

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 21, 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, Gregg Thomas, Irene Forsythe, family of Nora Meek, Donna Winegardner, Mike Maxwell, William Ulmer, Ron & Kay Mohler, Linda Dittoe, Dan Ulmer, Fred and Cindy, Jerry Wagner, Frank Forsythe, Jim Sigler, Anthony, Terri Barber, James Cade, Dave Teeter, Dan Hammer, Rich Bartos, Patty Heinlein, Ryan, Charlie Tisdale, family of Chris Strawn, Don Warehime. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Dedication of Fellowship Hall - Today at 10:30am we are dedicating the fellowship hall 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. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall and a plaque will be hung in their honor following the worship service.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Terry & Wanda Hupp who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, and to Dean & Lynda Chalfant whose 51st anniversary is next Sunday.

A Brief Town Hall Meeting will be held immediately following both services today for a Worship Renewal Task Force and Capital Campaign Update.

Two Cottage Gatherings are scheduled. The first will be held on August 29 (Monday) at 5:30, by Shane & Jessica Rockey (meet at the Shelter House at Thornville Park). The second 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.

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 first choir rehearsal of fall is almost here. If you want to sing, your chance has arrived! Thursday, August 25th at 7 pm. Contact Diane Christensen at dchris174@gmail.com or (740) 215-2396 for information.

Backwoods Fest: We will be working the Backwoods Fest again this year, slingin' Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, along with Pumpkin Spice Bread. There are 3 shifts on Friday Sept. 16, Saturday Sept 17, & Sunday Sept 18, so lots of opportunity to help. Parking is free; however, there is a \$10.00 entrance fee for those over age 10. Booth workers are required to pay the fee in order to enter. Gate fees will be reimbursed from the Youth Fund for volunteers upon request. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. Questions, please contact Jason Barrera 740-334-0675 or Kelly O'Reilly 740-973-3158.

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.

Confirmation Class will resume on August 28 at the usual time between the services, starting at 9:15.

NALC Disaster Response recently sent 3 loads of emergency relief supplies to Kentucky due to the flooding. Needs include: flood buckets, health kits, school kits, quilts, Bibles and lots of gift cards. To help, contact Mary Bates 740-509-1132 or email disasterresponse@thenalc.org

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.

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

"Our Daily Bread," daily devotionals for September - November are available from the table in the Gathering Hall.

SCHEDULE FOR AUG 21-28

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:00am	Town Hall Meeting
	9:15am	Lutheran History
	10:30am	Worship / Dedication of Fellowship Hall
	11:30am	Town Hall Meeting
	11:45am	Reception in Fellowship Hall
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<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	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector: Karen Pairan, Paul Moentmann
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Jim Roshon, Bill Luft
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8:00am - 29; 10:30: 113

Giving: General: \$4268.64; Mission: \$12.50; Lancaster Food: \$10.; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$65.; Local Food: \$145.; Backpack: \$220.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Heartbeats: \$200.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Total: \$5,026.14