

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

February 23, 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.



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.**



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 23, 2025

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

March 2, 2025

Asst. Minister: Tim Bower

Lector: Rod DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

March 5, 2025—Ash Wednesday

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

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 02.26.25

9:30am Quilting



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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.



27 Feb—at FBGC2

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

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!

2025 Bishop's Convocation

Bridging Faith & Technology:
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.

Put your LBW Hymnals to Good Use!

Messiah (Reynoldsburg) is collecting LBW Hymnals for the Lutheran Church in Liberia at the request of their Bishop, Bp. G. Victor Padmore.

The shipment is planned to be sent on March 24, 2025.

If your congregation or ministry has LBWs in good condition, please contact Pr. Karl Hanf (Messiah, Reynoldsburg) to make arrangements!

Living Purple is back for Lent 2025!

The Southern Ohio Synod Authentic Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice Team (ADIJ) has prepared a resource to be used in congregations and ministries this Lent, to help us expand our ability to have hard conversations with one another that are rooted deep within our faith.

Go to <https://southernohiosynod.org/living-purple-lent-2025/> or the graphic to access the full study or the individual sessions!

Resources for Congregations on Addressing Changes in Immigration Policies

ELCA Advocacy Action Alert: Help End Pause of U.S. Foreign Assistance:
<https://give.elca.org/page/79017/action/1>

If you would like to access resources we have previously shared, you may do so here: <https://southernohiosynod.org/responding-to-executive-orders/>

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.

2025 Southern Ohio Synod Assembly June 6-7, 2025

Registration will open on March 1, 2025.

Nomination forms are now available for Synod Council, Consultation Committee, and Discipline Committee.

Nominations will close on April 1, 2025.

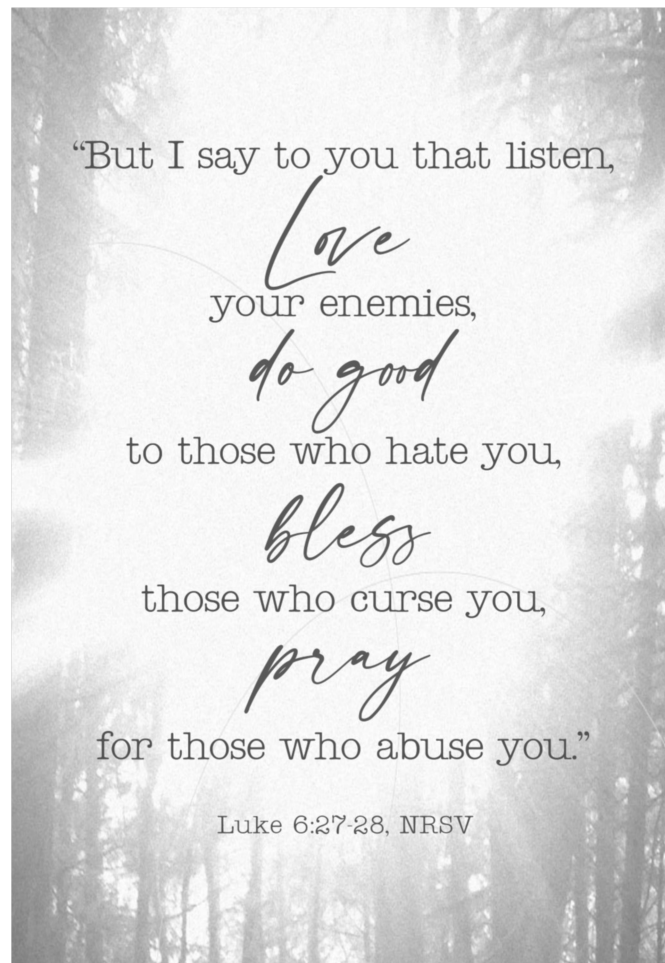
Navigating Anxiety with Your Mind, Body, and Spirit

February 20, 2025 7 PM (EST) Zoom
Presenter: Kim Feld, MS, RN, Faith Community Nurse

Click here for more information and to register: <https://lutheranfca.org/event-5959385>

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.