

# NEWSLETTER

## JULY



## 2022

# Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio

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## Confirmed in Christ!

God's Blessings to the Confirmation Class of 2022!



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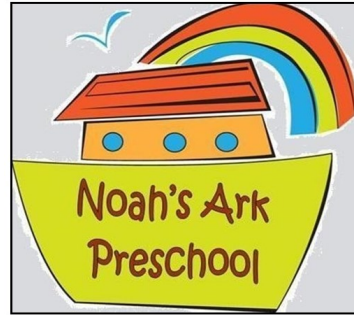
Left to Right: Jaidyn Harris, Maddy Hawn, Pr. Mark Bogen, Brandon Fry, Kayleen Durell

# News from the Ark

Noah's Ark has been providing kindergarten readiness skills in a loving Christian environment for 40 years!

A 40th Anniversary celebration took place on Saturday, June 11 with a **THINGS THAT GO SHOW** in the church parking lot. The day was perfect and the kids (*and adults*) enjoyed exploring the many Things That **GO**!

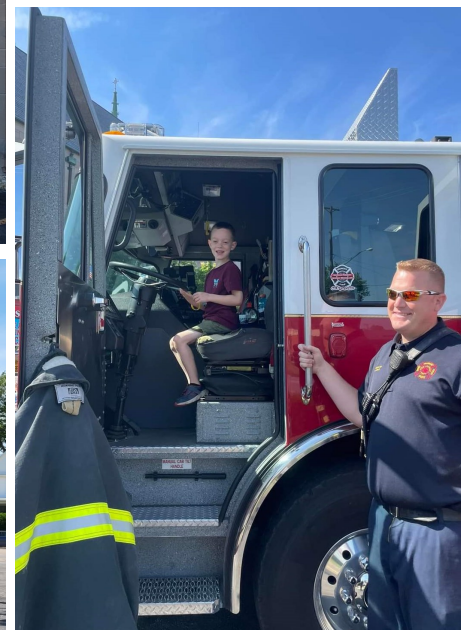
Thank you to all who participated!



**ATTENTION  
PARENTS!**

**ENROLLMENT  
IS OPEN  
YEAR ROUND!**

Enroll now for the 2022/2023  
school year.



# Grace Stories

Welcome to "Grace Stories", where each month, a Grace member will share their inspirational story with you! We hope you will enjoy getting to know your fellow Grace members!

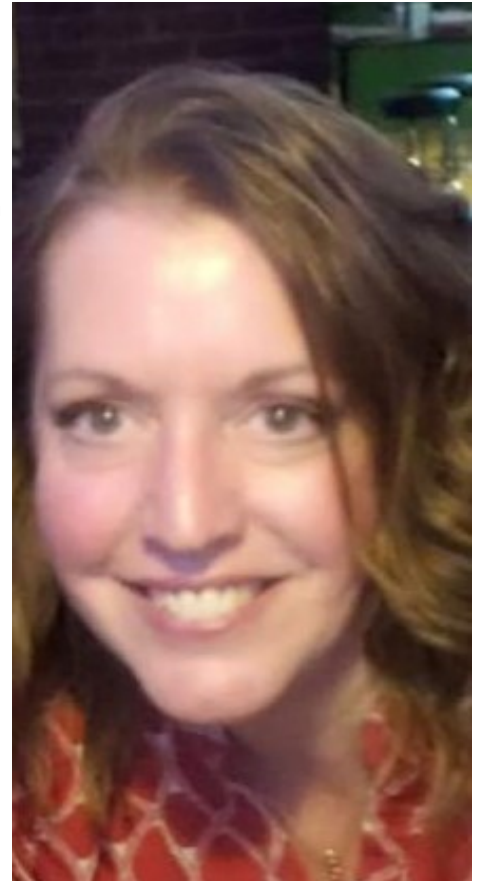
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## A LIFE CHANGING NIGHT

When Annette Smith Fisher's mom and dad transferred their membership to Grace when Annette was in the fourth grade, she had no idea what to expect from the big church on the hill. But as she and her husband Mark, along with their children, Kaitlyn (17) and Brenden (12), grow in their faith at Grace, she is grateful her parents brought her here so many years ago.

