



THE MESSENGER

2014

Worship Schedule
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Sunday Church School for all ages:
9:15 AM

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Mother's Day Gifts

And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.
I Corinthians 13:13

What's the perfect gift for Mother's Day? Chocolate, at least in my book, is always a good choice. Still, there has to be something more original, more personal, and more strongly indicative of our great appreciation of our mothers' many enduring expressions of faith, hope and love.

It seems this is a universal dilemma. Once, three very successful brothers each wanted to do something special to show their deep love for their elderly mother on Mother's Day. They wanted a way to thank her being a huge reason for their accomplishments. The first brother bought her a new big house in a safe neighborhood. The second brother gave her a big, fancy car with her own personal driver. The third brother remembered that his mother loved to read the Bible, but couldn't see well anymore, so he got her a specially trained parrot that could recite any verse from the Bible on demand.

Soon, the brothers received "thank-you" notes from their mother. The first son's note said, "The house you bought me is lovely, but much too big! I only live in a small part of it, but I have to clean the whole thing!" The second son got a note that said, "I rarely leave the house anymore, so I hardly use the limo you gave me. The chauffeur is quite nice, but I think he cheats at cards!" The third son's note said, "My darling baby boy, you know just what your mother loves! The chicken was delicious!"

Whatever we choose to give our mothers this Mother's Day, it will always pale in comparison to the many gifts of love they have already given us. That is why I really like the poem printed below.

Love in the Home

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love,
 I am a housekeeper--not a homemaker.

If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love,
 my children learn cleanliness--not godliness.

Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh.
 Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window.

Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk.
 Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys.

Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive.
 Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child,
 then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood.

Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart.

Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection.
 Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.
 As a mother, there is much I must teach my child,
 but the greatest of all is love.

~Author Unknown~

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council



Facts and Figures

March 2013 includes both Palm Sunday and Easter attendance and offerings. March 2014 does not.
Snow, ice & cold on March 2 & March 9
Both March 2013 and March 2014 had five Sundays.

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| <p>Attendance March 2014 Weekly Average: 143 Difference: -64 (-29%)</p> <p>Offerings March 2014 Total: \$17,922.00 Difference +1705.99 Weekly Average: \$3584.4 Weekly Difference: +\$341.20 (+10%)</p> | <p>Attendance March 2013 Weekly Average: 207</p> <p>Offerings March 2013 Total: \$16,216.01 Weekly Average: \$3243.20</p> |
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PLANNING COUNCIL

Next Meeting
May 13th, 2014
@ 6:45 PM

2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Robert Viereck - President Jimm Morris - Vice President
 Susan Zimmerman - Secretary Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

Congregational Life

Jimm Morris - Director
 Jim Gibb
 Michelle Haverfield
 Elaine Margo
 Deborah Horn

Property

Richard Elliott- Director
 Howard Stein
 Ruth Stein
 John Stahl
 Tim Keplinger
 Betsy Elliott
 Jeff Hootman

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Senior Pastor: Rev. Donald L. Rice Jr.
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Rhonda Fisher
Organist: Joseph W. Palmer
Assistant Organist: Linda Hanna
Director of Music/Gallery Choir: Roberta Myers
Secretary: Lisa Morris
Treasurer: Beverly Frantz
Custodian: Bob McCulloch

Since You Asked...

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Who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot as the Twelfth Disciple? Did Jesus choose him before he ascended into heaven? What happened to him?

According to the Acts of the Apostles, chapter one, Matthias was the man chosen by the remaining eleven Disciples (apostles) to replace Judas Iscariot following Judas' betrayal of Jesus and suicide.^[3] His calling as an apostle is unique in that his appointment was not made personally by Jesus, who had already ascended to heaven. Also, his selection was made before the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church (Acts 2).

Following his Ascension, an assembly of about 120 of Jesus' disciples nominated two men to replace Judas: Joseph Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Early Church Nicephorus states Matthias first preached the Gospel in Judaea. He then journeyed to Aethiopia (now modern-day Georgia) where reputedly he was stoned to death. A marker placed in the ruins of the Roman fortress in Gonio in the modern Georgian region of Adjara claims that Matthias is buried at that site.

The B-I-B-L-E Yes, that's the Book for me!



We believe the Bible is the Word of God. This is a simple statement, yet one full of great significance, consolation and power. When we claim the Holy Scriptures as God's Word, what do we mean by this? What do we expect from its sacred pages? Why is it the "Greatest Story Ever Told" and our faithful guide for daily living?

Join us as we seek to discover the answers to these and other questions during our Spring 2014 Bible Study. Our study theme is: The B-I-B-L-E: Our Basic Beliefs about the Bible. Sessions will be held the four Wednesdays in May at 6:45 p.m. in Luther Hall.

The B-I-B-L-E course explores our foundational Christian doctrines about Holy Scripture. We'll delve into what it is we believe about the Bible and why we believe it. (We may even learn how to use fancy church words like "efficacy" and "perspicuity" in a sentence.)

Bring yourself and bring your Bible for what should be a time of insightful learning and interesting discussions. Refreshments are provided, too.

Schedule

May 7: The Authority of Scripture: God's Work of Inspiration, Revelation and Credibility

May 14: The Power of Scripture: God's Promise and Means of Grace

May 21: The Sufficiency of Scripture: God's Perfect Word and Plan of Salvation

May 28: The Clarity of Scripture: God's Direct and Open Communication to the World

Announcements



The following items are needed for vacation bible school;

- * Empty Pringle cans
- * Scrapbooking paper
- * Old cotton sewing fabric (scraps are fine)

These will be used for arts & crafts projects.

Please leave supplies in the church office or the children's church room any Sunday morning.

Thank You!!



Opportunity to Volunteer for Children's Church

If you are interested in volunteering with children's church you can contact the church office or Marcie Castricone at castricone@roadrunner.com



Broadcasting Opportunities

We have a number of "broadcasting opportunities" still available at local **Good News Station WVBS**. At this goes to print, we still need a 2nd -3rd grade teacher, music leader, recreation coordinators and various helpers and assistants. If you would like a week-long "broadcast" experience, contact pastor rice or place your name on the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board.

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **WVBS: Your Good News Station**. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories showing us how **Jesus is the Good News** for our lives. We also learn how others have shared the **Good News** with others. VBS is one of our most important ministries to our youth and neighborhood young people.

This year's program will include evening "newscasts" when we will meet various "international correspondent" and explore the many ways we share news with those around us. It will also feature the always popular decorating of the **Jesus Trees**.

Grace's 2014 VBS program will be held June 23-27. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation.

WVBS: Your Good News Station

Monday: Jesus Shares the Good News with His New Jewish Friend (Nicodemus)

Tuesday: Philip Shares the Good News with an Important African Official

Wednesday: Peter Shares the Good News with an Italian Centurion (Cornelius)

Thursday: Paul Shares the Good News with His Greek Jailer

Friday: We Share the Good News with our American Family, Friends and Neighbors



Announcements



Attention 2014 Graduates!

Congratulations! If you are graduating this year from high school, college, technical school or receiving an advanced degree, please inform the church office. Please include your name, your school and, if appropriate, your earned degree (BS, MA, PhD, etc.). Our 2014 graduates will be honored with a breakfast on Sunday, May 18 at 9:15 a.m. and during our 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 1. May God bless all our graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives and continue their journey of faith and grace.



Confirmation *Sunday*

GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

Grace member **Will Haverfield** will be confirmed on Sunday, May 18 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. A breakfast celebration will precede the service at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. It will honor him along with our 2014 graduates.

Will has completed two years of Catechism which included a survey of the Holy Scriptures and instruction in Lutheran doctrine. Pastor Rice and Mrs. Linda McFadden taught the classes.

Congratulations Will! May God forever keep you in His grace as you continue to grow in faith and love.



A huge thank you to everyone who helped or donated to the Chicken BBQ! We sold 260 dinners this year thanks to the support of our wonderful congregation. This will be a tremendous help for the kids attending the mission trip to Newport, Tennessee to run a kids camp! There is always a lot of work for them to do and it is an inspiration to them to get to see how they help others out. If you want to know what they do on their trip, talk to one of them in church. They would be glad to share their stories! Thanks again for the support and remember to pray for us in June when we leave!

