

July 2018

Grace and Truth

Grace Lutheran Church
Fremont, Ohio



CARNIVAL

Friday, July 6

4:30-6:30pm

Grace Lutheran Parking Lot

*Carnival-style Games,
Prizes, Drawings, and... FUN!*

Don't forget to register for LOMO/VBS Day Camp
to be held Monday-Friday, July 16-20.

See inside for registration forms and details!

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund
As of MAY 2018

	<u>2018 Actual</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	193,027	179,718	174,975
Year to date expenses:	<u>211,792</u>	<u>213,207</u>	<u>202,982</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(18,765)	(33,489)	(28,007)

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Seibert
Financial Assistant

June 18, 2018

- LIFT Intern, Jake Nekorane, will work part-time and begin August 12. Funding sourced from other LIFT churches and Grace individual donors.
- Music Director position will be posted on appropriate websites
- Noisy Offering for 3rd quarter will support shipping expenses for LWR quilts and kits
- Cruise-In will be held Wednesday, August 8 in parking lot
- Four boxes of food donated to Sandusky Co. Food Pantry; one box to Hayes UMC
- Consecration Sunday will be held October 14; planning is underway
- VBS is in need of afternoon help & supply donations for week of July 16-20
- VBS Carnival - July 6 - in need of booth staffing (4:30-6:30pm)
- School Supply Give-away - Saturday, August 4
- Rally Day - September 9
- Custodian, Jim Post, has reduced his hours to part-time
- Accepted resignation of Council member, Jim Scranton
- Welcome new Council Members: Jean Dupey, Kristen Lindsay, Mindy Gedeon, Jerry Moses, Natalie Wilfong
- Thank you to outgoing Council members: Kent Watkins, Barb Klohn, Bev Bradford, Dan Linder, Dan Polter, Becky Prasuhn
- Executive Board approved for 2018/2019: Tim Wiersma, President; Ed Muffler, Vice-President; Ruthann House, Treasurer; Kristen Lindsay, Secretary

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th.**

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Office hours resume Thursday, July 5 at 9 a.m.



The Autopsy of a Deceased Church

by Thom S. Rainer

In the past few months every Bible Study of mine as well as Church Council and Staff have been studying a book entitled: The Autopsy of a Deceased Church by Thom S. Rainer. The book is about God's church. God cares about His church. God loves his church.

What we know today is that many churches are dying. Dr. Thom Rainer has helped churches reverse this trend and has "autopsied" those that have died. From his experience he discovered consistent themes among those

churches that have died. It is not all doom and gloom because from those themes, lessons on how to keep our church alive and vibrant have emerged. Each month we will be reviewing some of his findings so that we can **keep Grace Lutheran Church alive to the glory of God and continue to advance Christ's Kingdom!** *The following are*

excerpts from his book.

Chapter 7-The Preference Driven Church

The preference driven church is one where the member's opinions matter most for directing the direction of the worship. They moved the focus from others to themselves. When a church moves in that direction, it is headed for decline and then death.

A church cannot survive long-term where members are focused on their own preferences:

- My music style
- My desired length and order of worship services
- My desired color and design of buildings and rooms
- My activities and programs
- My need of ministers and staff
- My, my, my

The Bible contains unlimited passages on the Christ like attitude all Christians should always have. One of the best descriptions of this attitude was written by Paul in Philippians 2:5-11. This is a description of not only our obedience to Christ; it is an example for us to follow.

We are to be servants. We are to be obedient. We are to put others first. We are to do whatever it takes to seek the best for others and our church.

There were not many indications in the autopsied churches that most members had such a self-sacrificial attitude. Instead the attitude was self-serving, self-giving, and self-entitled. It was about me, myself and I. Death was inevitable.

Membership in the church is not country club membership. It is not about paying your dues and getting perks. It is like Paul described in 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. We are members of the body of Christ. We do not exist to serve

ourselves; instead, we exist for the greater good of the body.