Annette was a busy mom, raising her two children, and taking care of a home, while teaching fourth grade, and coming to worship every Sunday. The world would say she had it all, but something was missing. Even with the busy life she was leading she was missing the support and fellowship of other young moms. She knew she needed more spiritual food.

The answer came when Grace offered a Wednesday night program called Spirit. There was a meal followed by a group called, S.L.A.M. (Scripture, Life, and Me), along with groups for the children. This made it possible to have adult time while the children were with their peers. When Annette started coming to S.L.A.M. she had no idea how it would change her life. The group is always there to study together, laugh together, grieve with one another, celebrate the birth of children together, and challenge one another. It was just the support system Annette was looking for and she has been a part of the group for twenty years. Even during Covid the group kept meeting. They just moved into a field that belonged to a member or met on zoom.



No longer was Annette feeling the void of college and high school friends moving away or taking a different life path. No longer was she feeling she was the only one struggling to juggle raising children, being a wife and working mother while feeling emotionally and spiritually empty. She had found the support she needed and a way to give back as she also offered support to the members. When one of the members of the group became sick with stage four pancreatic cancer, the group rallied around her and her husband and children to offer support. When the member passed away Annette and three other group members began visiting the mother of their friend. Another wonderful relationship was formed as companionship and love was shown to a mother who had lost her only daughter.

The Wednesday night program, including S.L.A.M. was the gift Annette was needing in her life as a young mom and has grown into a ministry for all the members as each one supports the other. But it doesn't stop there. The members step outside the walls of the church to also offer their time and abilities to help in other ways by visiting a grieving mother, participating in community workdays, and participating in cancer walks. Annette is grateful for the programing at Grace that makes all these opportunities for education, mission work and support possible. They are life giving and life changing!

# JUST 4 FUN

## Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Acts 6-9

Monday: Isaiah 55-57

Tuesday: Isaiah 58-60

Wednesday: Isaiah 61-63

Thursday: Isaiah 64-66

Friday: Micah 1-4

Saturday: Psalms 76-78

## Verse to Remember

*"Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters  
... come, buy and eat!" —Isaiah 55:1*

## SPELLING ALERT: Vowels Missing from Bible Verse!

Please look at the Scripture verses below and replace the missing vowels to reveal the verses.

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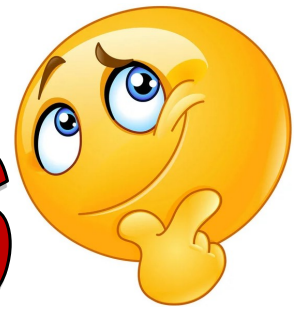
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—\_ph\_s\_ \_ns 2:8-9

**FAMOUS FEMALES:** Which of these women were born in the U.S. and which were born in the U.K.?

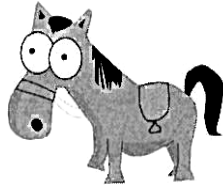
Missing Vowels: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. — Colossians 3:12; For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9. Famous Females: 1. UK, 2. US, 3. US, 4. UK, 5. UK, 6. US, 7. UK, 8. US, 9. US, 10. UK, 11. US, 12. UK, 13. UK, 14. US, 15. UK, 16. US.

