

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

September 29, 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

September 29, 2024

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

October 6, 2024

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Peggy Shields

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

October 13, 2024

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

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: Jim Esswein's Nephew; Stephen Kimberly; Linda Styers; Eric Darr; Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kelley); Grace Bower, Jan & Beth Rice; Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Cole 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.~~

CALENDAR

WED 10.02.24

9:30am Quilting/LWR Kits



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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Lutheran Church Grace



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

Lutheran World Relief Kits Donations needed!

We need the following for School Kits:

- Boxes of 16-24 crayons (need 23)
- 30 centimeter rulers or with centimeters on one side inches on the other (need 7)
- Blunt scissors (20)

We need the following for Personal Care Kits:

- Sturdy Combs (6)
- Bath size bars of soap 8-9oz. (40)
- Light-weight bath-size towels, between 20"x40" to 52"x27" (20)

**♥A BIG
Thanks!♥**

A big thank you for the anonymous donation to enable the parking lot sealing.

This is a big step to keeping the parking lot in good shape for the coming winter months!



Remember to check out <https://southernohiosynod.org/news/> for the latest goings on around the Southern Ohio Synod.

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



3 Oct—BYE week
10 Oct—Epiphany at
Grace

Players should arrive 30 minutes early to practice before the 7:30pm game.



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!

Hearing on Civic Life

The Authentic Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice Team of the Southern Ohio Synod will be sponsoring a hearing on the Draft Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith on Friday, October 18th from 9:30 - 11:15 AM at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

This event will provide an opportunity to respond to the Draft of the Social Statement and engage with differing viewpoints from across the Synod. We are grateful for Pr. Amy Reumann, ELCA Senior Director for Witness in Society, for her leadership of the discussion and also share our thanks to Trinity Lutheran Seminary for hosting this event and conversation.

If you would like to join us for this event, we do ask that you read the entirety of the Draft Social statement prior to attending. You may find the Draft Social Statement at <https://southernohiosynod.org/hearing-on-civic-life-faith-social-statement/>

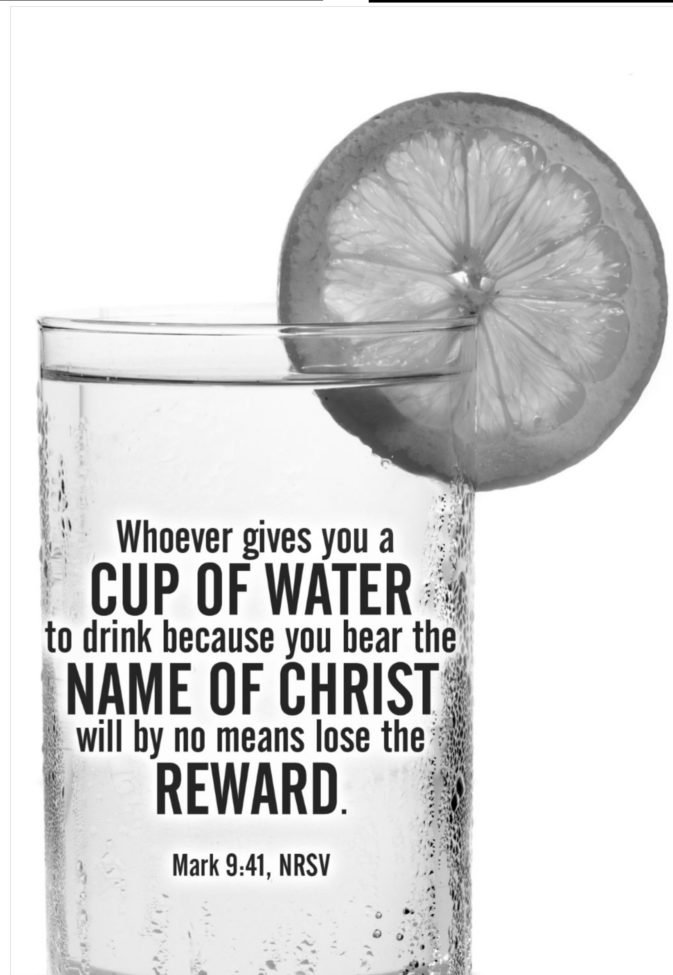
We had 31 pints donated on the 24th!

Thanks to all who participated and those who helped spread the word. Donations save lives every day!

There is still an ongoing shortage of blood and platelets. Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> to find a place to donate. Come to give blood Sept. 16–30 and get a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice.

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.