

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 20, 2025

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 including large print hymns are available. 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.

Children's Worship Bags are located in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship services. They have been updated with supplies and toys to help kids successfully be a part of the big worship service. Make sure you check them out. Parents, please make sure all bags and items are returned to the Greeters following each service. Thank You.

OFFERING | 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 | Mike Maxwell, John Cooperrider, Vicky Thomas, Lynn Stough, Richard Gothard, Jason Snider, Mark Frye, John Davis, Jess & family, Ryan, Irene, Terry, Kim, John Ulmer, Melissa, Al, Diane, Jim, Carlene, Marilyn Sullivan, Carolyn Merryman, Jackie, Tim & Denise Butler, Mike Carson Family, Jean, Bradley, Brittany, Charlie, George Miller, Michael, Cathy, Pastor Theresa, Ladd Good, Shawn Burwell, Barb Whetherholt, Ashley, Janet Hodge, Becky K'Miller, Chad Hamilton, Amy & Glen Teems, Denise & Jake, Helen, Diane, Mickayla, Jackson, Jean, Ladd Good, Marcia Todd, baby Hudson. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Valinda Arnold in remembrance of Larry, and their wedding anniversary on July 25.

Newsletter Articles for the August *Gracevine* are due in the church office tomorrow.

Youth Mission Trip - Seven of our Youth leave today to serve and share God's love. They will travel to Kenosha, Wisconsin, July 20-25. Please keep them and their chaperones in your prayers for safe travels, open hearts, and meaningful connections.

Pr. Tom is leading a six week **new member or member "refresher" class** this summer. It is a basic introduction to the question of "*What Lutherans Believe*." Anyone, even long- time Lutherans who simply desire a confirmation refresher, is welcome, but it is especially for those new to our fellowship who would like to become an official part of our Lutheran community. We will meet the following dates this summer at 7:00pm in St. John's Hall: July 3, July 17, July 31, August 14, August 21, and August 28. Please let Pr. Tom know if you would like to participate so that he can have enough prepared materials.

Crochet Club - Next summer club meeting is July 24, 10:00am. We'll also meet July 31. Next regular monthly meeting is July 27 at 1:30pm. Questions, contact Daria Carr 740-684-0534. Open to anyone who wants to learn!

Tuesday's Table will have their next monthly outing on July 22, 5:00pm, at Horvath's Harbor in Thornport. Please RSVP by signing up on the table in the gathering space, or call Jim Roshon 740-467-3198.

The Backpack Ministry Team needs your help to provide shoes for the beginning of the school year. We are able to accept new and very gently used athletic and casual shoes. We need women's sizes 7-11 and men's sizes 9-13. These shoes will go to high school students, so please keep that in mind when donating. Colors such as gray and black that can be worn daily are good choices. Name brand shoes such as Adidas, Nike, New Balance, Skechers and others are best for comfort and durability. We hope to provide shoes that will last the whole school year. Donations can go in the bins near the coat rack near the main floor restrooms. All donations needed by Aug 3. If you have questions, call or text Kate Simmons at 740-605-3230. Thank you so much for continuing to support the Backpack Ministry.

The Handbell Choir of St. Augustine Lutheran Church in Gotha, Germany, will perform a concert at First Presbyterian Lutheran Church, 222 N. Broad St., Lancaster, OH, on Monday, July 28, 7:00pm. Not a ticketed event, free-will offering accepted.

Monday Bible Study -Meets at 4:00 pm (note time change) at Grace. We will be looking at Psalm 106 & 107...all are welcome! Questions: Carl Keaser 740-403-4197

NEW LOCKS and KEYS! The locks on 23 doors have just been redone. The old "blank" key no longer works on the 4 entry doors from the outside and on 19 interior doors. New keys have been issued that will increase security, uniformity and accountability throughout the building. If you NEED key access to the building and did not get one of the new keys, contact Bob Reynolds at bobr22600@twc.com or 630-698-0457.

Pop Tabs - We will continue this ministry throughout the year. A collection jar for your tabs is in the gathering space. Thank you for your support of Ronald McDonald House with your donation of pop tabs. Let's see if we can beat our 2024 collection of 29.7 pounds!

"Phishing" Scams - In our sinful world, there is unfortunately no shortage of people who seek to deceive and take advantage of others. Churches and their leaders are often targets of such scams. Often, such scammers will send emails to church members pretending to be the pastor and then asking for money or gift cards. If you receive one of these emails or other communications, ignore them. Pastor Tom or other NALC church leaders will never contact you in such a manner. If you do receive such an email, please let the church office know.

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 20-27		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult AIF
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:00pm	Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:15am	Extension Homemakers
	5:00pm	Tuesday's Table
	6:00pm	VBS Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:00pm	Monticello Circle
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00am	Crochet Club
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	1:00pm	D. Emmert
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult AIF
	10:30am	Worship
	12:00pm	Gutridge Reunion
	1:30pm	Crochet Club

Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Theresa Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Greeters:
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am)
Acolytes:
Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought
Greeters:
Lector: Bob Reynolds (10:30)
Acolytes:
Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Attendance: 7/13: 8:00: 28; 10:30: 64

Giving: General: \$1,970.; NALC: \$30.; TEAF: \$88.; Local Food: \$25.; Pastor Didi: \$150.; Vogt family: \$10.; LifeWise: \$150.; Heartbeats: \$25.; Capital Campaign: \$20.; Scholarship: \$50. Total: \$2,518.00.