NAME	U.S. or U.K.?	NAME	U.S. or U.K.?
1. Agatha Christie		2. Geraldine Ferraro	
3. Chris Evert		4. J.K. Rowling	
5. Theresa May		6. Harriet Tubman	
7. Julie Andrews		8. Elizabeth Taylor	
9. Joan Didion		10. Jane Austen	
11. Sally Ride		12. Beatrix Potter	
13. Kate Winslet		14. Rosa Parks	
15. Diana Spencer		16. Wallis Simpson	

# Brain Games



## NAME THIS PONY!



**RIDDLE:** How much earth is there in a hole 2 yards wide by 2 yards long by 2 yards deep?

Pastor Farnsworth bought a little pony for his grandchildren, but didn't know what to name it. As he stood in the pasture thinking, he noticed all kinds of birds flying around, each giving its own special call. Then, he got an idea.

Match the bird with its call, and write the letters in order in the space provided to find out the two-word name of Pastor Farnsworth's horse.

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| ___ 1. Dove    | A. hiss    |
| ___ 2. Crow    | A. crow    |
| ___ 3. Rooster | E. caw     |
| ___ 4. Duck    | G. chirp   |
| ___ 5. Eagle   | I. cluck   |
| ___ 6. Owl     | L. scream  |
| ___ 7. Sparrow | P. coo     |
| ___ 8. Goose   | R. quack   |
| ___ 9. Hen     | T. chatter |
| ___ 10. Magpie | Y. hoot    |

Pony's name:

\_\_\_\_\_

## BRAIN BAFFLERS!

The following two questions come from an actual *fourth* grade class. They are not questions of fact, but questions that ask you to look for patterns.

These are not easy. But you will be interested and amused when you read the answers. Have fun.

**1. What do these words have in common?**

banana  
dresser  
grammar  
potato  
revive  
uneven  
assess

**2. What pattern do you see when you multiply 111,111,111 x 111,111,111?**

**ANSWERS: Riddle** — None. Holes are always empty. **Brain Bafflers — Question 1:** If you take the first letter of each word listed and place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word. **Question 2:** 12,345,678,987,654,321. **Name this pony:** Pearly Gait.

## **A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK**

Last month, I attended the Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly at the Bowen-Thompson Student Union of Bowling Green State University. Joining me in representing Grace at this event were Richard and Nelda Bauer, Henry and Becky Seibert, and Ed Muffler.

There were about 300 persons in attendance from the 161 congregations of our synod. This was the first in-person gathering of the synod in a long time, I believe since 2018, so it was good to be back together to worship, learn and make decisions for the future of our synod.

The word “synod” comes from two Greek words *syn*, meaning “together,” and *hodos*, meaning “road.” So, a “synod” is a group of people, in this case, gathered together in congregations, who are “walking together” in faith and in mission.

There are several things that we do together at a synod assembly. We do the business of the synod in what are called plenary sessions, such as conduct elections, approve spending plans, and debate and pass resolutions. Bishop Daniel Beaudoin won re-election to a second six-year term as bishop on the first ballot with 83% of the vote. We are blessed to have such a competent, effective, and spirit-filled leader in Bishop Daniel.

Another important part of an assembly is worship, learning and fellowship. Our learning/fellowship sessions, which were called “Story Walks,” were based on the Luke 24 story of the disciples who joined Jesus on a walk to Emmaus after his resurrection. As we join the journey of these disciples, we learn how to tell our own stories to help us better understand that Jesus walks with us on the way.

Our storytellers included Ingrid, who spoke of what it is like to be a young person, 24 years old, in a church whose membership has such a high percentage of senior citizens. Pastor Doris spoke of what it is like to be a person of color in a denomination that is 97% Caucasian. Our own Pastor Mary Carmen from Camino Da Vida spoke of the experience of being a Hispanic person seeking to get a visa and a green card.

At the end of this story in Luke 24, the disciples break bread with Jesus, and only then do they realize who had been walking with them. “Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

I try to do “road time” every evening, walking a total of about 2.8 miles on the same route up Main Street in Huron to the railroad tracks, and then back home again. Several months ago, I began having brief conversations with the owner of one of the homes that I regularly walked past. I’ll call him “Joe.” He was sometimes outside with his dog, so I’d stop and chat a bit. Among other things he shared with me some of the health issues he was having and having his 92-year-old father live with him in his house.

