

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 13, 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 | Barb Holbrook, Barb Ulmer, Donna Winegardner, Gregg Thomas, Dave Schrider, Ron Pairan, Bob Little, Rick and Barb Stephens, Paul Smith, Matt, Dan, Dave Noll, Tyler Rice, Lynn Stough, Sheila, Anita, Bradley, Hanley Hardin, Page, Joe, Lisa, Rick Phillips, Kim, Cindy, Dylan, Jeff, David Forsythe, Frank Dixon, family of Matt Everett, Carolyn Ricketts, Homer & Millie Boyd, family of Dave Robison, Melissa, Caleb & Luski, Brittany, Jean. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Fred White 8/16/1940-10/25/2017, by Peggy and family.

Backpack Blessing - We will be praying for and blessing students of all ages during the service today. All students and their backpacks should come forward at the appropriate time during the service. Start the new school year out right: worship, pray, and be blessed by the power and joy of God!

School Supplies - The Backpack Ministry is collecting school supplies for high school students. Please consider helping us by donating new items from the following list. If a specific brand name is listed, please only donate that brand because others do not hold up to school use. Thank you for your help! Notebooks, erasers, binder tabs, Ticonderoga pencils, mechanical pencils, black or blue pens, Crayola markers, Crayola colored pencils, Post-It Brand Post-It notes, Expo dry-erase markers, index cards, Elmer's glue sticks, full-size deodorant (men and women), full-size toothpaste. Donation tub is in the atrium entrance.

LifeWise Volunteers Needed - We are in need of volunteers to ensure that the kids attending the LifeWise program here at Grace get to and back from the church safely as they cross Columbus Street. Also, it is desirable to have an extra set of eyes keeping watch over safety issues during the class, which can not be done by the instructors as they will be busy doing their things. The schedule is in the development stages, but we are hoping to begin classes the week of September 6 & 7. The plan is to gather the kids who have been signed up around 11:00 am, walk them across Columbus Street to the church, have lunch and a class at the church (Noah's Club Room), and then return them to Thornville Elementary around 1:00 pm Bottom line is that it will take about 2 ½ hours out of the middle of the day to help. Classes are every Wednesday and Thursday 11am - 1pm. Please check your calendars, check with your spouse/significant other, and check with God on whether you will be able to help with this important opportunity to bring a group of kids into Grace and closer to God. Contact Bob Reynolds bobr22600@twc.com or 630-698-0457.

LifeWise Funding - This program relies on donations from the communities it serves. Things in this community are ROLLING!! I cannot believe the excitement behind this effort!! We have 146 kids enrolled so far. This program is going to be a wonderful blessing to these kids and their families!!! 3 teachers have been hired and 20 Volunteers have stepped forward. A community member came forward with \$50,000, if the community can match it by Labor Day. We are at \$31,500....To donate, just mark "LifeWise" on your offering envelope or go to: <https://lifewise.org/district/3904905-oh-perry-county-northern-local/>

Thank You to the Grace Women for sponsoring the church rummage sale and to all who helped make the sale a huge success! To those who donated items, those who set up the sale, those who worked the sale, and those who cleaned up following the sale, we extend our deepest gratitude. \$1888 was raised.

LWR Quilt Group will meet here on Wednesday at 9:00am. Please consider being part of this ministry. LWR has published a special report outlining how our generous donations of quilts and kits have helped the people of Ukraine and nearby regions. ALL are welcome! For more information, contact Jeni (jenilahman@gmail.com) or 614-371-4851 with any questions.

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 continues to delight diners! 27 enjoyed conversation, laughter, and dinner at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club on Aug 27. Thank you to Larry and Valinda Arnold for helping arrange this event. The next outing will be on Wednesday, Aug 16. (closed Tuesday), at Outerbelt Brewery, 3560 Dolson Ct, Carroll, 5PM. Outside seating on covered patio. Sign up sheet in Gathering Space. Questions? Jim or Sharon Roshon 740-467-3198.

Rally Day - Come and Join Us for Adventures in Faith (Sunday School) as we kick-off the new year! Ages preschool through 12th grade are invited to join us in Noah's Club on Sunday, August 20th at 9:15 a.m. Our theme is "This is My Father's World" and we will be focusing on the very beginning with God's creation of the world and everything in it. We hope to see you there!

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio is asking us for monetary donations. In 2022, 6 families in southeast Ohio became homeowners and this year Habitat for Humanity is set to complete and transfer 10 additional homes to future Habitat homeowners. All money raised in Perry County will be spent on local projects in Perry County. Please mark your donations for Habitat for Humanity.

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.

Pop Tabs - Thank you for your support of Ronald McDonald House with your donation of pop tabs. We will continue this ministry throughout the year. We used this as one of our VBS offerings, and we were able to donate over 30 lbs of pop tabs! Thank you!

Recycling Bins - Three blue recycling bins have been placed in the church for recycling of plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Thanks to Paul Moentmann for donating the bins.

The Monday Night Bible Study group will meet here every Monday at 4:30pm. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

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>

SCHEDULE FOR AUG 13-20

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
	5:15pm	TAC Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00am	Quilting
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Nana & Papa's
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Rally Day - Adventures In Faith
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)
 Greeters:
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Valinda Arnold (10:30)
 Acolytes: Brody and Kolie Barrera (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
 Greeters:
 Lector: John Ulmer (8am); Lisa Duerson (10:30)
 Acolytes: Krislyn Straits, Henrik Jacobson (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 25; 10:30: 101

Giving: Not available.