

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 13, 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 | Ron Mai, Donna Winegardner, Dick Rockwell, family of Malinda Hargus, Jeri, Kristen, Mark, Mark Reynard, Bunny, family of Janet Anderson, Della Schmitt, the people in Ukraine. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Brian Luft's 16th birthday on March 22.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Patty & Paul Jenny's 50th wedding anniversary on Friday. They invite all to attend their Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, March 19, 1-5pm at 5017 Stagecoach Road, Somerset, OH 43783.

Happy Birthday wishes to Gene Goldsberry who will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Firl & Vivian Crist who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

Lent - Please join us for our Wednesday evening services! At 6:00p.m., we will have a Soup Supper downstairs, then beginning at 7:00p.m., we will worship in the sanctuary. These Wednesday evening suppers will continue until the week of Maundy Thursday, which we will serve soup and worship on Thursday. All Manna Monday volunteers are encouraged to help with these suppers, as Manna Monday meals will begin on April 25. A sign-up sheet to provide a soup, or dessert for one or more of these dinners, is on the table in the gathering space.

Bible Study - Carl Keaser will be leading a weekly Bible Study in Noah's Classroom on Wednesdays beginning at 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Come, feed your soul, then stay for the Soup Supper to nourish your body!

First Communion Classes will start on March 27, 2022 for 3rd and 4th graders, or older youth that missed the class. Their First Communion will be Sunday, May 8. Please contact Kate Simmons 740-605-3230 if you plan to attend, so class materials can be ordered.

Easter Lilies can be ordered now through April 10th. Cost is \$20.00. The lilies will be used to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, then you may take them home following the 10:30 service. Please use a Lily-order envelope found on the tables in the Narthex and west hallway to place your order, contact the church office 246-6576.

Jr. & Sr High Youth (KFC) are invited to the parsonage (20 Park Dr., across the street from the church) on Sunday, March 27th, 7-8:30pm. Contact Pr. Theresa Jacobson and let her know if you plan on attending: tjacobson002@luthersem.edu.

Adventures in Faith for Kids has been meeting for the past few months. We are currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. 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.

"Our Daily Bread," daily devotional booklets for March - May have been delayed in the mail and are on backorder.

Church Spring Cleaning Day – On April 9th, we will be meeting from 8am to noon to spruce up the church, both inside and outside. There are jobs for people of all abilities, some example jobs: cleaning windows, floors, bathrooms, dusting; spreading mulch, cleaning up flower beds. Many hands make light work, please join us if you can! Breakfast will be served. If you have questions, contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or 614-329-8639.

Thornville Community Meeting will be held here on Tuesday at 4:00pm. It will be an informational meeting about opportunities for multi-use trail and possible future plans for the Thornville area. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Judge Luann Cooperrider 740-281-9900. TAC Thornville Activities Committee will then meet at 5:15pm.

Thank You to all our Kroger shoppers that registered their rewards card to benefit Grace! We received our quarterly check in the amount of \$126.93, to be used for Mission. If you want to choose Grace for your rewards, go online to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select Grace Lutheran Church #IV091 as the organization that you wish to support for the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Backpack Ministry has an abundance of bags, thanks to your generosity! They still appreciate any donations of food and extra funds. 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.

Please do not remove the ropes on the pews at the front of the sanctuary. These pews remain closed to afford those who need/desire to continue to social distance. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to make in-person worship available to as many people as possible. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kelly O'Reilly or Church Council members.

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 13-20		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	Capital Campaign Q&A
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Handbells
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
	4:00pm	Thornville Community Development
	5:15pm	Thornville Activities Committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study in Noah's Club
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Worship
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir
<u>Friday</u>	6:00pm	AA Anniversary Pot Luck
<u>Saturday</u>	9:00am	Sewing
<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: Jeff Stought, Jackie Combs
 Lector: Jeff Stought, Paul Moentmann
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving next Sunday:

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 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
 Lector: Jeff Stought, Jessica Rockey
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8:00am - 39 10:30am - 93
 Lent: 85

Giving: General:\$4560.; Lancaster Food: \$60.; NALC: \$20; TEAF \$40; Local Food: \$70; Backpack: \$400.; Vogt family: \$5; Homeless Shelter: \$10.; Capital Campaign:\$110; Scholarship: \$10. Total: \$5,285.00 Lent: \$154.00