

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 4, 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 Shirley Smith, Family of Dean Boyer, Family of Betty Shell, Barb Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Gregg Thomas, Martha Lutz, Dave Schrider, Ron Pairan, Kristin & Scott, Bob Little, Tia Benton, Julie Stought's mom, Keith, Don Byard, Bob Tolliver, Patricia "Pat" Davis. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Shirley Smith for the many years she volunteered her time at our church, and the caring compassion she had for her church family.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Shirley Smith who passed away on May 30. A memorial service will be held here tomorrow at 1:00pm. Committal of ashes to be held at the Lutheran Reformed Cemetery prior to the service.

Congratulations to our **2023 High School and College Graduates!** We congratulate you all, and pray God continues to bless and guide you on your way.

High School:

✦ **Christopher Ames** - Sheridan High School - Will enter the work force.

✦ **Josiah Hamilton** - Sheridan High School - He will be attending Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio. He plans to major in computer science and has accepted a position on the university soccer team.

✦ **Reid Packer** - Sheridan High School - He will be attending Ohio University in the fall and majoring in Civil Engineering.

✦ **Cabot Black**

College:

✦ **Ethan Heller** - Concord University. He graduated on May 6, 2023 from Concord University in Athens, West Virginia with a B.S. in Business with an emphasis in Marketing and Finance. He was on an athletic scholarship for the men's basketball program during his college career where he scored over 1,000 points. He has been accepted into the Masters program at Concord University for Business Administration.

Welcome New Members! The following persons have recently become members of Grace through affirmation of their faith, or baptism. We are delighted to welcome them into our church family:

Ivan, Lisa, Vann, Cabot, and Sailor Black

Ashley, Guinevere, and Fawna Norman

Krislyn Straits

A Reception Honoring our graduates and new members will be held following the 10:30 service today in the gathering space.

Happy Anniversary wishes to John & Martha Lutz who will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Happy Birthday wishes to Julia Cooperrider who will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday, and to Laura Donnelly whose birthday is on Friday.

2023 Stellar Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16, 9am-noon daily, here 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.

Tuesday's Table: On June 27th dinner will be at Strong's in Somerset at 5PM. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. All are welcomed.

Paul Varner Scholarship Fund applications are available on the table in the gathering space. 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.

Thank You to all the Kroger shoppers who registered their rewards card to benefit Grace! We received 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.

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.

Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday 11am, at the home of Sue Ellen Simmons, 2555 Cooperriders Rd., Glenford. Those who wish to carpool can meet in the church parking lot at 10:30am to arrive at Sue Ellen's at 11:00am. Any questions contact Kaye Smith 740-403-1482.

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. Menu for June 5th: Ham & chicken salad sandwiches, Potato salad, Dilly cucumber salad, Deviled eggs, Dessert, Beverage.

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

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.

AIF (Adventures in Faith) Sunday School for youth will break for the summer June 4-August 13. 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 JUNE 4-11

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship/ Graduation / New Member Sunday
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Manna Monday Meal
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:00am	Friendship Circle @ Sue Ellen's
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		VBS Decorating
<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: Jeff Stought (8am), Cabot Black (10:30)
Greeters: Dennis & Marian DeRolph (10:30)
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)
Acolytes: Brayden and Karsen Large (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Greeters:
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Connor Reid (10:30)
Acolytes: Henrik Jacobson, Krislyn Straits (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 34; 10:30: 104

Giving: General: \$2,055.; Mission: \$20.; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$21.; Local Food: \$125.; Backpack: \$70.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$12.50; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Scholarship: \$100. Total: \$2,451.00