Members of dying churches did not get that. For most members their affiliation with the church focused around their desires and needs. And, as the church got closer to death, the intensity of their arguments and demands for their preferences grew. The church really dies before then because its members refused to be the church.

Chapter 8-Pastoral Tenure Decreases

It is interesting. In ten of the fourteen deceased churches, the pattern of pastor tenure became common. For the majority of the churches, pastors came and went at a pace of every two to three years, especially in the two decades leading to the deaths of the churches. The cycle was predictable. The church was declining. The church would call a new pastor with the hope that the pastor could lead the church back to health. The pastor comes to the church and leads in a few changes. The members don't like the changes and resist. The pastor becomes discouraged and leaves. In some cases the pastor was fired. Repeat cycle.

Lift Stages of Pastoral Tenure-There are distinct stages with clear characteristics. Each stage has a relationship to the issue of dying churches.

Year 1-Honeymoon-Both pastor and church have a blank slate and they enter the relationship hoping and believing the best about each other. Maybe the pastor was weary of the previous pastorate, and perhaps the church was happy to replace their former pastor. For a season, neither can do wrong. That season does not last long.

Years 2 and 3: Conflicts and Challenges-No pastor is perfect. No church is perfect. Each party discovers the imperfections after a few months. Like a newlywed couple, they began to have their differences after a while. The spiritual health of both the pastor and the church will likely determine the severity of the conflicts and challenges.

Years 4 and 5: Crossroads, Part 1-This is one of the most critical in the relationship. If the conflict was severe, the pastor will likely leave or be forced out. These are the most common years when a pastor will leave a church. If they can manage their relationship well, they can often look forward to some of the best years ahead.

Years 6-10: Fruit and Harvest-A church is likely to experience some of its best years by almost any metrics during this period of a pastor's tenure. Both parties have now worked through the rough times. They now trust each other and love each other more deeply.

Years 11 and beyond: Crossroads, Part 2-During the first crossroads ear, the pastor decides to stay or leave. Or the congregations may make the decision. During this relatively rare tenure beyond ten years, the pastor will go down one of two paths. One path is to be reinvigorated as a leader and ready to tackle new challenges and cast new visions. Or the pastor will be resistant to change and then become complacent.

Most pastors in dying churches have shorter tenure. In most of the churches most of the pastors left in the second stage of pastoral tenure, conflicts and challenges. When these pastors initiated or even suggested change, there was fierce resistance. They did not see much hope based upon the patterns and history of the church, so they left. And the cycle repeated itself until, finally, the church shut its doors.

Sometimes in a deceased church you will find a long term pastorate. They were clearly an exception to the patterns of others churches. Why? The pastor made the decision to adopt the attitude of the recalcitrant members. There was no attempt to lead toward change. There was no attempt to have an outward focus. These pastors took the paths of least resistance. For these pastors, decline and death of the church was preferable to conflict. They became caretakers of members only. Most retired when the churches closed.

Prayer: God, please give our pastor a heart and a vision to reach and minister to people beyond our own walls. Teach me to be the kind of church member who encourages and supports our pastor, so discouragement and disillusionment does not lead to departure. Amen!

LOCAL MISSIONS

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thanks to your generous donations, the Noisy Offering that was collected in June totaled \$216.93. The next collection will be **June 30 & July 1**. This quarter the Noisy Offering will be used to bless the First Responders in Sandusky County with snacks and drinks.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE

will be held on **July 14 & 15** we will be collecting canned soup or fruit and crackers. Thanks to the generosity of this congregation we have been able to regularly donate four boxes of food to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and one box to the pantry at Hayes Memorial UMC. Thank you!



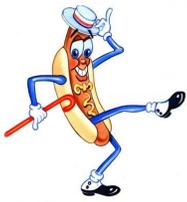
LIBERTY CENTER UPDATE

REPORT OF THOSE SERVED - May 2018: mom & dad with 1 child; mom & dad with 1 child; mom & dad with 2 children; 5 women; and 8 men.

