

# Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

April 21, 2024

**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

### April 21, 2024

**Asst. Minister:** Anna Fiehler

**Lector:** Tim Bower

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Usher:** Joe Biri

**Altar:** Wanda Lynn

### April 28, 2024

**Asst. Minister:** Tim Bower

**Lector:** Ed Thomas

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Usher:** Joe Biri

**Altar:** Wanda Lynn

### May 5, 2024

**Asst. Minister:** Rod DuMond

**Lector:** Debbie Kelley

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Usher:** Joe Biri

**Altar:** Linda Styers, Angie Bias

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.**



**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stephen Kimberly; Linda Styers; Eric Darr; Connie Preece (sister of Linda Styers); Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kelley); Grace Bower, Jan & Beth Rice; 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

**WED 04.24.24**

9:30am Quilting



## 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**STEWARDSHIP  
FOR ALL SEASONS**

The Southern Ohio Synod offers Stewardship for All Seasons to its congregations because this two-year program provides expertise and effective accompaniment into a more holistic and effective stewardship to undergird growth in congregational vitality.

Check out the Stewardship for All Seasons page on the Southern Ohio Synod website, as well as [StewardshipforAllSeasons.org](http://StewardshipforAllSeasons.org), and feel free to reach out to our Assistant to the Bishop for Generosity, Pastor Katie Kerigan with any questions or to sign your congregation up for this year's cohort.

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

**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.



Southern Ohio Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The 2024 Southern Ohio Synod Assembly will be Friday, May 31st - Saturday, June 1st at Peace Lutheran Church (Beavercreek, OH).

We will gather under the theme: "Out of the Water ... Follow Me."

Friday Evening (May 31st) will have free workshops that are open for all to attend.



☪	Mother's Day	12 May
☪	Memorial Day	27 May
☪	Blood Drive	28 May
☪	Father's Day	16 June



What the most effective way to get new members in the church? Invite a friend. 86% of people who join congregations found them by being invited!



Remember as you spring clean—the Rummage Sale will be in August, just 4 months away—keep in mind possible donations for the sale!



## Call for Pictures

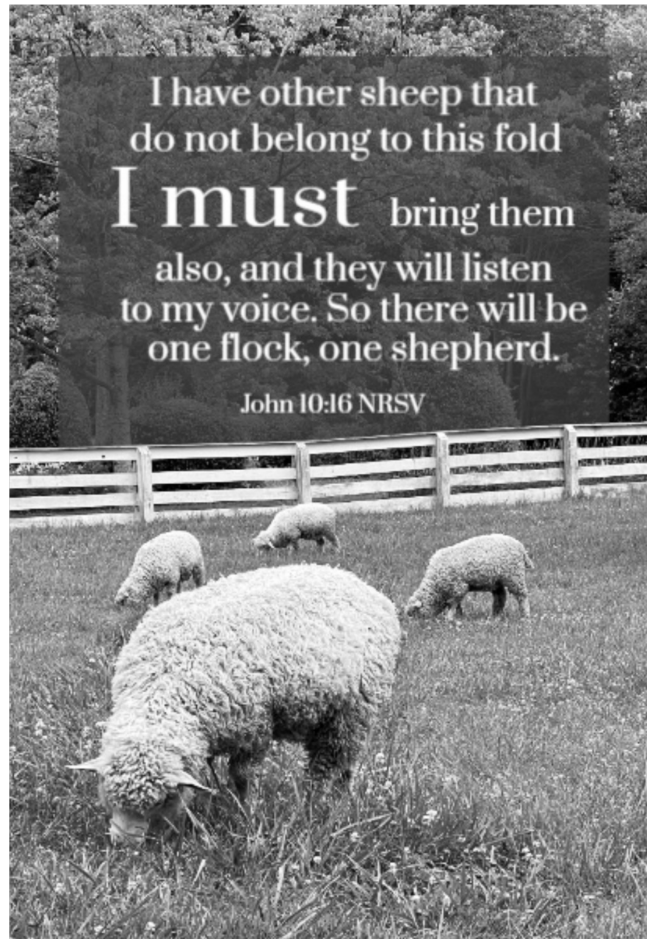
We are looking for pictures of our congregations and ministries from over the past year to be shown during our 2024 Southern Ohio Synod Assembly!

Send in pictures of congregational events, service in your community, and celebrations. [Please make sure that you have permission to share these pictures with those who appear in them.]

Send them to Pr. Rebecca Grate (soscommunications@southernohiosynod.org) by May 10, 2024.

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 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.