

*"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14*

Grace & Truth

November 2014

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH



Come Before Him With

Thanksgiving

We read in Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."



November is the month where we give thanks. We will be giving thanks in many ways here at Grace Lutheran. On November 2 we will remember and give thanks for all those that have joined the Church Triumphant on 'All Saints Day'. On November 9 we will remember and give thanks for all our veterans. There will even be a special service which will be held over at St. John's on Veterans Day, Nov 11. And of course on the weekend before Thanksgiving (Nov. 22 and 23), we will have our Thanksgiving/Harvest Festival service. On the evening of Nov. 23 we will have our community Thanksgiving service.

We have much to be thankful for! So much to give thanks to God for! As we go through this season of thanksgiving, I am always amazed by seeing God in so many places. There are God moments everywhere! From my travels I have collected a number of stories. Here is another one of my favorites:

"The Ant and the Contact Lens: a true story.

Brenda was almost halfway to the top of the tremendous granite cliff. She was standing on a ledge where she was taking a breather during this, her first rock climb. As she rested there, the safety rope snapped against her eye and knocked out her contact lens. "Great", she thought. "Here I am on a rock ledge, hundreds of feet from the bottom and hundreds of feet to the top of this cliff, and now my sight is blurry."

She looked and looked, hoping that somehow it had landed on the ledge. But it just wasn't there. She felt the panic rising in her, so she began praying. She prayed for calm, and she prayed that she may find her contact lens.

When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye and her clothing for the lens, but it was not to be found. Although she was calm now that she was at the top, she was saddened because she could not clearly see across the range of mountains. She thought of the bible verse "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth."

She thought, "Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every stone and leaf, and You know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me."

Later, when they had hiked down the trail to the bottom of the cliff they met another party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, "Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?"

Well, that would be startling enough, but you know why the climber saw it? An ant was moving slowly across a twig on the face of the rock, carrying it!

The story doesn't end there. Brenda's father is a cartoonist. When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer, and the contact lens, he drew a cartoon of an ant lugging that contact lens with the caption, "Lord, I don't know why You want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do, I'll carry it for You."

I think it would do all of us some good to say, "God, I don't know why You want me to carry this load. I can see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. But, if You want me to carry it, I will." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called." (unknown)

Yes, I do love GOD. He is my source of existence and my Savior. He keeps me functioning each and every day. Without Him, I am nothing, but with Him....I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Pr Jody

Fellow Congregation Members:

Through September 30, we are considerably short of our planned revenue. The inclement weather in early 2014 certainly affected our attendance and receipts. We know that we must be faithful stewards of funds given to the Church, so we have made significant efforts toward holding the line on those expenses over which we have a greater degree of control. That being said, we are still <\$11,900> (income less expenses) through September 30. In addition, we had hoped to end the year with a \$10,000 contribution to the Contingency Reserve fund to continue to build our reserves for future projects. We ask that you prayerfully consider meeting and, where possible, exceeding your 2014 contribution pledge.

Many thanks in His service,
Ruthann House, Council Treasurer

Greetings from Vicar Erin!

Hello! To begin, I would like to thank everyone for your hospitality during the Outdoor Worship. It was such a blessing to be able to worship with the entire LIFT family at the fairgrounds in September. Also, to finally meet so many of you. I am sure that the Holy Spirit was moving in the hearts and minds of all those present. I felt particularly blessed to be there that morning. My husband, Edward, and son ,Hunter, felt welcomed into the community and also appreciated being there. We are humbled and honored to be greeted in such a warm way by you. Your warm greetings have been a blessing in a stressful period which defines the moving process and settling in.

Personally, I am in my second month of internship! It is so difficult to believe time has begun to pass so quickly. This month has been full of many wonderful moments in learning and fellowship with all of you. This time of year everything seems to speed up. I am amazed every time that I go into the stores and see the Christmas decorations already! I understand how busy and frustrating the next few months are for many people.

Here at Grace it is an exciting time as many activities are being planned for the youth! The opening registration has begun for the National Youth Gathering 2015. This will be a wonderful growing experience for both our teens and leaders who will be in attendance. I would like to encourage all of you to begin praying for the group at Grace as they begin the process of planning for the trip.

Recently, it has been an enjoyment to learn about the history at Grace, your memories of the church, and the wonderful stories you have shared with me lately! I will continue to pray for Grace Lutheran and the community in which we serve. Thank you for making Fremont a comfortable wonderful place for my home this year!

Vicar Erin Burns

Thank you, thank you, to all who donated to the Paving Project! Through your generous giving, we were able to complete the project and now have a lovely “new” parking lot.

Along with having the parking lot re-paved, we had two walk ways cut through the center island, enabling our elderly and handicapped easy access throughout the parking lot. In addition, the striping was shifted to compliment these walk ways and only caused us to lose one parking space, rather than four. Wonderful things continue to happen at Grace, and we are thankful for all you do!

Upcoming Activities



ALL SAINTS' DAY will be observed at all services the weekend of November 1 & 2, as we remember those beloved saints who have gone before us in faith, into the kingdom of heaven. Names of the members and friends of Grace who have died during the preceding twelve months will be listed in the bulletin and will be lifted up in our prayers. During the service, family and friends will be invited to come forward and place a white flower on the cross in memory of their departed loved ones. If you would like to participate in this tradition we ask that you bring a white flower with you to worship that day.

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Come and celebrate with us during worship! We will be honoring all veterans during worship services on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9. If you are able, please wear your uniform. Then, on Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11, we will continue celebrating at a Prayer Service at St. John's Lutheran at 7 p.m. If any veteran would like to participate in this service, please contact St. John's at 419-332-7341.



GRACE FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the church lounge. Be sure to check the bulletin for more information. Please feel free to join us for this informative program and an evening of fellowship!



FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE FOR NOVEMBER!

On November 15 & 16 we will be collecting oatmeal and cereal. The carts will be in the front of the sanctuary to receive your donations when you come forward for communion. Thank you for your generous donations.

A FALL HARVEST SERVICE will take place at all services the weekend of November 22 & 23 as we celebrate the harvest season. Our youth will lead the 10:00 service. All are invited to participate by bringing a non-perishable food item to be placed in designated containers that will be located in the Narthex. These gifts of food will then be given to the local homeless shelter, Liberty Center.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Sunday, November 23 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 206 N. Park Avenue, Fremont. A Community Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. followed by worship at 6:15 p.m. If you would like to attend the dinner please call St. Paul's at 419-332-3032. ALL ARE WELCOME!

ELEVATOR DEDICATION

A service of dedication for our new elevator system will be held at all services the weekend of November 22 & 23. Special recognition will be given to those who worked so diligently to see this project through to completion. A reception will be held Sunday morning between services, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Dining Room. Refreshments will be served.

THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY will once again be performing a Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary of Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to be



a sponsor of this fine event, you may send a check to Grace Lutheran Church. Sponsor categories begin at \$50. All sponsor names will be listed in the program. General admission tickets will go on sale to the public beginning Monday, November 10. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors (65 and over); and \$5 for students (18 and under). Tickets can be purchased through the church office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All ticket sales final.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities



HANGING OF THE GREENS IS COMING!! Yes, it's hard to believe but it will soon be Advent followed by Christmas. So we will soon need to dress the church for Christmas. **On Sunday, Nov. 30** we will decorate the sanctuary. We will begin right after the late service that morning and pizza will be served. Many hands are needed, so if you are able to help please call the church office or let Maureen know at maureenpump@yahoo.com.

BRING IN YOUR COATS! As you go through your closets this fall, please consider bringing in those coats you no longer wear and donating them to Share and Care. The boxes are located at every door to the sanctuary. Let's help someone who has no coat, stay warm this winter.



HELP IS NEEDED TO CO-LEAD the 1st - 5th grade Kids Club during Spirit on Wednesday evenings. The club meets every Wednesday from 5:30-6:10 p.m. and there is a new activity each week. Activities range from Bible stories, crafts, service projects, and cooking! The commitment is two Wednesdays a month.

Winter is Coming!

Volunteers are needed to help with snow removal on sidewalks and steps. We have two snow blowers and plenty of shovels.

Please contact Jim Post, 419-680-2464, or call the church office, 419-332-1558.



FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of SEPTEMBER 2014

	<u>2014 Actual</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>	<u>2013 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	320,715	337,573	319,610
Year to date expenses:	<u>332,615</u>	<u>367,262</u>	<u>325,450</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(11,900)	(29,689)	(5,840)

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Armstrong
Financial Assistant

Church Council Notes - October 13, 2014

- Alpha - continued attendance of 22; increased closeness among group members; meals have all been donated
- Vision 2025 - round table discussions are completed; information is being compiled
- Elevator - dedication at all services November 22/23; reception to be held between services on Sunday at 9am
- Bridge of Hope - presentation given to Synod Council who will vote on this in November. Funding also being approved through Methodist church
- September 28 Worship Event at Fairgrounds - positive feedback; a few suggestions shared for next year
- Love Your Neighbor Day - October 11 - 270 volunteers (30 from Grace), 70 projects. Better organized; job tasks are reliably laid out
- 2015 budget requests submitted by committees

(Council Notes continued.)

Christian Worship

- Planning for Harvest Sunday on November 23
- Banner purchased and hung in Sanctuary - "Let the Service Begin"
- Wine refrigerator donated for Altar Guild use

Christian Missions/Outreach

- Soup Bowl cancelled - discussed rescheduling with other options
- Will continue to send Grief Booklets to families of deceased

Christian Property

- Parking lot paving project completed
- Volunteers needed for sidewalk snow removal; contact Jim Post or church office

Christian Youth/Growth

- Youth Dinner Auction - April 18, 2015
- Thanksgiving Pie Sale will be held again; baking & pie pick-up on Wednesday, November 26
- Approved cost for 2 signs advertising Trunk or Treat for community participation

Christian Stewardship

- Final plans are in place for last Stewardship Sunday (Oct. 19)



REMINDER: Please don't forget to complete your Stewardship Commitment card that was handed out during worship the last few weeks. You may place it in the offering plate during worship or bring it to the church office during business hours.

If you need a card, please stop in the church office.
We thank you for your generous giving to God!

Take some time to check out what's
new in our Church Library...
from **CRAZY TALK**



Thanksgiving: Any prayer or action that admits you didn't do it all
yourself and, yes, you did need a little help along the way.

Inerrancy: The idea that something that is not God is perfect - as only
God is.

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Thanks to Mary Sachs there are now more books available
in the following:

"Secrets of Mary's Book Shop" series

"Miracles of Marble Cove" series

"Mysteries of Silver Peak" series

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

Noah's Ark Preschool grew by two this month!
We have a total of 22 students, and always have
room for more! You don't want to miss out on
Music or Math Monday, Chapel Wednesday, or
Fun Friday! Members of any Lutheran church
enjoy a discount on tuition. When your little
one is ready for school, send an email to
noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com



We are currently selling cookie dough which can be purchased
from any Noah's Ark family or by calling the preschool office at
419-332-1558. We have a variety of frozen cookie dough
available and it is so convenient to have on hand for a quick
treat!

YOUTH events

1st - 5th Graders

A NOTE ABOUT YOUTH ACTIVITIES: There are sign-up sheets in the Activities office for each individual upcoming youth event. If you know you are going to attend an event, please write your name on the sheet. Even if it is a possibility that you may attend, please write your name down. This will enable Stacey and the several volunteers who prepare events to plan accordingly. Thank you!!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN: Please walk your child inside the church on Wednesday evenings for Spirit activities and on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. The safety of your child is a top priority for all of us at Grace and we want to ensure that everyone gets to their appropriate activities safely. Please plan on delivering your child to the correct room for their activities and please plan on picking them up at their room at dismissal time. Children will not be able to leave their classroom to meet you in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

ALL GIRLS in grades 3-5 are invited to a special "GIRLS ONLY" event! On Wednesday, Oct. 29 and Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 5:30-6:10 p.m., you are invited to the Conference room for a presentation by Toni Brubaker from Heartbeat of Fremont regarding the iKeep program. iKeep is a program designed for preteen girls to teach them self-respect, self-esteem and integrity. *All girls in this age range are invited and please, bring a friend!*

GAME DAY AT RUTHERFORD HOUSE FOR ALL LITTLE LUTHERANS AND CRAZY KIDS

(1st-5th graders)! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov. 9! We will have pizza for lunch in the auditorium immediately following the late service and then head to Rutherford House for games and crafts with the residents! Parents - we will be done at 2 p.m. Please pick your child at Rutherford House. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Activities Office if you are able to attend. Chaperones/drivers will be also be needed for this event. Thank you!





