

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14, 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 | Donna Winegardner, Larry Arnold, David Turner, Jessica Dyer, Andrew Smith, Gary Ellis, Robin Nelson, Jim Gardull, Frank Gardull, 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, Linda P., Kevin Runyon, James Runyon, Mike Z., Robert, Shaun, Charlie, Brittany, Jean, Bradley, the Frederickson family, Ben Bingman family, Dorothy, Jim, Lin Baltzly, Katie, Vicky Thomas, Becky Cross, family of Pat Dennis, Justin. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Photos for Our Pictorial Church Directory! It's not too late to be included in our directory! If you didn't have our photographer snap your pic, just email a recent family photo and contact information to the church office (office@gracethornville.org). Deadline: April 18. **THANK YOU** to Mike Keaser for taking the pictures for our directory!

First Communion Classes are held on Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am (third floor classroom) April 7th - May 12th for youth who are in the 3rd & 4th grade or older. Youth will receive their First Communion on May 12 at the 10:30 service.

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School | SCUBA VBS, June 10-14, 9am-noon, at Grace Lutheran Church, Pre-K at Thornville United Methodist Church. Registration opens April 26. Pick up a Registration form in the gathering space or register online: www.vbspro.events/p/thornville.vbs2024 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!

Tuesday's Table - The next monthly outing will be Tuesday, April 23, at Clay's Café in Hebron at 5PM. The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space if you want to attend. Questions: Jim & Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday May 5th, in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 service. Cost is donation and all proceeds will go towards purchasing a new outdoor nativity set for the church. Hosted by our Youth. If you would like to help please contact Casey Sigler 740-279-5405 or Pastor Theresa 740-242-2192.

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 APRIL 7-14		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures In Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:00pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>	11:00am	LifeWise Academy
<u>Thursday</u>	11:00am	LifeWise Academy
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	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
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	10:30am	Worship

Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am); Jim Lewis (10:30am)
Greeters: Pete & Anna Oberhauser (8am)
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Paul Moentmann (10:30)
Acolytes:
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Greeters: Beth Raab (8am)
Lector: Beth Raab (8am); Theresa Jacobson(10:30)
Acolytes: Henrik and Helena Jacobson (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8:00: 40; 10:30: 99

Giving: Not available