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for the Drive-thru Chicken BBQ on May 11. The weather was cold and rainy, but that didn't stop us from having a great turn out! Did you know that you can help support the Liberty Center by designating us as a recipient of your Kroger Community Rewards? If you have already done so, please make sure that you update your choice on or after April 1. The charity number is, 81355. Liberty Center has a Domestic Violence Victim's Advocate who can assist victims in Sandusky County. Wynn Schell is available to help any domestic violence victim, even if they choose not to leave their abuser. If you would like more information, call 419-332-8777.

Upcoming Events

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Our Fourth of July hot dog brunch will take place *Sunday, July 1* following the late worship service. The menu will include hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert! What a nice way to kick off the holiday week.

GRACE BOOKWORMS

The group met in June to discuss *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonsoo Lee. They are now reading *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly. They will meet on July 23. Everyone is welcome and members buy their own books.



Bible Studies

PASTOR JODY'S SUNDAY & MONDAY GROUPS are currently studying the book of Ephesians. The Sunday group meets at 9 a.m. and the Monday group meets at 1:15 p.m. Both groups meet in the lounge. All are welcome!

MAUREEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets at 9 a.m. in the conference room. The group is currently studying the book *It's Not About Me* by Max Lucado.

MAUREEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 1 p.m. in the lounge. The group has wrapped up their study of Nehemiah and they will now begin a study of the Women of the Bible.

MISSIONS

SNAP MINISTRIES UPDATES

PASTOR CLAUDE IS HERE! Pastor Claude from SNAP (*Supporting Native African Pastors*) is here visiting Grace and the surrounding area during the months of June and July. While he is here he will speak at several locations along with helping at the LIFT LOMO/VBS.

WELL, WELL, WELL! The first vital construction for our new campus is a water well for the village. God has provided enough money not only to construct the well, but enough for extra piping, an electrical system and a great pump! It will help when we begin construction of our new campus. Clean water is a must! This year there have been many cases of typhoid fever among our pastors and their families. Even with water filters the water is not fit to drink. It will be a blessing to have clean, safe water for our pastors and their families. The church is next on the to-do list.

BRONDOS MISSIONARY NEWS

Keep up with the latest happening from our missionary, Pr. David Brondos by visiting www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos or via email at david.brondos@elca.org

Grace Lutheran Church Cruise-In Car Show

FREE!

**AUGUST 8, 2018
6 - 8 p.m.**

FREE!

**705 W. STATE ST., FREMONT
(west side parking lot)**

**MUSIC BY
JOHNNY JUKEBOX
DJ SERVICE**

**FOOD, DRINKS, PRIZES &
LOTS OF GREAT CARS!**



Please bring a canned food item for the Sandusky County Food Pantry.



in **YOUTH** **Action**

VBS DAY CAMP VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - A brief orientation meeting for VBS Day Camp Volunteers will be held on *Thursday, July 12 from 6 - 6:45 p.m.* at St. John's. Packets with schedules and materials will be passed out and there will be a quick over view of the week.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL continues to meet during the summer. Join us for a lesson, games and a craft. As the temperatures rise you will find us in the large Sunday School Classroom, across the hall from the Activities Office.

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The next breakfast will be held on *July 8 at 9 a.m.* The menu will be scrambled eggs, sausage, bagels and a yogurt bar. Thank you to the Dabrunz family for hosting the June breakfast. We continue to raise funds for the youth programming here at Grace. Thank you for your continued support.

2018 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Join us on July 8 as the youth celebrate their time in Houston, TX. There will be a slide show with pictures from the trip and the youth will be mingling to share their stories from the Gathering.

