

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 16, 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** | Jr. Crist, Bob Johnson, Alan Robinson, Kaleb, Natalie, Kelly, Kyle, Family of Jody Morgan, Hailey and Matt Douglas, Charlie, Brittany, Jean, Vicki Lollini, David Turner, Jessica Dyer, Andrew Smith, Robin Nelson, Carma Little, Ken Disbennet, John Clouse, Denise Knox, Tim, Cathy, Charlie, Brittany, Jean, Bradley, Lin Baltzly, Katie, Becky Cross, Justin, Scott Reynard, John Moriarty, Noah Frost, Kenny, Rachel, Char McCasland, Donna Mickey, Jim Mickey, Jane, Fred Nigro, Amy, Sarah and Dustin, Pam Raver, Charlyee Jo Severance, Sherry, Terry, Larry, Vickie, Shaun, Jodi, Cassie Fetherolf, Brenda Colpitts. Prayer-line: [prayer@gracethornville.org](mailto:prayer@gracethornville.org), 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Summer Potluck Next Sunday!** An all-church potluck is planned for June 23, following the 10:30 service. Bring your favorite dish to share, Church will supply plates, table service, drinks. Everyone is invited! (No special occasion- just a time for fellowship). Questions, contact Vicki Jones [rvjones1995@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rvjones1995@sbcglobal.net)

**Valinda Arnold** would like to thank everyone for your outpouring of love and support over the last year of her husband Larry's, illness and death. Special thanks to the Women of Grace for the beautiful wind chimes.

**"My Neighbor's Faith"** All around our country, churches and other houses of worship dot the landscape. From where do they all come, and what do they believe? How are they similar and how are they different from Lutheranism? During the month of June (2nd through 30th), Pr. Tom is leading the adult education hour between the two services (9:15 in St. John's Hall) in an exploration of the history and beliefs of different religious traditions common in the United States. Of course, we will not be able to discuss every specific group, but we will talk about broad categories in which particular groups fall. Possible topics will include but are not limited to Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, "Reformed" Protestantism, Methodism, Baptist churches, Mormonism, Pentecostalism, Anabaptism, Judaism, and Islam.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Thornville Freedom Festival** will be held July 4, 2024. This all-day event will feature food trucks, craft vendors, parade, kids activities, pet show, eating contests, fireworks. A list of times for the events can be found on the bulletin board in the elevator hallway. If you would like to be a vendor, cost is \$20 (free for non-profits). Contact Lynda Chalfant for more info 740-398-4981.

**On July 7<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate Independence Day as a community. The 8:00am worship service will be held here, and an 11:00 worship service will be held at the Thornville Park. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

**Tuesday's Table** The next monthly outing will be Tuesday, June 25, 5:00pm, at Chubby Hawaiian Grill, 1001 S Main St, Baltimore. The restaurant, normally closed on Tuesdays, is opening special for our group! The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space if you want to attend. Questions: Jim & Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**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. Your donations would be greatly appreciated!

**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 jenimahman@gmail.com or 614.371.4851 (cell). A donation bin has been placed in the atrium entrance.

**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!

**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 JUNE 16-23		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:00pm	Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<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
	11:45am	CHURCH POTLUCK

**Serving Today:**  
 Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
 Greeters:  
 Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Ana Grum, Valinda Arnold (10:30)  
 Acolytes:  
 Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

**Serving Next Sunday:**  
 Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
 Greeters: Rockey Family  
 Lector: Bob Reynolds, Valinda Arnold (10:30)  
 Acolytes:  
 Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

**Attendance:** June 9: 8:00: 33 ; 10:30: 95  
**Giving:** General: \$5,237.17; Building: \$15.; LWR: \$12.50;  
 Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$10.; TEAF: \$145.; Local Food: \$25.;  
 Backpack: \$10.; Pastor Didi: \$100.; LifeWise: \$200.;  
 Heartbeats: \$200.; South Sudan: \$100.; Memorial: \$150. Total:  
 \$6,254.67