



Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

April 26, 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.

Please silence your phone for the service!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 26, 2026

Asst. Minister: Tim Bower

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

May 3, 2026

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Rod DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

May 10, 2026

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

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 silence electronic devices and sit quietly and pray.**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Lawson (Jim & Tina Siddle's Son in Law); Barbara Gardner (Faith and Eveie Kelley); 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 04.29.26

9:30am Quilting

THU 04.30.26

1:00pm Yarn Craft Group



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



"We're having a very long service Sunday. Probably a good day to appeal for funds for the new pew cushions."

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Lutheran Church Grace



**Yoga
CLASS**

- 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.

of the
Women ELCA 

The Spring Gathering for the Central Ohio Conference of WELCA will be **today** at 2:00pm right here at Grace Lutheran!

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

**Bring
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!



Looking for a meaningful way to serve in our community?

The Senior Hub—Meals on Wheels is seeking compassionate volunteers to support older adults in our area. Opportunities include delivering meals, helping in the kitchen or dining room, visiting homebound seniors, and assisting with clerical tasks.

Volunteer when it works for you—flexible schedules make it easy to get involved. To learn more or sign up, call 740-681-5050 ext. 210 or visit www.theseniorhubfc.org.

Make a difference—one visit, one meal, one moment at a time

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

STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

The Southern Ohio Synod continues to invest in our congregations through this highly effective and Biblically-based approach to congregational stewardship.

This will be our ninth year offering SAS in Southern Ohio, and we are still amazed by the results: not just increased giving, but a stronger sense of congregational purpose and more excitement about congregational ministries. However, SAS isn't just about financial stewardship—it also provides equipping to strengthen congregational leadership and organizational health. Congregational leaders found SAS so valuable that several have returned for an additional year or to resource new leaders!

You can learn more at <https://southernohiosynod.org/stewardship-for-all-seasons/>

Pastor Katie Kerrigan (Assistant to the Bishop for New & Renewing Communities and Generosity) is happy to help



Join us for Bible Study Group on Sunday mornings before the service at 10:00am. Just bring your coffee/tea for some interesting discussion before the service!

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!

The one who enters by the gate is the **shepherd** of the **sheep**.

JOHN 10:2



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.