

# Grace and Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio

November 2021



*Our grateful response in generosity helps demonstrate to us and the world around us that God has provided us with everything, and we have enough ... even enough to share.*

# Stewardship Team Leading Fall Campaign

*Reported by Pastor Mark*

By now, I hope you have received and read the first letter of our fall Stewardship Campaign, “Live Generously.” The Stewardship Team, composed of Tanya Schling, Henry Seibert, Kent Watkins, Kathleen Burmeister, and Maureen Pump, has chosen this theme because we believe that God has been exceedingly generous with us, by giving us the gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. This frees us to be exceedingly generous in our daily lives, so that we offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us, ourselves, our time and our possessions.



In our campaign we are learning to tell “Impact stories,” or “outcome stories” or “generosity stories,” all of which focus on how we have experienced generosity in our lives and the impact of those experiences on our lives. Do you have a story to tell? We’d love to hear from you!

You will soon receive another letter as a part of this campaign that will include an “Intent Card.” When you receive this letter and card, I and the team hope that you will prayerfully consider how you might express generosity in your giving to Grace in 2022. You will be encouraged to return this card the weekend of November 13-14, or place it in the mail to the church office.

Grace member Henry Seibert, a member of the Stewardship Team, shares below a story of how he was inspired to greater generosity.

## Generosity and Joy

Dr. Fred Meuser, former President of Trinity Seminary was my teacher, mentor, friend and preacher at my Ordination fifty years ago. One time at a stewardship presentation at Lakeside he said, “Give until your heart is overrun with joy. Give until your heart is full of joy. Give until it feels good.”

I equate that with the words of Jesus in John 15 where He says, “If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.” (John 15:10-11)

Imagine the joy of Jesus filling your heart. Imagine giving in gratitude for the gift of eternal life given to you in your baptism. Imagine taking up residence in the love of Jesus. In the love of Jesus you find home base, the place out of which you operate, move, speak, do, and live.

That motivation for giving is found in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, which ends with the word, “for God loves a cheerful giver.”

I hope that in your response to the grace and mercy of God in your life, you will allow the joy of Jesus to fill your heart. And then, out of that heart of joy you will respond to the opportunities God gives you to give until it feels good.

Joy and peace be with you always,  
Henry Seibert

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund

As of SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>2021 Actual</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>2020 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	386,635	348,867	385,982
Year to date expenses:	<u>321,277</u>	<u>375,323</u>	<u>351,107</u>
Receipts less expenses:	65,358	(26,456)	34,875

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Morris  
Financial Assistant

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes October 11, 2021

- Transition Team Update - Cottage Meetings attendance: October 6: 20; October 9: 12; October 10: 25-30 at 9am; 11 at 11am.
- Budget planning for 2022 has begun
- In support of Noah's Ark Preschool, a "Crop - n - Craft" fundraiser will be held November 6.
- Synod Assembly recap - held via Zoom on September 24 with approx. 200 in attendance. Representatives from Grace included: Ed Muffler, Richard Bauer, Kristen Lindsay, Nelda Bauer, Maureen Pump, Pr. Mark Bogen
- Heather Hawn elected as a voting member to the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly
- "Mornings with Moe" online devotions continue daily with approximately 30 people participating.
- Volunteers still needed for upcoming Community Block Party on Sunday, October 24, 2-5pm
- Worship: All Saints Day will be observed in worship November 6/7. Pr. Mark will read names; Maureen will light candles
- Property: Snow removal service is needed; Courtyard will be seeded in the spring, parking lot sealing/stripping to be done in 2022
- Stewardship campaign: "Live Generously". Will include Mission Moments, bulletin inserts, letters to congregation
- "Fall into Lakeside" - done by congregation - November 13 at St. John's from 3-5pm

**TOLEDO SYMPHONY UPDATE:** *It is with great disappointment that the Toledo Symphony Community Christmas Concert scheduled for December 2 of this year, has been cancelled. The Symphony and the church are following the guidelines set forth for Covid-19. Therefore, social distancing, even among orchestra members, would severely affect our seating capacity for the Symphony to perform. The Toledo Symphony has put us on their schedule for 2022 and we can only look forward to this special event next year.*

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** All Saints Day is a time to remember those beloved saints who have gone before us in faith, into the Church Triumphant. Grace Lutheran Church will observe *All Saints Day* at all weekend services on Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7. During worship, names of members and friends of Grace Lutheran who have died during the preceding twelve months, will be read aloud, while a candle is lit and a bell rung. May we all be reminded of God's love and salvation that we have received through the cross of Jesus.

