



Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

July 12, 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 silence electronic devices and sit quietly and pray.**



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 12, 2026

Asst. Minister: Rod DuMond

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

July 19, 2026

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Rod DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

July 26, 2026

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Anna Fiehler

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

PRAYER CONCERNS: John Gleason; Michelle Persinger; Barbara Gardner (Faith and Eveie Kelley); Elmer Burchett; Bo McCarty; Rev. Marti Fisher; Emma Pennell (Mary Lapham's Great Granddaughter); Phil Dixon; Holly Wilson (Tina Siddle); Charlie Reed (Judi Levernier's Son); Bobbi Allen; Ed Thomas; Mark Cantrell; Maria and Sadie Benedict-Shields; Tiffany Bylow (Heinz Raidel); Peggy Shields; Linda Styers; Eric Darr; Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kelley); Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; 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 07.15.26

9:30 am Quilting

THU 07.16.26

1:00pm Yarn Craft Group

SAT 07.18.26

8:00am LMM Breakfast @Scramblers



- 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.



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!



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Lutheran Church Grace

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!

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 and click the community rewards link. To register you will need our account number: **QS108**.





**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday July 28th
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 Fandango Movie Reward.

Venezuela Earthquakes Lutheran Disaster Response Update

Lutheran Disaster Response is closely monitoring the situation in Venezuela following the two strong earthquakes that struck on June 24. The ELCA is in communication with our companion church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela (IELV), and with the Lutheran World Federation to assess conditions on the ground and identify emerging needs.

We ask you to keep in your prayers all those impacted by these earthquakes, as well as the rescue workers and the people of Venezuela. You can also support this response by making a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response, which enables them to accompany affected communities and provide critical assistance as needs unfold. Go to: <https://www.elca.org/giving/lutheran-disaster-response> to donate.



Deepest sympathies to the Siddle family on the loss of Dave Lawson. Services memorializing Dave will be on July 20th, more information to follow.

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



Thanks to Chris and Heather Fisher for the work they've done on the mulch they put in place, it looks great. And thanks to Jan and Phil for the ongoing landscape improvements as well. And to Joe for the lawn maintenance he does every week!

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.