On our most recent visit a few days ago, he asked me what kind of work I did, and I told him I’m a pastor. He was a bit surprised, but it became an opportunity to share some elements of my faith with him.

Will there be opportunities to go deeper with Joe? Maybe, maybe not. But we really never know when and how we might meet up with Jesus on the road, and how stopping to talk might change our lives, our communities, and the world.

**ROOTS OF OUR FAITH** - Pastor Mark will be leading a five-session course this summer called "Roots of Our Faith." This course is for anyone who wants to learn more about the basics of our faith as Lutheran Christians, and is recommended for anyone who would like to become a member of Grace, or who wants to review the basics. The class will begin on June 26, and conclude on July 24, and will meet from 9 - 9:45 am. Below is a summary of the course and the content that will be addressed at each session.

**June 26 - Our Stories**

- We'll introduce ourselves to each other and share our stories

**July 3 - God's story**

- This will be a broad overview of God's story as told in the Old and New Testaments

**July 10 - How we as Lutherans understand God's story**

- What is "God's Word"?
- How can we interpret and make sense of Scripture?

**July 17 - How we as Lutherans apply God's story to our lives (Part1)**

- Difference between "up" and "down" religion
- What is sin?
- Law and Gospel. What does that mean?
- What did the death of Jesus accomplish?
- What is the church?

**July 24 - How we as Lutherans apply God's story to our lives (Part2)**

- What are the sacraments?
- How do we pray and worship?
- How does God want us to live?
- Two kingdoms: what does that mean?
- Christ will come again. Should we be worried?

**MAUREEN'S VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUP** will meet via Zoom on *Sunday, July 3 at 6 p.m.* This group explores contemplative prayer in the forms of praying in color, spiritual sharing, Visio Divina, Lectio Divina, or prayer of Examine. Each of these forms helps to bring the participant into a closer relationship with Jesus. If you would like to participate please email Maureen at [maureenpump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com) and she will send you the link.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the lounge. The group is watching *The Chosen*. This drama is about the life of Jesus Christ and the calling of his initial disciples. Each week the group will watch and discuss an episode.

**CALLING ALL BICYCLE RIDERS!** Anyone interested in riding as a group to Elmore is invited to meet on *July 9 at 8:30 a.m.* We meet at the parking lot at Motion Controls, 1500 Walter Ave. Fremont, and then head to Elmore for a snack at a local restaurant. Each leg of the trip is 10 miles. Please call the church office at 419-332-1558 and let Maureen know that you plan to attend.



**BIBLE STUDY** with Maureen meets Mondays at 1 p.m. in the lounge. The group will be starting a study called *Grounded in Prayer* on *July 11*. For those who prefer a virtual option this same study will be available on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. via Zoom. If you are interested or you have questions please contact Maureen by email at [maureenpump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com)

**GOOD MORNING DEVOTION WITH MOE** - takes place weekday mornings at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live at Maureen McClure Pump. Can't catch the devotion live, no problem! It is recorded and can be watched anytime on either Maureen's or the Grace's Facebook page.

**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, July 18 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](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com)

**FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE:**

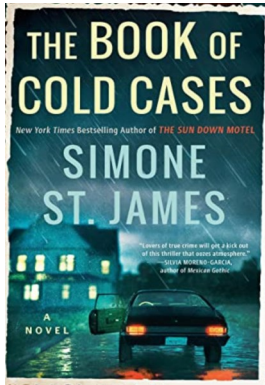
will take place *July 16 & 17*, we will collect canned soup or fruit and crackers. *Please place your donations in the grocery carts that are located in the Narthex and by the Baker Street entrance.*



**BOOKWORMS** is always

open to new members. The group will meet on **Monday, July 25 at 2 p.m.** in the lounge to discuss *The Book of Cold Cases* by Simone St. James. In this chilling novel a true crime blogger, Shea Collins, gets more than she bargained for while interviewing a woman acquitted of two murders.

