

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 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, Sharon, Irene Forsythe, Anne Pairan, Dan Ulmer, Frank Forsythe, Rick Riley, David Ridenour, Tyler, Scotty Crossman, family of Mike Sigler, Barb, Brandon, Rick Stephens, Duane & Linda Kight. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Pam Luft's birthday.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sarah Stought who passed away on September 12, 2022. Funeral services were held here yesterday.

Hospitalized this past week: Betty Shell in Fairfield Medical Center.

Manna Monday Community Meal will be served tomorrow, 6:00pm, and on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Volunteers are needed!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer. Thanks in advance for your help!

A Cottage Gathering will be held on September 26, 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 on Sunday, September 25th at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. 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.

Dartball Season begins tomorrow, with the first game being played at Zeigler, 7:00pm. A team is composed of at least 6 to 15 players, male and female. Contact Patty Jenny 740-743-2638 for details.

Newsletter Articles for the October *Gracevine* are due in the church office on Tuesday.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Thornville Activity Committee (TAC) will meet on September 22, 2022 at 5:15pm at the church. The agenda will be recapping the successful 4th of July event and planning for the *It's a Wonderful Life in Thornville* event which will be December 4, 2022 in the late afternoon and evening.

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 18-25

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Manna Monday Meal
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Dartball @ Zeigler
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>	5:15pm	TAC Meeting
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	9:00am	Sewing
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	5:30pm	KFC Meeting

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Theresa Jacobson (8am), Jim Roshon (10:30)
Greeters: Rick & Vicki Jones (8am);
Shane & Jessica Rockey (10:30)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector:
Greeters:
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8:00am - 42; 10:30: 93

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