

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 7, 2024

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 | Glenyce Rodenbaugh, Jr. Crist, Claire McCallum, Scott Reynard, George, Sharon, Bonnie, Gary Triplett, Joyce Moore, Alan Robinson, Kaleb, Natalie, Kelly, Kyle, Brittany, Jean, Vicki Lollini, Tim, Cathy, Jean, Bradley, Lin Baltzly, Katie, Becky Cross, Justin, Donna Mickey, Jim Mickey, Jane, Fred Nigro, Charlyee Jo Severance, Sherry, Terry, Chris Fetherolf, Larry, Vickie, Shaun, Brenda Colpitts, Karen, Bob Johnson, Denise, Lauren Queen, Alicia, Family of Jay Canaday, Family of Jared Ross, Family of Charlie Sode, Sheridan and Nex Lex students in a car accident. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Congratulations to Chris & Trisha Reynard on the June 28th birth of Emmalynn Constance Reynard, weighing in at 8lb 3oz, and 20" long. We praise and thank God for the new arrival!

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Paul and Sandy Varner who stopped by Grace Lutheran Church on July 2 to relive their wedding day 62 years ago. On July 2, 1962, they exchanged vows in our sanctuary, with Pastors Paul M. Varner and Robert Pflueger officiating. Paul is the son of Pastor Paul M. Varner, who was a "son" of our congregation and for whom our scholarship program is named.

Blessing Box - Our Blessing Box is located off the parking lot, in the yard near our church sign. It is a "Little Free Pantry", which provides items to local residents when they need them. These are the items most commonly donated and used to stock the Blessing Box: Canned food with ring-pulls, socks, mittens, crackers, toilet paper, non-perishable foods, bottled water.

Blessing Box Donations can be placed in the bin in the Atrium entrance and will be used to fill the Blessing Box as needed. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Photo Directory - The 2024 pictorial directory is finished and available for pick up on the table in the gathering space. Thanks to all whose picture appears in the directory! Special thanks to Mike Keaser for taking pictures. Please contact the church office with any corrections to the directory.

Photo Directory Change: Glenda Flowers' new address: 186 Jamie Lynn Circle, Pickerington OH 43147.

Adventures in Faith - We are now on break for the summer. Enjoy the summer and don't forget to spend time with God! Rally Day and Backpack Blessing will be Sunday, Aug 11th.

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.

Save Energy! With the increase in heating and electricity bills, it is now more important than ever to do everything we can to reduce energy usage. Last year we replaced all lights with LED lights. This year we would like everyone to close doors and turn off lights when not in use, especially class rooms, sanctuary, gathering space, fellowship hall and Noah's club. Thank you for saving energy!

"My Fifty-Two Favorite Hymns" - Pr. Tom provides a weekly devotional reflection on his list of fifty-two of his favorite hymns, one for each week of the year. You can access these weekly reflections at the following link: <https://theelectronicconventicle.weebly.com>

"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 and/or texts 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 or text, please let the church office know.

2024 Altar Flower sign-up sheet is located at the "Congregation Corner" in the Gathering Space. Please sign up if you would like flowers on a particular Sunday. Cost is \$40 per arrangement - billed from The Little Flower Shop (formerly 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.

Ways To Serve - Ways to help with the worship service are posted at the "Congregation Corner" in the gathering space. Please choose a date to volunteer!

- + **Greeters:** Welcoming people coming for worship, handing out bulletins, communion, and more.
- + **Lector:** Reading of the lessons.
- + **Acolytes:** Lighting the candles.

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 7-14		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship @ Park
<u>Monday</u>	10:00am	Women's Board Meeting
	4:00pm	Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
	5:15pm	TAC Meeting
	7:00pm	Council
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:30pm	Sewing
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship

Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Greeters:
Lector: Beth Raab
Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Greeters:
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Bob Reynolds (10:30)
Acolytes: Brooklyn Feyh (10:30)
Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Attendance: June 30: 8:00: 33 ; 10:30: 71

Giving: Not available