

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 20, 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 | Ron Mai, Donna Winegardner, Dick Rockwell, Dean Boyer, the Daniels children, Dennis Cetrone Sr., Rick Scarborough, Dave, Jeri, Kristen, Mark, Mark Reynard, Bunny, Della Schmitt, Linda Dittoe, Beth Hicks, Molly Bauer, the people in Ukraine. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Woodrow and Virge Shrider, from Brenda Shearer and family.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Dean & Janet Boyer who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Lent Services - Please join us for our Wednesday evening worship services! At 6:00p.m., we will have a Soup Supper downstairs, then beginning at 7:00p.m., we will worship in the sanctuary. These Wednesday evening suppers will continue until the week of Maundy Thursday, which we will serve soup and worship on Thursday. All Manna Monday volunteers are encouraged to help with these suppers, as Manna Monday meals will begin on April 25. A sign-up sheet to provide a soup, or dessert for one or more of these dinners, is on the table in the gathering space.

Bible Study - Carl Keaser is leading a weekly Bible Study in Noah's Classroom on Wednesdays beginning at 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Come, feed your soul, then stay for the Soup Supper to nourish your body!

First Communion Classes will start next Sunday for 3rd and 4th graders, or older youth that missed the class. Class will be held at 9:15am in ??????????????. Their First Communion will be Sunday, May 8. Leader: Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

Easter Lilies can be ordered now through April 10th. Cost is \$20.00. The lilies will be used to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, then you may take them home following the 10:30 service. Please use a Lily-order envelope found on the table in the gathering space to place your order, contact the church office 246-6576.

Newsletter Articles for the April *Gracevine* are due in the church office by Wednesday.

Jr. & Sr High Youth (KFC) are invited to the parsonage (20 Park Dr., across the street from the church) next Sunday, 7-8:30pm. Contact Pr. Theresa Jacobson and let her know if you plan on attending: tjacobson002@luthersem.edu.

Adventures in Faith for Kids has been meeting for the past few months. We are 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.

"Our Daily Bread," daily devotional booklets for March - May have finally arrived, and are available on the table in the gathering space.

On Sunday, April 3, at 6:00 PM, Pr. Tom will begin holding his second "Cottage Gathering". These gatherings are simply informal times of fellowship to get acquainted with the new pastor and for him to get to know members of the congregation. These are intended to be small groups of around 10-15 people. Someone can volunteer to host the meeting at their home, perhaps with coffee and some dessert. There will be many more of these meetings held as the year goes on and on different days of the week, so if this time does not work, feel free to wait and sign up for a later meeting. A sign up sheet is on the table in the gathering space.

Thank You to all our Kroger shoppers that registered their rewards card to benefit Grace! We received our quarterly check in the amount of \$126.93, to be used for Mission. If you want to choose Grace for your rewards, go online to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select Grace Lutheran Church #IV091 as the organization that you wish to support for the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Church Spring Cleaning Day – On April 9th, we will be meeting from 8am to noon to spruce up the church, both inside and outside. There are jobs for people of all abilities, some example jobs: cleaning windows, floors, bathrooms, dusting; spreading mulch, cleaning up flower beds. Many hands make light work, please join us if you can! Breakfast will be served. If you have questions, contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or 614-329-8639.

Backpack Ministry has an abundance of bags, thanks to your generosity! They still appreciate any donations of food and extra funds. 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.

Please do not remove the ropes on the pews at the front of the sanctuary. These pews remain closed to afford those who need/desire to continue to social distance. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to make in-person worship available to as many people as possible. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kelly O'Reilly or Church Council members.

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 20-27		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	Capital Campaign Q&A
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
	7:00pm	Handbells
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Retired Teachers Luncheon
	4:00pm	Thornville Community Development
	5:15pm	Thornville Activities Committee
<u>Wednesday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study in Noah's Club
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Worship
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	10:30am	Worship
	7:00pm	KFC @ Parsonage

Attendance: 8:00am - 24 10:30am - 88
Lent: 51

Giving: General: \$7616.50; Mission: \$50.; Lancaster Food: \$100.; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$550.; TEAF \$49.; Backpack: \$132.; Vogt family: \$5; Capital Campaign: \$37.80; Scholarship: \$65.; Choir: \$10. Total: \$8,627.80

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Lector: Jeff Stought, Jessica Rockey
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Karen Pairan, Twila Rodgers
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons