

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 16, 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 | Betty Shell, Gregg Thomas, David Ridenour, Fran Kelly, Cindi, Tyler, family of Dennis Hagan, family of Donald Stahr, Barb, Amanda, Linda, Kristy Johnson, Baby Addie, the Lutheran Church of South Sudan. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Important upcoming dates:

- Today, 9:15am - **Budget Forum to discuss 2023 Budget**
- Sunday, Oct 23rd, 9:15am - **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Annual Meeting Reminder: To be an eligible voter you must be a confirmed member who communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding year.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Ron & Kay Mohler who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Happy Birthday wishes to John Skinner who will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday and to John Lutz whose birthday is on Thursday.

Linda Moore and the family of Mary Winegardner would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers on her passing. Special thanks to Pastor Tom for his visits and to the Women of Grace for providing the funeral meal.

Connections Magazine - If you are interested in a subscription to *Connections Magazine*, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. 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. If we have 31 or more subscribers, the cost is only \$16.00 per subscription. We have a budget line for such a subscription, but if you are interested in covering the cost of your own subscription, you can indicate that on an offering envelope.

Candy Needed!! The youth groups are asking for donations of candy for our "Party in the Parking Lot" on Thursday, Oct 27 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Adult helpers also needed. Candy collection tubs are near the exit. Contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405 or Kathy Skillman 740-605-9681.

Party in the Parking Lot!

When- October 27th from 6pm -8pm Trick Or Treat Night

What- Candy, Popcorn, Hot Chocolate!! Music!! Prizes for the best 3 costumes!!!

Who- Everyone! community invited!

Manna Monday menu for October 17: Creamy mac & cheese (Paula Deen's recipe), broccoli cauliflower & carrot casserole, fresh fruit salad, rolls, dessert, beverage. Dinner is ready at 6:00pm.

Thankoffering Sunday is November 13. Let's fill the church with food!! Thankofferings show gratitude for God's blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community, to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. The food will be divided between the Glenford Food Pantry, Millersport Food Pantry, and the Thornville Food Pantry. A table for your donations has been set up in the gathering space. You can also make a monetary donation by using one of the Thankoffering envelopes on the table, or by marking "Thankoffering" on your offering envelope.

A New Confirmation Class for 8th graders and older unconfirmed youth will begin soon. A parent/student meeting will be held on Sunday, October 30, 9:15am. The current students will be confirmed that day during the 10:30 service. Class will be taught by Pastor Tom during Adventures in Faith time (Sundays, 9:15am) in Classroom 1.

Men's Breakfast - There is interest in starting a men's monthly breakfast meeting for fellowship, prayer, and lite Bible study, most likely on a Saturday morning at a nearby restaurant. If interested in participating, please sign up with your cell phone (or preferred contact information), and we will be in touch about a meeting time. For more information, contact Pr. Tom 605-760-9210 or Larry Arnold 740-323-6916.

Ladies Luncheon is planned for Sunday, Nov. 6th following the 10:30 service. Lunch will be served, then a "Post-Covid Reboot" meeting will be held. Women of all ages welcome. Please sign the sheet in the gathering space or RSVP to the church office 740-246-6576 so enough food will be prepared.

The Men of Grace choir will be starting up again soon! We will plan on singing in church on October 23, and we will be practicing on the two or three Thursday nights at 8pm before this date. Contact John Ulmer 740-281-7672.

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.

Acolyte Training: We are going to begin scheduling acolytes again for the 10:30 service. We will hold a training session for all those that have never volunteered before, or that may need a refresher. This training is scheduled for Sunday November 13th at 9:00am in the sanctuary and should only last about a ½ hour. Acolytes are still needed to sign up in meantime! If you have any questions please contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405.

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated Nov. 6th. It is a day we pay tribute to those members and loved ones who have received God's gift of eternal life during the past twelve months. If you would like to bring in one or two pictures of your loved one(s) in a stand-up frame before that Sunday, the pictures will be displayed in the altar area. Candles will be lit in their memory.

Backpack Ministry truly appreciates all donations of food and extra funds to this Ministry. We are now serving **76** students! We will use lots of grocery bags and the larger clicklist grocery bags. 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.

Thornville Activities Committee (TAC) will meet here on Thursday at 5:15pm.

Reminder: Election Day is November 8th.

SCHEDULE FOR OCT 16-23

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Budget Forum
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Manna Monday Meal
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Dartball vs. Glenford
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>	5:15pm	TAC Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	ANNUAL MEETING
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am), Kelly O'Reilly (10:30)
Lector: Theresa Jacobson (10:30)
Greeters: Shane Rockey family (10:30)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am)
Greeters: Scott & Tara Schultz (8am)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8:00am - 27; 10:30: 85

Giving: General: \$8975.82; Mission Fund: \$500.; Lancaster Food: \$15.; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$33.; Local Food: \$35.; Backpack: \$830.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Vogt family: \$5.; Heartbeats: \$200.; Capital Campaign: \$100.; Memorial Fund: \$100. Total: \$8,975.82