Members purchase their own books. Virtual Bookworms will meet on July 29 at 11 a.m. via Zoom.



**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 July 26. Please call the church office, 419-332-1558, if you plan to attend. We want to make sure we have room for everyone.



**GATHERING FOR FELLOWSHIP** is a great way to get to know one another. We are kicking off a new group called **GRACE GATHERINGS**. This will be a time for food and fellowship at a different locations. Our first meeting will be at Chateau Tebeau, 525 St. Rt. 635, Helena, on **July 20 at 6 p.m.** Questions? Contact Maureen at 419-332-1558 or by email at [maureenpump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com)

**LADIES DAY RETREAT** – Joy Circle invites the ladies of Grace Lutheran Church to a day retreat at the home of Becky Seibert, 4215 W. State St., on **July 26**. We will begin at 9 a.m. with a welcome snack and continue with a quilting project. Come learn more about the art of quilting and participate in putting together a quilt. Lunch will be provided, and we will be blessed in the afternoon with the music of The Dulcimer group, of which Pat Rife is a member. We usually end around 3:30 p.m. Come for the day, morning or the afternoon. There is no cost and quilting experience is not necessary. Please let Judy Overmyer, 419-463-0087, know if you are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you in July.

# youth MINISTRY

**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.



SCAN ME

**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.

**OPEN YOUTH ROOM** - the youth room and auditorium will be open for middle and high school youth and their friends on the following Thursdays this summer: June 30; July 21 & 28 from 6 - 8 p.m.

## Breakfast Club



**BREAKFAST CLUB** for youth and children will meet each Sunday this summer at 9 a.m. in the youth room for breakfast and a service project. There will be cereal, milk and Timbits.

# SUMMER PARK TOUR

We will meet on Thursday mornings from 10 - 11:30 a.m. during June and July.

JUNE 30 - Biggs-Kettner Park (by the Fremont Rec Center) - 600 St. Joseph St.

JULY 14 - Rodger Young Park - 1111 Tiffin St.

JULY 21 - Walsh Park - 610 Morrison Road

JULY 28 - Connor Park - 2300 Morrison Road



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



# LIFT NEWS: July '22



## Backpack Buddies



LIFT is providing backpacks of weekend food for kids at Lutz Elementary. Bring donations to a LIFT congregation:

Peanut butter  
Crackers  
Fruit cups  
Granola bars  
Soups  
Canned pasta  
Mac & cheese



## New Service Opportunity!

For the upcoming school year, LIFT has been invited to provide a backpack program at Lutz Elementary School. This is an exciting chance to partner in the community and meet some real hunger needs—filling gaps for kids to eat on the weekends when there is no school lunch program. It involves sending a backpack home on weekends with some healthy snacks and food that kids can prepare on their own. School staff identifies students with food insecurity issues at home. We would provide backpacks and food, assemble them, and deliver them to the school. School staff would distribute them to students. This year LIFT is moving away from our usual school supply collection to focus on this project. We are asking for donations of backpacks and kid-friendly food items. Bring them to a LIFT congregation. Financial contributions will be helpful. Make checks out to LIFT, with Backpacks in the memo. If you are interested in being part of an assembly team, contact Pastor Paul Bailie (440-477-3641, [bailiepaul@gmail.com](mailto:bailiepaul@gmail.com)).

## All LIFT Meeting: July 25

Members of all LIFT congregations are invited to a time of visioning, planning, and togetherness to help LIFT continue to look toward the future. We will gather from 6-8 PM at St. John's. We'll collaborate with leaders from the Northwestern Ohio Synod to help us in this process. This meeting is for members of all our congregations. We especially encourage participation from church council members, congregational leaders, and anyone with creative vision about being Church together!



# GREAT HYMNS OF FAITH

**November 13, 2022  
4:00 PM**

Rehearsals:  
November 12—10 AM to 12 PM & 1:30  
to 3:30 PM  
November 13—2 to 3:30 PM



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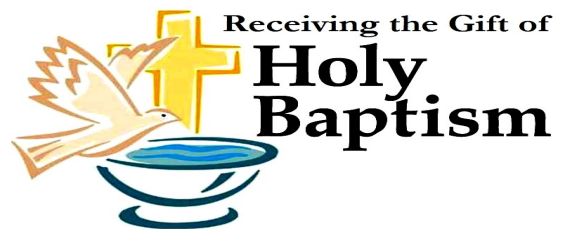


**SIGN UP TO SING:**  
[WWW.LIFTCHURCHES.ORG/HYMNS2022](http://WWW.LIFTCHURCHES.ORG/HYMNS2022)

## THANK YOU!

Sending a heartfelt thank you for the many expressions of kindness that I received following my unexpected open heart surgery. Cards with warm greetings and messages received during healing and recovery are memorable and greatly appreciated. I am grateful for the calls and visits and especially the prayers that were offered during recent weeks.

Many thanks, I feel blessed.  
Sharon Watkins



**JUNE 12 - Hudson Michael Lieb,**  
son of Bryan & Cheryl  
(Sachs) Lieb

## NEW BABY

**June 7 - Matthew Warren**  
Woughter, son of Joe &  
Laura (Burmeister)  
Woughter

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LIFT will begin helping to provide leadership for a weekly Protestant worship service at Spring Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Green Springs. All volunteers need to be fully vaccinated. Please contact Christine Schneider Smith at 419-680-3331 or [deserthillsgrace@gmail.com](mailto:deserthillsgrace@gmail.com) for more information.

## BRIDGE OF HOPE

LIFT's Bridge of Hope food pantry is located at Hayes Memorial UMC. As we search to fill the pantry coordinator staff position, we are looking for volunteers to help staff the pantry on Monday evenings and Thursday mornings. Here is an online signup if you are interested in volunteering:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084AA9A722A5FE3-bridge>

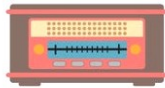
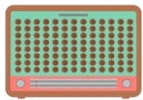
## DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS FINANCIAL HELP FOR MEMBERS?

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.

# 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 5	Fred Lawrence	699 Rambo Ln.
July 6	Pam Pelphrey	1532 Lawndale Ct.
July 9	James Scranton	1983 N. Co. Rd. 198
July 11	Bob Cunningham	162 Wisteria Dr.
July 13	Carole Althoff	750 Robin Ln., Apt. 220
July 17	Richard Zilles	1221 South St.
July 17	David Reed	1907 W. State St., #188
July 17	Judith Long	600 Elizabeth St.
July 20	Gary Jackson	1749 Tomahawk Terr.
July 21	Patricia Mowry	533 Third Ave.
July 23	Lee Koenig	2210 E. State St.
July 24	Robert Dorr	1799 Port Clinton Rd.
July 26	Sharon Mitchell	1300 Croghan St.
July 31	Daryl Sherman	19380 Artzheim Ln., Elmore 43416



## 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.

May 29 – given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Memorial Day, by Jan Guthrie.

June 5 - given as a gift to the congregation, by Gary & Karen Haubert.

June 12 - given in memory of all fathers, by Mark & Christine Schneider Smith.

June 19 - given in memory of Howard King, by Ann King.

