



Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

March 15, 2026

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

March 15, 2026

Asst. Minister: Tim Bower

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

March 22, 2026

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Rod DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

March 29, 2026 (Palm Sunday)

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Eveie Kelley

PRAYER CONCERNS: John Gleason; Rev. Marti Fisher; Emma Pennell (Mary Lapham's Great Granddaughter); Phil Dixon; Holly Wilson (Tina Siddle); Charlie Reed (Judi Levernier's Son); Bob Bruckner (Dana Bower); Bobbi Allen; Ed Thomas; Mark Cantrell; Erma Smith (Debbie Kelley); Maria and Sadie Benedict-Shields; Tiffany Bylow (Heinz Raidel); Peggy Shields; 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 03.11.26

9:30am Quilting

11:30am Lent Service

THU 03.12.26

1:00pm Yarn Craft Group

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.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Lutheran Church Grace



- No Yoga this week
- Will update in the Grace Notes when it will resume in later March.



Looking for donations for lawn care to help reduce the weeds and fertilize the lawn. See Rod or Joe to donate.

Save the Date! Bishop's Convocation

Awakening Spirit: Connecting Communities to Art, Music, & Liturgy

March 16, 2026

10 AM - 3 PM

Cost: \$20/person

Lunch is included for those who register.

Go to <https://southernohiosynod.org/events/2026-bishops-convocation/> for more information.



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!



There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex for Men's Bible Study which we're hoping to start soon. We'll work out a good place and time together with those interested once we get enough sign ups.



The Spring Gathering for the Central Ohio Conference of WELCA will be on 26 April 2026 at 2:00pm. Location to be determined. More details to come—Save the date!

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



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for LENT

- 17 February—Fat Tuesday 5:30pm
- 18 February—Ash Wednesday 11:30am
- 25 February—Lent Service 11:30am
- 4 March—Lent Service 11:30am
- 11 March—Lent Service 11:30am
- 18 March—Lent Service 11:30am
- 25 March—Lent Service 11:30am
- 29 March—Palm Sunday 11:00am
- 2 April—Maundy Thursday 11:30am
- 3 April—Good Friday 11:30am
- 5 April—LMM Easter Breakfast 9-10:30am
- 5 April—Easter Sunday 11:00am



**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday March 24th
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!

Donors will receive a \$15 gift card and A1C results as well.

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!



As long
as I am
in the
WORLD,
I am the
LIGHT
of the
WORLD.

John 9:5

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.