Tot Time will meet in the lounge, for 20-30 minutes, on **Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m.** Tot Time is designed for infants - preschoolers, with a parent, to enjoy story time, finger plays and songs! Come for Tot Time and stay for Spirit!

THE CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR will play at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 16! All children, regardless of playing experience, are invited to participate!



All adults, children, youth and families are invited to go Christmas Caroling on Sunday, Nov. 30! A light lunch will be served in the dining room immediately following the late worship service and then we will head to a nursing home to spread some Christmas cheer.

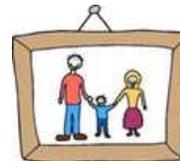
Perhaps we can get a large enough group and split up to visit several homes around town! Please RSVP to Stacey in the church office, 419-332-1558.

CRAZY KIDS (4th and 5th graders), join Stacey for a sweet evening of decorating Christmas cookies! We will meet on Friday, Dec. 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the church kitchen and decorate cookies to look like adorable snowman, Christmas trees and reindeer! As always, friends are welcome!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21 at the 10 a.m. worship.

HEY KIDS. . .did you just celebrate a birthday? Win an award? Go on a special vacation? Have a photo you would like to share with others? Great! Bring a photo of your big event to the church and Stacey will put it on the Celebrate! bulletin board, located across from the nursery. Let's share all of the amazing things happening with Grace kids!



Middle & High School

THE POINT YOUTH GROUP!

All Middle and High School Youth are invited to an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food.

- October 19 - 3 - 5 p.m. at Grace
- November 2 - noon - 2 p.m. at St. John's
- November 16 - 3 - 5 p.m. at Grace

HALLOWEEN PARTY!



There will be a lock-in Halloween Party on October 31 from 9:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. All youth in grades 6th-12th are invited. Please be sure to sign-up on the bulletin board next to the activities office. If you have any questions please email Vicar Erin at eburns@ltsg.edu Please join us for worship, service, fun, food, and fellowship!

National Youth Gathering 2015

If you are interested in the National Youth Gathering and have not yet filled out a form, please contact Vicar Erin Burns at eburns@ltsg.edu

THE FLAMINGOS ARE HERE!

Be sure to spread the word about our exciting fundraiser to help fund our trip to the National Youth Gathering. Included in this newsletter is the "Flamingo Hit" form as well as the "Flamingo Insurance" form. Forms are also available around the church.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!
Hit "LIKE" and become a friend!

OUTREACH & MISSIONS UPDATES

LIBERTY CENTER UPDATE

September 2014 Residents: mom, 2 children; mom, 2 children; mom, 1 child; mom, 1 child; 4 single men; and 5 single women.

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for the Baumann Charity Car Raffle.

We are in need of gas cards and volunteers.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY: On Oct. 11, 270 volunteers, representing 14 churches, went into our community and helped our neighbors with 70 projects. It was a very successful day and a wonderful example of carrying out the call on our lives to Love Our Neighbors!! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way!

ALPHA participants continue to move through this 10 week course and everyone is having a great time. There are 21 people attending and enjoying the meal, video, and small group discussions. We will be enjoying our Day Away retreat on November 8 at Les and Marcella Widmers home. Please continue to pray for those participating in this session of Alpha. It is a faith strengthening experience.

PLEASE... PLEASE... PLEASE: We visit Memorial Hospital everyday. However, if you do not tell Admissions that you are a member of Grace Lutheran Church, we will not be able to find you and offer prayers. Please let us know when you are admitted. If you or a loved one are admitted to ANY hospital, please specify with the hospital that you are a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont. You or a member of your family need to call the church office and let us know where to find you. Due to the privacy laws, we are often not notified and we need to rely on you.

L.I.F.T. CHURCHES ACTIVITIES

(Lutherans Involved in Fremont Together)

CALLING ALL COATS!

As September leads into October, winds pick up and temperatures drop, we start looking for a suitable coat to wear to keep us warm. Some of us may have quite a few choices – a light jacket, a dress coat, a “work coat” suitable for wearing while doing yard work, a parka to protect us from the coldest temperatures and snow. Some of our Fremont neighbors don’t have the luxury to choose what coat to wear – if they have recently moved here from a warmer climate, they may not even have one appropriate coat; parents whose children have grown two sizes since last winter may not be able to afford to outfit the entire family in new coats.