Rhonda Fisher Is New Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator

Rhonda Fisher has been hired as Grace Lutheran's new Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries. She began her duties on April 22, 2014. Rhonda's hiring was approved by Grace Administrative Ministries (Executive Board) in consultation with Pastor Rice, Christian Faith and Life Director Marcie Castricone and Bob Sclater, Director of Stewardship Development.

Rhonda has been a congregation member for over three years. She lives in Strasburg with her two sons, graduating senior Josh and seventh grader Noah. Rhonda has served two terms on our Hospitality Ministries Board and has produced the Youth Mission Trip video each summer since 2010. She has assisted with several youth events including retreats, lock-ins and service projects.

Please welcome and encourage Rhonda in her new, important ministry. Rhonda may be contacted by cell phone at 330-354-9144 or by e-mail at youthcoordinator@gracedover.org.

Announcements



Welcome to God's Table of Grace

Six Grace youth celebrated their **First Communion** during the 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday worship service on April 13. All of them completed instruction led by Pastor Rice on April 5. During the learning event, they examined Scripture, learned basic Lutheran doctrine and were introduced to Grace Lutheran practices. The class then adjourned after a pizza luncheon.

This year's First Communicants include:

Katelyn Foust, daughter of Thomas and Debora Foust of Dover
Naomi Hallman, daughter of James and Michelle Hallman of Dennison
Joshua Haverfield, son of David and Michele Haverfield of Dover
Addison Martin, daughter of John martin and Karen Slovak of Dover
Jacob Roman-Willey, son of Chris Roman and Nicole Willey of New Philadelphia
Elaina Samsa, daughter of Mark and Andrea Samsa of Dover

May God bless each of these young people as they take this next step in their journey of faith and forever keep them in His grace and tender care.



Youth Headed for Tennessee

Six Grace Lutheran youth will be serving our Southern neighbors when they venture to Newport, Tennessee the week of June 8 for their 2014 YouthWorks! Mission Trip. Our six youth, Madeline Bauer, Josh Fisher, Samantha Herman, Cody Herman, Lindsey Jerles and Anthony Miceli will be accompanied by adult chaperones Molly Bauer and Cody Jerles.

Newport service projects will include children's programming for the YouthWorks Kid's Club, home painting, yard work, minor construction and clean-up. Some may also assist with programs for the elderly at local nursing homes or work at the Newport Goodwill Thrift Store.

Evening activities will offer time to visit local attractions and engage in worship and devotional activities. One evening is set aside to enjoy local artists, the Hurricane Ridge Bluegrass Band.

Our Mission Trip youth and chaperones will share their experiences during both worship services on July 13. Please keep them all in your prayers as they represent Grace and Tuscarawas County with their caring service to our Tennessee neighbors. Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost of their mission trip. Thank you.

Announcements

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

Please make your check payable to **Grace Lutheran Church** and note “geranium” in the memo area of your check. The cost for one 6” pot geranium is \$7.00. This order form is due to the church office by **Friday, May 9th.**

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|  | QUANTITY | NAME & PHONE NUMBER |
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| | CIRCLE: YES / NO | I will take the geraniums home after the 10:30 worship service on May 18. |
| | CIRCLE: YES / NO | I plan to leave the geraniums to be planted on the church grounds. |



To Pastor Rice and friends of Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for all your kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of my brother and sister.

May God richly bless you all.
Jo Lowery

Loved Beyond Measure
May 4, 2014
Luncheon & Tea

This is just a reminder to all women who signed up for the Women’s Luncheon & Tea.

The Sunday, May 4th luncheon will begin at noon in the Fellowship Hall after the second service.

Please remember to bring your invitation with you!

The light lunch menu includes:
Choice of Ham or Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Salad, Fruit Cup, Cupcakes and Coffee or Tea.


 This will be a casual time for fellowship and a great opportunity to
“Discover Your Own Personal Identity”!

Announcements

2014 Canal Days Worship Service



Grace Lutheran Church will offer the Canal Days worship service on Sunday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held on the town square (3rd & N. Wooster). Bleacher seating will be provided or you can bring your lawn chairs.

Because this is the Sunday before Memorial Day, the hymns of the day will honor those who gave their lives for God, Church and country. Pastor Rice will present a brief homily paying tribute to the many brave and valiant sacrifices for religious freedom. Invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us as we commemorate our heritage and celebrate our country's blessings.