# **A Note From Pastor Mark**

November means many things -- cool days and cold nights, and leaves that need to be raked. If the World Series has not yet been decided, it will be soon, and avid fans of the participating teams will either be joyfully celebrating or dolefully despairing. Ohio State and Michigan football fans are looking ahead to the big end-of-the-month showdown and whether either team will make the college football playoffs. If plans for where we're going to be on Thanksgiving Day have not yet been settled, it's time to make those decisions. For us at Grace, the focus will be on our Stewardship Program under the theme "Live Generously."

Thanksgiving is always a good time to reflect on and remember the many ways that God has blessed us. For most of us, the dual blessings of faith and family are at the top of any lists that we are asked to make of things that we are thankful for.

I continue to be thankful for the opportunity that I have to serve as your Intentional Interim Pastor since June 1 of this year. The longer I serve here, the more aware I become of the many spiritual strengths this congregation has. I know that Grace is a very special place for so many of the members of the congregation. This became very evident during the Small Group meetings which were held last month, at which we asked, "What does Grace mean to you personally?" One response was this:

*It has become a second "home" for my family and me. Young families and friends brought us here. Our personal growth within the church and friends have kept us here.*

Grace certainly has much to offer those who walk through its doors. Grace will also have much to offer the person who will be your next called pastor. This is a task that is taken seriously by everyone involved, including...

- Pastoral candidates, who complete a multi-page document called a Rostered Leader Profile, in which a candidate describes his or her call to faith and the gifts for ministry that he or she will bring to a new call to ministry.
- Bishops who approve of each candidate who is seeking a call in our synod
- Congregations in the call process that
  - ♦ appoint a Transition Team which seeks input from the congregation and completes a multi-page document called the Ministry Site Profile, which describes a congregation and its ministry for potential candidates, and
  - ♦ appoint a Call Committee to review candidate profiles, interview candidates and recommend one to the Congregation for call
- Call Process Facilitators, one from each conference in our synod, who meet regularly with synod staff to review Rostered Leader Profiles and Ministry Site Profiles, and try to match pastoral gifts of candidates with the needs of congregations, and suggest candidates to congregations that are in the call process.

The Grace Transition Team will be completing and submitting the Ministry Site Profile in the coming weeks. You will notice that elsewhere in this newsletter is a form which invites your suggestions for those who you feel would be good choices for the Call Committee.

This process does take time. But that's good. Everyone involved wants to be sure that the next pastor at Grace will be the right person and a good "fit." I continue to be inspired by your faith and tenacity to move forward in faith toward the call of your new pastor.

Again, in this season of Thanksgiving, I give thanks for the opportunity to serve as your interim pastor. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews reminds us that "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever (13:8). With him as our constant, we can all look to the future with hope and confidence.

## Call Committee Nomination Form

The Grace Constitution calls for the Congregation Council to appoint a Call Committee of at least six voting members. Call Committee members should be...

- ❖ Persons of stature, who enjoy the trust and respect of the whole membership of the congregation
- ❖ Able to think and decide for the good of the whole congregation rather than their own personal desires or wants
- ❖ Able to meet often
- ❖ Persons who do not have personal agenda, grievances, or power issues within the congregation and
- ❖ People who begin, end, and act in faith

The Grace Congregation Council is inviting your suggestions for the Call Committee. On the lines below, please enter the name or names of Grace members who you believe meet the above criteria.

