

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 9, 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 | Family of Martha Lutz, Barb Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Gregg Thomas, Dave Schrider, Ron Pairan, family of Arlene Hill, David & Mary Ridenour, Bob Little, Lynn Stough, Mid, Miriam, Joshua Moore, Rick and Barb Stephens, Paul Smith, Matt, Dan, Peter, Charles Rockwell, Les, Cindy, Darian, Rachel, Janet, Stephen Dave Noll . 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.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Martha Lutz who passed away on June 25. Funeral services were held here on Friday, June 30. Martha was a life member at Grace, baptized, confirmed, and married here.

Happy Birthday wishes to Zelma Brown who will celebrate her birthday on Friday, and to Sue Lines whose birthday is next Sunday.

The Church Secretary will be on vacation next week, so the office will be closed on Friday, Pastor Tom's day off.

Adopt-A-Highway: KFC Youth and adult volunteers are needed for our second highway cleanup. Meet on July 15, 10:00am at the church, then we will carpool from there. Questions, contact Pastor Tom pastor@gracethornville.org or 740-242-2192.

Thank You for giving your time and your heart for our community children at this year's VBS. We thank you for shining Jesus' light, and helping to share the Good News! We appreciate you! - Pr Tom and & Pr Theresa Jacobson, and Beth Raab.

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

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.

Tuesday's Table - Please note change of day for Tuesday's Table this month. We will meet on Thursday, July 27, at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Time will still be 5 pm. The sign up sheet is in the gathering space.

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. 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.

Ways To Serve - Please take some time to look at the "Congregation Corner" in the gathering space. Ways to help with the worship service are posted. *Greeters!*.. wouldn't you like to welcome people coming to Grace for worship, hand out bulletins, collect the offering, and more? *Lector!*.. Reading of the word...do you like to read out loud? Also needed are *Acolytes*. Please take a moment to check it out, then choose a date that works for you...so you can volunteer to serve our Lord.

Grace Phone Directories have been printed and are available on the table in the gathering space. Report any changes, omissions, or additions to the church office 740-246-6576 or office@gracethornville.org Thanks to all who filled out the Phone Directory Info Card.

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.

AIF (Adventures in Faith) Sunday School for youth is on break for the summer. Adult small group will continue to meet in St. John's chapel (main floor) throughout the summer. Everyone is welcome!

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 JULY 9-16		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>		
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
	5:15pm	TAC Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Nana & Papa's
	10:00am	Highway Clean Up
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson

Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers

Greeters:

Lector: Kaye Smith (8am); Bob Reynolds (10:30)

Acolytes: Krislyn Straits (10:30)

Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson

Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)

Greeters:

Lector: Beth Raab (8am); Valinda Arnold (10:30)

Acolytes: Krislyn Straits (10:30)

Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Attendance: 8am: 28; 10:30 Community: 120

Giving: General: \$2,745.; Lancaster Food: \$15.; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$55.; Local Food: \$85.; Backpack: \$60.; World Hunger: \$50.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$75.; Vogt family: \$15.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Scholarship: \$25.; Memorial: \$260. Total: \$3,415.00