

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 29, 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, Family of Frank Daubenmire, Cathy, Pastor Theresa, Ladd Good, Shawn Burwell, Barb Whetherholt, Ashley, Janet Hodge, Becky K'Miller, Chad Hamilton, Amy & Glen Teems. Prayer-line: [prayer@gracethornville.org](mailto:prayer@gracethornville.org), 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in memory of Martha Lutz' birthday on June 27, from Kim Lutz and family.

**The Church Office** will be closed on Friday in honor of Independence Day.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Thornville Freedom Festival** will be held on July 4, 2025. This all-day event will feature a parade at noon, food trucks, kids activities, eating contests, entertainment, and fireworks. A list of times for the events can be found on the bulletin board in the elevator hallway.

**On Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate Independence Day as a community. The 8:00am worship service will be held here, and an 11:00am worship service will be held at the Thornville Park. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

**Pr. Tom** will once again be 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** - "Threads of Grace" will meet on Wednesday 10:00am of this week due to the upcoming holiday. Meeting are held weekly on Thursdays at 10:00am (except no meeting on July 10) in the Fellowship Hall through July 31, for a fun summer break activity for the kids. They will also meet on Sunday, July 27, and August 24, 1:30pm in St. John's Hall. Questions, contact Daria Carr 740-684-0534. Open to anyone who wants to learn! You may borrow supplies until you figure out what you like and need. Hope to see you next time !!

**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](mailto:bobr22600@twc.com) or 630-698-0457.

**The Monday Bible Study** will not meet on June 30th or July 7th. Beginning Monday, July 14th we will meet at 4:00 pm (note the time change) at Grace. We will be looking at Psalm 106 & 107...all are welcome! Questions: Carl Keaser 740-403-4197

**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 JUNE 29-JULY 6		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult AIF
	10:30am	Worship
	1:30pm	Crochet Club
<u>Monday</u>		
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:30am	Quilting
	5:30pm	4H Barnstormers
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:00am	Crochet Club
<u>Thursday</u>	5:30pm	4H Barnstormers
	7:00pm	New Member Class
<u>Friday</u>		<i>Independence Day</i>
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Community Worship @ Park

**Serving Today:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson

Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis

Greeters:

Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Bob Reynolds (10:30)

Acolytes:

Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

**Serving Next Sunday - 8:00am only:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson

Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers

Greeters:

Lector: Beth Raab

Acolytes:

Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

**Attendance:** 6/22: 8:00: 27; 10:30: 70

**Giving:** Not available.