We will also have our usual 8:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. It will be similar to the later outdoor service.



June 2014 Elections and Congregational Meeting



Our biennial Election of Officer and Ministry Boards will be held during Congregational Meetings on June 22, 2014. Sessions will be held immediately after the 8:00 a.m. worship service and before the 10:30 a.m. service at 10:10 a.m.

Jimm Morris will succeed Bob Viereck as our Congregational President. Susan Zimmerman has agreed to a second term as Secretary. Bev Frantz has consented to continue as Treasurer.

Ministry Board Directors who have agreed to a second term include Marcie Castricone (Christian Faith and Life) and Charles Castricone (Outreach). New Directors are being sought for Stewardship Development (financial and personnel resources), Property, Hospitality (fellowship events) and Congregational Life (worship and pastoral care) Ministries. The Director of Congregational Life Ministries also serves as Vice President and succeeds to the presidency in two years.

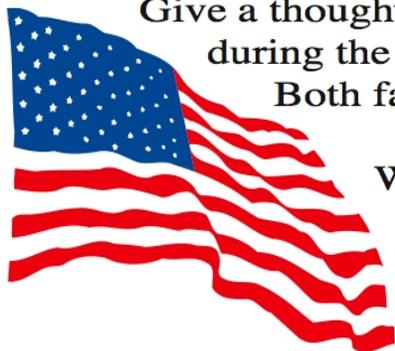
If you would like to serve as a director or board member, please contact the current directors listed on page 2 in this newsletter, Bob Viereck or Pastor Rice. If you are contacted and asked to serve, please give the request careful and prayerful consideration. Thank you.

Your Help Is Needed!!!!

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

DOVER CANAL DAYS

Give a thought to volunteering to help sell bottled water during the downtown Dover Canal Days Festival. Both families and individuals are welcome.



We will have our tent open Friday night, Saturday, Sunday afternoon & evening during the Memorial Day weekend.

It's a great chance to reach out to the community and promote our summer VBS program. FREE "Celebrating Grace" balloons will be given to children 10 years and under.



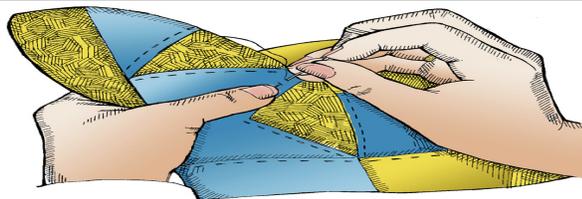
Watch for sign-up sheets or contact Bev Frantz at 330-343-0277 or 330-260-6817.



**Lutheran World Relief
Projects final count for 2013**



Quilts: 44 Personal Care Kits: 30
 Soap: 200 Baby Care Kits: 17
 School Kits: 16
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



KNOTTERS

**Tuesday,
May 13th, 2014
9:00 AM**



**Next Meeting:
May 20th, 2014
6:30 pm**

Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.

| Product | Price / piece | Days in a month | Total |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Peanut Butter | \$ 2.29 | X 30 | \$ 68.70 |
| Fruit | \$ 0.89 | X 30 | \$ 26.70 |
| Cereal | \$ 1.59 | X 30 | \$ 47.70 |
| Meat | \$ 1.30 | X 30 | \$ 39.00 |
| Chicken Soup | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| Tomato Soup | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| Potatoes | \$ 0.65 | X 30 | \$ 19.50 |
| Corn | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| Green Beans | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| Pork/Beans | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| Peas | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| Mac-N-Cheese | \$ 0.45 | X 30 | \$ 13.50 |
| Spaghetti | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| Spaghetti Sauce | \$ 1.00 | X 30 | \$ 30.00 |
| | | | \$ 455.10 |

| <u>ALDI</u> | <u>Buehlers</u> | <u>Wal Mart</u> | <u>Big Lots</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Peanut Butter | Vegetables- | Spaghetti Sauce | Soup- |
| Mac-N-Cheese | Corn | | Chicken |
| Potatoes | Green Beans | <u>Dollar General</u> | Tomato |
| Fruit Cocktail | Peas | Spaghetti | |
| Cereal | Pork/Beans | Luncheon Meat | |

Outreach

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

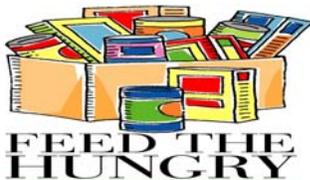
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In March, we distributed 108 bags, and have already distributed 91 in April. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap when available.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case.

