

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 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 | Donna Winegardner, David Grum, Josie Sigler, Ron Mai, Keith & Sarah Stought, Martha Lutz, Linda Dittoe, Ralph Phillips, Mark, Bob Jones Sr., Rick Scarborough, Mike Brown, Jessie Miner, family of Krissy Morris, family of Mary Tolliver, Donna Lowry, Jerry Toney, Diane Gray, Glen & Amy Teems, Jeff Roshon, Jim & Sharon Roshon, Barb, Terry, Sherry Ritchie, Phillip Miller, Linda Harris, Ron Mayle, Steve Kaufman, Glenn Sian, Troy Weaver, Melissa. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

January 23, 2022 - Pastor Tom will be officially installed as our pastor. Only one worship service, at 10:30am, will be held. A potluck lunch will follow the service to welcome our new pastor and his wife, Theresa, and children Henrik, Helena, and Antonia. Please bring a dish or two to share. Table service and drinks provided.

Dear Members of Grace: *Thank you for the generous Christmas gift that you presented to us on Christmas Eve. Your overwhelming generosity was greatly appreciated by us. Also, thank you for all of the Christmas cards, gifts and remembrances we received. We were certainly blessed by all of you. You are an amazing congregation. You shared your kindness and love with us, and enriched our lives in so many ways. It has been an honor, a privilege and a blessing to have served as one of your pulpit supply pastors for nine months. Our prayers are with you and Pastor Jacobson as you begin a new chapter in the ministry of Jesus Christ at Grace. Our blessings and love to all of you. Pastor Tom and Jeanne Phillips.*

Lutheran Reformed Cemetery Board will hold their annual meeting tomorrow, January 17, 2022, 1:00pm, at the Thorn Twp. Meeting room.

Friendship Circle will meet here tomorrow, 11:30am in the fellowship hall. Our plan is to meet monthly on the third Monday of every month at 11:30am, with lunch included. All are welcome to attend. Bible study leader: Kaye Smith 740-403-1482.

Thanks to the following people who helped put Christmas away: Pastor Tom Jacobson, Tom & Twila Rodgers, Lynda Chalfant, Anna Grum, Paul Moentmann, Carl & Jenni Lahman, Kaye Smith, Brayden Gilgien, Kelly O'Reilly

Adventures in Faith for Kids has been meeting for the past few months. It's great to be back together again! We are currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. We plan to start confirmation and first communion classes in early 2022. 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.

2022 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.

2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the gathering hall. If you cannot find your box of personalized envelopes, or if you would like to be assigned a box, please contact Jackie Combs 740-246-4751. Envelopes can be mailed to those who do not attend church. Please call the church office 740-246-6576.

Manna Monday - We have Volunteers to cook the meals! We still need a few volunteers for set up, and/or clean up. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 or Jeff Stought 740-407-0617.

Backpack Ministry is giving weekend food bags to 52 students at Thornville Elementary and Sheridan Middle School. We would truly appreciate any donations of food and extra funds to help continue 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.

IT ALWAYS PROTECTS,
ALWAYS TRUSTS,
ALWAYS HOPES,
ALWAYS PERSEVERES.
1 CORINTHIANS 13:7 NIV

Sanctity of Human Life

LOVE Always Protects -1 Corinthians 13:7

Heartbeats Hope...Help...Healing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

Churches around the country observe Sanctity of Human Life to celebrate God's gift of life, to commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and to commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. This year it will be celebrated on Sunday, January 23rd. This is a great time to raise awareness on how the body of Christ can support women, men, and families through local pregnancy centers like Heartbeats.

SCHEDULE FOR JAN 16-23

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Handbells
	7:00pm	Dartball vs. Millersport
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	VBS Meeting
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship - Pastor Tom's Installation
	11:45am	Pot luck Lunch

Serving this Sunday:
 Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought, Jackie Combs
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider, Bob Reynolds
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Attendance | 8:00: 25; 10:30: 79

Giving | General: \$10938.94; Mission: \$30.; Lancaster Food: \$15.; NALC: \$120.; TEAF: \$15.; Local Food: \$35; Backpack: \$195.; Pastor Didi: \$250.; Manna Monday: \$15.; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$610.; Scholarship: \$10. Total: \$12,238.94