LIFT Churches have set aside October and November for a LIFT-wide Coat Drive to benefit our neighbors at Share & Care. Please bring in new or gently used clean coats for children, teens and adults and place them in the bins provided at the entrances to the sanctuary. Monetary donations will also be accepted – please put them in an envelope labeled “Coat Drive” and/or put “Coat Drive” on the memo line of your check. We give thanks to God for the beauty of the four seasons and the ability to share God’s generosity to us with those who are shivering in need.

PLEASE NOTE: Occasionally a message or information needs to be sent to all members of Grace in the form of an “E-mail Blast”. If you would like to be included in this group, please make sure Linda has your current e-mail address. Please contact her at gracefremont@yahoo.com

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE LOST AND FOUND

BASKET, located in the Activities Office, if you are missing any items. We have many items that have been turned in over the last few months.



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Did you know that eligible members of Thrivent Financial can help support our congregation? Each year, eligible Thrivent members are designated Choice Dollars based on their qualifying insurance premiums, contract values, and volunteer leadership. When they direct Choice Dollars, they recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable grant funds. If you are an eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to direct, you can help strengthen our mission by directing them to Grace Lutheran Church.

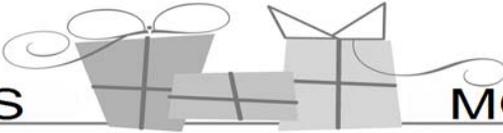
Designating your dollars is easy by calling 1-800-847-4836. When prompted, say "Thrivent Choice." When prompted again, say "Choice Dollars." A representative will process your request to direct your money! Choose to make a difference; direct your Choice Dollars today!

If you are not a Thrivent member and would like more information on Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, please contact our congregational advocates, Linda Armstrong, 419-332-6588, or Kay Saionz, 419-334-4950.

REMINDER: To our friends who are heading to a warmer climate for the winter months, don't forget to let the church office know your "Winter" address. We want to keep you updated on Grace happenings.

(The Post Office does not forward the newsletters, so if we do not have your current address or if you leave an order of "Temporarily Away", we are charged postage when your mail is returned to us. If this happens, it will be necessary to take your name off the mailing list until we are notified of your return, to prevent recurring charges.)





 * THIS MONTH'S *

birthdays

Nov. 1	Barbara Crispen	740 Co. Rd. 212, Lot 37
Nov. 1	Robert Guthrie	1035 N. Co. Rd. 198
Nov. 3	Dorothy Wheeler	102 Grand Ave., Clyde
Nov. 4	Joyce Havens	1535 Finefrock Rd.
Nov. 12	David Long	600 Elizabeth St.
Nov. 14	Mary Stuckey	1534 E. Co. Rd. 181 Green Springs 44836
Nov. 15	Pr. James Avers	1501 Birchard Ave., Apt. A
Nov. 18	Connie Fuchs	1205 Croghan St.
Nov. 18	John Kinkaid	209 E. Co. Rd. 73
Nov. 26	Kenneth Kiser	711 Rawson Ave.
Nov. 27	Hazel Noftz	1715 Oak Dr.
Nov. 27	Irene Wood	1246 S. Grandview Blvd.
Nov. 28	William Bowlus	880 Frederick Ave.
Nov. 28	George Wymer	1223 Skyline Dr.

NOTES FROM THE ENDOWMENT BOARD

MAKING A GIFT WITH APPRECIATED ASSETS

Mr. and Mrs. Smith own stock that is now worth \$20,000, which they bought for \$5,000 more than 18 months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith want to donate \$20,000 to their congregation's endowment fund. Is it better for them to give the stock or sell the stock and give the cash?

We will assume that Mr. and Mrs. Smith are joint taxpayers, with \$100,000 in annual taxable income, and that they have two children still living at home. Taking into account just the proposed charitable gift, this chart shows the difference between making the gift with appreciated stocks and making the gift with cash resulting from the sale of appreciated stocks.

	Gift of Stock	Sale of Stock Gift of Cash
Fair Market Value of Asset	\$20,000	\$20,000
Original purchase price	\$5,000	\$5,000
Amount of appreciation	\$15,000	\$15,000
Capital Gains tax paid	\$0	\$2,250
Proceeds available for charity	\$20,000	\$17,750
Charitable deduction*	\$20,000	\$17,750

If the Smiths give the stock to their church, they will be able to take a charitable income tax deduction for the fair market value of the stock on the day of the gift. In addition, they will avoid paying capital gains taxes on the increase in market value of the stock. The net result will be more net cash income for other purposes and less taxes to pay.

