

# Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

January 12, 2025

**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

### January 19, 2025

**Asst. Minister:** Ed Thomas  
**Lector:** Bonnie DuMond  
**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal  
**Usher:** Joe Biri  
**Altar:** Wanda Lynn

### January 26, 2025

**Asst. Minister:** Debbie Kelley  
**Lector:** Anna Fiehler  
**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal  
**Usher:** Joe Biri  
**Altar:** Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

### February 2, 2025

**Asst. Minister:** Tim Bower  
**Lector:** Rod DuMond  
**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:** Tiffany Bylow (Heinz Raidel); Peggy Shields; 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. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Mt. Carmel and The James Cancer Center; and members of our military.~~

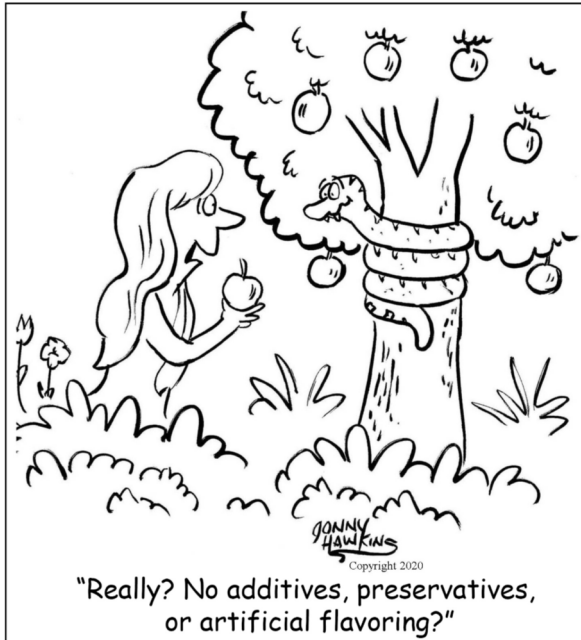
## CALENDAR

**WED 01.21.25**

12-6pm Blood Drive

**WED 01.22.25**

9:30am Quilting



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### **WEB PAGE**

[www.gracecolumbus.com](http://www.gracecolumbus.com)

### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Lutheran Church Grace



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

## 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.



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!

## 2025 Bishop's Convocation

Bridging Faith & Technology:  
AI in Ministry  
March 17, 2025  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Upper Ar-  
lington)

This event is open to Rostered Ministers (including Retired and On Leave from Call), Interns, Synod Authorized Ministers (SAMs), Seminarians, Church Staff, and Lay Congregation Members.

**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.



23 Jan—BYE week  
30 Jan—At Rome

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

**The 2025 National Day of Racial Healing** (NDORH) will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 from 10 AM - 2 PM.

This is an annual observance that follows Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This year, the ELCA, in partnership with Augsburg Fortress, will join the movement of racial healing for our church and the nation.

This event will feature a free online educational event that centers the voices of ELCA leaders of color. We invite you to join us in this collective effort for a more just and equitable world.

This event is open to all ELCA rostered ministers, lay leaders and members.

Go to <https://www.elca.org/> for more information & to register!

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday January 21st  
Time: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sign up:  
Online - [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Call - 1-800-RED CROSS  
Or use the Blood Donor App on your smart phone

**Help us reach our goal of 27 donors!**

**Donors will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip to the Super-bowl.**



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

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.