## Happy Anniversary

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

**July 30, 1966** - Richard & Beverly Bradford,  
1328 Circle Dr.

## With Sympathy

*Grant Shriver*

**BRONDOS MISSIONARY NEWS** - Keep up with the latest happening from our missionary, Pr. David Brondos by visiting [www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos](http://www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos) or via email at [david.brondos@elca.org](mailto:david.brondos@elca.org)

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund

As of MAY 2022

	<u>2022 Actual</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>2021 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	242,467	211,978	190,691
Year to date expenses:	<u>256,753</u>	<u>210,381</u>	<u>154,904</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(14,286)	1,597	35,787

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Morris  
Financial Assistant

## CHURCH COUNCIL - Minutes from June 13, 2022

- Call Committee - interviewed one candidate; waiting for more candidates to interview
- Office copy machine - lease ends in August; approved to update to new machine and enter new lease period
- Stewardship - continuing with impact stories which will be published every third Tuesday through September; will begin working on generosity stories
- Missions/Outreach: Noisy Offering for 3rd Quarter will be donated to Backpack Buddies (LIFT); Grace Gatherings will start up July 20 at Chateau Tebeau; looking into involvement with Habitat for Humanity; Bike ride to Lindsey was well received, will ride to Elmore on July 9
- Worship: Musicians, Choirs, & Director were recognized June 12 at both Sunday services
- Property: Concrete repairs on front sidewalk completed; leaky Boiler Pump to be replaced; looking for people to be a part of Property Committee
- Youth: 19 kids attended May 20th Parents Nite out; VBS at St. John's, July 11-14 from 6-7:30 p.m.; Breakfast Club for youth (Sundays at 9am) started June 12; Exploring trips to Ghoul Runnings and/or Smash 180; School Supply Give-away has been discontinued, will participate in the Backpack Buddies meal program
- Church Council Installation - June 25 & 26 - at all services.
- Thank you to outgoing Council members: Connie Amor, Bill Hollister, Kristen Smith, Natalie Wilfong

## Noisy Offering

*First Weekend of the Month*

BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE



**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. The Noisy Offering for the month of June totaled \$278.95. The next Noisy Offering will be received July 2 & 3. The Noisy Offering for the third quarter will be given to The Backpack Buddies meal program. This program through the Fremont City Schools provides a

backpack of food for children experiencing food insecurity, on a bi-weekly basis. The LIFT Parish will team up with the Lutz Elementary School for this project starting in September.

“**THANK YOU**” to everyone who helps make a **JOYFUL NOISE** the first weekend of each month!

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Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES  
IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022.**

**The newsletter will be assembled on  
Thursday, July 21, 2022.**



**The church office WILL BE CLOSED on  
Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of  
INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

Regular office hours will resume on  
Tuesday, July 5. We hope you have a  
safe holiday weekend.

## Grace Lutheran Church

705 West State Street  
Fremont, OH 43420

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**July 2 & 3 -**

**GREETERS:** V. Seville (Narthex) (4:00 p.m.)  
R. Bauer (Narthex); N. Bauer (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)  
K. Burmeister (Narthex); P. Antesberger (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)  
**USHERS:** K. Watkins, D. Zilles (7:45 a.m.); L. McElfresh, B. Bowlus (10:00 a.m.)  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** K. & A. Overmyer (7:45 a.m.); A. & B. Fisher (10:00 a.m.)  
**DEACONS:** T. Schling, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)  
**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** B. Muffler, J. Overmyer (10:00 a.m.)

**July 9 & 10 -**

**GREETERS:** V. Seville (Narthex) (4:00 p.m.)  
J. Gangwer (Narthex); J. Guthrie (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)  
L. & B. McElfresh (Narthex); J. Overmyer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)  
**USHERS:** G. & J. Dupey (7:45 a.m.); M. & C. Amor (10:00 a.m.)  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** R. Bauer, D. Zilles (7:45 a.m.); G. & J. Jess (10:00 a.m.)  
**DEACONS:** T. Schling, N. Bauer (7:45 a.m.)  
**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** A. Fisher, B. Muffler (10:00 a.m.)