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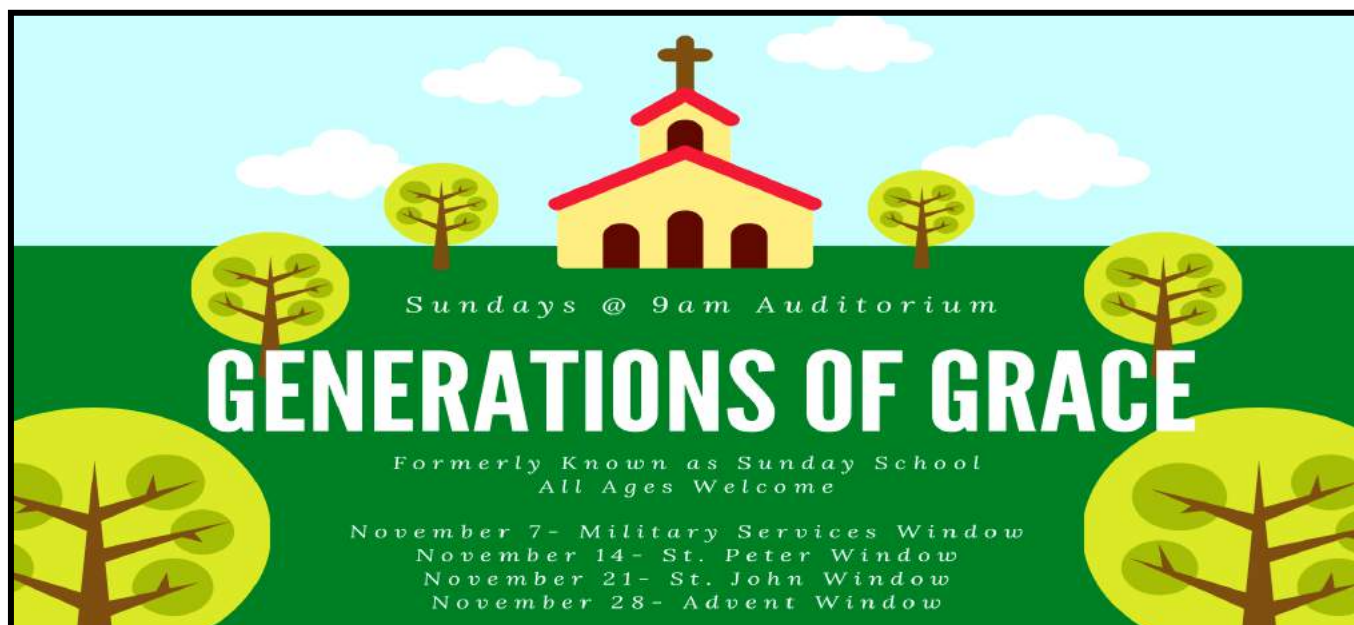
Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box below if the statement applies to you.

☐ If asked by Council to be on the Call Committee, I would respectfully decline.

You can also complete this form at <https://bit.ly/3ve1fjp>

Please submit this form to the church office by November 15.



**MAUREEN'S VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP** will meet again via Zoom on *Sunday, November 7 at 6 p.m.* If you are interested, please email Maureen at [Maureenpump@yahoo.com](mailto:Maureenpump@yahoo.com) and she will send you the link.

**GOOD MORNING DEVOTION WITH MOE** - takes place weekday mornings at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live. You can find Maureen on Facebook at Maureen McClure Pump.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY** - Maureen has started a new study on Christian Character. This study meets in-person on Monday's at 1 p.m. in the lounge or virtually on Tuesday's at 1 p.m. via Zoom. If you are interested in attending the virtual group contact Maureen by email at [maureenpump@yahoo.com](mailto:maureenpump@yahoo.com) and she will send you a link.

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE**

If you have lost your spouse and could benefit from the support of others who are experiencing the same grief, this group is open to you. Join us on **Monday, November 15 at 6 p.m.** in the church lounge. This is a time when we share a devotion, prayer and mutual support through discussion and shared experiences. Questions? Call Maureen in the church office or send an email to [maureenpump@yahoo.com](mailto:maureenpump@yahoo.com)

**JUGGLING ACT - HEY LADIES**, do you feel like your days are spent doing a juggling act? So many of us do. We juggle family, work and social issues every day. Sometimes it feels like no one understands what we are dealing with. But that is not true! Many of us are doing our own juggling acts! Come and join with other women who are juggling just like you. We have dinner together at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Currently we are meeting at The Garrison. The group will meet on November 23. Please call the church office at 419-332-1558 if you will be joining us.



# in **YOUTH** **Action**



**FOODIE NIGHT** - Jesus gathered with his people for meals. Do you like to make fun things to eat? Would you like to learn more about cooking? Middle and high school youth are invited to meet in the kitchen on **Monday, November 8 at 5 p.m.** We will make our dinner and have some time to relax.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held on **Monday, November 8 at 6:45 p.m.** in the youth room. Parents and youth are invited. We value and welcome your input on activities held for our children and youth here at Grace. We look forward to seeing you!



**ALL ARE INVITED** to a Family Movie Night on **Saturday, November 13** at St. John's from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please enter the Parish Hall at the Wood Street entrance and take either the stairs or the elevator up to the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

**FALL INTO LAKESIDE UPDATE** - A mini-Fall into Lakeside event will take place on **Saturday, November 13 from 3 - 5 p.m.** We will meet at St. John's Lutheran Church. Please enter the Parish Hall through the Wood Street entrance. Please RSVP by November 5 by emailing Heather at [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com)



**CONFIRMATION** will meet at 11:45 a.m. on **November 14** at St. John's Lutheran Church. If you still need to register your child for confirmation please scan the QR code in this announcement. For more information please contact Heather Hawn by email at [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com)



The 2021 Christmas play will once again be digital. If your child is interested in participating please contact Heather by email, [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com) and a part will be assigned to you.

**ACOLYTES** at Grace serve at the 7:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. We ask that youth help once a month. To sign up please scan the QR code.



**UPDATE - 2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING** Are you interested in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis July 24 - 28, 2022? The Gathering is open to youth currently in grades 8- 12. Interested, contact Heather Hawn by email at [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com) A non-refundable deposit of \$150 will be due in *November 15, 2021*.

## **NEWS FROM THE ARK!** The teachers of Noah's Ark Preschool tell us about themselves!

### **Andrea Hirt, Director of Noah's Ark Preschool**

Hi, my name is Andrea Hirt. I am the new Director of Noah's Ark Preschool. I was born and raised here in Fremont, Ohio and graduated from Fremont Ross High School. I received my Bachelors Degree from Bowling Green State University, in Human Development and Family Studies. While attending BGSU I worked for Migrant Head Start in Helena Ohio. After graduating from BGSU I moved with my husband, Adam, to Athens, Georgia. I landed a job with Clarke County School Districts Head Start program as a preschool lead teacher. I later took and passed the GACE (Georgia assessments for the Certification of Educators) in Early childhood and continued working until I had my oldest daughter. We decided I would stay home with her! A couple years later we welcomed our son and we got an opportunity to move back to Ohio for my husband's job! We've since added a third child (son) to our family. Our two older children are alumni of Noah's Ark and our third is currently in the 4 year old class! We have loved Noah's Ark since day one and it has been a great honor to take over as the new Director. We are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, which is a part of LIFT! I have always had a passion for working with young children and their families. I am very excited to see what the future holds for all of us here at Noah's Ark Preschool!

### **Susan Sawdo, Lead Teacher, Noah's Ark Preschool**

Hello, I am the lead teacher at Noah's Ark Preschool. My name is Susan Sawdo. I grew up in Michigan and later moved to Wisconsin with my husband, where we lived for 8 years and welcomed our two amazing sons into our family. While in Wisconsin, I volunteered at my husband's school for many different projects. One of my favorite projects was having classes in the library that I ran. Most weeks I would put in 20-30 hours as a volunteer. We have been in Fremont for 6 years now. My husband enjoys teaching at Fremont Middle School. My youngest son attended Noah's Ark Preschool and my oldest attended Croghan Elementary. Once both of my boys were in school, I was able to start volunteering again. I was able to volunteer at Croghan and Noah's Ark. Last year, I was offered a substitute teaching position at Noah's Ark. I fully enjoyed working with the kids. I am looking forward to making new memories and helping the children to learn and grow this year at Noah's Ark.

**For a look inside Noah's Ark Preschool, use this link!** <https://youtu.be/Twwl8MZaZ4c>

### **Ways you can support Noah's Ark Preschool:**

- \* **Monetary Support** - donations for school/office supplies, etc. (*checks should be made out to "Noah's Ark Preschool"*)
- \* **Classroom Helper (Volunteer)** - as needed, background check required
- \* **Substitute Teacher (volunteer)** - as needed, background check required
- \* **Boost Enrollment** - spread the word about Noah's Ark Preschool! Enrollment is year round!



**NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL** has created a "Wish List" for the 2021/2022 school year! Donations of any of these items would be most appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the church office during business hours, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. or Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. You may also place your donations in the marked box located at the Baker Street entrance to the sanctuary.

### **WISH LIST**

- \* Magnetic dry erase board - 24x36
- \* Dry erase markers and erasers
- \* Dry erase pockets/sheet protectors
- \* ABC magnetic letter
- \* Pattern Blocks and Boards
- \* Alphabet Soup Sorter or alphabet sound teaching tubs
- \* Alphabet puzzle cards
- \* Number and counting magnetic activity sets
- \* Lacing cards (any)
- \* Lacing beads
- \* Tweezers
- \* Magnifying glasses
- \* Math link cubes
- \* Pom Poms (fluffy cotton balls)
- \* Single hole punchers
- \* Ink cartridges HP 60 color and black

**BOOKWORMS** - The group will meet on **November 22 at 2 p.m.** in the lounge to discuss *The House of Four Winds: Book One of One Dozen Daughters* by Mercedes Lackey and James Mallory. This is a light-hearted fantasy novel unlike anything the group has previously read. The book tells the story of one of twelve sisters of a tiny impoverished kingdom who are each charged with finding their own fortunes. All are welcome! Participants purchase or borrow their own books.

Looking ahead: during the January meeting the group will meet to discuss *A Painted House* by John Grisham.



# Sharing God's Bounty

## Showing our Gratitude

God gives us his love, goodness, and mercy daily. He has given us victory over sin and death through his Son. Christ has given us the blessings of forgiveness, justification, a new life, and an eternal hope. Because of his bountiful blessings, we should be compelled to show our gratitude. Do we? Could we, at times, be taking all that we receive for granted?

If Christ were to come into our homes in physical form, certainly we would express our thanks in tangible ways. We would make him comfortable, run errands for him, offer our best food, and give him our time and attention. However, we don't have that opportunity, so we show our gratitude in different ways.

One way that we express our gratitude is to give thanks throughout the day in our prayers and thoughts. When we see life and its blessings as gifts, we are prepared to offer our thanks. Our thanksgiving is expressed when we use the faith God has given us to live in obedience to his Word. God hears and sees our gratitude through the lives we live. When we generously share our time and money with others in Christian love, we show our thanksgiving for our gifts. Our giving reflects Christ's love in us. We extend our thanks to our heavenly Father when we give him praise and glory in weekly worship and privately throughout each day.

As stewards, we find that our gratitude to God opens our hearts to receive more of God's love, which enables us to be more faithful with our time, talents, and treasures. In response to God's love and grace, we give ourselves and our resources. When we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all, we will serve the Lord faithfully out of gratitude for all his gifts to us. Our gratefulness to God will enable us to give thanks even during bad times because God promises to comfort and sustain us in all things.

Blessings during this Thanksgiving season!



*Regardless of whether you tithe or use some other method of measure, the return you make to God should come from the "first fruits" of your labor. This means that your return to God comes first, before paying all your other bills.*

*If we give simply from what we have left over after all our needs are met, it is not really sacrificial. If there is no pain in our giving, then we can be sure that we are not giving enough.*

# SPIRIT

## 2021 - 2022 Schedule

5:00 - 6:00 Dinner served in the dining room

5:10 - 5:30 Dinner Church in the dining room

*Family style worship around the table. All ages welcome!*

5:30 Cherub Choir (ages Pre-K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

5:30 Open Youth Room (Middle & High School Students)

5:30 Creativity Club (grades 2 - 6)

6:00 Cherub's Play Time (in the nursery)

6:00 Pastor Mark's Study Group

6:00 S.L.A.M. (Scripture, Life And Me) with Maureen

6:00 Voices of Praise Choir (grades 2 - 6)

6:15 Middle & High School Youth Group

7:00 Men's Bible Study

7:00 Senior Bell Choir

**DINNER CHURCH** - *"Halfway through the week I feel like I am spiritually empty, and I need to worship."*

Worship doesn't just happen on the weekend. If you find your cup running low in the middle of the week and could use as spiritual refill, come, and worship in a whole new way! It's called Dinner Church and it happens every Wednesday evening at 5:10 p.m. in the dinning room. While you eat dinner there will be a short worship. It's casual, conversational and couldn't be easier. We look forward to seeing you!

**S.L.A.M. (Scripture Life And Me)** - *"I don't know what I would do without my S.L.A.M. family!" "They have been with me through the good times and when I have struggled."* This is a statement from a person who attends the group. The group is about gathering with other people and talking about how God's Word applies to our lives today. It's casual and fun so come and join in every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.! Don't miss the opportunity to come together for great fellowship and to look at what the Bible says about living our lives today! This fall we will be doing a study on generosity.





Grace Lutheran Church  
Presents Noah's Ark  
Fundraiser Event...

# FALL CROP

November 6th | 9am - 8pm

## All Crafters Welcome

- Scrapbooking
- Cardmaking
- Quilters
- Crocheters, ect..

Come and go all day.

Access to fridge and microwave or delivery from one of the  
local restaurants.

Water and snacks available for donation.

Electricity first come first serve.

Shop gently used supply table (all proceeds go to Noah's Ark)

All proceeds will be donated to Noah's Ark Preschool

## TABLE DONATION

\$10 HALF  
\$20 ROUND  
\$25 RECTANGLE

## LOCATION

705 W. STATE STREET  
GRACE DINING ROOM  
ENTER CLOVER STREET DOORS

HANDICAP ACCESS ENTER AT  
BAKER STREET CORNER

## CRAFTERS CLASS

10am to 12pm create  
3 projects for \$25.00

## RAFFLE TICKETS DOOR PRIZES

## DEADLINE

OCTOBER 29TH

QUESTIONS:  
419-332-1558

HEATHERRHAWN@GMAIL.COM  
NOAHS\_ARK\_FREMONT@YAHOO.COM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Craft & Crop Options

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Half Table

\$10

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Round Table

\$20

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Rectangle Table

\$25

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Crafter's Class

\$25



Please return this portion with payment to Grace Lutheran Church 705 W. State Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420 or  
Noah's Ark Preschool by October 29, 2021. Use the QR code to follow our event on Facebook.



# Crafter's Class

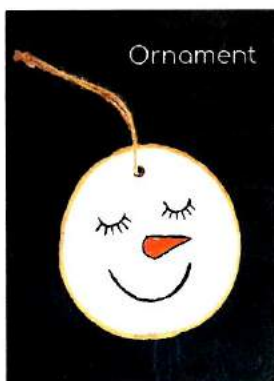
## Project #1



## Project #2



## Project #3



Great for gifts,  
Simple enough for kids to make,  
Or have a morning out with friends!  
All 3 for \$25!





**September 26 -**

**Sophia Elizabeth Consolo**, daughter  
of Ralph & Tiffany (Lawrence) Consolo

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for volunteers to help with worship services in the following areas:

- Usher or Greet at both Saturday evening & Sunday morning services
- Drive-In Church Attendant - 10 a.m. only

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the church office, 419-332-1558.

**Thank you!**

### **WANTED: LIVE STREAM TECHS!**

Are you computer savvy? We are looking for individuals willing to learn how to run the new live streaming equipment and cameras during Sunday morning worship. If you are interested or you want more information please contact Heather Hawn by email at [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com) or by calling the church office, 419-332-1558.

**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.)*

*Happy Anniversary*

*To those couples celebrating 50  
or more years of wedded bliss!*

**November 22, 1958** - Fred & Nancy Lawrence,  
699 Rambo Ln., Fremont

**November 24, 1967** - Terry & Sharon Radsick,  
746 S. Co. Rd. 232, Fremont

**November 24, 1954** - Robert & Lillian Zilles,  
1232 Clinton St., Fremont

**November 29, 1969** - Kent & Sharon Watkins,  
1547 Emmett Dr. Fremont

*With Sympathy*

*Ed Urban  
Wayne Lieske*



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES  
IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.**

*The newsletter will be assembled  
on Thursday, November 18.*

### **NEW BABY**

**October 16** - Dalton Reid Jess,  
son of Austin & Jenna Jess

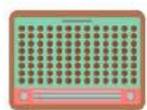
**FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE:** for the month of November, we will collect oatmeal and cereal. Please place your donations in the grocery carts that are located in the Narthex and by the Baker Street entrance.

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

November 3	Judy Gangwer	1047 Hazel St.
November 3	Dorothy Wheeler	102 Grand Ave., Clyde
November 4	Joyce Havens	1535 Finefrock Rd.
November 4	Mark Smith	1499 W. Cole Rd.
November 10	Connie Smith	212 Myah Dr.
November 13	LaVetta Stewart	1484 Co. Rd. 202
November 15	LaMar Curliss	29 Whitney Dr.
November 15	Suzanne Spriggs	910 White Rd.
November 16	Janet Guthrie	1035 N. Co. Rd. 198
November 18	John Kinkaid	3416 Columbus Ave., Sandusky
November 23	Patricia Lindsay	2240 Smith Rd.
November 27	Irene Wood	1246 S. Grandview, Oak Harbor
November 28	William Bowlus	880 Frederick Ave.
November 28	George Wymer	1223 Skyline Dr.

**DID YOU KNOW THERE IS FINANCIAL HELP FOR MEMBERS?** If you could use a little help with rent, house payment, utilities, medical bills or living expenses, help is available. My Brother's Keeper is a member-to-member ministry found here at Grace. Everything is kept confidential. If you find yourself in need of help in one of the areas mentioned and you are a member of Grace, contact Maureen by calling the church office, 419-332-1558.



## MEN IN MISSION - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH RADIO BROADCASTS

The unprecedented times that we are all experiencing has changed the way we interact with the world around us. During these unusual times our radio ministry has an even more important role in making the Sunday message available for more people. We want to thank and make special mention of all the faithful supporters of the radio ministry during the last few months. Without you this ministry would not be possible. If you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast please contact Les Widmer, 419-341-1850. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$72.50. The broadcast can be heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. on Eagle 99.1.

September 26 - given as a gift to the congregation.

October 3 - given in memory of Ray & Kate Linder, by Dan & Jan Linder.

October 10 - given in loving memory of my mother, Hilda Burkett, by Lynn Russell.

October 17 - given in memory of John & Marilyn Oliver, by John Oliver and family.

October 24 - given as a gift to the congregation, by Larry & Linda Beck.

October 31 - given by Judy Gangwer.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 25 & 26. NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29. WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING HOLIDAY.

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9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m., F  
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**November 6 & 7 -**

**GREETERS:** J. James (Narthex), R. Fisher (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)  
D. Zilles (Narthex); S. Zilles (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)  
N. Bauer (Narthex); R. Bauer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)

