

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 11, 2023

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 | 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.

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 Shirley Smith, Barb Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Gregg Thomas, Martha Lutz, Dave Schrider, Ron Pairan, David Ridenour, Lynn Stough, Dave, Bob Little, Tia Benton, Keith, Don Byard, Chad Ervin, Bob Tolliver, Alan Beavers, Patricia "Pat" Davis. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Bill & Pam Luft's 26th wedding anniversary.

Happy Birthday wishes to John Cooperrider who will celebrate his birthday on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Adelyn Smith and Chase Bennett who were united in marriage on May 26, 2023. May God bless their new life together.

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow 9am-noon every day this week, here at Grace. The ending program will be 7:00pm on Friday. This is a community event and Grace is once again in leadership. Please contact Beth Raab or Theresa Jacobson for more details. A big thank you to all who have already volunteered to serve! Kids will learn all about Jesus, His love, and how they can share His love to others everywhere.

Tuesday's Table: On June 27th dinner will be at St Strong's in Somerset at 5PM. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. All are welcomed.

Men's Breakfast Group will meet on Saturday, 8:00am, at Nana & Papa's Restaurant in Thornport. This is a men's monthly breakfast meeting for fellowship, prayer, and lite Bible study. For more information, contact Pr. Tom 605-760-9210 or Larry Arnold 740-323-6916.

Thank You to all the Kroger shoppers who registered their rewards card to benefit Grace! We received our quarterly check in the amount of \$125.92, to be used for Mission. If you want to choose Grace for your rewards, go online to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select Grace Lutheran Church #IV091 as the organization that you wish to support for the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Thank You to Bob Reynolds and Scott Schultz for building shelves in the Backpack Ministry closets. More storage space was desperately needed for the non-perishable food items and the grocery bags. Over 5000 bags of weekend food were sent home with the students this past school year. Your monetary donations are paramount in sustaining this ministry. Thanks also to our Backpack Ministry coordinators, Kate Simmons and Barb Ulmer.

Church Rummage Sale - Please start saving items to donate for our Church Rummage Sale to be held in conjunction with the Thornville Community Yard Sales. Items may be dropped off and will be stored in the church basement (Noah's Club) until the event. Sponsored by the Women of Grace.

Manna Monday Community Suppers are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Volunteers are very much appreciated!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer.

The Monday Night Bible Study will meet on Mondays at 4:30pm before the Manna Monday meal. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

Lectors, Greeters, Acolytes - We encourage you to **sign up** on the applicable clip board in the gathering space to be a lector, greeter, or acolyte for whichever service you attend. Clip boards are in the media organizer. A brief description for each task is printed on the sign up sheet.

Pop Tabs - The youth are collecting pop-tabs to send to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus, Ohio. Please help us with this special local mission support and bring in your aluminum can tabs and place them in one of the containers located in the Gathering Space or Noah's Club.

AIF (Adventures in Faith) Sunday School for youth will break for the summer June 4-August 13. Adult small group will continue to meet in St. John's chapel (main floor) throughout the summer. Everyone is welcome!

YouTube - Grace now has a YouTube channel for viewing past worship services. Facebook is not needed for this service. Link to our channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@Grace4Thornville/videos> Special thanks to Rick Rockwell for setting this up!!

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 11-18

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	9:00am	VBS
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00am	VBS
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00am	VBS
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00am	VBS
<u>Friday</u>	9:00am	VBS
	7:00pm	VBS Program
	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Nana & Papa's
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Greeters: Rick & Vicki Jones (8am)
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Connor Reid (10:30)
Acolytes: Henrik Jacobson, Krislyn Straits (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Father Shannon Ramey
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Greeters:
Lector: Valinda Arnold (10:30)
Acolytes: Krislyn Straits (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 36; 10:30: ??

Giving: General: \$13,921.92.; Improvement Fund: \$100.; Mission: \$10.; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$1,520.; Local Food: \$625.; Backpack: \$220.; World Hunger: \$50.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Pastor Didi: \$500.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Vogt family: \$145.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Scholarship: \$500.; Memorial: \$825. Total: \$18,526.92