

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

February 5, 2023

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 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

Feb. 5, 2023

Asst. Minister: Rod DuMond

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Linda Styers & Angie Bias

Feb. 12, 2023

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Ed Thomas

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Linda Styers & Angie Bias

Feb. 19, 2023

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Bonnie DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Linda Styers & Angie Bias

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Heinz; Mackenzie (Biri) Derugen (breast cancer); Steve Thomas & Michael Peterson (brother & brother-in-law of Ed Thomas); Dick Bricker; Kathy Snyder; Colletta Sneddon; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Walt Williams (Uncle of Don & Debbie Kelley); Jennifer Huggins (niece of Don & Debbie Kelley); Mary Jo Daugherty; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Cole Kleinline & Matt Kleinline (Dana Bower); family of Rosie Bower (Faith Lutheran); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~

CALENDAR

MON 02.06.23

7:00pm Joint Council Meeting @ Faith

TUES 02.07.23

9:30am Quilting

7:00pm "The Chosen" Discussion Group

THURS 02.09.23

7:30pm Dartball @ Christ Lutheran

SUN 02.12.23

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

11:00am Worship

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.

Looking for an easy way to help your church? We need toilet paper! All donations are welcome!

CONTACT INFORMATION

PASTOR'S EMAIL:

pastorheinzraidel@gmail.com

CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL

office@gracecolumbus.com

WEB PAGE

www.gracecolumbus.com

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Lutheran Church Grace

WELCOME TO WORSHIP; Anyone who is unvaccinated is asked to continue wearing a mask during worship and group activities. Anyone who is fully vaccinated is welcome to make the choice as to whether or not to wear a mask.

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

We are collecting the items listed below to support two homeless shelters downtown. Please bring in any items you have and place them in the marked bins in the coat closet:

- Hats/gloves
- Sleeping bags/blankets
- Hand warmers
- Warm socks
- Lotion
- Chapstick
- AAA/C/D batteries
- Other extreme weather supplies

Questions? See Donna
Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

- ⇒ Dorcas Circle, Feb. 15th @9:30pm
- ⇒ Newsletter articles Due 12pm, February 20th.
- ⇒ Council Meeting, Feb. 21st @1pm
- ⇒ Red Cross Blood Drive March 28th!

Now that people are re-emerging and returning to more normal activities, we need to once again be prepared in case the nursery is needed. Please sign up on the kiosk if you are available to help. You will only have to work the nursery on the your day, if there is someone who needs it. If not, you are free to join in regular worship. THANK YOU!

“The Chosen” Discussion group resumes on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7pm. We will meet the 21st and 28th also. Even if you have never come before, you are welcome to join us!

My apologies for omitting Dick & Sandy Bricker as new members from 2022, in the annual report. The numbers have been corrected in the official copy. You may correct your copy if you wish; in the “Parochial Report” p. 5, we had 2 members transfer from another ELCA church, therefore the total number of members baptized should be 165, and total number of members confirmed should be 143.

~Elaine

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Grace’s 150th anniversary service will be June 11, 2023! The bishop will be joining us; you don’t want to miss it!

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!

Ash Wednesday service will be Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 11:30am. Midweek Lenten services will be Tuesdays at 11:30, starting on February 28th.

LSS is in desperate need of the following items. These items cannot be obtained through Mid-Ohio Food Bank and so LSS depends on donations for them. All these items and other food items can be placed into the metal bin marked “LSS”. THANK YOU!

- Bar soap
- Deodorant
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Gently used cook books
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Shaving cream/razors
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

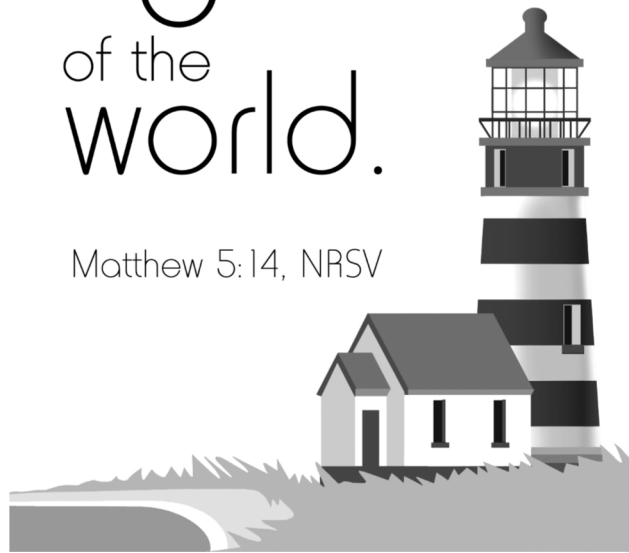
Questions? See Wanda Lynn

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!



You are the
light
of the
world.

Matthew 5:14, 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.