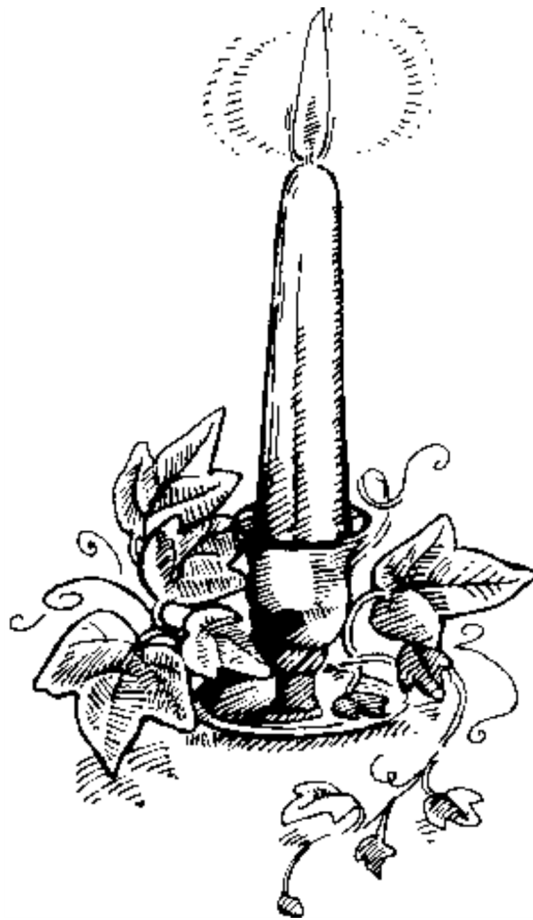


The Lancaster Food Pantry, through LSS, is in need of the following foods throughout the holiday season:

- \* boxes instant mashed potatoes
- \* bags/boxes stuffing mix
- \* packs/jars/cans gravy
- \* cans cranberries
- \* cans sweet potatoes/yams
- \* cans vegetables

If you are able to pick up any of these items while you are shopping, please drop them in the Lancaster Food Pantry (LSS) basket in the coat closet anytime between now and Christmas. Thanks for all your help!

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!



**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.