

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 6, 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. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

We Welcome Pastor Jeff Morlock back to our pulpit today to deliver the message and lead us in worship. Pastor Jeff and his wife, Patti served as pastors at Grace from 1997- 2011. Pastor Jeff is now director of vocational discernment/recruitment manager for the North American Lutheran Seminary.

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Hannah Luft's 24th birthday on Aug. 8.

Happy Birthday wishes to Bud Kochensparger whose birthday is today (Aug. 6), and to Kay Mohler who will celebrate her birthday on Friday, Aug. 11.

Paul Varner Scholarships are being awarded to the following students. Congratulations!

Addyson Boyer
Josiah Hamilton
Brooklyn Heller
Ethan Heller
Hunter Yakes

During Pr. Tom's Vacation Time and attendance at the NALC convocation from July 29 to August 12, in the case of a pastoral emergency, contact Fr. Shannon Ramey, who lives near Zanesville. Fr. Ramey preached and presided at Grace last month. (843) 694-6574.

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday through Friday of this week due to Pastor's attendance at the NALC Convocation and the church secretary's vacation.

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 dollars, 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/>

Friendship Circle will meet here on Tuesday at 11:30am. Kaye Smith will lead the Bible study.

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!

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.

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.

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!

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>

Upcoming Happenings at Grace:

- Blessing of Backpacks - August 13
- Rally Day - August 20

| SCHEDULE FOR AUG 6-13 | | |
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| <u>Today</u> | 8:00am | Worship |
| | 9:15am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:30am | Worship |
| <u>Monday</u> | 4:30pm | Bible Study |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 11:30am | Friendship Circle |
| <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 |

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Jeff Morlock
 Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
 Greeters:
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)
 Acolytes: Krislyn Straits (10:30)
 Accompanist: Valinda Arnold

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)
 Greeters:
 Lector: Valinda Arnold (10:30)
 Acolytes: Krislyn Straits (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 35; 10:30: 80

Giving: General: \$4,209.82; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$27.; Local Food: \$125.; Backpack: \$360.; World Hunger: \$50.; Vogt family: \$15.; LifeWise: \$30.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Scholarship: \$10.; Memorial: \$65. Total: \$4,916.82