

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

August 10, 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

August 10, 2025

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

August 17, 2025

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Rod DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

August 24, 2025

Asst. Minister: Tim Bower

Lector: Anna Fiehler

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: Patricia Myers (sister of Mary Lapham); Bob Bruckner (Dana Bower); Bobbi Allen; Ed Thomas; Mark Cantrell; Erma Smith (Debbie Kelley); Ed Hores Family; Maria and Sadie Benedict-Shields; Tiffany Bylow (Heinz Raidel); Peggy Shields; Stephen Kimberly; Linda Styers; Eric Darr; Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kelley); Grace Bower, Jan Rice; Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Mt. Carmel and The James Cancer Center; and members of our military.~~

CALENDAR

WED 08.13.25

9:30am Quilting

THUR 08.14.25

1:00pm Yarn Craft Group

FRI 08.15.25

6:30pm Christmas in July!

SAT 08.16.25

8:00am LMM Breakfast @Scramblers



"THE CHARACTERS IN THIS BOOK ARE REAL.
THE NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED BECAUSE
YOUR BROTHER CAN'T PRONOUNCE THEM."

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Lutheran Church Grace



- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am

- Open to cancer survivors and their relatives

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.



The Rummage Sale is coming up on the 22nd of August from 9am to 2pm. Donations must be in by 18 August.

All donations should be marked with a price and clean and ready to sell!



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!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We're in need of Items for PERSONAL CARE KITS:

Each kit requires the following:

- ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ONE adult-size toothbrush in it's original packaging*
- ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging



**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday August 19th
Time: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sign up:
Online - 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!

You'll get a \$15 e gift card for just trying to donate!



Our Christmas in July coming this Friday August 15 at 6:30pm — Sign ups in the Narthex.



LUTHERAN FAITH COMMUNITY
NURSE ASSOCIATION

Creating a Dementia-Friendly Congregation

August 21, 2025—7-9 PM (EST) Zoom

Got to <https://lutheranfca.org/event-6168932> for more information & to register!

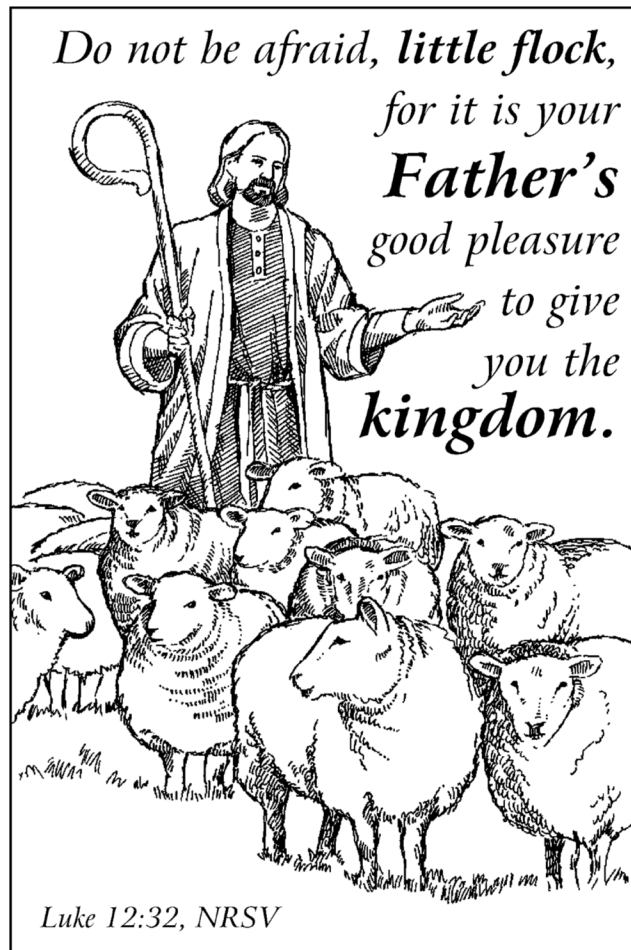
LSS is in desperate need of the following items. These items cannot be obtained through Mid-Ohio Food Bank and so LSS depends on donations for them. All these items and other food items can be placed into the metal bin marked "LSS".
THANK YOU!

- 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

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.