**USHERS:** J. & G. Dupey (7:45 a.m.); B. Bowlus, M. Amor (10:00 a.m.)

**DEACONS:** C. Scranton, N. Wilfong (7:45 a.m.)

**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** B. Hollister, K. Smith (10:00 a.m.)

**November 13 & 14 -**

**GREETERS** V. Seville (Narthex), J. James (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)

J. Gangwer (Narthex); R. Burkett (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)

L. Halm (Narthex); J. Overmyer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)

**USHERS:** R. Haynes, K. Overmyer (7:45 a.m.); G. Nossaman, S. Nossaman (10:00 a.m.)

**DEACONS:** T. Schling, R. House (7:45 a.m.)

**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** A. Fisher, B. Muffler (10:00 a.m.)

**November 20 & 21 -**

**GREETERS:** B. Seibert (Narthex), V. Seville (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)

J. Guthrie (Narthex); S. Watkins (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)

L. & B. McElfresh (Narthex); C. Slemmer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)

**USHERS:** K. Klohn, K. Watkins (7:45 a.m.); M. Amor, S. Burmeister (10:00 a.m.)

**DEACONS:** C. Scranton, N. Wilfong (7:45 a.m.)

**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** C. Amor, J. Overmyer (10:00 a.m.)

**November 27 & 28 -**

**GREETERS** L. Wadsworth (Narthex), LaVetta Stewart (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)

D. Polter (Narthex); C. Polter (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)

M. Amor (Narthex); K. Burmeister (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)

**USHERS:** P. Pelphrey, S. Keller (7:45 a.m.); B. Bowlus, J. Avers (10:00 a.m.)

**DEACONS:** T. Schling, R. House (7:45 a.m.)

**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** B. Hollister, K. Smith (10:00 a.m.)

**December 4 & 5 -**

**GREETERS:** B. Seibert (Narthex), V. Seville (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)

D. Zilles (Narthex); S. Zilles (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)

N. Bauer (Narthex); R. Bauer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)


**USHERS:** G. & J. Dupey (7:45 a.m.); L. McElfresh, B. Bowlus (10:00 a.m.)

**DEACONS:** C. Scranton, N. Wilfong (7:45 a.m.)

**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** A. Fisher, B. Muffler (10:00 a.m.)





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 9:00 Project Day - Dining Room 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:30 Dartball - Dining Room	2 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom with Maureen 2:00 Worship Committee - Lounge	3 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 - 6:00 Dinner Served 5:10 Dinner Church 5:30 Cherub Choir, Open Youth Room, Creativity Club 6:00 Cherub Play Time 6:00Pr. Mark's Study Group, SLAM 6:00 Voices of Praise Choir 6:15 Middle/High School Youth Group 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 SR Bells	4 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 - 9:00 Diakonia - Zoom 7:00 Chancel Choir	5 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	6 9:00 - 8:00 Noah's Ark Fundraiser  4:00 Worship/Communion/ All Saints/Noisy Offering 
7 <b>ALL SAINTS/ NOISY OFFERING</b> 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Generations of Grace - Auditorium 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Baptisms 11:15 Instrumental Ensemble 12:30 LIFT Executive Board Meeting at St. John's 6:00 Sunday Virtual Prayer Group with Moe	8 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 5:00 Foodie Night 6:30 Executive Committee 6:45 Youth Committee 7:30 Church Council 7:30 Dartball at Elmore	9 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom with Maureen 6:00 Noah's Ark Board Meeting - Lounge	10 <b>G &amp; T DEADLINE</b> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 - 6:00 Dinner Served 5:10 Dinner Church 5:30 Cherub Choir, Open Youth Room, Creativity Club 6:00 Cherub Play Time 6:00 Pr. Mark's Study Group, SLAM 6:00 Voices of Praise Choir 6:15 Middle/High School Youth Group 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 SR Bells	11 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 - 9:00 Diakonia - Zoom 7:00 Chancel Choir	12 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	13 3 - 5 Fall Into Lakeside - Middle & High School Youth at St. John's 4:00 Worship/Communion 5:30 - 7:30 Family Movie Night at St. John's
14 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Generations of Grace - Auditorium 10:00 Worship/Communion 11:15 Instrumental Ensemble 11:45 Confirmation at St. John's	15 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 9:00 Project Day - Dining Room 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Grief Group - Lounge 7:30 Dartball - Dining Room	16 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom with Maureen 2:30 Joy Circle	17 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 - 6:00 Dinner Served 5:10 Dinner Church 5:30 Cherub Choir, Open Youth Room, Creativity Club 6:00 Cherub Play Time 6:00 Pr. Mark's Study Group, SLAM 6:00 Voices of Praise Choir 6:15 Middle/High School Youth Group 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 SR Bells	18 <b>G &amp; T ASSEMBLED</b> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 - 9:00 Diakonia - Zoom 7:00 Chancel Choir	19 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	20 4:00 Worship/Communion
21 <b>FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE</b> (oatmeal & cereal) 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Generations of Grace - Auditorium 10:00 Worship/Communion 11:15 Instrumental Ensemble 12:30 LIFT Board Meeting at St. John's	22 2:00 Bookworms - Lounge 7:30 - Dartball at Oak Harbor	23 5:30 Juggling Act - Garrison	24 11:00 Virtual Bookworms	25 	26 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27 4:00 Worship/Communion
28 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Generations of Grace - Auditorium 10:00 Worship/Communion 11:15 Instrumental Ensemble	29 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:30 Dartball at St. John's #3	30 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom with Maureen				2021