SYNOD SOFTBALL TEAM

Calling all middle and high school youth! We are looking to get a group of kids together for a fun afternoon of playing softball and hanging out with our synod friends from Northwest Ohio. The tournament will take place on *Saturday, August 25 from noon - 5 p.m.* at Carter Park, Bowling Green, Ohio. There will be a cookout, tournament and a worship service. No need to have super softball skills, just a love for the game. Those interested should contact Heather Hawn through the church office or by email at HeatherRHawn@gmail.com. If we do not have enough players we will join another church to form a team.

PAC (Parents And Children) has a Facebook page: [PAC:ParentsandChildren](https://www.facebook.com/PAC:ParentsandChildren). Our next event is scheduled for *Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.* Meet at the entrance to the North coast Inland Trail near Motion Controls for a family trek westward. If your family has one child that is age 12 and under, the entire family is welcome to attend. Events will take place approximately every six weeks. For more information visit the group Facebook page or call Cheryl Paeth at 419-205-3659.

HELP IS NEEDED to do some summer cleaning in the Sunday School Rooms. Interested adults and youth seeking service hours should contact Heather Hawn through the church office.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE LOMO/VBS DAY CAMP! Day Camp will be held *Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20* at St. John's, 212 N. Clover St. Fremont. Extended times will be available. Early drop-off will begin at 8:10 a.m. and late pick-up will be available until 5:15 p.m. Preschoolers will meet from 9 a.m. - noon and kindergarten - 6th grade will meet from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be programs will be presented by the Imagination Station and the Toledo Zoo. Register by June 15 to have your name entered for a chance to win four Cedar Point tickets. Winner will be chosen on June 15. To register call either St. John's at 419-332-7341 or Grace Lutheran at 419-332-1558.

Volunteer and registration forms are included in this newsletter on page 10.

Office Hours - Effective July 16

Pastor Scott's new office hours are as follows:

Monday	Day Off
Tuesday	9:00-10:30 am Bible Study with area pastors
Tuesday	10:30 am-noon Pastoral Care Visits
Tuesday	1:00 pm-4:30 pm at Grace
Wednesday	9:30 am-4:30 pm at Grace
Thursday	9:30 am-4:30 pm at St. Mark
Friday	10:00 am-2:00 pm at Trinity/Bethany
Saturday	Day Off
Sunday	Various Lift Worship Sites see www.liftchurches.org for preaching schedule.



Note: All office hours are subject to change at any time due to the pastoral needs of the parish or vacation time.

LIFT Director of Discipleship & Outreach Snapshot

July is a month for vacations, from personal time away with family to Vacation Bible School Day Camp! Because of these breaks from regular routines, Faith Pause & "Office" Hours will not be held during July. I look forward to volunteering with many of you as we come together and show the children of Fremont that *"This Changes Everything!"* during our week long VBS Day Camp July 16-20. Be sure to register before or during the kick-off Carnival on July 6th for an opportunity to be entered into the drawings! We'll also have the opportunity to share God's Love during an Evangelism project assisting shoppers at Walmart on Saturday July 7th and with the Caring Table & Bridge of Hope during the Fiesta on Sunday July 8th. If you'll be on vacation and unable to join in these activities, there are numerous donations of supplies needed in advance, you can extend the invitation to others who will be in town, and you can pray for God's love to shine brightly from anywhere!

With you on the journey, Pam K.

SAVE THE DATE for the FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP - JULY 29! A Joint LIFT service will be held at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church property on County Road 170. Please bring your own chairs for worship and plan to stay afterwards for a picnic lunch and yard games! Watch your bulletins for more details! Please note: Worship services on Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:45 a.m. will take place in the sanctuary as usual.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY - Included in your newsletter is a list of school supplies needed for the supply giveaway on August 4. Donations should be dropped off by July 29. For a complete list of items needed for this event on this page.

LOMO/VBS - Included in your newsletter is a list of items needed for LOMO/VBS day came July 16 - 20. Please see page 9 for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A LIGHT MEAL is needed for the Learn Spanish/English class on June 27. If you are able to help please call Hayes Memorial UMC at 419-334-2605.

WE ARE SEEKING FAMILIES who wish to host a game booth during the kick-off carnival on **Friday, July 6 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** We can supply you with a game or you may bring your own. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office.

SHARE & CARE - This summer Pr. Jody will be in service at Share & Care on the fourth Tuesday of June, July and August from 1 - 3 p.m. If you are able to help please meet her at Share & Care, 129 Bidwell Ave. Fremont.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Starting in June Pr. Scott will be working on at Habitat house, 706 Linden Street Fremont, on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. - noon through August.

BRIDGE OF HOPE FIESTA - Is set for Sunday, July 8 from noon - 5 p.m. at Hayes Memorial UMC. If you are interested in helping please contact Alamar at 419-552-4999 or by email almararriaga@yahoo.com.

PACKING DAY for the School Supply Giveaway will be on **Wednesday, August 1 at 9 a.m.** The location is to be determined. Those willing to help should call the church office.

COMMUNITY GARDEN - LIFT will be assisting with the Vanguard Community Garden this summer. We are looking for individuals willing to commit to one (1) hour a week to weed and water the garden. As a thank you for the time and effort, those who tend the garden can utilize the produce. Any produce not used personally by the LIFT volunteers will be taken to the Bridge of Hope Food Pantry for distribution to the community. If you are willing and able to help with this project, please contact Pam Kensler (419-332-1558 or pamkensler@gmail.com) and let her know what weeks you are available in June, July and August.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,
Thank you so very much for all the church did for our mom, Ruth Ann Steinle. From the first emergency call, the many prayers, to all the preparation for her wonderful memorial service. Special thanks to Pastor Jody for her visit and spot on eulogy, for Peggy Dorr at the organ and to all the people who helped in anyway to prepare and serve the terrific luncheon following the service. It was great to see so many familiar faces. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

God Bless,
Diana, Marsha & Sandra
The family of Ruth Ann Steinle

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards I received during my recovery.

Lupe Humberger

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

We thank you for reaching out to touch the lives of people throughout northwest Ohio. We deeply appreciate your recent gifts to Lutheran Social Services. Your gifts help to give hope, stability and new life to those in need, especially families and individuals who find themselves in need of critical services delivered by a trusted partner in ministry.

God bless you,
Mark J. Hill
Vice President of Advancement
And Development, LSS

The family of, Lyla Avers, would like to express our gratitude to Pastor Jody for her visit to UTM. The conversation and prayers were very comforting. We would also like to Pastor Jody, Maureen, Pastor Henry & Becky Seibert for the beautiful celebration of life service.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FOOD NEEDS

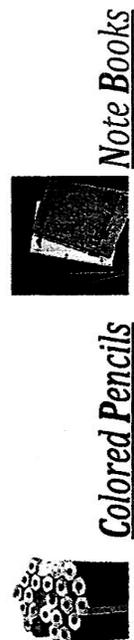
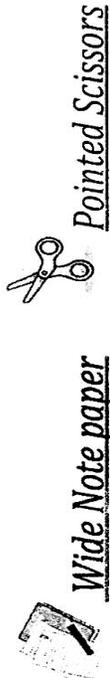
Baby Carrots	Celery	Mr. Freeze Popsicles
Cookies	Brownies	Taco seasoning
Shredded lettuce	Apples	Grapes
Bananas	Shredded Cheese	Sandwich Baggies
Styrofoam cups	Napkins	Snack Baggies

SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE HOMELESS

Snack bars/protein bars	beef jerky	bottled water
Chewing gum/hard candy	peanuts	pocket size tissues
Shampoo/conditioner	deodorant	chap stick
Comb/brush	Band-Aids	sun screen
Anti-bacterial wipes	Insect repellent	
Dental floss <i>(toothbrushes and toothpaste have been donated)</i>		

Donations may be left in boxes located in the front & back of the church.
Please have all donations to the church by July 8. Thanks!

We are asking for **YOUR HELP**
for our **SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE AWAY**
we will be accepting these items or
donations from now until
Sunday, July 29th...



