

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 8, 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 | Family of Ron Mohler, family of Ron Mai, Jonn Simmons, Donna Winegardner, Shirley Smith, Barb Holbrook, Gregg Thomas, Mike Forsythe, Martha Sandagata, Tyler, George Miller, Dr. Jim Whetstone, family of Betty Ballou, Dave Schrider, family of Thomas Staugh, Bob Little, Eric Forgrave, family of Rev. Dr. James Arne Nestingen, family of Howard Martin, family of Carol Sankbeil, Damar Hamlin, Harry Arnold. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Happy Birthday wishes to Keith Stought who will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday.

Church Council - The following persons, having been elected into positions of leadership in the church, are being commissioned today:

President: Paul Moentmann	Inreach Leader: Linda Keaser
Vice President: Matt Sheridan	Outreach Leader: Open
Council Secretary: Carl Lahman	Upreach Leader: Casey Sigler
Treasurer: Rick Rockwell	Financial Secretary: Jackie Combs

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.

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.

The Women's Board will meet here on Monday, January 9 at 10:00am. All women are invited to attend. The agenda will include appointing officers for the board and brainstorming ideas for 2023.

Friendship Circle will meet here on Tuesday at 11:30am. Kaye Smith will lead the Bible study.

The Lutheran Reformed Cemetery Board will hold their annual meeting on Monday, January 16, 1:00pm, at the Thornville-Thorn Twp. Meeting room.

Tuesday's Table - Do you enjoy eating away from home with family and friends? Here's an opportunity. Tuesday's Table, which began in 2015, would like to restart this fellowship ministry. Plans have not been finalized, but in the past the group would meet at 5:30pm, at a different restaurant each time. If interested in dining out, complete the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. Questions contact Jim or Sharon Roshon 740-467-3198.

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.

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

Connections Magazine - All who subscribed should have received the January/February issue. Extra copies are available in the gathering space. If you did not sign up, your name can be added to the subscription list. Just let the church office know. 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.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR JAN 8-15

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	10:00am	Women's Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
<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	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector: Bob Reynolds (10:30)
Greeters: Rockey family
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am), Kelly O'Reilly (10:30)
Lector: Jim Roshon (8am), Valinda Arnold (10:30)
Greeters: Larry & Valinda Arnold (10:30)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 76

Giving: General: \$1998.20; NALC: \$10.; TEAF: \$35.; Local Food: \$75.; Backpack: \$162.; Vogt family: \$5.; n Christmas: \$300.; Military: \$170.; Total: \$2,765.20