

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

October 11, 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

October 11, 2026

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

October 18, 2026

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Rod DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

October 25, 2026

Asst. Minister: Tim Bower

Lector: Anna Fiehler

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Wanda Lynn

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doris Stevens; John Gleason; Michelle Persinger; Barbara Gardner (Faith and Eveie Kelley); Elmer Burchett; 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; 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

TUE 10.13.26

12-6pm Red Cross Blood Drive

WED 10.14.26

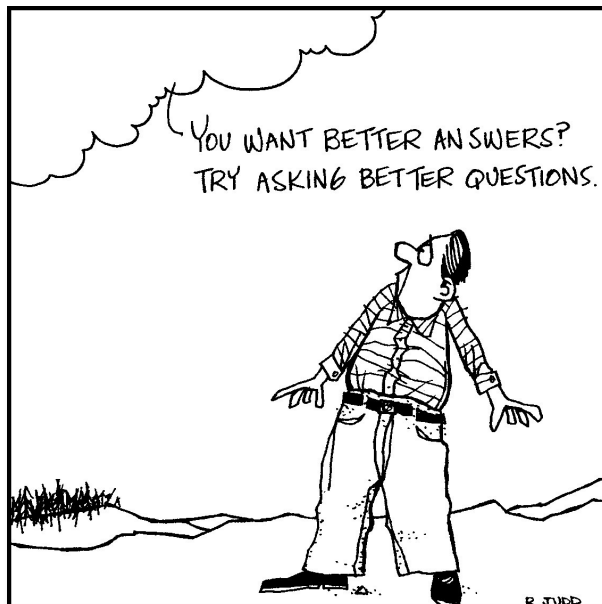
9:30am Quilting

THU 10.15.26

1:00pm Yarn Craft Group

SAT 10.17.26

8:00am LMM Breakfast @Scramblers



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.

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!

Policy Impact Seminar

October 13, 2026

7-8 PM

Zoom

Deacon Nick Bates from the Hunger Network in Ohio and the Ohio Council of Churches will join us to look at the theology behind valuing open and fair elections; will balance the rumors and truth about what is happening this election; will offer way to ensure a good election experience for yourself and others; and will look at how you and your church can engage in in an open and fair election process.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/3cjmtks4> to register.



Looking for a little help with two simple electrical installation projects. Let Rod know if you're available to help.



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/36pvb2xa> for more information & to register!



**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday October 13th
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 E-Gift Card!

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

Game Day/Oktoberfest!

24 October will be Game Day/
Oktoberfest at church.

We need your input on games to play and what timeframe to hold the event.

There will be a sheet for your suggestions in the Narthex.

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.