

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 1, 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** | Barb Holbrook, Dan, Amanda, Dean Boyer, Linda Dittoe, the McNeal family, Amber, Mark, Joe Jeter, Pastor Norman Nething, Dave Schrider, Kathy, Terry White, Joe Rodgers. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in memory of Betty Miller, for her birthday, from her loving family.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Charles Palmer who will celebrate his birthday on Friday.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** scheduled for today has been postponed until **Sunday, May 22, 2022, 9:15am** Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Construction Documents Phase of our worship space transformation.

**NALC Disaster Response** is in need of emergency relief supplies. They will host a "Stuff the Truck" at the Ohio Mission Region Convocation on May 7, and hope that each congregation is able to collect Gift Cards from Walmart, Home Depot and Lowes. Other cards can be accepted also! Pastor Tom will take the cards to the Convocation. Grace Westerville Youth are working the disaster warehouse on May 14, so they can construct disaster kits with items purchased from the donated gift cards. Cards need to be given to Pastor Tom by May 4.

**Join Judge Luann Cooperrider** as she presents the real facts on the Sam Sheppard case, tonight, 6:00pm, here at Grace. Sam Sheppard, D.O. was a neurosurgeon initially convicted for the 1954 murder of his wife, Marilyn. The case was highly controversial from the beginning with extensive media coverage. Free will donations are accepted as admission. Proceeds benefit Thornville 4th of July. Refreshments available.

**KFC Youth (Jr. & Sr High)** are invited to the Parsonage, 20 Park Drive, tonight, 5:00pm for dinner, then attend the program at church at 6:00 with discussion afterwards. May 15: KFC youth meet at parsonage for end of year dinner and fellowship between 6:00-8:00 PM.

**"What Lutherans Believe"** - Starting on Wednesday May 4 at 6:30 PM, Pr. Tom will lead a six-week class for new members and anyone who is interested in a confirmation refresher course. We will meet for an hour at a time each Wednesday evening, concluding on June 8. Anyone is welcome to attend. At the conclusion, people coming from non-Lutheran backgrounds who desire to become members of Grace can be received as members. We will meet for this time of informal instruction in St. John's Hall. Contact Pr. Tom Jacobson for more information and to let him know if you will be in attendance. [pastor@gracethornville.org](mailto:pastor@gracethornville.org)

**First Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 service for five of our youth. Cake, in their honor, will be served in the gathering space following the service.

**Manna Monday** Community Suppers will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. Volunteers will be needed!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 or Jeff Stought 740-407-0617 to volunteer. Thanks in advance for your help!

**Carl Keaser** is leading a weekly Bible Study in Noah's Classroom on Mondays beginning at 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Thornville Community Vacation Bible School** will be June 13-17, 9am-12:30pm, here. Registration is for children ages 4 through our young people entering grade 6. Registration forms are available in the atrium entrance. They will be taking up a daily offering, and asking for donations from students and anyone who would like to donate to two mission projects: Thornville Food Pantry and Backpack Ministry for local children. For more information regarding Vacation Bible School, contact Mel Crader, director, at 740-246-5855 or 740-504-1310.

**VBS Mission Projects:** 1)Thornville Food Pantry; 2) Backpack Ministry for local children. They will be taking up a daily offering, and asking for donations from students and anyone who would like to donate. Needed items for the food pantry: Cans of baked beans, beets, lima beans, potatoes Instant boxed Potatoes, Spaghetti sauce, 1 pound Coffee, tea bags, sugar, Dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels. Needed items for the Backpack Ministry: Cans of vegetables, fruit cups, mac & cheese cups, small boxes of Cereal, Ramen noodles, Pudding cups, juice boxes, Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, chapstick, tampons, sanitary napkins, basic school supplies. All of these items can be dropped off at church, or taken the week of VBS.

**Communion Bread Bakers Wanted** - If you enjoy baking, you are invited to join the Communion Bread Baker's team. Given a recipe, you bake and deliver the bread for the 8am service. The task requires about 1.5 hours of your time. If interested, contact Jim Roshon for details, choose your date and recipe. 740-467-3198

**Adventures in Faith for Kids** is currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. Classes are held on Sundays at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. Adults - We need teachers! This is NOT a weekly time commitment. You can teach as little as 6 Sundays a year. The lesson plans are already created for you, too. All you need to do is show up and spend some time with the amazing kids at Grace. Contact Amber Feyh 740-475-9155 or Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

**Backpack Ministry** truly appreciates all donations of food and extra funds to this Ministry. **Also needed:** 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.

**Capital Campaign** pledge update: \$195, 200 has been pledged towards the \$300,000 needed for the loan down payment.

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1-8		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship
	5:00pm	Jr & Sr High Youth meet @ Parsonage
	6:00pm	Presentation by Judge Cooperrider
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study in Noah's Club
	7:00pm	Handbells
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30pm	New Member Class
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00am	Extension Homemakers
	7:00pm	Choir
<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 - First Communion

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 32 10:30am - 75

**Giving:** General: \$3788.64; Lancaster Food: \$35.; NALC: \$10.; TEAF: \$10.; Local Food: \$65.; Backpack: \$125.; World Hunger: \$45.; Manna Monday: \$100.; Capital Campaign: \$500; Easter: \$755.; Scholarship: \$50.; Flower Fund: \$60. Total: \$5,543.64

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider, Bob Reynolds  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought, Jackie Combs  
 Lector: Karen Lewis, Lisa Duerson  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons