

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 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 | Barb Holbrook, Larry Arnold, Ron Pairan, Donna Winegardner, Gregg Thomas, Jeff, Rick and Barb Stephens, Paul Smith, Dan, Lynn Stough, David Forsythe, Sheila, Brittany, Caleb, Jackson, family of Merri Anne Schultz, family of Zelma Brown, family of Rita Haines, family of Bill (Rodney) Hughes, Pat & Barb, Iva Simmons & family, Patti Betts, Cassie, James Gardull, Pat Gardull, safe travels for Jim & Karen Lewis, family of Larry Haight, Tom Jones. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jackie Combs.

Backwoods Fest: This is your last chance to volunteer for our booth at the Backwoods Fest. This is a major fundraiser for our Youth!! There are 3 shifts on Friday Sept. 15, Saturday Sept 16, & Sunday Sept 17, so lots of opportunity to help. Parking is free; however, there is a \$12.00 entrance fee for those over age 10. Booth workers are required to pay the fee in order to enter. Gate fees will be reimbursed from the Youth Fund for volunteers upon request. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. Questions, please contact Jason Barrera 740-334-0675 or Kelly O'Reilly 740-973-3158. Please volunteer!

Confirmation Class: As with last year, confirmation class will meet during the Sunday school/Adventures in Faith time in between the services. Any new eighth grade students or others who have not yet begun confirmation are eligible to begin. New and current students will meet together for the first time today, 9:15am.

Friendship Circle will meet here on Tuesday at 11:30am. Kaye Smith will lead the Bible study.

LWR Quilt Group will meet here on Friday at 9:00am. Please note change of day. ALL are welcome! For more information, contact Jeni (jenimlahman@gmail.com) or 614-371-4851 with any questions.

Men's Breakfast Group will meet on Saturday, 8:00am, at Nana & Papa's Restaurant in Thornport. This is a men's monthly breakfast meeting for fellowship, prayer, and lite Bible study. For more information, contact Pr. Tom 605-760-9210 or Larry Arnold 740-323-6916.

Adopt-A-Highway clean-up day for Grace is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 9:00am. This is a servant event for our Youth and families. Contact Pastor Tom for more info.

A Big Thank You to everyone who helped make the Sweet Corn Festival parade float such a huge success! Also a huge thanks to Rick Rockwell for lending his trailer and pulling us in the parade!

Tuesday's Table – The next dining event will be Tuesday, September 19, 5:00pm, at Mug Shots (formerly Pacer's) in Pleasantville. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the Congregation Corner of the gathering space. A very special event is planned for October!! Join us on Wednesday, October 4 for a 2 hour dinner cruise on the Lorena Sternwheeler in Zanesville. Sternwheeler leaves dock at 5PM. The buffet menu will be stuffed chicken or baked steak, garden salad, glazed carrots, red skinned mashed potatoes, rolls & butter, iced tea and water. Optional dessert can be at Tom's Ice Cream Bowl following the cruise. Cruise and dinner will be \$30 per person. Make your reservations and payment to Jim or Sharon Roshon by September 26. A minimum of 30 reservations are needed for this event with a maximum of 40. You can also BYOB which includes soft drinks if you wish. You may want to bring a jacket... Car pooling from the church may be arranged if needed. The Lorena Sternwheeler is moored at Zane's Landing Park at the west end of Market Street in downtown Zanesville.

A Security Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet has been placed in the Gathering Space to assist kids crossing Columbus Street from Thornville Elementary School to Grace and back as part of the LifeWise Program that Grace is hosting. We need at least ONE person on Wednesdays and at least ONE on Thursdays from about 10:45 am to 1:15 pm. Keeping the kids safe is an integral part of this program, especially while they are off school grounds. Please add your name to the list as you are able. Bob Reynolds will contact you with details about what is needed.

Ways To Serve - Sign up! Ways to help with the worship service are posted at the "Congregation Corner" in the gathering space. *Greeters*: a very important ministry in our parish, welcoming people coming to Grace for worship, handing out bulletins, collecting the offering, and more. *Lector*: Reading of the lessons. *Acolytes*: Lighting the candles. Please take a moment to check it out, then choose a date and time that works for you.

Recycling Bins - Three blue recycling bins have been placed in the church for recycling of plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

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.

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>

Upcoming Youth Events:

- + September 15, 16, 17th -- Backwoods Fest. There are 3 shifts each day. Sign up in the gathering space.
- + Saturday September 30th, 9:00am Fall Highway Clean-up (rain date Sat October 7th)

- + October: Date to be determined-- Fall Themed Party/Meeting
- + Sunday October 15th-- Food Booth at the Country Fair
- + Thursday October 26th-- Party in the Parking Lot

- + November: Date to be determined-- Thanksgiving Lock In
- + December: Date to be determined-- Thornville's It's a Wonderful Life Event/Parade
- + January 2024: Saturday January 20th-- Hocking Hills Winter Hike
- + February 2024: Sunday February 11th-- Superbowl Bake Sale

SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 10-17

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures In Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
	5:15pm	TAC Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	11:00am	LifeWise Academy
<u>Thursday</u>	11:00am	LifeWise Academy
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>		<i>Backwoods Fest Begins</i>
	9:00am	Quilting
	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Nana & Papa's
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures In Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)
 Greeters:
 Lector: Jim Roshon (8am); John Ulmer (10:30)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
 Greeters: Susan Cheney, Linda Mai (10:30)
 Lector: Theresa Jacobson (10:30)
 Acolytes: Karsen and Brayden Large (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Giving: General: \$7,726.84; Lancaster Food: \$15.; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$620.; TEAF: \$191.; Local Food: \$235.; Backpack: \$135.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Pastor Didi: \$100.; Vogt family: \$5.; LifeWise: \$125.; Capital Campaign: \$270.30; Scholarship: \$210.; Memorial: \$50. Total: \$9,738.14

Attendance: 8am: 23; 10:30: 97

