

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 31, 2024

Happy Easter!

**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** | Donna Winegardner, Larry Arnold, David Turner, Jessica Dyer, Andrew Smith, Gary Ellis, Robin Nelson, Jim Gardull, Frank Gardull, the family of Amy O'Day, Dylan Elliott, Lisa, Jordan Pompey, George Miller, Bill Keaser, Trudi Moore, Dreama, Carma Little, Ken Disbennet, John Clouse, Denise Knox, Bella, Eddie, Paul, Susan Ballantine, Christina, Gary, Parker, Audrey, Dylan Davy, Charlie, Becky, Blane, Brian and family, Sharon, Jethro, John Cooperrider, Aliyah, Linda P., Kevin Runyon, James Runyon, Pat Dennis, family of Ashlea Harlow, Mike Z., Robert, Shaun, Charlie, Brittany, Jean, Bradley, the Frederickson family. Prayer-line: [prayer@gracethornville.org](mailto:prayer@gracethornville.org), 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in memory of Jane Burkett, Pam's mother, by the Luft family.

**EASTER LILIES and TULIPS** adorning the sanctuary may be taken home following the 10:30 service today. They are given to the glory of God ...

† *In honor Julia Cooperrider, by Doug & Lesa Cooperrider family.*

† *In honor of Irene Forsythe, by Susan Forsythe.*

† *In honor of our parents and grandparents Carl & Linda Keaser and Danny & Joyce Hamilton, by Chad, Jennifer, Josiah, and Zachariah Hamilton.*

† *In honor of our family, by Paul & Sandy Moentmann.*

† *In honor of Katie & Sybil, by Cindy Wilson.*

† *In memory of Thomas Cheney, by Susan Cheney.*

† *In memory of Gary Gilgien, by Beth Gilgien and family.*

† *In memory of Ham & Doris Shrider, by their family.*

† *In memory of my parents Richard & Chris Schmidt, by Ana Grum.*

† *In memory of Brandon Haggenjos, by the Jeff Haggenjos family.*

† *In memory of Debbie Garrison (Theresa's mom), by the Jacobson family.*

† *In memory of Bob & Mid Dupler and Bob Jones; and in honor of Joan Jones, by Richard & Vicki Jones.*

† *In memory of Ronald Mai, by Linda Mai.*

† *In memory of Rose Walser, by the O'Reilly families.*

† *In memory of our parents, by Jim & Sharon Roshon.*

† *In memory of Eleanor Shafer, by Peg Shafer.*

† *In memory of Gregg Thomas, by Vicky Thomas.*

† *In memory of Glen & Carol Teems, by Cindy Wilson.*

**Hospitalized** this past week: Donna Winegardner at Licking Memorial.

**The Church Office** will be closed tomorrow in celebration of the Easter season.

**Joanne Maxwell** would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy on the recent death of her brother, Joe Williams.

**Photos for Our Pictorial Church Directory!** No appointment necessary - just go to the church Narthex (rear of the sanctuary)! If you or your family is not available for photos, a recent family photo can be emailed to the church office (office@gracethornville.org). Our final date/times for photography is Sunday, April 7 ~ 9:00am - 10:30am and 11:45am - 12:30pm

**Acolyte Training** will be held on Sunday April 7th following the 10:30 service in the sanctuary for all those interested in becoming a new acolyte or needing a refresher course. Please contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405 with any questions.

**A Day of Hiking** in the Hocking Hills down at Old Man's Cave is planned for Saturday, April 13th. Kfrogs, KFC and everyone else interested in some adventure is invited to join us for. More details to come.

**First Communion Classes** will be held on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am (third floor classroom) beginning April 7th - May 12th for youth who are in the 3rd & 4th grade or older. Please call the church office (740-246-6576 or office@gracethornville.org) to register! Youth will receive their First Communion on May 12 at the 10:30 service.

**The Quilting Group** is in need of backing for their quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are asking for donations of queen size flat sheets. Those sheets could be new or used as long as there are no stains. Any color is also fine. If anyone has fabric they would like to donate, or has questions, please contact Jeni Lahman at jenilahman@gmail.com or 614.371.4851 (cell). A donation bin has been placed in the atrium entrance.

**Annual Spring Cleaning Day** - On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon This is the time we come together to clean up the church. There is something for everyone to do, inside and outside. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering space. Questions: contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or 614.329.8639 (cell).

**Vacation Bible School | SCUBA VBS**, June 10-14, 9am-noon, at Grace Lutheran Church, Pre-K at Thornville United Methodist Church. Registration opens in late April. Watch here, on the church's digital announcements, or in the Gracevine for details as the time gets closer. It is a rewarding week, and Volunteers are needed! "Just 3 hours a day can make the difference of a lifetime!" See Beth Raab, Pr Theresa Jacobson, or Lillie Rockwell to help or for more information.

**Vacation Bible School |** The VBS team is in need of helpers (adult or youth, 7th grade and up) willing to serve during VBS week, June 10-14, 9am-noon, here at Grace. Helpers would assist crew leaders to usher small groups of children to each station, or assist teachers in their area; for example, the daily Bible story or in the Pre-K program. Helpers are not in charge, but are vital to our VBS program. See Beth Raab, Pr Theresa Jacobson, or Lillie Rockwell with questions or to volunteer, and we'll be happy to give more details. Grab and friend and volunteer together; it's fun and rewarding! We cannot do it without you!

**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.

**"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, which will also be provided in the weekly email reminder about worship for the coming Sunday: <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.

| SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 31-APRIL 7 |             |                     |
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| <u>Today</u>                  | 8:00am      | Worship             |
|                               | 9:15am      | Adventures In Faith |
|                               | 9:15am      | Confirmation Class  |
|                               | 10:30am     | Worship             |
| <u>Monday</u>                 | 7:00pm      | Handbell Practice   |
| <u>Tuesday</u>                |             |                     |
| <u>Wednesday</u>              | 11:00am     | LifeWise Academy    |
| <u>Thursday</u>               | 11:00am     | LifeWise Academy    |
| <u>Friday</u>                 | 8:00pm      | AA Meeting          |
| <u>Saturday</u>               | 8:00am      | Boy Scouts          |
| <u>Next Sunday</u>            | 8:00am      | Worship             |
|                               | 9-10:30     | Photos              |
|                               | 9:15am      | Adventures in Faith |
|                               | 9:15am      | Confirmation Class  |
|                               | 10:30am     | Worship             |
|                               | 11:45am     | Acolyte Training    |
|                               | 11:45-12:30 | Photos              |

**Attendance:** 8:00: 30; 10:30: 131; Maundy Thursday: 51  
**Giving:** Not available

**Serving Today:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
Greeters:  
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); John Ulmer (10:30)  
Acolytes: Brody and Kolie Barrera (10:30)  
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers  
Greeters:  
Lector: Lisa Duerson(10:30)  
Acolytes:  
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons