

GRACE and TRUTH

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio

May 2022

Congratulations and God's Blessings to our
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF
2022 !



Front Row: *Blake Bartlett, Olivia Michles, Maci Wilfong, Greg Schalk*

Back Row: *Anna Haubert, Luke Laughlin, Owen Damschroder, Addalyn Wonder*

Meet the Church Council Nominees!

The following six (6) candidates have agreed to have their names placed on the election ballot. Four (4) members will be elected to serve on Church Council. **Elections will take place Saturday, May 7 during the 4pm service and Sunday, May 8 during the 7:45am and 10am services.**

PLEASE NOTE: Absentee ballots are available in the church office for those not able to attend services. (Absentee voting will end at 1pm on Friday, May 6.)



SARAH AUEN

Sarah and husband Jim (deceased), are parents to Julie, Nick, and Kellie, and the family cat, Fluffy. She is currently unemployed, but in the past, has worked at Easter Seals, Wynn-Reeth (with the elderly and mentally challenged), and as a cook at Bethany Place. Sarah has been a member of Grace Lutheran for 55 years! She has been a teacher for Vacation Bible School & Sunday school and helped with various special events. Sarah is the president of Joy Circle and volunteers her time with visiting and taking home communion to shut-ins, helping with the monthly newsletter, is a church mouse, and helps with funeral luncheons. Sarah loves spending time with family and friends, camping, cook-outs, and bonfires.



BILL AUXTER

Bill has been married to his wife, Ruth, going on 50 years! They have a daughter, Rena, son-in-law, Jeff, and grandchildren Mallory (19 yrs.) and Max (16 yrs.). Bill recently retired from Terra State Community College after 33 years as a business instructor and small business trainer and adviser. Along with his wife, he owned and operated Auxter printing Services, Inc. retiring in 2007 after 25 years in business. Bill and Ruth like to travel to watch their granddaughter play college softball and grandson play high school basketball and baseball. Both, Bill and Ruth, have been members of Grace for over 20 years. Bill would like to put his business experience to work as a member of our Church Council.



NELDA BAUER

Nelda and husband, Richard, became members of Grace Lutheran in 2019 after moving back to Ohio from Florida. Together they have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Nelda retired from Intelikey Corporation in Melbourne, FL, where she worked as a Customer Service Manager. Nelda is very active in Altar Guild and Joy Circle. She participates in Sunday school, Bible studies, is a reader for worship services, was a delegate at Synod Assembly in 2021 and will have the same role in June of 2022. While a member of Grace St. Cloud in Florida, Nelda served on Council as Secretary, Vice-President, and President. Nelda enjoys doing crossword puzzles, sudoku, and embroidery.



JOHN BURMEISTER

John and wife, Nancy, are the parents of Emily, Kari, Scott, and Laura. They have 6 grandchildren. John retired in 2020 as Captain of the Fremont Fire Department. He has been of member of Grace Lutheran for 55 years and is a reader at 10:00 worship. John has served as an Usher and is a past Council member. John's hobbies include woodworking and carpentry and he enjoys spending time with the grandkids and working on house projects!



DAVID COOPER

David has been married to Rae Ann for 26 years. They have two sons, Walker (24 yrs.) and Levi (19 yrs.), and 2 dogs, Snowflake and Gus. David is employed at Whirlpool as a Maintenance Supervisor over Assembly. Being a member of Grace for 26 years, David is a Greeter and Usher for worship, participates in S.L.A.M., and Sunday morning Bible study. He has helped with many events including, youth dinner auctions, Easter Sunday breakfast, and Good Friday Fish Fry. Hobbies include camping, golfing, bike riding, and dog walking. He enjoys family time and vacations, and is a fan of Ohio State Football and New York Yankees baseball. David would like to be a part of bringing our congregation back into worship.