Student Uniform Exchange Room, is now located in the counting room! You can pick-up what your child needs or drop off what your child has outgrown. Every day the selection seems to get bigger and bigger! This room is self-serve and is open on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. -noon. Thank you!!



Thank You's

Thank you to all who were involved in my mom, Judy Reidling, last days. From taking my first call for prayers to tracking down someone to come to the hospital and then helping us with all of the arrangements. I am sure that your jobs require patience and sometimes quick thinking. You are appreciated.

God Bless,
Julie Aldrich, daughter of Judy Reidling

I would like to thank Pr. Jody, Pr. Jim, and Maureen for all your prayers and kind words. I would also like to thank Candyce Wingard for bringing me soup. It was wonderful.

God Bless,
Duane Newman

Grace Lutheran Church,
I appreciated the visits and prayers of Pastor Jody, Maureen, and Vicar Erin before and after my surgery, and also the prayers of the congregation.
I also want to thank Gary Gray for bringing us a container of chicken noodle soup from the The Soup for Souls program. My wife and I had the soup for our lunch and it was delicious! Thank you!
With the continued healing power of the Lord, I hope to be able to return to the early Sunday morning worship service again.

May the Lord be with you,
Harold Knudsen

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,
Thanks to you the lives of others have been touched. We deeply appreciated your recent gifts totaling \$750. Thanks to you families all over Northwest Ohio are being blessed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Running in Christ with you,
Nancy A. Yunker
Lutheran Social Services
President/CEO

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE
YOU RETIRE FOR THE EVENING
ON NOVEMBER 1.




Margot Radtke
Judy Reidling
Amaryllis Van Allen

ALTAR GUILD - NOVEMBER

Becky Seibert
Janet Dorr
Carole Miller
Laurie Halm



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**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 12.**



**The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, November 20.**



October 17 - Jeremy & Amber (Rosenberger) Klotz.



October 12 - *Adalyn Elaine Zieber* -
daughter of Jarrett & Alisa (Lorentz) Zieber

October 12 - *Blake David Bartlett*,
son of David & Eve (McElfresh) Bartlett

October 12 - *Kyler Reigh Rutkowski*,
son of Scott & Ainsley (Watkins) Rutkowski

SOMETHING NEW! If you have ever wanted to hear the weekend's sermon again, or maybe missed attending worship one weekend, you can now find these sermons on our web page! Simply log onto www.gracefremont.org, find "Recent Sermons" on the Home page, and click on the sermon date you would like to hear.

DID YOU KNOW? ... The Grace & Truth newsletter can be delivered to you via email. If you would like us to send this newsletter to your email address, please notify Linda at gracefremont@yahoo.com The newsletter can also be viewed on our web page at gracefremont.org



Grace Lutheran Anti-Flamingo Insurance



Policy # _____

The Purchase of this Anti-Flamingo Insurance guarantees that no flock of flamingos will roost on my lawn as they migrate around the city during the course of this fundraising event.

The Cost of this Insurance requires a Premium of \$20.

Policy Holder Name: _____

Policy Holder Address: _____

Thank You for Your Support!
The Youth Gathering Travelers



Flamingo a Friend Order Form HIT



Name of Friend "Victim" to be Flamingoed: _____

Friend's Physical Address: _____

Note: Flamingos are not allowed to flock on public property or apartment complexes.

Special Instructions: _____

How Many Flamingos do you want to Migrate to your Friend's Yard?

- _____ **Small Flock (12 Flamingos) - \$20 Donation**
- _____ **Medium Flock (24 Flamingos) - \$25 Donation**
- _____ **Large Flock (36 Flamingos) - \$30 Donation**
- _____ **Super Size Flock (50 Flamingos) - \$40 Donation**

Your information

Name: _____

Donation amount: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Grace Lutheran Church
705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship

Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship

9:00am - Christian Education

10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

Office Hours – 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F, 419-332-1558

