

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 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 | Family of Sarah Stought, Betty Shell, Gregg Thomas, family of Stuart Pierce, family of Carolyn Zollinger, Mark, Nicki, family of Rick Riley, Anthony, Cathy, Deb, all those battling cancer, John Hunka, Katie, Robert Edwards, families of those who lost loved ones on 9/11, Sharon, Irene Forsythe, Anne Pairan, Dan Ulmer, Frank Forsythe, David Ridenour, Tyler, Scotty Crossman, Barb, Brandon, Rick Stephens, Michael Forsythe, Weaver family. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Holy Baptism - This morning at 10:30 we welcome **Knox Douglas Rhodes** into God's kingdom and our congregation through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Knox was born January 27, 2022, to Jordan and Allison, and his baptismal sponsors are ??????????. We rejoice at Knox's rebirth through water and the Word!

Happy Birthday wishes to Lowell Meredith who will celebrate his birthday on Tuesday.

Happy Anniversary wishes to John & Vesta Skinner celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

Surprise Card Shower requested for Betty Shell who will celebrate her 98th birthday on October 4. Betty has recently moved to Altercare Thornville, Room 204A, 14100 Zion Rd, Thornville, OH 43076. She is a long time member of Grace, but has been homebound for several years.

Another Surprise Card Shower is requested for Jim Harrison who will celebrate his 80th birthday on October 25. Cards can be given or sent to his daughter, Ginger O'Reilly, 151 Canyon Villa Dr., Hebron OH 43025.

A Cottage Gathering will be held tomorrow, 5:30pm, at the home of Peggy White (190 E. Columbus St, Thornville) The Cottage Gathering is an informal time of conversation for the pastor and his family to get to know members of the congregation in a different setting. Please sign up to attend on the sheet in the gathering space.

Sunday School/AIF Teachers needed! Please contact Kate Simmons, eeyorekjs7@hotmail.com or 740-605-3230; or Pastor Tom, pastor@gracethornville.org or 740-242-2192.

KFC (Kids Following Christ, 7th - 12th graders) will meet in the fellowship hall tonight, 5:30pm. Plans for the summer trip will be discussed, also planning a schedule for the fall. Pizza will be served! If you haven't done so already, please text Pastor Theresa at 605-760-9197 to be added to her contact list to stay updated on KFC happenings.

Candy Needed!! The youth groups are asking for donations of candy for our "Party in the Parking Lot" on Thursday, Oct 27 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. This is a community event! Candy collection tubs are near the exits. Contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405.

Connections Magazine - If you are interested in a subscription to *Connections Magazine*, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. 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. If we have 31 or more subscribers, the cost is only \$16.00 per subscription. We have a budget line for such a subscription, but if you are interested in covering the cost of your own subscription, you can indicate that on an offering envelope.

Attention Women of Grace: We want to restart the women's group! It's been too long without you! An informal organizational meeting will be held here on Tuesday, October 11, 10:30am. Please plan to attend! If unable to attend, but interested, please contact Pastor Tom. pastor@gracethornville.org

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.

The Men of Grace choir will be starting up again soon! We will plan on singing in church on October 23, and we will be practicing on the two or three Thursday nights at 8pm before this date.

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 truly appreciates all donations of food and extra funds to this Ministry. We are starting the school year serving 60+ students! We will use lots of grocery bags and the larger clicklist grocery bags. 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.

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 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.

SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 25-OCT 2

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	5:30pm	KFC Meeting
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Dartball @ Zeigler
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:00pm	D. Christensen
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<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

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector: Kelly O'Reilly
Greeters: Larry & Valinda Arnold (10:30)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am), Lisa Duerson (10:30)
Greeters: Susan Cheney (10:30)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8:00am - 38; 10:30: 63

Giving: General: \$15795.71; Mission Fund: \$4.; Lancaster Food: \$10.; NALC: \$520.; TEAF: \$50.; Local Food: \$290.; Backpack: \$225.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Vogt family: \$5.; Heartbeats: \$200.; Scholarship: 250.; Memorial Fund: \$160. Total: \$17,614.71