

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 14, 2022

**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** | No offering plates will be passed. 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** | Jim Poorman, Gregg Thomas, William Ulmer, Irene Forsythe, Nora Meek, Donna Winegardner, Mike Maxwell, Ron & Kay Mohler, Linda Dittoe, Dan Ulmer, family of Luke Wilson, Emily Shuttleworth, Fred and Cindy, family of Father Michael Gribble, Jerry Wagner. Thanksgiving for the birth of Lucia Ann Aurand. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Jackie Combs.

**Backpack Blessing** - We will be praying for and blessing students of all ages during the service today. All students and their backpacks should come forward at the appropriate time during the service. Start the new school year out right: worship, pray, and be blessed by the power and joy of God!

**Paul Varner Scholarships** are being awarded to the following students. Each will receive a check for \$350., except Abigail who will receive \$50 putting her at the max amount. Congratulations!

***Addyson Boyer  
Brooklyn Heller  
Ethan Heller  
Abigail Tolliver***

**Dedication of Fellowship Hall** - Next Sunday, August 21, at the 10:30 service, the fellowship hall will be dedicated to the memory of Cleo & Louise Franks. The Franks were instrumental in keeping us from having to take out a loan for the last construction project with a generous gift from their estate. Council had approved several years ago to dedicate the fellowship hall in their memory. A plaque will be hung in their honor.

**Congratulations** to Pastor Theresa Jacobson on being elected to serve on the Executive Council for the North American Lutheran Church.

**Grace Notes Handbell Choir** will begin practice for the 2022-2023 season on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. 3 Handbell Positions OPEN!!! Basic music reading ability helpful. Training provided for those with no experience. Practice on Mondays 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Ring on Sundays once a month 10:30-11:30 am. Instruments, music and gloves are provided. If interested, contact Becky at 740-243-0394.

**Choir** - The new choir "year" is just around the corner. If you can carry a tune (we will even provide the bucket!) then please join the choir at the first rehearsal of fall on Thursday, August 25th at 7 pm. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7 pm and usually sings 3 Sundays a month. We welcome members who can make a full year commitment, a season long commitment or an occasional opportunity to practice and sing as schedules allow. For more information please contact director Diane Christensen at [dchris174@gmail.com](mailto:dchris174@gmail.com) or (740) 215-2396.

**NALC Disaster Response** recently sent 3 loads of emergency relief supplies to Kentucky due to the flooding. Needs include: flood buckets, health kits, school kits, quilts, Bibles and lots of gift cards. To help, contact Mary Bates 740-509-1132 or email [disasterresponse@thenalc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@thenalc.org)

**The Backpack Ministry** needs your help! In addition to providing weekly food to Thornville Elementary School and Sheridan Middle School, we also purchase supplies and personal items for Sheridan High School. We have started a Wal-Mart registry to make it easy for you to donate. Just follow the link, order what you would like to donate, and it will get shipped directly to us. We will pack up the items and take them to the high school on August 15. If you do not want to purchase from the registry but still want to help, you can give a monetary donation to Grace Lutheran Church. Please mark your donation to be used for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you so much for supporting the students in our community! Use the link, or go to Walmart.com registries and search for School Supply Drive. <https://www.walmart.com/registry/ER/431c8190-33f1-4aca-a95c-81204ea4977e>

**Perry County Housing Coalition** will be holding a Chinese Auction on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 to raise money to build a homeless shelter in Perry County. Any contributions to the auction would be greatly appreciated and they will proudly list your name with your item(s) as well as in the program. To donate items for the event, contact Judge Luann Cooperrider 740-281-9900; David Weber 740-974-0680; or Brenda Carney 740-974-5536. Mark your calendar for this event as they will have a 50/50, baskets, gift cards, special raffles, and food. Doors will open at 4pm, drawing begins at 7pm at the St. Rose Community Center, New Lexington.

**Fairfield County Meals On Wheels** posted their 2 most urgent needs: **Home Meal Delivery Drivers** - this volunteer opportunity is delivering a hot nutritious lunch once a week to clients at their homes between the hours of 10:00am-12:30pm. If you have 4 teams of people from your group/organization, it can be a once-a-month opportunity! Deliveries are all in Lancaster. **Commodity Box Delivery** - this volunteer opportunity consists of delivering boxes of food "staple" items to Meals on Wheels clients in Lancaster with an average of 10-15 boxes per route. Commodity box delivery is once a month and happens the third week of each month on Weds/Thurs (your choice) with box pick-up being between 9am-12:00pm. (There are kitchen/warehouse and other opportunities available also. These volunteer times are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am-3:00pm volunteering 1-2 hours on your chosen day and can be once a month, once or twice a week, or whatever fits your schedule). Please contact Lisa Gallimore at Meals on Wheels 740-681-5050 ext. 110 or visit [www.mowfc.org](http://www.mowfc.org) for more information or to sign up.

**SCHEDULE FOR AUG 14-21**

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Lutheran History
	10:30am	Worship
	12:00pm	Sewing
<u>Monday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
	4:30pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Manna Monday Meal
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00am	Quilting
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Lutheran History
	10:30am	Worship / Dedication of Fellowship Hall

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought, Kelly O'Reilly  
 Lector: Jim Roshon, Lisa Duerson  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers  
 Lector: Karen Pairan, Paul Moentmann  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 32; 10:30: 79

**Giving:** General: \$3297.50; Lancaster Food: \$15.; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$20.; Local Food: \$35.; Backpack: \$130.; Vogt family: \$5.; Heartbeats: \$20.; Capital Campaign: \$100.; Scholarship: \$80. Total: \$3,715.00