

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

February 9, 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

February 9, 2025

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Bonnie DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

February 16, 2025

Asst. Minister: Ed Thomas

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

February 23, 2025

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

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 02.12.25

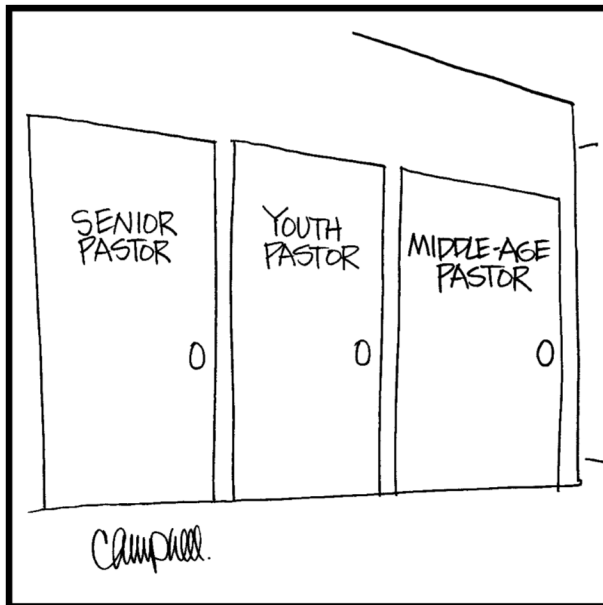
9:30am Quilting

SAT 02.15.25

8:00am LMM Breakfast @Scramblers



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



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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



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!



13 Feb—At Grace of God
20 Feb—Bethel at Grace

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

Resources for Congregations on Addressing Changes in Immigration Policies

The following resources were shared during the Global Refuge webinar held on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

- **ELCA AMMPARO: Know Your Rights**
- **Global Refuge: Advocate with Us**
- **Global Refuge: Congregational Resources** This resource includes bulletin inserts, worship resources, and a Disinformation toolkit.
- **Global Refuge: Contact Lawmakers**

If you would like to access resources we have previously shared, you may do so here.

We will continue to watch for additional resources and will share them with you. If you learn of additional resources, please send them to Pr. Rebecca Grate, Media Ambassador & Storyteller, for distribution.

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.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

Bridging Faith & Technology: AI in Ministry

2025 Bishop's Convocation

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AI in Ministry
March 17, 2025
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Upper Arlington)

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.

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California and Pacifica Synods to assess the most urgent needs for the communities that are being devastated by wildfires.



100% of donations designated as "U.S. Wildfires" will go directly to serve these communities.

To donate, you may:

Go to: <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response/our-impact/us-wildfires> to donate directly to Lutheran Disaster Response

Send donations to the Southern Ohio Synod, designated for U.S. Wildfires and we will forward them to Lutheran Disaster Response on your behalf.

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!

“From now
on you will



be catching
people.”

LUKE 5:10, NRSV

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.