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL SAINTS' DAY 2 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion 12-2 The Point at St. John's 7:30 DAA	3 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6-8 Alpha at St. John's 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Dartball at Clyde St. Paul	4 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kid's Clubs 6:15 Kid's Choirs/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir	NOON NOAH'S ARK BOARD MEETING - DINING ROOM 5 SPIRIT 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kid's Clubs 6:15 Kid's Choirs/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir	6 11:30 Soup Kitchen	7 9:30 Church Women United - World Community Day at St. Mark's 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge	1 5:00 Worship/Communion/ All Saints' Day Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Alpha - Day Away 5:00 Worship/ Communion
VETERANS' DAY RECOGNITION 9 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Cherub Choir 11:15 1st-5th grade Pizza at Grace, Crafts at Rutherford House 7:30 DAA	10 9:30 MOPS 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:30 Dartball 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:00 Church Council	VETERANS' DAY 11 9:30 Daughters Circle - Dining Room 7:00 Veteran's Day Service at St. John's 7:30 Grace Fellowship - Lounge	G & T DEADLINE 12 4:30 Tot Time - Lounge 5:00 Spirit Meal 5:30 Kid's Clubs 6:15 Kid's Choirs/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir	13 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 Cub Scouts	14 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge	15 5:00 Worship/Communion
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THANKSGIVING/HARVEST SERVICE 23 ELEVATOR DEDICATION 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Elevator Reception - Dining Room 9:00 Youth Sunday School 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Youth Led Service 5:00 Community Thanksgiving Meal at St. Paul's Episcopal 6:15 Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Episcopal 7:30 DAA	24 9:30 MOPS 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6-8 Alpha Celebration Dinner at St. John's 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Dartball	25 1-3 Thanksgiving Pie Sale Pick-up - Kitchen	NO SPIRIT ACTIVITIES 26 1-3 Thanksgiving Pie Sale Pick-up - Kitchen	OFFICE CLOSED 27 	OFFICE CLOSED 28	29 5:00 Worship/Communion
HANGING OF THE GREENS 30 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion 11:15-1:15 Lunch/Caroling 7:30 DAA					2014	

NOVEMBER

GREETERS

November 2, 16, & 30

7:45 - L. & R. Baumer (Front)
L. & D. Garner (Baptistry)
J. Gangwer (Chapel)

10:00 - L. Stewart (Front)
K. Burmeister (Baptistry)
D. & R. Cooper (Chapel)

November 9 & 23

7:45 - C. Klohn (Front)
J. & J. Lajti (Baptistry)
C. Paeth (Chapel)

10:00 - S. Clevenger (Front)
R. Gray (Baptistry)
L. Halm (Chapel)

USHERS

November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

7:45 - Al & Kathy Mehlow
Bill Schling

November 2, 16, & 30

10:00 - C. Amor
J. Avers
D. & S. Burmeister

November 9 & 23

10:00 - T. Clevenger
D. Cooper
M. Dabrunz
L. McElfresh

NOVEMBER 2

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey
10:00 - Cydne Jess, Rilee Overmyer
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Damschroder, R. Haynes, R. House, M. Klohn
10:00 - B. Williams, C. Waggoner
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. McElfresh Family
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

NOVEMBER 9

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn
10:00 - Logan Kessler, Casey McElfresh
DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, C. Miller, C. Paeth, T. Schling
10:00 - C. Amor, J. Avers
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - S. Brickner, F. Keller, L. Merrill, B. Prasuhn
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), M. Prasuhn (10:00)

NOVEMBER 16

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn
10:00 - Walker Cooper, Isaac Fraley
DEACONS: 7:45 - H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder, R. Haynes, R. House
10:00 - D. Cooper, M. Fraley
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Muffler Family, C. Star
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

NOVEMBER 23

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey
10:00 - Morgan Waggoner, Taylor Sachs
DEACONS: 7:45 - M. Klohn, K. Lindsay, C. Paeth, T. Schling
10:00 - C. Waggoner, J. Serwin
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The T. Wiersma Family
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

NOVEMBER 30

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn
10:00 - Grant & Gillian Gallagher
DEACONS: 7:45 - H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder, R. Haynes, R. House
10:00 - S. Nossaman, C. Miller
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. Dabrunz Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

DECEMBER 7

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn
10:00 - Carly Wiersma, Morgan Hawk
DEACONS: 7:45 - M. Klohn, K. Lindsay, C. Miller, C. Paeth
10:00 - B. Williams, C. Waggoner
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Gedeon Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)