

Grace Notes J

Grace Lutheran Church The Reverend Heinz Raidel Sept

September 3, 2023

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.

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

September 3, 2023 Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley Lector: Anna Fiehler Pianist: Pam Villarreal Altar: Wanda Lynn

September 10, 2023 Asst. Minister: Ed Thomas Lector: Rod DuMond Pianist: Pam Villarreal Altar: Wanda Lynn

September 17, 2023 Asst. Minister: Rod DuMond Lector: Peggy Shields Pianist: Pam Villarreal Altar: Wanda Lynn PRAYER CONCERNS: Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kellev); Grace Bower, Jan & Beth Rice; Mary Lapham; Pastor Heinz; Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Mary Jo Daugherty; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Cole Kleinline & Matt Kleinline (Dana Bower); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.: Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~~

CALENDAR

SUN 09.05.23 6:00pm "The Chosen" Discussion Group

<u>THU 09.07.23</u> Dartball Starts! Details to come.

<u>SUN 09.10.23</u>

11:00am Outdoor Service and Potluck

SUN 09.16.23 8:00am LMM Breakfast at Scramblers



"First, I'd like to list the mitigating circumstances."

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.



Sunday School for preschool - 5th grade will start September 10 at 10:00 am.

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

Donations needed!

We need the following:

- Light-weight bath-size towels (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- Adult-size toothbrushes in their original packaging
- Metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

Important Announcement

Everything in our church belongs to the church, either purchased or donated the item(s) are the church property. If something is sold, it need council approval. The same thing applies to throwing items away (or worth) that can be donated to the yard sale. Selling or throwing items away, is/are not the decision(s) of one individual. Going forward this is the policy set forth by council.

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.



Starts the 7th of September!



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

"The Chosen" Discussion group starts up again on the 5th! Join us at 6:00 to watch and then participate in the after episode discussion.



September 10 will be the Outdoor Worship at 11:00 am and pot luck picnic after services.

Please bring a covered dish to share. Please bring your own beverage.

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! Please note that only <u>PAPER</u> 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.