

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 29, 2023

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 | Jonn Simmons, Bethany Barrera, Donna Winegardner, Shirley Smith, Barb Holbrook, Gregg Thomas, Tom, Mike Moore, Carl, Charlie, Erin, Liz, Elizabeth, Katie, Taylor, Marty & Sandy, Dr. Jim Whetstone, Mike, family of Noel Ridenour, Bob Combs, Dave Schrider, Bob Little, Bill Sigler, Elizabeth Warner, Jim Viers, Anne O'Brien, Ray Amore, April Little, Chloe. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Jonn & Sue Ellen Simmons who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Happy Birthday wishes to Martha Sandagata who is celebrating her birthday tomorrow, and to Sue Cottrill whose birthday is on Friday.

The Lenten Evening Worship services will be held again this year, at 7:00 PM each Wednesday during Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 22. Prior to worship each night, there will be a Lenten supper in the fellowship hall at 6:00. The Lenten services will be a simple form of evening prayer with a series on the Lord's Prayer. Each week will also feature one of the hymns of Lina Sandell (author of "Children of the Heavenly Father") connected to the various petitions/parts of the Lord's Prayer.

Soup Suppers: Six pots of soup are needed each Wednesday during Lent; and on Maundy Thursday. A sign-up sheet to provide a soup, and/or dessert for one or more of these dinners, is on the bulletin board in the elevator hallway. Coordinator: Wanda Hupp 740-246-5317.

2022 Giving Statements are available from Jackie Combs. Please see her after today's service to get your donation report.

Military Gift Box: A box of snacks and requested thermal socks and magazines has been sent to the following: Ethan Boyd, Marine; Kole Moore, Marine; William Wilke, Navy; Lucas Butler, Air Force; Dakota Scheuvront, Navy. If you wish to support this ministry, mark your offering envelope "Military". Thank you for your support in Grace's recognition of our local military. Jim & Sharon Roshon.

KFROGS (Kids Fully Relying On God) is returning!! KFROGS is a youth group for grades 2nd-6th. The group will plan on meeting once a month for a meeting that usually includes, icebreaker, lesson, activity/craft, game and snack or food. We also are involved in service projects, 4th of July Float, Messy Games, and a lot of other fun activities and outings throughout the year! We are currently looking for adults that are willing to be a part of a committee to put together and plan meetings, projects outings etc. Please contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405 or caseysigler94@gmail.com if interested.

Attention KFC and KFROGS!! We invite all kids grades 2-12 to join us for an event on Saturday February 11th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9- 12pm to bake and decorate goodies to sell for our Super Bowl Bake Sale that will take place Sunday February 12th following both services. Lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there!! Any questions feel free to contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405 or caseysigler94@gmail.com.

Super Bowl Bake Sale is coming back for 2023!! The Super Bowl Bake Sale will be back this year and take place Sunday February 12th following both services. The youth of Grace will be selling baked goods to help raise money to purchase Easter Bags for the kids of the Thornville Food Pantry. Please stop by the gathering space after the 8:00 or 10:30 service on Sunday February 12th and pick up your goodies for the game!

Tuesday's Table: Do you prefer NOT cooking dinner and NOT washing dishes, but prefer dining at various restaurants, and visiting with fellow Lutherans and friends? Then you might consider joining the Tuesday's Table dining group on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Thirty-three enjoyed dining at Champs at 5PM on January 24th. The next Tuesday's Table will be February 28. Location to be announced so watch the bulletin announcement page. Contact Jim or Sharon Roshon to reserve a seat. 740-215-1020 cell, 740-467-3198 home

Lectors, Greeters, Acolytes - We encourage you to sign up on the bulletin board in the elevator hallway to be a lector, greeter, or acolyte for whichever service you attend. A brief description for each task is printed on the sign up sheet.

2023 Altar Flower Chart is hanging on the wall near the elevator. Please sign up if you would like flowers on a particular Sunday. Cost is \$30 per arrangement - billed from Kelley's Flowers. Please contact the office (740-246-6576 or office@gracethornville.org) for any special wording that you want printed in the bulletin. Your flowers may be taken home following the worship service on your Sunday.

2023 Offering Envelopes may be picked up from the gathering space. Your envelope number has changed for 2023! Please do not use your 2022 envelopes now!!! If you cannot find your box of personalized envelopes, or if you would like to be assigned a box, please contact the church office 740-246-6576 and a box will be made available for you.

Free Fluorescent Bulbs - All fluorescent bulbs throughout the church will soon be replaced with LED bulbs. If anyone would like to have some used fluorescent bulbs, they are located (and marked) on a table in the Noah's Club room. There is no guaranteed of their quality. Any bulbs remaining after the end of February will be taken to Lowes to be disposed of.

Manna Monday Community Supper is held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Volunteers are very much appreciated!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer.

The Monday Night Bible Study that meets at 4:30pm - during January, February, & March will only meet on Mondays when there is Manna Monday also. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

Thornville Activity Committee (TAC) will meet on February 15, 2023, 5:15pm at Grace. The committee is working on events in Thornville. We will be discussing the Thornville 4th of July event and other ideas. Everyone is welcome! Any questions call or text Judge Luann Cooperrider at 740 281 9900.

Backpack Ministry - A 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.

Adventures in Faith Small Group for Adults

- As we approach Easter, consider preparing your heart by "checking out" a small group that meets from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Saint John's Hall (large room on the left as you approach the sanctuary).
- We use Ray Vander Laan's That the World May Know videos to follow Jesus's "Path to the Cross" (filmed in Israel and informed by Jewish tradition).
- Feel free to "dip-in" and "out" for a few minutes, any time during the hour. We view the video, followed by discussion. No one is called on or asked to contribute. Some of us talk more than others and some folks, not at all.
- This makes it easy to meet others and take your children to their Sunday School classes and pick them up before the church service.

The Point-in-Time Count (PiT Count) is an annual count of individuals sleeping in unsheltered locations. This count provides an accurate record of what homelessness looks like in our community, which helps identify areas of need, for planning purposes. This data will be used to request funding, and to ensure funds are allocated to the areas with greatest need. If you know someone who is currently unsheltered in our county, please invite them to join us on Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 201 West Brown Street, New Lexington, Ohio. Perry County Housing Coalition will serve a hot meal!

SCHEDULE FOR JAN 29-FEB. 5

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	4:00pm	KFC
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:00pm	Sewing
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00am	Quilting
<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

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Kaye Smith (8am), Bill Luft (10:30)
Greeters: Larry & Valinda Arnold (10:30)
Acolytes: Sophia and Stella Rockey (10:30)
Organist: Cheryl Haggengjos

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector: Jim Roshon (8am)
Greeters: Casey Sigler, Brenda Shearer(10:30)
Acolytes:
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 27; 10:30: 97

Giving General: \$5,507.50; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$43.; Local Food: \$250.; Backpack: \$202.; manna Monday: \$135.; Vogt family: \$5.; Heartbeats: \$200.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Flower Fund: \$40.; Southern Sudan: \$100.; Memorial: \$75. Total: \$6,595.00