

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

August 9, 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

August 9, 2026

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Rod DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

August 16, 2026

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

August 23, 2026

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Anna Fiehler

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

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 08.11.26

12:00-6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

WED 08.12.26

9:30am Quilting

THU 08.13.26

1:00pm Yarn Craft Group



- 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!



CONTACT INFORMATION

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CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL

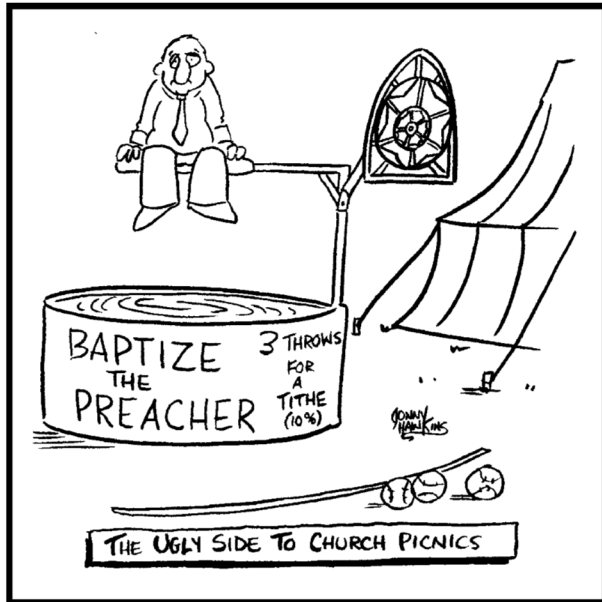
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Lutheran Church Grace



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 August 11th
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 \$20 Amazon Gift Card!



Southern Ohio Synod
Women of the ELCA
Biennial Convention

Saturday, October 17, 2026
8:30 AM - 4 PM
Zion (Hamilton)

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/36pzb2xa> for more information & to register!



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

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

- light-weight bath-size towels (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

Save the Date

Council President and Vice-President Bootcamp

Saturday, September 26th
10 AM - 2:30 PM

Southern Ohio Synod Office

Join Pastor Abrams and members of the Southern Ohio Synod Congregational Resource Team to learn more about how to faithfully lead your congregations, especially when things aren't easy.

This event is open to all current Congregation Council Presidents & Vice-Presidents, even if you haven't yet attended the regular bootcamp session.

Cost: \$20/person

Lunch is included.

Registration will be available in August 2026.

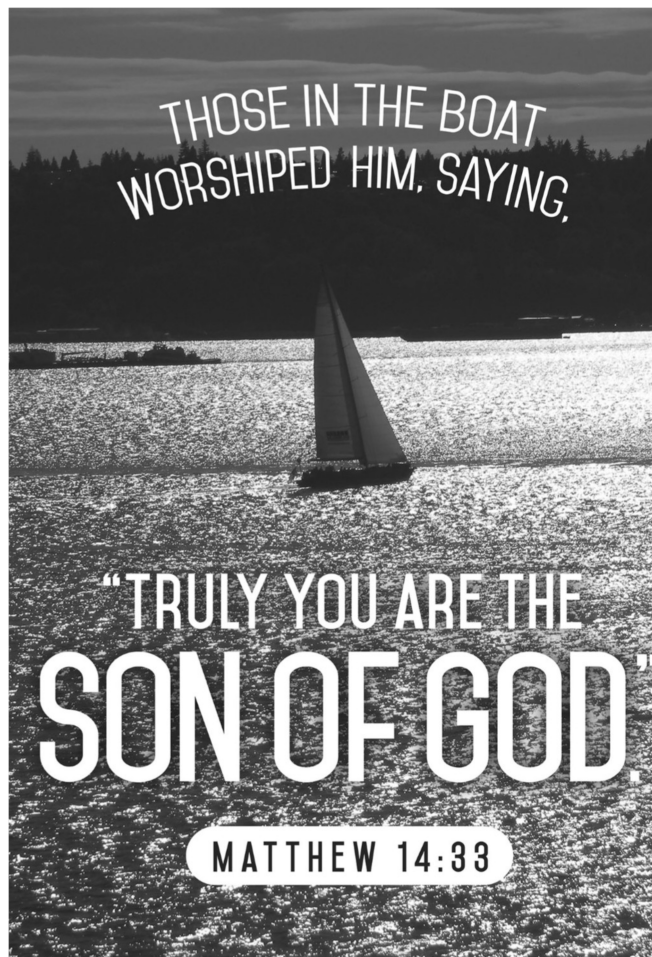
LSS is in desperate need of the following items. These items cannot be obtained through Mid-Ohio Food Bank and so LSS depends on donations for them. All these items and other food items can be placed into the metal bin marked "LSS". THANK YOU!

- 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.