

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 22, 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 | John Ulmer, Mike Maxwell, John Cooperrider, Vicky Thomas, Lynn Stough, Richard Gothard, Jason Snider, Charlotte Kincaid, Kyger Hardy, Mark Frye, John Davis, Jess & family, Ryan, Irene, Terry, Kim, Melissa, Al, Diane, Jim, Carlene, Marilyn Sullivan, Carolyn Merryman, Jackie, Tim & Denise Butler, Mike Carson Family, Jean, Bradley, Brittany, Charlie, George Miller, Michael. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Happy Birthday wishes to Bob Reynolds who will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday.

Newsletter Articles for the July *Gracevine* are due in the church office tomorrow. Thanks!

Tuesday's Table has scheduled their next monthly dining experience for June 24, 5:00pm, at Papito's Kitchen, 101 N. Basil St., Baltimore, Ohio. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet on the table in the gathering space.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up day for our church is Saturday, June 28. Volunteers will meet at church at 9:00am. Many volunteers needed and lunch will be provided after to all those that participate.

Pr. Tom will once again be leading a six week **new member or member "refresher" class** this summer. It is a basic introduction to the question of "*What Lutherans Believe*." Anyone, even long- time Lutherans who simply desire a confirmation refresher, is welcome, but it is especially for those new to our fellowship who would like to become an official part of our Lutheran community. We will meet the following dates this summer at 7:00pm in St. John's Hall: July 3, July 17, July 31, August 14, August 21, and August 28. Please let Pr. Tom know if you would like to participate so that he can have enough prepared materials.

Crochet Club - "Threads of Grace" will meet for the summer on June 29, July 27, and August 24, 1:30pm in St. John's Hall. They will also meet weekly on Thursdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall June 19-July 31, for a fun summer break activity for the kids. Questions, contact Daria Carr 740-684-0534.

The 4th Annual Thornville Freedom Festival will be held on July 4, 2025. This all-day event will feature a parade, food trucks, kids activities, eating contests, entertainment, and fireworks. A list of times for the events can be found on the bulletin board in the elevator hallway.

On Sunday, July 6th, we will celebrate Independence Day as a community. The 8:00am worship service will be held here, and an 11:00am worship service will be held at the Thornville Park. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

New Exterior Door Keys. The locks on the 4 exterior doors to the church will be repaired which will require a new key to unlock any of the exterior doors. The new key will also be usable on the interior doors to the Main Office and Fellowship Hall. If you will be in need of a new key to access the building or those two rooms, please let Bob Reynolds know at bobr22600@twc.com or 630-698-0457.

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 JUNE 15-22 | | |
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| <u>Today</u> | 8:00am | Worship |
| | 9:15am | Adult AIF |
| | 10:30am | Worship |
| <u>Monday</u> | 4:30pm | Bible Study |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 11:30am | Friendship Circle |
| | 12:00pm | Senior Citizens |
| | 5:30pm | 4H Barnstormers |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | | |
| <u>Thursday</u> | 10:00am | Crochet Club |
| <u>Friday</u> | 8:00pm | AA Meeting |
| <u>Saturday</u> | 8:00am | Men's Breakfast @ Nana & Papas |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> | 8:00am | Worship |
| | 9:15am | Adult AIF |
| | 10:30am | Worship |

Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
 Greeters: Susan Cheney (10:30)
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
 Greeters:
 Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Bob Reynolds (10:30)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Attendance: 6/15: 8:00: 36; 10:30: 72

Giving: General: \$4,473.50; Lancaster Food: \$10.; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster: \$75.; NALC: \$80.; Local Food: \$40.; Backpack: \$15.; Pastor Didi: \$150.; Vogt family: \$10.; LifeWise: \$250.; Heartbeats: \$200.; Capital Campaign: \$20.; Scholarship: \$50.; LCSS: \$125. Total: \$5,511.00