

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 7, 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, Donna Winegardner, Mike Maxwell, Ron & Kay Mohler, Linda Dittoe, Dan Ulmer, David & Ruth Garrison, Dave Schrider, Mary Ann Shell, Bill Rinehart, John, Becky, Annette H., Amanda, Tucker Cramer, Kyndel Roop, Joyce Ramey, Phyllis Danison, George, Louise Ellis, Dan Hammer. Mary Ellen Renner, Terry Hansley, Gregg Thomas, Tyler, Ron and Laura Shreffler, Cliff Pollock, William Ulmer. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of Hannah Luft's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**We Welcome** Pastor Tom Phillips to our pulpit today to deliver the message and lead us in worship. Pastor Phillips was one of our supply pastors during our interim. He and his wife Jeanne are members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grove City.

**Pastor Tom** and family will be on vacation through August 10. Please contact the church office 740-246-6576 or [office@gracethornville.org](mailto:office@gracethornville.org); or Pastor Scott Smith, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Logan, 740-385-2272 if you need pastoral care during this time.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Kay Mohler who will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, and to Mary Winegardner whose birthday is on Saturday.

**Scholarships / Backpack Blessing** - Bring your backpack (or whatever you use!) for a blessing for the new school year during our worship services on Aug. 14! We will be praying for and blessing students of all ages. Scholarships will be awarded to those students who applied. Start the new school year out right: worship, pray, and be blessed by the power and joy of God!

**Dedication of Fellowship Hall** - On 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.

**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>

**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 or (740) 215-2396.

**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 7-14**

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| <u>Today</u>      | 8:00am  | Worship           |
|                   | 10:30am | Worship           |
| <u>Monday</u>     | 11:30am | Friendship Circle |
|                   | 4:30pm  | Bible Study       |
|                   | 6:00pm  | Levy Meeting      |
| <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  | Lutheran History  |
|                   | 10:30am | Worship           |
|                   | 12:00pm | Sewing            |

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Phillips  
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
 Lector: Karen Lewis, Barry Moore  
 Organist: Cherl Haggenjos

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought, Jackie Combs  
 Lector: Jim Roshon, Lisa Duerson  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 28; 10:30: 60

**Giving:** General: \$2978.20; Mission: \$20.; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$45.; TEAF: \$25.; Local Food: \$50.; Backpack: \$265.; World Hunger: \$50.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$5.; Scholarship: \$70. Total: \$3,525.70