

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 21, 2023

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 | 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 | Dean Boyer, Betty Shell, Barb Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Shirley Smith, Gregg Thomas, Martha Lutz, Dave Schrider, family of Connie Bishop, Edward Courtade, Barb & Rick Stephens, Bradley, Chuck, Brittany, Jean, Jackson Murphy, Bob Robinson, Stewart Family, Ashley, Jack Devolve, Terri Dorn, Jim Large, Steve Large, Rick & Rhonda Rife, April, Amanda, Don Byard, Avon, Ron Pairan, Ginny Pargeon, Joyce Moore, Kathy, Harlow, Sarah and Anton, Patty Scott, Nikki, Helena Jacobson. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Brenda Shearer's Birthday on May 23rd from her family.

Monticello Circle will meet on Wednesday May 31st at 7 pm. at Sandy Moentmann's (1362 Hemlock Court, NE, Lancaster) .The Bible study will be Acts. Please read Acts chapters 1 and 2. Questions or need a ride? call Becky 740-243- 0394.

2023 Stellar Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16, 9am-noon daily, here at Grace. Pre-registration now through May 30 www.vbspro.events/p/thornvillevbs2023 or complete a paper form at Grace. A few more adults and many youth are needed, as Grace is once again in leadership. Please contact Beth Raab or Theresa Jacobson for more details. A big thank you to all who have already volunteered to serve! Kids will learn all about Jesus, His love, and how they can share His love to others everywhere.

Attention Graduates: We want to honor you on Sunday, June 4. Please leave your photo along with the name of your school, graduation date, and plans for the future in the church office by May 21. For more information contact Linda Keaser (740-403-4197).

Paul Varner Scholarship Fund applications are available in the church office. Application deadline is June 30th of current year. Applicants need to submit a completed application, an essay of 500 words or more (750 maximum) describing their recent involvement at Grace Church and how your involvement has created an awareness of the need to help others, a high school final grade card or transcript, and formal proof of acceptance to secondary education institution. Please contact Beth Raab 740-755-6410 or any council member for more information.

Church Rummage Sale - Please start saving items to donate for our Church Rummage Sale to be held in conjunction with the Thornville Community Yard Sales this summer. Items may be dropped off and will be stored in the church basement (Noah's Club) until the event. Sponsored by the Women of Grace.

Manna Monday Community Suppers are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Volunteers are very much appreciated!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer.

The Monday Night Bible Study will meet on Mondays at 4:30pm before the Manna Monday meal. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

Thank You to all the Kroger shoppers who registered their rewards card to benefit Grace! We will receive our quarterly check in the amount of \$125.92, 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.

Lectors, Greeters, Acolytes - We encourage you to **sign up** on the applicable clip board in the gathering space to be a lector, greeter, or acolyte for whichever service you attend. Clip boards are in the media organizer. A brief description for each task is printed on the sign up sheet.

Pop Tabs - The youth are collecting pop-tabs to send to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus, Ohio. Please help us with this special local mission support and bring in your aluminum can tabs and place them in one of the containers located in the Gathering Space or Noah's Club.

Tuesday's Table: The next dinner date is Tuesday, May 23, 5pm, at Crossroads Pub N Grub in Jacksontown on Rt 40 & Rt 13 intersection. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Questions, contact Jim or Sharon Roshon 740-467-3198.

AIF (Adventures in Faith) Sunday School meets from 9:15-10:15am. Pre-school and K-6th grades meet in Noah's Club classroom (lower level). 7th-12th grades meet in the Youth Room (third floor). Adult class meets in St. John's Chapel (main floor). Everyone is welcome! AIF will break for the summer June 4-August 13.

Children's Worship Bags are now in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship services.

YouTube - Grace now has a YouTube channel for viewing past worship services. Facebook is not needed for this service. Link to our channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@Grace4Thornville/videos> Special thanks to Rick Rockwell for setting this up!!

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 21-28

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:00pm	Tuesday's Table
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	12:00pm	L. Keaser
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
 Greeters: Rick & Vicki Jones (8am)
 Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Paul Moentmann (10:30)
 Acolytes: Brayden and Karsen Large (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
 Greeters: Jeff & Julie Stought (8am)
 Lector: Ada Gutridge (8am); Bob Reynolds (10:30)
 Acolytes: Abby Duerson, Krislyn Straits (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 29; 10:30:116

Giving: General: \$2,679.50; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$23.; Local Food: \$25.; Backpack: \$95.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$25.; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Scholarship: \$35. Total: \$2,930.00