Thank you for your Generosity!!!!

LIFT VBS DAY CAMP - July 16th- 20th



Preschool- 6th grade
9am-4pm at St. John's

Needed: People willing to share their gifts and time with the young people of our church.

- ____ Registration on Mon. and Tues. from 7:45-10:00am
- ____ Crew Leader from 9am-12:30pm (Age Pref: _____)
- ____ Crew Leader from 12:30-4pm (Age Pref: _____)
- ____ Crew Helper from 9am-12:30pm (Age Pref: _____)
- ____ Crew Helper from 12:30-4pm (Age Pref: _____)

- ____ Crafts Helper
- ____ Recreation Helper
- ____ Help at Kick-Off Carnival on 7/6/18 from 4-7pm
- ____ Kitchen Help at Lunch (10am-1pm)
- ____ Help from 4:00-5:30 with After Care
- ____ Pray for leaders/children during the week
- ____ Will support Day Camp with a monetary gift and/or food donation

____ Can help whenever needed

____ M ____ T ____ W ____ Th ____ F

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God. -Ephesians 2:8



LIFT Vacation Bible School/Day Camp Registration & Medical Release Form - July 16th - 20th, 2018

"This Changes Everything"
"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God"

____ Early Drop Off 8:10, ____ Preschool age 9 - noon, ____ Kindergarten - 6th grade 9 - 4

Child's Name _____ Nick Name (if desired) _____
 Age _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade Entering _____
 Home Church (if applicable) _____
 Allergies _____
 Medical Issues or Special Needs _____
 It would be nice if my child was placed in the same group as (child's name) _____
 Parent Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____
 Email _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____
 Alternate Pickup Name _____ Alternate Pickup Phone _____

Medical Release: I give my permission for the staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the event hosting church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at this event of the minor designated above in any manner of form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend this event listed above. I understand the information I give for this registration will only be used by the event hosting church, and that all registration information will be removed from the hosting site by December 31st of this year.

____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



____ We are in need of extended pickup by 5:15p.m.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating 75 years and more!

July 2	Janet Dorr	1799 Port Clinton Rd.
July 3	Ella Garland	2753 1/2 Hayes Ave.
July 4	Richard Tallman	P. O. Box 633
July 5	Fred Lawrence	699 Rambo Ln.
July 10	Judy Koebel	1059 Hazel St.
July 11	Bob Cunningham	162 Wisteria Dr.
July 13	Carole Althoff	750 Robin Ln., Apt. 220
July 17	Judy Long	600 Elizabeth St.
July 17	John Walker	2873 N. Co. Rd. 198
July 17	Richard Zilles	1221 South St.
July 21	Patricia Mowry	533 Third Ave.
July 22	Rosemary Berlekamp	7040 Co. Rd. 247, Vickery 43464
July 23	Lee Koenig	2210 E. State St.
July 24	Robert Dorr	1799 Port Clinton Rd.
July 26	Sharon Mitchell	1300 Croghan St.
July 27	Gordon Dickman	2815 Finefrock Rd.
July 28	Howard Sachs	430 N. Broadway, Rm. 16, Green Springs 44836
July 31	Daryl Sherman	19380 Artzheim Ln., Elmore

With Sympathy

James Zilles

ALTAR GUILD - JULY



Marcella Widmer
Pam Pelphrey
Doug Hetrick
Becky Seibert



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.**

***The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, July 26.***

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/
Holy Communion



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Return Service Requested

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Web page: www.gracefremont.org

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July

GREETERS

July 1, 15 & 29

7:45 - D. & C. Polter (Front)
C. Paeth (Baptistry)
J. Gangwer (Chapel)

(July 1 & 15 only)

10:00 - L. & B. McElfresh (Front)
J. Overmyer (Baptistry)

July 8 & 22

7:45 - L. & J. Lajti (Front) *(7/22 only)*
M. Widmer (Baptistry) *(7/22 only)*
J. Guthrie (Chapel) *(7/22 only)*

10:00 - K. Burmeister (Front)
C. Slemmer (Chapel)

JULY 1 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - V. Dabrunz, Z. Ball
10:00 - T. & V. Bowlus
DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, J. Dupey, J. Scranton, D. Burmeister
10:00 - K. Burmeister, M. Gedeon
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Hawn Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00) J. Oliver (7:45) D. Prasuhn (10:00)

USHERS

July 1, 15 & 29

7:45 - A. & K. Mehlow

(July 1 & 15 only)

10:00 - D. Curliss
L. Stewart

July 8 & 22

7:45 - R. Haynes *(7/22 only)*
K. Klohn *(7/22 only)*

10:00 - M. Dabrunz
B. Williams

JULY 8 -

ONE SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

ACOLYTES: C. Durell, J. King
DEACONS: C. Amor, N. Wilfong
COMMUNION ASSTS.: L. & J. Overmyer, E. & B. Muffler
SOUND SYSTEM: J. Oliver (5:00); R. Hawn (10:00)

JULY 15 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. & V. Dabrunz,
10:00 - L. Cooper, H. Seem
DEACONS: 7:45 - D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, R. House, K. Lindsay
10:00 - J. Avers, J. Moses
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Gedeon Family, S. Brickner
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00) L. Klohn (7:45) E. Muffler (10:00)

JULY 22 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. & L. Reau
10:00 - B. Fraley, L. Tullis
DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, R. House
10:00 - E. & B. Muffler
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. Stewart, L. Wadsworth, B. Prasuhn, F. Keller
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), M. Dupey (10:00)

JULY 29 -

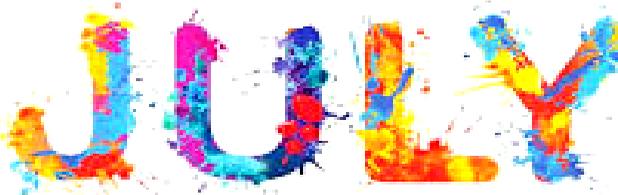
LIFT SERVICE AT TRINITY PROPERTY - 10 A.M.

(For more information see page 7 of the newsletter.)

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - G. & Z. Ball
DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, L. Widmer, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00); J. Oliver (7:45)

AUGUST 5 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. & L. Reau
10:00 - B. Wiersma, K. Fisher
DEACONS: 7:45 - R. House, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, L. Widmer
10:00 - K. Burmeister, G. Jess
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Dabrunz Family
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00) L. Klohn (7:45) D. Prasuhn (10:00)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>NOISY OFFERING</p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion 11:00 4th of July Hot Dog Brunch</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>4:30 - 6:30 VBS Carnival</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>8</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00 Breakfast 10:00 Worship Together/Youth Gathering Presentation Noon - 5:00 Bridge of Hope Fiesta</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</p> <p>7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:00 Church Council</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 VBS Orientation Meeting at St. John's</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>15</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE <i>(cans of soup or fruit & crackers)</i></p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 - 4 LIFT LOMO/VBS at St. John's</p> <p>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</p> <p>2:15 LIFT Evangelism Meeting at St. John's</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 - 4 LIFT LOMO/VBS at St. John's</p> <p>9 - 3 Women's Retreat at the home of Becky Seibert</p>	<p>18</p> <p>G & T DEADLINE</p> <p>9 - 4 LIFT LOMO/VBS at St. John's</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9 - 4 LIFT LOMO/VBS at St. John's</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9 - 4 LIFT LOMO/VBS at St. John's</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30 P.A.C. Bike Ride - meet at the bike trail entrance at Motion Controls</p> <p>5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>22</p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Baptism</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</p> <p>7:00 Bookworms</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>G & T ASSEMBLED</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2:00 Lawrence/Consolo Wedding</p> <p>5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>29</p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 10:00 Joint LIFT Worship at Trinity Property</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>			<p>2018</p>	