

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

October 13, 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

October 13, 2024

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

October 20, 2024

Asst. Minister: Tim Bower

Lector: Bonnie DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

October 27, 2024

Asst. Minister: Rod DuMond

Lector: Ed Thomas

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 Kleinline (Dana Bower); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~~

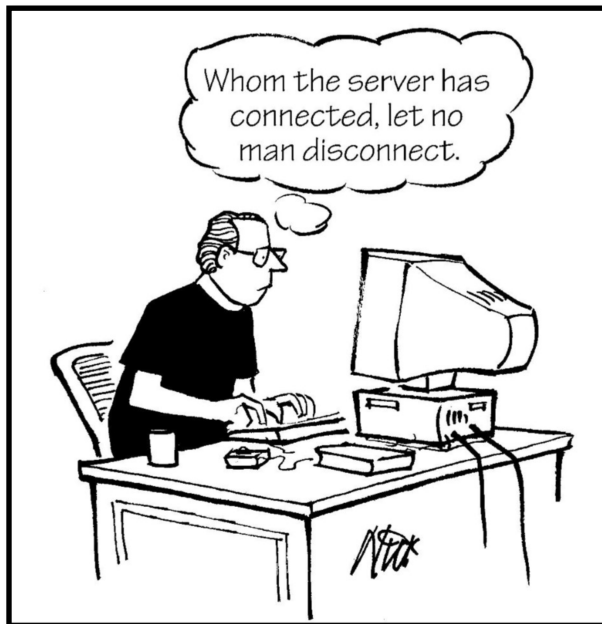
CALENDAR

TUE 10.15.24

12:30pm Music Committee
2:00pm Council Meeting

WED 10.16.24

9:30am Women's Bible Study



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WOMEN'S
BIBLE
STUDY



Women's Bible Study will be on October 16th this month at 9:30am.

- ◆ **Linda Styers** will be the Bible Study Leader
- ◆ **Debbie Kelley** will be the Hostess



Heinz and Anna will be on vacation from the 21st through the 31st of October. Deacon Nick Bates will be doing the service on the 27th of October

**Bring a
FRIEND**

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!



17 Oct—Grace of God at Grace
24 Oct—At Bethel

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

Hurricane Helene/Milton Relief

Hurricane Milton crashed into an already -battered Florida less than two weeks after Helene devastated the Southeast. As you pray for families affected by these back-to-back disasters, please know that help is on the way.

Lutheran World Relief's Rev. Lisa Kipp is on the ground in Asheville, North Carolina, where LWR Quilts and Kits are being distributed to residents who lost everything. We are also sending cash grants to distribute food, water and other urgently needed supplies to provide comfort and dignity to families during their time of need.

Thank you to our compassionate donors who have responded so generously to help our neighbors in western North Carolina, Florida and beyond!

<https://community.elca.org/hurricane-relief>

Lutheran World Relief Kits Delivered!

The Grace Lutheran Church Women assembled and dropped off the following in their efforts for Lutheran World Relief this year:

- 43 Personal Care Kits
- 39 School Kits
- 20 Quilts

Thanks for all you efforts!!

A Message to the Southern Ohio Synod

Siblings in Christ,

Since my statement to our Synod last Tuesday regarding Springfield, particularly the national media treatment of the Haitian community there, many of you have reached out directly to ask what else can we do.

I continue to be in contact with our congregations and their leadership. They affirm that the most important thing to be done continues to be to hold their city and the communities they serve, especially our Haitian neighbors, in prayer.

For those who feel called to share financial gifts with those doing local relief efforts, they lifted up St. Vincent de Paul in Springfield, as they already have pathways established for using those funds to serve the Haitian community.

It is a blessing to serve in ministry with this Synod, especially in times of distress, as we embody the Gospel by caring for, loving, and serving our neighbors. We will keep you posted when any additional opportunities to serve arise.

In Christ,
Bishop Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt

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.

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!



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



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.