**July 16 & 17 -**

**GREETERS:** N. Bauer (Narthex) (4:00 p.m.)  
D. Zilles (Narthex); S. Zilles (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)  
C. Slemmer (Narthex); K. Burmeister (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)  
**USHERS:** R. Haynes, K. Overmyer (7:45 a.m.); J. Avers, S. Burmeister (10:00 a.m.)  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** K. Watkins, B. Bradford (7:45 a.m.); E. & B. Muffler (10a.m.)  
**DEACONS:** C. Scranton, T. Schling (7:45 a.m.)  
**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** J. Overmyer, J. Burmeister (10:00 a.m.)

**July 23 & 24 -**

**GREETERS:** B. Seibert (Narthex) (4:00 p.m.)  
K. Overmyer (Narthex); A. Overmyer (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)  
N. Bauer (Narthex); R. Bauer (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)  
**USHERS:** K. Klohn, S. Keller (7:45 a.m.); L. McElfresh, B. Bowlus (10:00 a.m.)  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** K. & A. Overmyer (7:45 a.m.); L. & J. Overmyer (10:00 a.m.)  
**DEACONS:** T. Schling, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)  
**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** D. Cooper, A. Fisher (10:00 a.m.)




**July 30 & 31 -**

**GREETERS:** C. Schnieder Smith (Narthex) (4:00 p.m.)  
C. Polter (Narthex); D. Polter (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)  
C. Amor (Narthex); M. Amor (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)  
**USHERS:** K. Overmyer, K. Watkins (7:45 a.m.); R. Bauer, D. Curliss (10:00 a.m.)  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** S. Keller, D. Zilles (7:45 a.m.); B. Prasuhn, P. Antesberger (10 a.m.)  
**DEACONS:** T. Schling, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)  
**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** J. Overmyer, A. Fisher (10:00 a.m.)



**August 6 & 7-**

**GREETERS:** J. James (Narthex) (4:00 p.m.)  
B. Schling (Narthex)  
P. Antesberger (Baker Street) (7:45 a.m.)  
R. Cooper (Narthex)  
D. Cooper (Baker Street) (10:00 a.m.)  
**USHERS:** D. Zilles, R. Haynes (7:45 a.m.)  
B. Bowlus, M. Amor (10:00 a.m.)  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** B. Bradford, K. Watkins (7:45 a.m.);  
A. & B. Fisher (10:00 a.m.)  
**DEACONS:** N. Bauer, C. Scranton (7:45 a.m.)  
**DEACONS/CLOSERS:** B. Muffler, D. Cooper (10:00 a.m.)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOISY OFFERING</b> 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club 9:00 Sunday School w/ Moe 9:00 Adult Sunday School-Lounge 9:00 Roots of Faith w/ Pr. Mark - Dining Rm. 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone 6:00 Virtual Prayer Group with Moe	 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe <hr/> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	4:00 Worship/Communion/ Noisy Offering <hr/> 8:30 Bike to Elmore 4:00 Worship/Communion
7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club 9:00 Sunday School w/ Moe 9:00 Adult Sunday School-Lounge 9:00 Roots of Faith w/ Pr. Mark - Dining Rm. 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6-7:30 Compassion Camp at St. John's 6:30 Executive Board Meeting 7:30 Church Council Meeting	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 6-7:30 Compassion Camp at St. John's	<b>G &amp; T DEADLINE</b> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 LIFT Leaders Meeting - Lounge 6-7:30 Compassion Camp at St. John's	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 10 - 11:30 Park Tour - Rodger Young Park 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6-7:30 Compassion Camp at St. John's	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	4:00 Worship/Communion/ Food Pantry Challenge
<b>FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE</b> <i>(canned soup or fruit &amp; crackers)</i> 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club 9:00 Sunday School w/ Moe 9:00 Adult Sunday School-Lounge 9:00 Roots of Faith w/ Pr. Mark - Dining Rm. 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Grief Group - Lounge	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 6:00 Grace Gatherings at Chateau Tebeau, Helena	<b>G &amp; T ASSEMBLED</b> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 10 - 11:30 Park Tour - Walsh Park 6-8 Open Youth Room	8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	4:00 Worship/Communion
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