

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 29, 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** | Pastor Tom, Barb Holbrook, Dean Boyer, family of Pastor Lester Keller, Ron Mai, Sam, Linda Dittoe, Amber, Dan Ulmer, Dave Schridder, Terry White, Joe Rodgers, Darrell, Charlotte Stygler, Shirley Butler, Mary Ann Shell, Rexton Laird, families of the victims of the Texas elementary school mass shooting. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**The Church Office** will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.

**Happy Anniversary** wishes to John & Martha Lutz who will celebrate their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary next Sunday.

**Manna Monday** Community Suppers will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Volunteers will be needed!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 or Jeff Stought 740-407-0617 to volunteer. Thanks in advance for your help!

**Church Archives:** The Archive Team is consolidating documents and other materials of archival or historical significance for Grace Lutheran Church. If you are aware of the location within the building of any materials that may meet that broad classification, please let Trisha Reynard (cell 740-877-3130), Karen Lewis (cell 740-503-7295), Bob Reynolds (cell 630-698-0457) or Beth Gilgien in the Office know so that the Team can begin the process of organizing and documenting our rich history.

**Rocky Railway VBS!** June 13-17, 9am-12:30pm. Preregistration enables kids to choose one friend or crew leader to be with for the week. Preregistration ends May 30 at midnight so crews can be formed. To preregister online, go to: [vbspro.events/p/rr2022](https://vbspro.events/p/rr2022). You may also pick up a paper form outside of the church office or the sanctuary. Not sure yet if the dates will work for you? We're happy to register you on the first day you join us (just come a little early so we can help you). We look forward to a fun VBS and hope to see you there!

**VBS Mission Projects:** 1) Thornville Food Pantry; 2) Backpack Ministry for local children. They will be taking up a daily offering, and asking for donations from students and anyone who would like to donate. Needed items for the food pantry: Cans of baked beans, beets, lima beans, potatoes Instant boxed Potatoes, Spaghetti sauce, One pound Coffee, tea bags, sugar, Dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels. Needed items for the Backpack Ministry: Cans of vegetables, fruit cups, mac & cheese cups, small boxes of Cereal, Ramen noodles, Pudding cups, juice boxes, Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, chapstick, tampons, sanitary napkins, basic school supplies. All of these items can be dropped off at church, or taken to VBS.

**LWR Quilt Group** will meet on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am at Jeni Lahman's house - 191 Craig Drive. Please consider being part of this ministry. ALL are welcome! For more information, contact [jenilahman@gmail.com](mailto:jenilahman@gmail.com) or 614-371-4851 with any questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

**The Thornville Activity Committee** is proud to announce events for Thornville's 4th of July! Parade at 11:00am. It is a Betty White theme! We want to honor Betty White! Betty loved pets so everybody is invited to bring their pet and be in the parade. Events and activities will be at the park immediately after the parade. Pet show! Food, Thornville Pickers! Bingo! Music! Fun for the families! Come out and support your town! Small town living! Questions contact Judge Cooperrider 740 281 9900. Parade contact Amy Helsel 740 808 4731.

**Fairfield County Meals On Wheels** has urgent volunteer opportunities/needs: Meal Delivery Drivers, Kitchen/Dining Room Helpers, Tele-Friend, and Commodity Box Delivery. Volunteer times are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am-3:00pm and can be once a month, once or twice a week, or whatever fits your schedule. Please contact Meals On Wheels at 740-681-5050 or visit [www.mowfc.org](http://www.mowfc.org) for more information or to sign up.

**Adventures in Faith for Kids** is currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. Classes are held on Sundays at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. Adults - We need teachers! This is NOT a weekly time commitment. You can teach as little as 6 Sundays a year. The lesson plans are already created for you, too. All you need to do is show up and spend some time with the amazing kids at Grace. Contact Amber Feyh 740-475-9155 or Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

**Backpack Ministry** - Another school year is in the books. We will not distribute backpack bags during the summer, but get geared up for when school resumes. The larger clicklist bags will be needed! Donation bins are located in the atrium. Monetary gifts may be given through your offering envelope, just write "Backpack Ministry" on the envelope. If you would like to volunteer to help bag the food contact Barb Ulmer 740-281-7673 or Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

**Carl Keaser** is leading a weekly Bible Study in Noah's Classroom on Mondays beginning at 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Capital Campaign** pledge update: \$269,700 has been pledged towards the \$300,000 needed for the loan down payment.

**SCHEDULE FOR MAY 29-JUNE 5**

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	CONGREGATION MEETING
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	<i>Memorial Day - Office Closed</i>	
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30pm	New Member Class
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
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**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
 Lector: Tom Rodgers, Becky Winegardner  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

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 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought, Jackie Combs  
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider, Bob Reynolds  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 36 10:30am - 43

**Giving:** 5/15/22: General: \$1087.64; Mission: \$5.; Lancaster Food: \$15; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$85.; TEAF: \$10.; Local Food: \$40.; Backpack: \$65.; Manna Monday: \$15.; Vogt family: \$5.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Scholarship: \$10. Total: \$2297.06

5/22/22: General: \$1992.06; Disaster: \$30.; NALC: \$45.; TEAF: \$16.; Local Food: \$50.; Backpack: \$326.; World Hunger: \$50.; Manna Monday: \$20.; Vogt family: \$5. Total: \$3582.64