RAE ANN COOPER

Rae Ann and husband, David, have been married for 26 years. They have 2 sons, Walker, who lives in Daytona Beach, FL., and Levi, in Clyde. Rae Ann works at Whirlpool, as a Day Shift Lead Advisor for the Materials Department. She has been a member of Grace for 36 years, is a greeter for worship, and is a member of the Sunday morning Bible study and S.L.A.M. Rae Ann has been a volunteer for Love Your Neighbor Day, has helped with youth dinner auctions, Vacation Bible School, Easter Sunday Breakfast, and organized the schedule for Sunday Morning Cookies. She enjoys camping, biking, walks with the family dogs, family time, and warm vacations! Rae Ann would like to be a part of increasing our numbers by bringing our church family back together in worship.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of MARCH 2022

	<u>2022 Actual</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>2021 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	176,276	133,081	112,146
Year to date expenses:	<u>166,930</u>	<u>133,820</u>	<u>96,582</u>
Receipts less expenses:	9,346	(739)	15,564

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Morris
Financial Assistant

CHURCH COUNCIL - Minutes from April 11, 2022

- Council met at Our Lady of the Pines. Presentation was given by T.J. Laird, Executive Chef, and Mary Kate Strimpfel, Retreat/Communications Coordinator. This facility offers many types of retreats (day/evening); gift shop is open to the public, as are the beautiful grounds for walking.
- Call Committee continues to meet every 2 weeks. Conducted a mock interview with a current pastor to be prepared for actual interview of candidate.
- Synod Assembly-June 3/4 in BG. Delegates registered: Ed Muffler, Richard Bauer, Becky Seibert, Nelda Bauer, Maureen Pump
- Council Elections to be held weekend of May 7 & 8. Nominees: John Burmeister, David Cooper, Bill Auxter, RaeAnn Cooper, Nelda Bauer, Sarah Auen
- Approved organ tuning contract with GT Organ Associates
- Noah's Ark Preschool - received Stabilization Grant monies. Approved expenditures of Phase 1 monies for payroll support, staff retention, administrative support, and technology upgrades.
- Noah's Ark 40th Anniversary Open House Celebration - Saturday, June 11 from 10am to 1pm. "Things That Go" show will be part of this event.
- Stewardship - obtaining faith stories from members to be published in upcoming months
- Missions/Outreach - Upcoming events: Party in the Park, June 16 at Birchard Park from 3-5pm; Car Show w/Trunk or Treat, Oct. 23 from 4-7pm including Chili Cook-off fundraiser for Noah's Ark. Also, looking into *Build a Bed* program.
- Property Committee - signage for Parking Lot Church will be ready this week; getting quote for digital sign; obtaining quote for courtyard fencing per Noah's Ark licensing.
- Youth/Growth - Confirmation Sunday June 5 (4 confirmands); VBS July 11-14 at St. John's; planning a youth night for 1st - 5th graders
- Worship - Holy Week preparations are in place; confirmands will strip altar at Maundy Thursday service; Easter services will include Brass and processional entrance.

NOISY OFFERING is received the first weekend of each month. Collections received are then donated to a mission chosen by the Christian Missions and Outreach Committee. Noah's Ark Pre-school will remain the recipient of the Noisy Offering for the second quarter of 2022. The Noisy Offering for the month of April totaled \$234.22.

"THANK YOU" to everyone who helps in making a **JOYFUL NOISE** on the first weekend of each month!



A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

The month of May has long been one of my favorite months. Warm but not hot days (usually) and cool nights. The lawns become lush green, and farm fields move from winter dormancy to spring planting and the sprouting of what was planted. May is also the month that we remember and honor those who have served in our armed forces on Memorial Day weekend and remember our moms on Mother's Day.

So, allow me to use this "Mother's Day month" pastor's message to tell you a bit about my mom. Her given name was Alma Sophie Lenander, but ever since she was a child, she was known as "Dollie." She was born on a farm in northwest Iowa in 1911, several years after her parents and oldest sister emigrated from Malmo, Sweden. The family moved several times, as my grandfather was a farmer, but not a landowner, and eventually found a home and farm in Deuel County, South Dakota.

Mom worked as a housekeeper during her young adult years, but eventually was certified and found work as a licensed nurse at the hospital in Hendricks, Minnesota, just over the state line from the farm where her parents had settled. There she met and in 1950 married my dad, who, with his dad, operated a Dodge Cars and Trucks and Case farm machinery business in Hendricks.

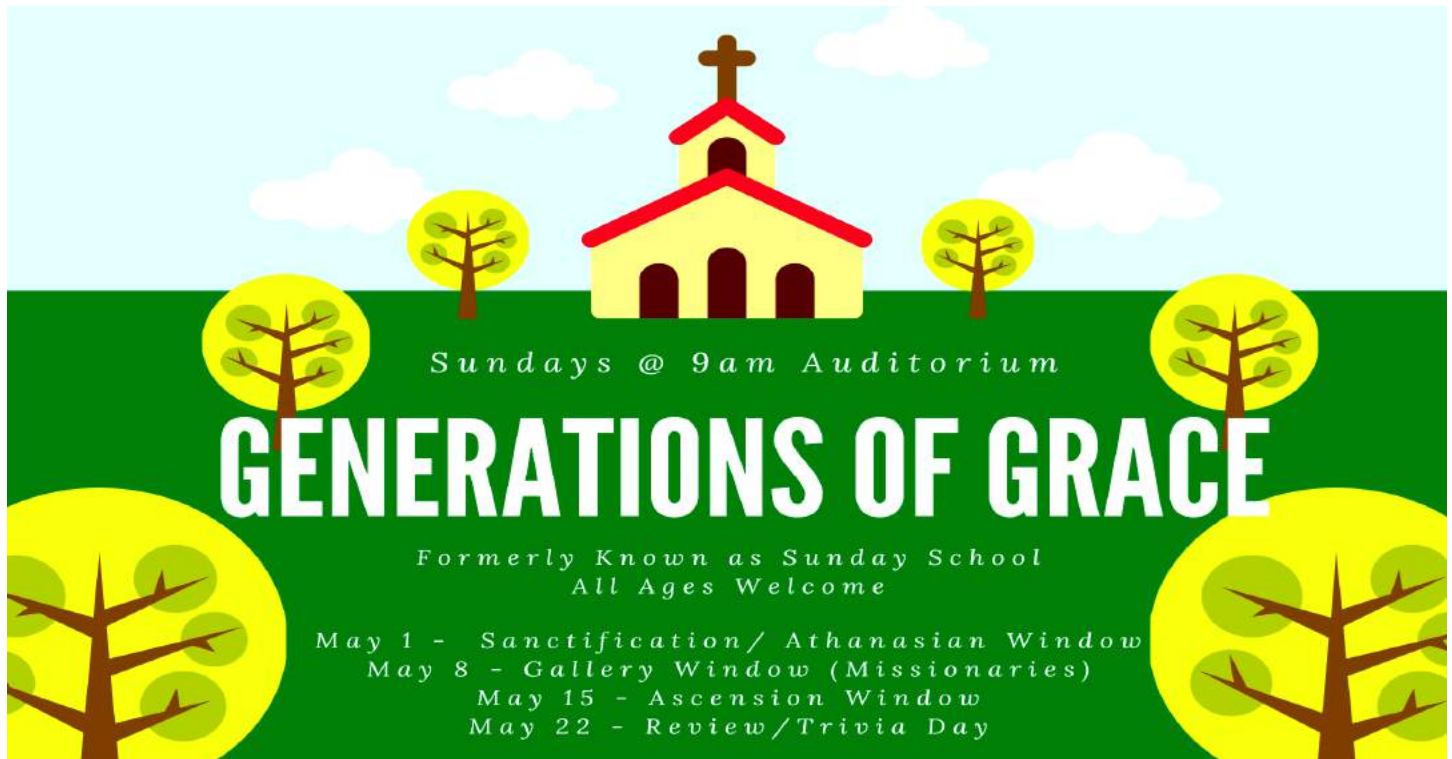
I'm sure you can do the math, but mom was 39 years old when she married my dad, who was 41 at the time (more about him next month!). My older brother Phil was born in 1951, and I showed up two years later. She was no doubt at home with my brother and me for a few years, but eventually continued her work as a nurse, and during my growing up years was the supervisor of the nursing home in Hendricks.

My dad died in 1982, so mom lived alone for the next 20 years, during which time the government and Medicare were very good to her. She lived in a subsidized apartment, had a hip replacement, heart bypass surgery, and a pacemaker implanted. When she died at age 90, she was receiving three-times-a-day assistance from home health, at no cost to her.

Mom's eyesight failed near the end of her life, which required some surgeries and transitional care. In February of 2002, I traveled to Hendricks from Ohio to visit mom, take her to her eye doctor, and get her settled back in her apartment. On the evening that I left to drive back to St. Paul where I stayed to catch an early morning flight for my return to Ohio, we had supper together, and shared devotions, during which we prayed for each other. After I had said my goodbyes and got on the road to the Twin Cities, my brother called mom, and they had a good 45-minute visit. On my way back to Ohio the next day, as I waited at Chicago Midway for my connecting flight, I received a phone call informing me that mom had died peacefully during the night, discovered by her home health nurse the next morning.

As I write this, I am reminded of what a great mom she was, and how much I miss her. She was loved by everyone who knew her. She had a great sense of humor, and always made me and so many others laugh.

The Easter season is an appropriate time to remember the new life that was given to us by our moms, and to give thanks for those who provided us with motherly care, which ultimately is a human metaphor for the love that our God has revealed to us in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I hope that you receive hope and inspiration as you reflect on our Lord's resurrection, and your own mother's love and care.



MAUREEN'S VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP will meet via Zoom on *Sunday, May 1 at 6 p.m.* If you would like to participate please email Maureen at maureenpump2022@gmail.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.

BIBLE STUDY with Maureen meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the lounge or virtually on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. The groups will begin a study released by the synod on the book of Revelation call *All New Things* on May 2 & 3. If you are interested or you have questions please contact Maureen by email at maureenpump2022@gmail.com

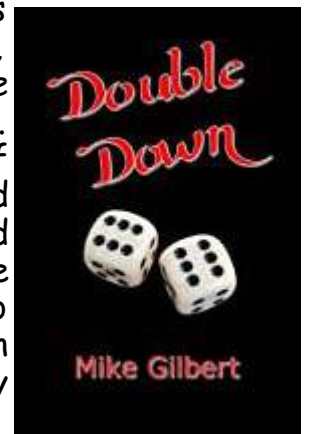
FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE: will take place May 14 & 15, we will collect oatmeal and cereal. *Please place your donations in the grocery carts that are located in the Narthex and by the Baker Street entrance.*

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, May 16 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 maureenpump2022@gmail.com

JUGGLING ACT - Hey ladies, do you feel like your days are spent doing an endless juggling act! We juggle family, work, social and personal issues every day. Sometimes it feels like no one understands, but that is not true! Come and join with other women who are doing their own juggling act. We meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Currently we are going to The Garrison. Our next gathering is planned for May 24. Please call the church office, 419-332-1558, if you plan to attend. We want to make sure we have room for everyone.

S.L.A.M which is an acronym for **Scripture Life And Me** with Maureen will meet again on Wednesday, April 27 in the large Sunday School room (across from the elevator). We will be look at the Talking Points for Christians.

BOOKWORMS - We always welcome new members. The group meets every other month, and our next meeting will be on **Monday, May 23 at 2 p.m.** in the lounge. We will discuss the book *Double Down* by Mike Gilbert, resident of Fremont and member of Grace. The story takes place in Fremont, Ohio and the Salinas Valley of California and follows Evan Stone. Stone is a former teacher turned private investigator, who is hired to solve the murder of a childhood friend. The case develops into a wild search for the truth where he finds himself immersed in Hitler's Germany and it's connections to large pharmaceutical institutions in the United States. Mike will join us in the lounge for our discussion of the book. Please pick up a copy of the book on Amazon.



For those who prefer we have a virtual meeting that will take place on Friday, May 27 at 11 a.m. via Zoom. Please contact Maureen at maureenpump2022@gmail.com and she will send you the meeting link.

SPIRIT IS BACK!

SPIRIT SCHEDULE

- 5:00 - Meal
- 5:15 - Dinner Church
- 5:30 - Open Youth Room
- 5:30 - Creativity Club
- 6:00 - Youth Choir
- 6:00 - Pr. Mark's Bible Study
- 6:00 - S.L.A.M. with Maureen
- 6:15 - Middle & High School Group
- 7:00 - Bells of Grace

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS FINANCIAL HELP FOR MEMBERS? If you could use a little help with rent, a 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.

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on **Monday, May 9 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Do you watch the Livestream Worship Live from home on Sundays? We are looking for a few people who can give us real time feedback. Unfortunately, we don't always catch errors in real time and afterwards is too late to fix a bad audio feed or other errors. We'd also like feedback on how we can make the service more personal for those of you who watch from home. If you would like to participate in feedback scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or email HeatherRHawn@gmail.com





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.



CONFIRMATION will meet at 11:45 a.m. on **May 1** at St. Mark Lutheran Church. For more information please contact Heather Hawn by email at HeatherRHawn@gmail.com.

KIDS ZONE meets during the 10:00 a.m. worship following the Children's Message, in the Sunday School hallway. Parents will have the option to send their children to Kids Zone while they attend worship.

YOUTH WILL LEAD WORSHIP on Mother's Day, May 8. Join us as we visit with Tabitha and explore charitable opportunities in our congregation and community.

FOODIE NIGHT - Middle & High School Youth are invited to the dining room on **Monday, May 9 at 5 p.m.** We will be making printed pancakes. For more information contact Heather at HeatherRhawn@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 5, Pentecost Sunday during our 10:00 a.m. worship. A breakfast will be held for the confirmands and their families in the dining room at 9 a.m.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

On May 20 we will host a Parent's Night Out from 6 - 10 p.m. Children in kindergarten and up are welcome for a night of games, snacks and we will explore the Lord's Prayer with a scavenger hunt. Please bring a snack and game to share along with a white t-shirt to tie-dye. Please RSVP by May 15 to ensure that we have enough adult volunteers.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIP is tentatively planned for June 22 - 25. Those interested should contact Heather Hawn by email at HeatherRHawn@gmail.com.

NORTHWEST OHIO SYNOD YOUTH DAY

Join youth and youth leaders from all over northwest Ohio for fun, fellowship, food trucks and a commissioning of service trips by Bishop Daniel Beaudoin. This event will be held on June 12 from 2 - 6 p.m., in the Maumee Rotary Centennial Pavilion at Side Cut Metro Park, 1025 W. River Road, Maumee. Free for all youth grades 7 and up. RSVP by May 15, 2022.

Questions? Contact:
Heather at
HeatherRHawn@gmail.com
or by calling 419-307-1808.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



We will recognize and bless our high school and college graduates on ***Sunday, May 22*** during the 10 a.m. worship. Prior to worship a light breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. in the dining room. We would also like to put together a slide show to be shared online to recognize your efforts. To be included in the slideshow please scan the QR code include in this announcement. Please RSVP for breakfast by May 8.



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Grace Lutheran Church oversees **two (2)** scholarship funds which are available to active members of Grace Lutheran Church who are currently enrolled or have been accepted at a college or university.

- ***The Tressel Memorial Scholarship*** is awarded to individuals who are majoring in ordained ministry, parish work, music ministry, Christian day school teacher, lay ministry, youth ministry, medical missionary, or any other fields of Christian service. This fund is also available to students attending Capital University as a Partner in Education (stipulations apply).
- ***Grace Lutheran Church General Scholarship*** - Applicants must be active members of Grace Lutheran Church, and currently enrolled or accepted in a college or university. No degree requirements needed.

Please note: Applicants will only receive one scholarship from one of the above funds.

Applications are available in the church office or online at www.gracefremont.org. **The deadline for submittal to the church office is MAY 2, 2022.** If you have any questions, please call the church office, 419-332-1558.

If you would like to contribute to any of these scholarship funds, you can do so through the church office or by using a white pew envelope and marking it 'Tressel Memorial', or 'GLC General Scholarship'.

From the LIFT Pastor:

As we move through the Easter season, our lectionary readings on Sundays have been giving us a journey through the book of Acts. This fifth book of the New Testament, however, did not have a title in any of the original manuscripts. It's written by the same author as the Gospel of Luke and tells the story of the formation of the early decades of Christianity. Centuries after it was written down, editors called it Acts of the Apostles. Perhaps a better title would be "Acts of the Apostles and the Holy Spirit." It's the story of building the early Church, but the apostles do not do it on their own. They are led by the Holy Spirit. In fact, the Holy Spirit is what makes church church. We are not a coffee-drinking, music performance club. We are not a service organization or a charity. Rather, we are the living body of Christ, filled and led and guided along the way by God the Holy Spirit, who gives us the gifts to be who we are.



Pastors Joshua Wynn, Mark Bogen, and Matthew Wheeler were among those distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Often people ask me what LIFT is. It can be confusing sometimes. Living in Faith Together, we are a partnership of congregations collaborating in the Fremont area. Together we are the body of Christ. We are individual congregations working together. This is an experimental model that can be an example for other communities as the religious landscape continues to change in this country. LIFT is a way for congregations to help each other, and for ministry to happen in ways that just couldn't if we were by ourselves. As LIFT pastor, I love being able to be connected with a variety of congregations. St. John's and Grace are historic downtown congregations. St. Mark is a neighborhood congregation deeply rooted in Fremont's east side. Emmanuel is a faithful rural congregation. Trinity has been an example of a church without walls.

Together, LIFT maintains the Bridge of Hope food pantry. Together, over a dozen young people have been learning about the Christian faith through our collaborative Confirmation program. Together, LIFT has been able to respond to the Spanish-speaking population of Fremont with the Camino de Vida ministry (this past month beginning regular Sunday morning worship after a few years of making connections within the community). Together, we're planning Vacation Bible School for July 11-14. Together, the Mercy Fund has helped people in crisis. Together, our pastoral leaders gather for collegiality and cooperation.



LIFT's prayer stations at St. Mark during Holy Week provided a place of quiet reflection.

Some of LIFT's ministries have been impacted by the past two years of pandemic. It's harder to worship together in a large group. It's been difficult to be as present out in the community. In the next months, I'm hoping to reinvigorate opportunities for service, like the laundry ministry and some service projects. It's an opportune time for us to focus on our vision and identity. My hope is that LIFT can encourage new ways of being Church together. I wonder how the Holy Spirit is moving you. I wonder what new things we all can do together.

Peace,
Pastor Paul Bailie

Also: Thank you so much for all your prayers for my family. We welcomed our daughter, Anna, into the world last month. I appreciate all those who stepped up into different roles to help make my paternity leave time possible.

**SWIMMING
BMX BIKES
ARCHERY
CRAFTS
HIKING**

8am - 4pm

PRESENTED BY



EAGLE BAY CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

**STEM
BB SHOOTING
NATURE
FISHING
& MORE...**

**OPEN TO
THE
GENERAL
PUBLIC**

BENEATH THE SEA

JULY 20– 22, 2022

WHITE STAR PARK, GIBSONBURG, OHIO

FOR BOYS & GIRLS

ENTERING 1ST TO 5TH GRADE *

1ST GRADE CAMPERS MUST BE ACCOMPANED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST GRADE ARE FREE

EARLY BIRD PACK REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE MAY 17

\$47.50 PER SCOUT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 10

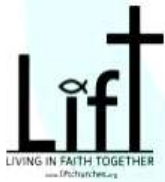
SCOUT FEE: \$57.50 NON-SCOUT FEE \$65.00

INCLUDED: EXCLUSIVE PATCH, TSHIRT, WATERBOTTLE, & CRAFT

REGISTRATION ONLINE:

[HTTPS://WWW.ERIESHORESCOUNCIL.ORG/EB-CSDC](https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/eb-csdc)

***YOUTH TO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED CUB SCOUTS TO ATTEND**



Invites you to

JOIN US FOR COMPASSION CAMP

July 11-14, 2022

@

St. John's Lutheran Church
6 -7:30 PM



Scan to Volunteer
or Register



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, phone calls and cards that we received during this very difficult time of our daughter Karen's passing.

A special thank you to Maureen for the beautiful service.

Thank you to Nancy and the ladies that prepared and served the wonderful luncheon for our family and friends.

We thank God everyday for all of you.

The family of Karen (Haaser) Curtis
Tom & Connie Haaser

Happy Anniversary

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

May 5, 1962 - Larry & Judy Overmyer,
541 Elizabeth St., Fremont

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022.**

The newsletter will be assembled on
Thursday, May 26, 2022.

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated candy
for our Easter Extravaganza.

Heather Hawn
Youth Minister

With Sympathy

Kathleen Stebel
Sandra Vance

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

May 2	Sharon Mehling	1225 White Ave
May 3	Marcella Widmer	7415 US HWY 6, Gibsonburg
May 4	Clara Bowlus	880 Frederick Ave.
May 4	Walter Lamson	138 Cottage Grove Dr.
May 7	Ruth Byers	1671 S. Buchanan St.
May 11	James Gruver	1507 Cleveland Rd. E #432, Huron
May 11	Lynn Wilson	10 Meadowbrook Dr.
May 19	Faye Dittmore	1400 Hayes Ave.
May 20	David Prasuhn	408 Cottage St.
May 24	Clarence Weickert	318 E. Co. Rd. 89
May 28	Richard Bradford	1328 Circle Dr.
May 29	Marsha Ryan	123 Briarwood Circle

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 (*please make checks payable to Men in Mission*). The broadcast can be heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. on Eagle 99.1.

April 3 - given in memory of the Howard Druckenmiller families.

April 10 - given as a gift to the congregation and in memory of the Howard Druckenmiller families.

April 17 - given in celebration of our Risen Lord, by Robert & Janet Dorr.



PLEASE NOTE that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mark Bogen, Intentional Interim
mark@bogen.org

Maureen Pump, Synodically Authorized Minister
maureenpump2022@gmail.com

Linda Baumer, Office/Financial Administrator
gracefremont@yahoo.com

Tricia Dabrunz, Secretary/Receptionist
dabrunztricia@yahoo.com

Heather Hawn, Youth Minister
HeatherRHawn@gmail.com

Tom Curry, Director of Music
musicatgracelutheran@yahoo.com

Andrea Hirt, Director Noah's Ark Preschool
noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com



May 8, 2022

Grace Lutheran Church

705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420

Return Service Requested

Office Hours – 9:00am-4:00pm, M-T
9:00am-1:00pm, F

Phone: 419-332-1558

E-mail: gracefremont@yahoo.com

Web page: www.gracefremont.org

Non-Profit
Paid

Fremont, OH
Permit #133

April 30 & May 1 -

GREETERS: N. Bauer (Narthex); J. James (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)
A. Overmyer (Narthex); K. Overmyer (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)
C. Slemmer (Narthex); P. Antesberger (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)
USHERS: G. & J. Dupey (7:45 a.m.); M. & C. Amor (10:00 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: K. Watkins, T. Schling (7:45 a.m.);
P. Antesberger, B. Prasuhn (10:00 a.m.)
DEACONS: N. Wilfong, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)
DEACONS/CLOSERS: B. Hollister, J. Overmyer (10:00 a.m.)

May 7 & 8 - MOTHER'S DAY YOUTH LED WORSHIP

GREETERS: V. Seville (Narthex); R. Fisher (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)
J. Gangwer (Narthex); J. Guthrie (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)
R. Cooper (Narthex); D. Cooper (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)
USHERS: R. Haynes, S. Keller (7:45 a.m.); J. Avers, S. Burmeister (10:00 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: K. & A. Overmyer (7:45 a.m.); G. & J. Jess (10:00 a.m.)
DEACONS: R. House, T. Schling (7:45 a.m.)
DEACONS/CLOSERS: A. Fisher, B. Hollister (10:00 a.m.)

May 14 & 15

GREETERS: B. Seibert (Narthex); C. Schneider-Smith (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)
D. Polter (Narthex); C. Polter (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)
L. & B. McElfresh (Narthex); J. Overmyer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)
USHERS: K. Klohn, K. Overmyer (7:45 a.m.); D. Curliss, B. Bowlus (10:00 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: D. & R. House (7:45 a.m.); E. & B. Muffler (10:00 a.m.)
DEACONS: N. Wilfong, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)
DEACONS/CLOSERS: J. Overmyer, C. Amor (10:00 a.m.)

May 21 & 22 -

GREETERS: J. James (Narthex); R. Fisher (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)
S. Watkins (Narthex); M. Widmer (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)
C. Slemmer (Narthex); K. Burmeister (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)
USHERS: P. Pelphrey, K. Watkins (7:45 a.m.); D. Cooper, L. McElfresh (10:00 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: B. Bradford, D. Zilles (7:45 a.m.); L. & J. Overmyer (10:00 a.m.)
DEACONS: R. House, T. Schling (7:45 a.m.)
DEACONS/CLOSERS: B. Hollister, K. Smith (10:00 a.m.)

May 28 & 29 -

GREETERS: V. Seville (Narthex); C. Schneider-Smith (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)
B. Schling (Narthex); P. Antesberger (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)
C. Amor (Narthex); M. Amor (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)
USHERS: D. Zilles, R. Haynes (7:45 a.m.); D. Cooper, B. Bowlus (10:00 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: S. Keller, K. Watkins (7:45 a.m.); A. & B. Fisher (10:00 a.m.)
DEACONS: N. Wilfong, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)
DEACONS/CLOSERS: B. Muffler, C. Amor (10:00 a.m.)



June 4 & 5

GREETERS: J. James (Narthex); R. Fisher (Baker Street) (4:00 p.m.)
A. Overmyer (Narthex); K. Overmyer (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)
P. Antesberger (Narthex); C. Slemmer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)
USHERS: G. & J. Dupey (7:45 a.m.); R. & N. Bauer (10:00 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:
K. & A. Overmyer (7:45 a.m.); C. & M. Amor (10:00 a.m.)
DEACONS: N. Wilfong, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)
DEACONS/CLOSERS: J. Overmyer, K. Smith (10:00 a.m.)

SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

NOISY OFFERING 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:45 Chancel Choir 9:00 Generations of Grace 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone 11:45 Confirmation at St. Mark 6:00 Sunday Virtual Prayer Group with Moe	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 Spirit Meal 5:15 Dinner Church 5:30 Open Youth Room 5:30 Creativity Club 6:00 Youth Choir 6:00 SLAM/Pr. Mark's Study 6:15 Middle/High School Group 7:00 Bells	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 - 9:00 Diakonia - Zoom	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	4:00 Youth Led Worship/ Communion/Council Elections
YOUTH LED WORSHIP/ CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:45 Chancel Choir 9:00 Generations of Grace 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 5:00 Foodie Night 6:30 Executive Board Meeting 6:45 Youth Committee Meeting 7:30 Church Council Meeting	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 Worship Committee Meeting - Lounge 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 6:00 Noah's Ark Board Meeting	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 LIFT Leadership Meeting 5:00 Spirit Meal 5:15 Dinner Church 5:30 Open Youth Room 5:30 Creativity Club 6:00 Youth Choir 6:00 SLAM/Pr. Mark's Study 6:15 Middle/High School Group 7:00 Bells	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 - 9:00 Diakonia - Zoom	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	4:00 Worship/Communion
FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE <i>(oatmeal & cereal)</i> 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:45 Chancel Choir 9:00 Generations of Grace 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone 12:00 LIFT Executive Board 12:30 LIFT Board Meeting	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Grief Group - Lounge	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 2:30 Joy Circle - Lounge	LAST SPIRIT/ G & T DEADLINE 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 Spirit Meal 5:15 Dinner Church 5:30 Open Youth Room 5:30 Creativity Club 6:00 Youth Choir 6:00 SLAM/Pr. Mark's Study 6:15 Middle/High School Group 7:00 Bells	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 - 9:00 Diakonia - Zoom	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 6 - 10 Parents Night Out	4:00 Worship/Communion
7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Generations of Grace 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone/Blessing of Graduates/Confirmation Class of 1962 11:45 Confirmation at St. Mark	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 2:00 Bookworms - Lounge 2:00 Stewardship - Zoom	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom 5:30 Juggling Act at the Garrison 6:30 Noah's Ark Graduation	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	G & T ASSEMBLED 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 - 9:00 Diakonia - Zoom	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 Bookworms - Zoom	4:00 Worship/Communion
7:45 Worship/Communion 8:45 Chancel Choir 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone		8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe				2022