

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 27, 2025

Parking spots are available in the parking lot and on the Park Drive side of the church. Additional Parking spaces are available across the street, at the school.

Large Print Bulletins including large print hymns are available. If you would like to use a large print bulletin, please help yourself to one on the back pew or ask an usher for assistance.

Children's Worship Bags are located in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship services. They have been updated with supplies and toys to help kids successfully be a part of the big worship service. Make sure you check them out. Parents, please make sure all bags and items are returned to the Greeters following each service. Thank You.

OFFERING | Stationary plates are placed at the rear of the pews for your offerings. Online giving through the church's website is also encouraged. <https://www.gracethornville.org/giving>

PRAYER | Family of David Roshon, Family of Betty Williams, Family of Carrie Hockenberry, Carl Keaser, Betty Phillips, Rick Rockwell, John Ulmer, Mike Maxwell, Charles Palmer, Vicky Thomas, Ron Pairan, Pastor Tom Phillips, Andrew Smith, John Little, Shirley Butler, Jake & Denise Knox, Kevin & Kim, Zach, Pat Gallagher, Carol Shrider, Marion, Melissa Daniels, Abel and Kingsten Kaiser, Susan Birie, David, John Cooperrider, Cheryl, Carl Brinda, Dave DeRolph, Ginny Pargeon, Lynn Stough, Richard Gothard, Jason Snider, Charlotte Kincaid, Mike Carson, Alpha Black, Michael Cole, Family of Kyndall Hope Arnett, Kelly Pairan, Bob Johnson, Kyger Hardy, Family of Pat Snider. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Congratulations to Kendyl Mick & Edward Siefring who were united in marriage here yesterday. May God bless their new life together.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Jim & Sharon Roshon on the death of their son, David. Funeral services will be held here, at Grace. Visitation on Friday, May 9, 4-7pm; funeral on Saturday, May 10, 2:00pm with visitation one hour prior.

Italian Dinner will be held here today, 4-6pm. Sponsored by Thornville Activities Committee. Cost is donation.

Crochet Club - will meet today, 1:30pm at Grace (upstairs). [And stay for the TAC Italian dinner perhaps?!] We will work on making chains, single crochet stitches and maybe double crochet stitches. Come and join us for time of fellowship, crochet, and learning! Questions, contact Daria Carr 740-684-0534.

Monday Night Bible Study will meet on Mondays beginning April 28th at 4:30. Carl Keaser 740-403-4197.

Kathy Aberegg would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers on her illness and recent move to Altercare, Thornville. She is so appreciative of your love and care!

Annual Spring Cleaning - On May 3rd, we will be meeting from 9am to noon to spruce up the church. There are both inside and outside jobs for people of all abilities. Please join us if you can. If you have questions, contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or 614-329-8639.

Thornville Community VBS: This summer's VBS pre-registration is open, and closes Monday, May 26. To register online: vbspro.events/p/thornville2025 or pick up a paper form in the gathering space. There is also QR code information in the gathering space. YOUTH, grades 7 through HS, we would love your help to serve as assistant crew or station leaders. Even if you do not have each day free, we would love to have you any morning. DATES: June 9-13, 2025; 9am-noon daily. To volunteer or for questions, contact Pr Theresa Jacobson (text: 605-760-9197) or Beth Raab (text: 740-755-6410 or braab7478@gmail.com).

Upcoming Adventures in Faith Schedule:

- Last Day of AIF for Grades PreK - 12th (not including Confirmation Class) will be Sunday, May 4th.

LifeWise Academy is sponsoring an **Evening of Impact** where they will share stories from LifeWise Northern Local, accept pledges/donations towards the 2025/26 school year, thank their staff, volunteers, supporters, and enjoy desserts together. Please attend on May 15, 2025 6:30-8:00pm at Somerset Community Church, 137-141 Main Street, Somerset. Kendra Lawrence, coordinator.

Attention Graduates: We want to honor you! We would like your photo along with the name of your school, graduation date, and plans for the future in the church office. Info and photo can be emailed to office@gracethornville.org Graduation Sunday will be June 1. For more info contact Linda Keaser (740-403-4197).

A Retirement Celebration for Pastor Paul Hansen will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at St. Paul Church, 127 Mill St., Glenford. 10:30 Worship; 11:30 Potluck Dinner. Please bring a dish to share. Ham and chicken will be provided. "Two By Two" will be our special guests performing at worship. If you will be attending, please RSVP by May 10 to Deb Mechling 440-915-4433.

Pop Tabs - We will continue this ministry throughout the year. A collection jar for your tabs is in the gathering space. Thank you for your support of Ronald McDonald House with your donation of pop tabs. Let's see if we can beat our 2024 collection of 29.7 pounds!

"Phishing" Scams - In our sinful world, there is unfortunately no shortage of people who seek to deceive and take advantage of others. Churches and their leaders are often targets of such scams. Often, such scammers will send emails to church members pretending to be the pastor and then asking for money or gift cards. If you receive one of these emails or other communications, ignore them. Pastor Tom or other NALC church leaders will never contact you in such a manner. If you do receive such an email, please let the church office know.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27-MAY 4		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	AIF & Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	1:30pm	Crochet Club
	4:00pm	TAC Italian Dinner
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	5:30pm	4H Barnstormers
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:15am	Extension Homemakers
	5:00pm	Tuesday's Table
<u>Wednesday</u>	11:00am	LifeWise Academy
<u>Thursday</u>	11:30am	LifeWise Academy
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	9:00am	Spring Cleaning
	8:00am	Worship
<u>Next Sunday</u>	9:15am	AIF & Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship

Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Grant McCallum
Greeters: Ryan & Alicia, Colin, Lauren Miller (10:30)
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Diane Christensen (10:30)
Acolytes:
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Greeters:
Lector: Ana Grum (10:30)
Acolytes:
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: *Easter Sunday:* 8:00: 41; 10:30: 170
Maundy Thursday: 58; *Good Friday:* 73; *Easter Vigil:* 45;
Easter Breakfast: 95

Giving: General: \$4,409.50; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$20.; Local Food: \$25.; Backpack: \$40.; World Hunger: \$288.40; Pastor Didi: \$150.; Vogt family: \$20.; LifeWise: \$150.; Lenten: \$325.; Scholarship: \$10.; Flower Fund: \$90.; KFC Easter Breakfast: \$651.20. Total: \$6,191.60