

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 6, 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** | Martha Sandagata, Betty Shell, Gregg Thomas, David Ridenour, Fran Kelly, MaryAnn Shell, family of Stephanie Miller, Ron Pairan, Josh Rice, Dave Noll, the Lutheran Church of South Sudan. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Sue Ellen Simmons.

**Today We Pay Tribute** to those members and loved ones who have died in the past twelve months and have received God's gift of eternal life:

*Delbert K. Latham*  
*May 18, 1934 - May 10, 2022*

*James "Jim" Poorman*  
*September 16, 1948 - August 19, 2022*

*Sarah L. Stought*  
*February 26, 1939 - September 12, 2022*

*Mary E. Winegardner*  
*August 13, 1930- October 2, 2022*

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Shirley Smith who will celebrate her birthday on Friday.

**Masks During Communion Distribution** - Those persons involved in communion distribution will no longer be required to wear a mask (they may choose to do so on their own). As a result we will continue to provide disposable masks in the Gathering Space. If you prefer to mask during communion please feel free to bring your own or pick one up in the Gathering Space.

**Thankoffering Sunday** is November 13. Let's fill the church with non-perishable food and soaps!! Thankofferings show gratitude for God's blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community, to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. The food and soaps will be divided between the Glenford Food Pantry, Millersport Food Pantry, and the Thornville Food Pantry. A table for your donations has been set up in the gathering space. You can also make a monetary donation by using one of the Thankoffering envelopes on the table, or by marking "Thankoffering" on your offering envelope.

**A Ladies Luncheon** will be held today following the 10:30 service. Lunch will be served, then a "Post-Covid Reboot" meeting will be held to begin reorganizing the Women of Grace. If you didn't RSVP, you are still welcome!

**A New Confirmation Class** for 8th graders and older unconfirmed youth begins today during Adventures in Faith time (Sundays, 9:15am).

**Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** - Wednesday, November 23, 2022, 7:00pm, here, at Grace. The pastors of the community will share in the leadership of this service. Come as we reflect on the importance of thanksgiving in our lives as Christians. Pie and beverages will be served following the service. We are asking for donations of pies. A sign up sheet has been placed in the gathering space.

**From Pastor Tom:** "I would like to thank everyone for your cards and words of appreciation for Pastor Appreciation Month! Know that I am also appreciative of all of you and the many ways you contribute to the life of this congregation! Not quite a year into my time here at Grace Lutheran, my family and I are glad to call Thornville home."

**Lutheran Church of South Sudan (LCSS) Special Offering** - Last Sunday we collected a special offering to support the LCSS. The Church Council set a one time goal of \$5,000 to be raised to support two \$2,500 scholarships for seminarians in the LCSS.

**Connections Magazine** - Subscriptions have been ordered for all who signed up to receive this magazine. If you did not sign up, your name can be added. Just let the church office know. Connections is a bi-monthly magazine produced by Sola Publishing and is similar, though not identical, to *The Lutheran Magazine*. Connections contains mostly theological devotional articles written for Lutheran laity and is a quality resource.

**Manna Monday** Community Supper will be served Nov. 7, 6:00pm, then on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Tomorrow's menu: Chicken, baked beans & wieners, scalloped potatoes, salad with Dijon vinaigrette dressing, dessert, drink. Menu for Nov 21: Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry fruit salad, rolls, dessert, drink. Volunteers are needed!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer.

**Men's Breakfast** - There is interest in starting a men's monthly breakfast meeting for fellowship, prayer, and lite Bible study, most likely on a Saturday morning at a nearby restaurant. If interested in participating, please sign up with your cell phone (or preferred contact information), and we will be in touch about a meeting time. For more information, contact Pr. Tom 605-760-9210 or Larry Arnold 740-323-6916.

**Acolyte Training:** We are going to begin scheduling acolytes again for the 10:30 service. We will hold a training session for all those that have never volunteered before, or that may need a refresher. This training is scheduled for Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the sanctuary and should only last about a ½ hour. Acolytes are still needed to sign up in meantime! If you have any questions please contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405.

**Pancake Dinner** - All you Can Eat - will be held Sunday, Nov. 27, 4:30-6:30pm at the Thornville Masonic Lodge. Raffles, 50/50 and more! Proceeds go th Thornville Activity Committee (TAC).

**An Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration** - Mark your calendars for Sunday evening December 4, 2022 for *An old fashioned Christmas celebration in Thornville!* The Theme is *It's a Wonderful Life in Thornville!* Parade dressing for Christmas time and It's a Wonderful Life Theme! Parade to start at 4:30 from the Thornville Park and ending at the Masonic Lodge where sandwiches will be served. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available at Grace Lutheran! A tree lighting will occur at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge and of course Santa will be there! Trinity UCC will have a live nativity following the tree lighting. Please come support this family event and celebrate our season!

**Grace will be Serving Cookies and Hot Chocolate** on the December 4 "*It's a Wonderful Life in Thornville*" event. Cookies and/or hot chocolate donations needed. Anyone interested can call or text Lynda Chalfant at 740.398.4981. Or home phone 740.246.5370. Cookies and hot chocolate can be dropped off in the church kitchen on 12/4 (Sunday).

**Greeters** - We encourage you to sign up to be a greeter for whichever service you attend. A clipboard sign up sheet is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Backpack Ministry** is now serving **56** students! We will use lots of. Donation bin for food donations, grocery bags and the larger clicklist grocery bags is 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.

SCHEDULE FOR NOV 6-13	
<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Adventures in Faith 9:15am Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship 11:45am Ladies Luncheon
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm Bible Study 6:00pm Manna Monday Meal 7:00pm Handbell Practice 7:00pm Dartball vs. Hopewell
<u>Tuesday</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Adventures in Faith 9:15am Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Sewing

**Serving this Sunday:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers  
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am), Theresa Jacobson (10:30)  
Greeters: Larry & Valinda Arnold (10:30)  
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am), Kelly O'Reilly (10:30)  
Lector: Beth Gilgien (8am), Cheryl Haggenjos (10:30)  
Greeters:  
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 24; 10:30: 138

**Giving:** 10/23: General: \$3565.50; Mission Fund: \$40.; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$24.; Local Food: \$30.; Backpack: \$1212.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$12.50; Vogt family: \$5.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; LCSS: \$1000. Total: \$5,919.00  
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