



# NEWSLETTER

GRACE  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church

September 2023

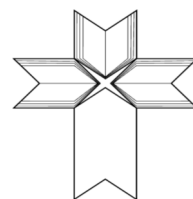
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**Come join us for outdoor service on September 10th! Service at 11:00am and the Picnic/Luncheon will follow at approximately 12:00pm. Bring a dish to share!**



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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and share God's good news with others with an emphasis on youth and families.



Any singing or special music you'd like to do for the service, please contact Rod or Debbi!

The Meals on Wheels is of Fairfield County's primary source for senior services, providing health, connection and independence for those 60years+ in Fairfield County. With the number of seniors steadily increasing in the foreseeable future, they are in desperate need of volunteers. If you are interested in delivering meals and a smile to older residents in our community, please contact the Summer Camp Volunteer Coordinator for Fairfield County, 740-681-5050.

#### **Anna's Office Hours:**

My office hours are 8:30-12:30 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

E-mail me at [office@gracecolumbus.com](mailto:office@gracecolumbus.com) with any suggestions or questions as well.



## **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)



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For more information

- **Boundaries Training 18 September**  
open to all rostered Ministers
- **This Is How We Die**  
Educational Opportunity with Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Association (LFCNA) 11, 18 and 25 September.
- **Farm Bill Webinar Hosted by Hunger Network in Ohio 12 September**

Council has voted that masks are optional to those who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to continue wearing masks.

**\*IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME!**

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




**"The Chosen" discussion group** starts up again on the 5th! Join us at 6:00pm to watch and then participate in the after episode discussion the 5th and 19th of September

## 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.



- \* Dartball starts this month! Schedule coming.
- \* September 10th—Outdoor Service & Picnic
- \* September 16th—LMM Breakfast 8:00am
- \* September 19th—Council Meeting 1:00pm
- \* September 20th—Dorcas Circle 9:30am
- \* September 26th—Red Cross Blood Drive 1-7pm
- \* Quilting Tuesday mornings at 9:30am.




Kimberly Schmauch	9/01
Mary Lapham	09/19



Birthday Blessings

**Kroger will donate a percentage of all purchases to Grace Church!** All you need to do is call 1-800-576-4377, or go to Kroger.com and click the community rewards link. To register you will need our account number: QS108. Last year, we earned \$1200 through this program and we can earn up to \$4000. Register yourself, friends and family!

If you have not yet linked your Rewards card to Grace, please do so ASAP, our account number is QS108. Let's see how much we can earn in the next three months.



**Sunday School** will begin September 10th and will be for PreK-5th grade starting at 10am. Questions, or want to help teach? Please see Debbie Kelley.

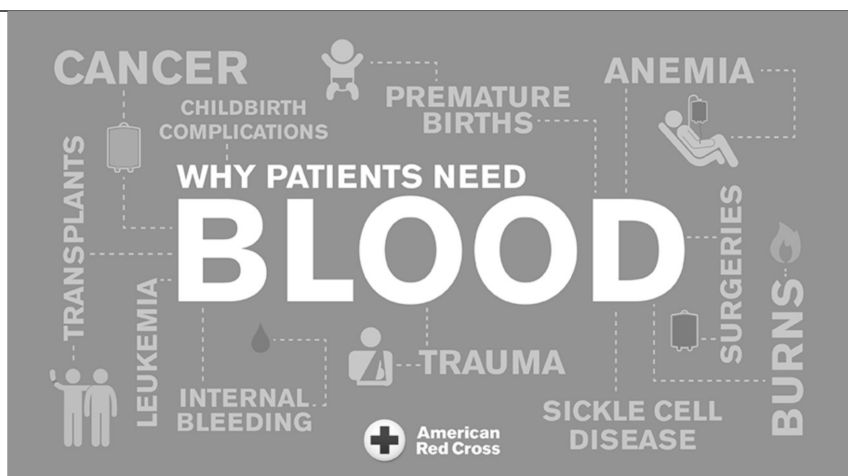
Please review the "Prayer Concerns" list below. If you have placed someone on the list that no longer needs prayers, please contact the office.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kelley); Grace Bowser, Jan & Beth Rice; Mary Lapham; Pastor Heinz; Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Mary Jo Daugherty; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Cole Kline & Matt Kline (Dana Bower); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~~

LSS is in desperate need of the items listed below. 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



Patients like Molly Baer, of Richmond, Virginia, are counting on the generosity of Red Cross blood donors to continue donating through the summer, so she can enjoy the fun of being a little girl.

It is hard to tell Molly struggles with a blood disorder just by looking at her. She's happy, energetic and has a smile that would make any heart melt. Molly is also proof that the gift of life helps others live. Molly lives with Beta Thalassemia Major and must undergo blood transfusions every three weeks. Going in and out of the hospital is difficult for a child, but Molly keeps her positive spirit. Her mother couldn't be more grateful for the generosity of others.

"American Red Cross has been phenomenal for us," said Molly's mother Tanya Baer. "I know what her life would be without blood donations – she wouldn't live."

**Your donations make a difference in the world - spread the word for the upcoming blood drive!**

## **Blood Drive**

### **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall  
8950 Refugee Rd.  
Pickerington, OH 43147






**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**  
**1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



**American  
Red Cross**

## September Worship Assistants



Date	 Ministry Team		 USHERS	 Altar Guild	 Greeters
September 3	Debbie Kelley	Anna Fiehler		Wanda Lynn	
September 10	Ed Thomas	Rod DuMond		Wanda Lynn	
September 17	Rod DuMond	Peggy Shields		Wanda Lynn	
September 24	Tina Siddle	Bonnie DuMond		Wanda Lynn	

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