

# Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

April 5, 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.**

**Please silence your phone for the service!**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### April 5, 2026

**Asst. Minister:** Rod DuMond  
**Lector:** Tim Bower  
**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal  
**Usher:** Joe Biri  
**Altar:** Wanda Lynn

### April 12, 2026

**Asst. Minister:** Tina Siddle  
**Lector:** Rod DuMond  
**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal  
**Usher:** Joe Biri  
**Altar:** Wanda Lynn

### April 19, 2026

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Elmer Burchett; Bo McCarty; 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 04.08.26**

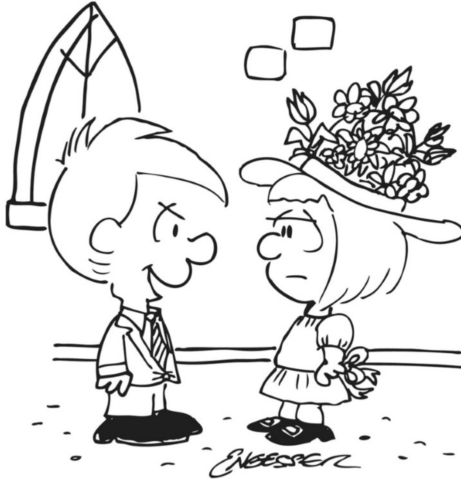
9:30am Quilting

**THU 04.09.26**

1:00pm Yarn Craft Group

**We had 20 pints donated on the 24th!**

Thanks to all who participated and those who helped spread the word. Donations save lives every day!



"An Easter bonnet? I thought you were Lady Gaga."

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**PASTOR'S EMAIL:**

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**WEB PAGE**

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

**FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Lutheran Church Grace



**CLASS**

- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am
- Open to cancer survivors and their relatives



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

## 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.

**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](http://Kroger.com) and click the community rewards link. To register you will need our account number: QS108.

**Bring a FRIEND**

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!



Bible Study Group will be starting after Easter this year, there is a sign up in the Narthex. We'll set the date to start soon, but it will be happening before the service on Sundays with the current plan.



The Spring Gathering for the Central Ohio Conference of WELCA will be on 26 April 2026 at 2:00pm right here at Grace Lutheran. 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

Together in Christ

April 25, 2026  
9:30 AM - 4 PM

Abiding Christ (Fairborn)

Join us as we explore how we, as disciples of Jesus, Live Boldly, Share Our Faith, Embody Generosity, and Respond to God's Love!

This event is open to all (Rostered Ministers, Congregational Leaders, Lay Members)!

Cost: \$25/person  
Lunch is included for those who register.

Go to <https://southernohiosynod.org/2026-together-in-christ/> for more info and to register!  
[Note: Registration will close on April 10, 2026 - Next Friday!]



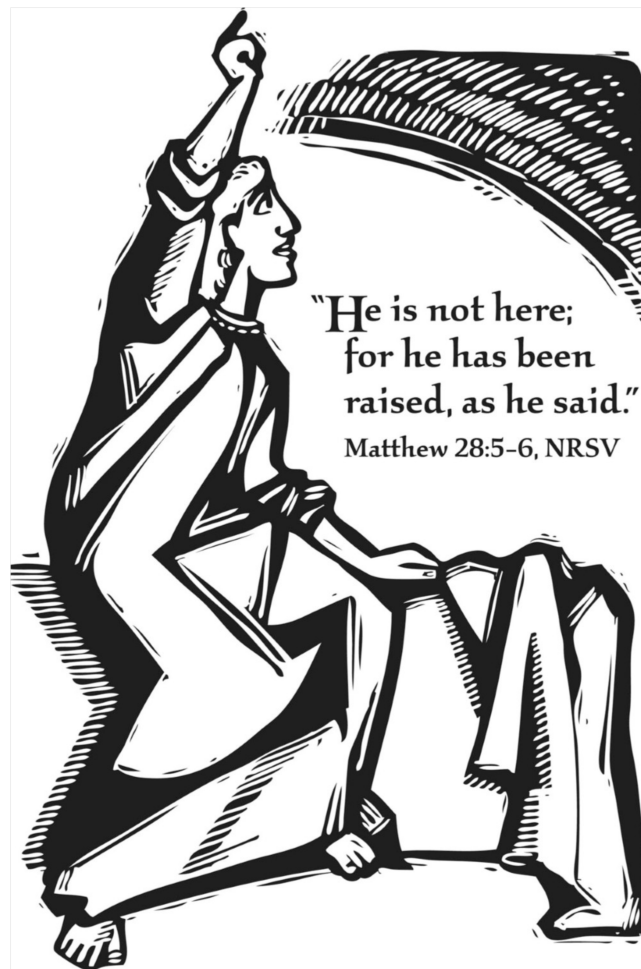
All Ohio Summer Youth Retreat  
June 28th - July 1st  
HopeWood Pines

This event is for youth who are entering 6th - 12th Grades.

Contact Gary Pecuch for more info:  
[gpecuch@southernohiosynod.org](mailto:gpecuch@southernohiosynod.org)

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.