Ella DeVore
William Page
Brinley Brown
Mary Ann Gray
Dan Urfer
Genny Peterson
Roberta Brokaw
Rosann Patterson
Marie Lorson
Holly Hillen
Donald Roseblossom
Richard Smallwood
Frances Moser
Penny Luthy
John Stahl

Carol Davidson
Logan Martin
Ricky Page
Vic Gessner
Dennis Weaver
Tom Hardin
Mildred Schauer
Geraldine Kiehl
Liz Miller
Sherri Weidman
Wendy Harrison
Adrian Mathias
Marcie Castricone
Debra Foust

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thank You.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Dick Gray and Christina Lands (niece of Keith & Becky Lands) as they mourn their deaths.

May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.

Outreach

OUTREACH NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.



If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the May meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Personal Care Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

School Kits

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on May 25th.**

June's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, June 22nd. at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- June 1st - 2 vases
- June 22nd - 2 vases
- June 29th - 1 vase
- July 6th - 2 vases
- July 13th - 1 vase
- July 27th - 1 vase

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier attending.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- May 4th - Andrea & Lauren Samsa
- May 11th - Jennifer Vaughan & Deb Foust
- May 18th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox
- May 25th - No Children's Church - Canal Day's Outside Service

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
May 27th, 2014
9:00 am

Sunday, May 4th

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Sunday, May 11th

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Sunday, May 18th

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Sunday, May 25th

Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

| ACOLYTES | LAY READERS | DEACON/COMM. ASST. | USHERS |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 5/4 | 5/4 Tony Lecce | 5/4 | Tim Keplinger |
| 5/11 | 5/11 Gale Limron | 5/11 | Richard Elliott |
| 5/18 | 5/18 Lynn Foust | 5/18 | Steve Zimmerman |
| 5/25 | 5/25 N/A | 5/25 | Jim Heller |
| | | | Scott Ebert |
| | | | Edward Harper |
| | | | David Elliott |

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

| USHERS |
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| May 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber |
| May 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris |
| May 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein |
| May 25 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen |

| ACOLYTES | LAY READERS | DEACON/COMM. ASST. |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 5/4 | 5/4 Jimm Morris | 5/4 Deborah Horn |
| 5/11 | 5/11 Still Needed | 5/11 |
| 5/18 | 5/18 Rick Homrighausen | 5/18 |
| 5/25 | 5/25 N/A | 5/25 |

ALTAR GUILD

May: Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carole Betche, Elaine Margo

June: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe



Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to GraceHappens@GraceDover.org with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org



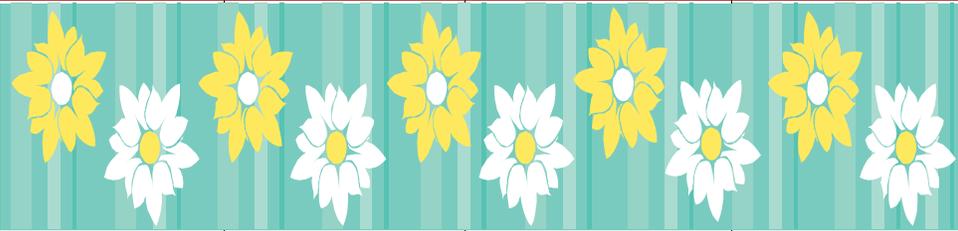
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May 2014

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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|  | | | | <p>1 12 pm Bible Study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> |
| <p>4 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 12 pm Ladies Tea</p> | <p>5 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>6 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> | <p>7 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>8 12 pm Bible Study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10 8 am Men's Breakfast</p>  |
| <p>11 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>  | <p>12 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>13 9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> | <p>14 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>15 12 pm Bible Study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>  | <p>19 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>20 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Endowment Comm.</p> | <p>21 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>22 12 pm Bible Study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>23</p>  | <p>24</p> |
| <p>25 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Service on the Square 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> |  | <p>27 9 am Altar Guild 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> | <p>28 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>29 12 pm Bible Study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>30</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div> | <p>31</p> |