

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 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 | Kathy Aberegg, Carol Cormican, Rick Rockwell, Vicky Thomas, Ron Pairan, Pastor Tom Phillips, Jessica Dyer, Andrew Smith, Terry, Alicia Finck, Mark Knauff, Shawn, Bradley, Joyce Moore, Jodi Stickdorn, Ashley, Mike Frye, Holly Culver, Robin, Terri, Brittany, Danny Proch, Erin, Vivian, Ally, Charlie, Brittany, Sharon, Sherry, Bobbie, John, George, Ethan, Matt Pierce, Cindy Stephens. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of our loved ones who have gone before us and are now treasured forever in our hearts.

Today We Pay Tribute to those members and loved ones who have died in the past twelve months and have received God's gift of eternal life:

Gregory Dennis Thomas
November 12, 1953 - December 8, 2023

Linda L. Dittoe
March 26, 1961 - March 12, 2024

Donna Lynn Winegardner
December 19, 1970 - April 21, 2024

Larry Atlee Arnold
July 23, 1943 - May 11, 2024

James P. Harrison, II
April 20, 1968 - July 5, 2024

Firl Junior Crist
September 24, 1934 - August 4, 2024

Amy Lynn O'Day
February 3, 1971 — March 23, 2024

Debbie Garrison
April 23, 1948 - January 7, 2004

Ruth Garrison
May 1, 1938 - October 10, 2024

Thankoffering Sunday will be celebrated on November 10. Please start bringing in non-perishable food items, soaps, and personal care items for our local food pantries - Thornville, Glenford, Millersport. Giving in this way shows gratitude for God's blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude.

Thanksgiving Worship Service - Please join us in giving thanks for the many blessings we all share on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, 7:00pm. Pie and coffee fellowship will follow the service. Donations of pies needed.

Thank You to all who donated items, quilts, gift cards, and money to the NALC Disaster Response Stuff-the-Truck event. A van full of your donations was delivered to St. John's Lutheran Church in Grove City on Tuesday. Thanks to Carl Lahman, Bob Reynolds, David Rodenbaugh, and Pastor Tom for loading the van for delivery.

Thank You again to all who helped at the Backwoods Fest in September. The Youth received a check for \$3,200 for your three days of serving.

Youth Mission/Service Trip for 2025. Those interested in attending a summer mission trip are asked to meet with Pastor Tom on Sunday, Nov. 17th following the 10:30 worship service. Meet in St. John's room. There are weeks available from mid June to close to the end of July. There are locations in both Loveland, Colorado and Kenosha, Wisconsin. The website of the organization is groupmissiontrips.com if you want to look at it more yourself. For the "Week of Hope" trips, the cost is \$348 per person, but we have quite a bit of money in the youth account that could cover a good amount of that if not the entire amount, depending on how many people we have going. Questions? email pastor@gracethornville.org.

Adventures in Faith Mission Project: We will be taking a weekly offering during each of our various Adventures in Faith classes. This includes both adult classes as well as confirmation. Our mission focus this year is *One Plus God: Tanzania Orphanage and Outreach Ministry*. This ministry is "A Partnership between the Lutheran churches of Tanzania and the States" and "An initiative of Grace Lutheran Church of Jackson Center, Ohio." The purpose of this ministry is: "to partner with Christian Lutheran churches both locally and in the USA to provide holistic care (spiritually, emotionally and physically) to people struggling in remote villages, and orphaned children so that they can be integrated well into society, but also be sufficiently equipped to lead effective change in their communities." We do that through directing "all to Jesus, so that they can find life in Him, experience His love and grace, and then start to share that with the community around them." We will send a financial offering in May.

Our Adventures in Faith Classes and Leaders:

- Two Adult Classes - Kris Lamphere in St John's Hall, Room 203 (main level), Karen and Jim Lewis in The Franks Fellowship Hall (lower level)
- 6th - 12th grades - Pastor Theresa Jacobson, AIF/SS Coordinator and Amber Feyh (top floor)
- 1st -5th grades - Jessica Rockey (top floor)
- PreK-K - Linda Keaser in Noah's Club (lower level)
- Confirmation Class - Pastor Tom Jacobson Classroom 1, Room 206 (off Gathering space, main level)

Blessing Box - Our new 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. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Atrium entrance and will be used to fill the Blessing Box as needed. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

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. A recent favorite is available to listen to on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@Grace4Thornville/videos> You can access all the weekly reflections at the following link: <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 NOV 3-10		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith Classes
	9:15am	ANNUAL MEETING
	10:30am	Worship
	1:30pm	Variety Show Practice
<u>Monday</u>	4:00pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Dartball vs. Glenford
	7:00pm	Lions Club
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:30am	Quilting
<u>Wednesday</u>	11:00am	LifeWise Academy
<u>Thursday</u>	11:30am	LifeWise Academy
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith Classes
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	1:30pm	Variety Show Practice

Attendance: Oct 27: 8:00: 30; 10:30: 130
Giving: General: \$3,126.50; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster: \$60.; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$21.; Local Food: \$125.; Backpack: \$115.; Pastor Didi: \$150.; LifeWise: \$150.; AIF: \$39. Total: \$3,819.00

Serving Today:
 Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
 Greeters:
 Lector: Beth Raab (8am); Valinda Arnold (10:30)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:
 Presiding Minister: Pastor Theresa Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought
 Greeters: Kaye Smith, Luann Cooperrider (8am); Patty Jenny, Linda Keaser (10:30)
 Lector: Beth Gilgien (8am); Lisa Duerson (10:30)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons