

# Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio

MAY - 2023

## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2023!



*Front Row: Molly Keller, Julia Haubert, Kamdyn Rollins, Kelsey Wagner  
Back Row: Bryler Biller, Carver Smith, Kaden Moss, Paul Russell, Jr.*

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**CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINEES. Elections take place during worship on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7. Absentee ballots will be available in the church office until 12 noon on Friday, May 5, 2023.**



**CONNIE AMOR** and husband, Mike, have 3 daughters - Liza Jacobs, Kelly Albrecht, and Angela Alexeev. They share their home with their sweet pup, Ariel. Connie is retired from First American Title where she worked as an Escrow Officer. She has been a member of Grace Lutheran for 43 years and continues to be very involved volunteering as an usher, greeter, and Monday morning counter. She participates with the Missions/Outreach Committee and Noah's Ark Preschool advisory board. Connie has been a past member of Church Council, taught Sunday school for 10 years, helps with funeral meals, served on the planning committee for Fall Fest and the Family Valentine Party, and most recently volunteered her time at the Good Friday Fish Fry. Connie has an interest in home décor and enjoys attending their grandchildren's school and sporting events.



**CECELIA BOUCHER** and husband, Ron, have been married for 37 years. They have a son, Ryan, and daughter-in-law, Josie, and 3 granddaughters. They share their home with Lola, their Wheaton Terrier. Cecelia is currently retired after working 39 1/2 years as a Quality Control tech for Ardagh Group, formerly Rexam. Cecelia had been a member of Grace Lutheran for 24 years, stepped away for a while, and realized Grace is her "home" and returned in 2022! She is happy to be back and volunteers as a Communion Assistant and helps with funeral meals. Cecelia has served on Church Council in the past and was a Church Mouse. Now that she is retired, she has more time to volunteer and serve more freely, and do the things she loves to do - read, visit friends & family, and exercise!





**GREG JESS** has been married to Jody for 26 years, who according to Greg, strives to keep him balanced. They have been blessed with two children, Austin (28) and Cydné (24). They adore their two “Littles” Elijah (3) and Dalton (2). Greg & Jody share custody of their pet lab/pit mix Rousey with Cydné who currently resides in Ames, Iowa attending grad school. Greg served in the US Marine Corps as a plane captain/mechanic on the EA-6B Prowler; primarily working in various roles from welder/fabricator, maintenance mechanic, journeyman electrician, & multiple supervisory & managerial roles. He recently re-energized an LLC and is now self-employed as an electrical contractor! Greg has been a member of Grace for 30+ years. He has attended the men’s study group & couple studies, participates in S.L.A.M., and Wednesday night Bible study. He has served several terms on Church Council on both Youth and Property Committees, and has volunteered with the Soup ministry, Senior breakfasts, and the Good Friday Fish Fry. Greg enjoys being outdoors, working in the yard & helping others with projects. His favorite activity is camping with family & friends - nothing beats a cool evening around a campfire!



**RUTHANN HOUSE** and husband Dave, have 4 adult sons, 3 daughter’s-in-law, 3 grandsons, and 1 granddaughter. They share their home with their beloved miniature poodle, Macy! Ruthann holds a Bachelor and Master Degree in Business Administration, and is President/CEO of Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP), where she oversees a \$60 million annual budget and 500+ employees. She has been with the organization for 38 years. Ruthann has been a member of Grace for 31 years, transferring from Trinity Lutheran, Kingsway when their children were very young. She has served six three-year terms on Council over the years; serving most of those as Treasurer, and currently serves as Communion Assistant. In the past, Ruthann has served on Youth Committee, as both Chair and a member, has been a Sunday school teacher, and Sunday school attendance officer. She also served on the Noah’s Ark board while their sons attended preschool. She has assisted with Cub Scout & Boy Scout events, activities, & fundraisers over the years for Grace’s troop. In relation to her position at GLCAP, she is involved in many community related initiatives, committees, and boards. Ruthann & Dave love spending their weekends at their new home on Lake Michigan, enjoying the water & peacefulness with family & friends. She also enjoys home renovating/decorating, flower gardening, reading, and NCAA basketball!

# 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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## **YOU WILL ALWAYS MAKE TIME FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU!**

Jerry Moses grew up in Fremont, Ohio where he attended Fremont Ross High School. Growing up on Willow Street he has fond memories of walking to St. Mark's Lutheran Church to attend Sunday School as a child. Ultimately, his family began attending First United Church of Christ where he was confirmed and attended through his youth.

Fast forward a few years and Jerry met his wife Tina (Streeter) and they began attending church with her family who were longtime members of Grace. Jerry and Tina were married at Grace Lutheran in 1994! A few years later Jerry found his professional calling as the owner/operator of

Fremont Floor Coverings. Throughout these life moments, Jerry distinctly remembers some "words of wisdom" that Pastor Paul Fuchs shared with them during their pre-marital counseling... "you will always make time for the things that are most important to you". A statement that he takes to heart to this day whether it is his family, his profession, or his spiritual life! A message he has surely passed on to his two daughters, Meghan (*who will be getting married at Grace Lutheran this upcoming fall*) and Anne Marie.

Some may find it hard to believe that while he and his family have been actively attending Grace for a number of years it was nearly 15 years before he himself actually became a member. He remembers the day Maureen and Pastor Jody approached him to "make it official". Another day that the Spirit led him to "make time" for the things that are important to you!

The Spirit continues to lead Jerry on his journey as he takes additional leaps of faith with his two consecutive terms on Church Council (property) and now Council President. He gets to personally witness and be reminded what all it takes (behind the scenes) to make Grace such an amazing place to worship and to raise a family. A place he gives thanks to for all the opportunities to share our time, talents, and treasures!

Where is God asking us to make time for the things that are most important to us?

# A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

Steve was a college freshman taking a challenging class in logic. The course and teacher were known for exacting and demanding exams. It was late May, and the final exam was looming. The week before the test, the professor told the class that each student would be permitted to bring in a single 8 x 11 ½ inch sheet with as much information as they could put on that one sheet for help during the test.

On exam day, each student came to class holding their precious piece of paper with as much information as possible. Some students had crammed lines and lines of text so tiny onto that single sheet that you had to wonder how they could read it. But Steve walked in with a single blank sheet and a friend who was a senior student and who had an 'A' in logic. Steve bent down and placed that single, blank sheet of paper on the floor next to his desk. His expert friend stood on the paper.

The professor noticed the extra body in the room and asked what he was doing. Steve piped up, "You said we could bring in whatever we could fit on a single piece of paper for help on this test, well, this is my help, and he can fit on the paper!" He had followed the instructions to the letter and was the only student in that class to score an 'A' since he had his expert friend standing alongside him.

I hope you see where this story is leading. Jesus is our "expert friend" whom we have followed on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross and defeat death in his resurrection. He is the "expert friend" who revealed himself to the disciples in the breaking of bread. He is the "expert friend" who continues to be with us through the Holy Spirit which descended on the disciples in Jerusalem on Pentecost, and upon us when we were baptized.

We don't know the day of our final exam, but during this Easter season we are reminded of who is always near us, stands alongside us, and supports and guides us, both as individuals and as members of his body, the church.

## **PICTURE DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ONLINE**

Our new picture directory has been published **online** in two formats, both of which are accessible to you.

### **Password Protected PDF**

- Go to <https://bit.ly/407BYFg>
- Enter the password. This password was sent via email from Grace Lutheran Church on April 6. If you can't find it in your email, please email Pastor Mark at [mark@bogen.org](mailto:mark@bogen.org) and he will provide the password.
- Review your information, and email Pastor Mark with any additions or corrections.

### **Online Account with Instant Church Directory**

- Go to <http://simp.ly/p/XcSxSG> and follow the directions to set up an account. This will enable you to make your own changes to your family information and to download a mobile app to view the directory on your phone, iPad, or tablet.

## **PLANS FOR THE PRINTED DIRECTORY**

The directory will be printed in an 8.5x11 format with a plastic spine binding in mid-May. So, that we know how many directories to print, we are taking orders. If you want a printed directory, call (419-332-1558) or email ([gracefremont@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefremont@yahoo.com)) the church office. We are asking for a **donation of \$10 per directory** to cover all the costs of production. This will be received via a special offering envelope that will come with the directory.

*Our **deadline** for corrections and orders for printed directories is **Monday, May 15.***



**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 on Grace's Facebook page.

**MAUREEN'S MONDAY & TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** are currently using a study from the Northwest Ohio Synod called *The Story of Jesus*. This study takes place Mondays at 1 pm in the lounge or via Zoom on Tuesdays at 1 pm. If you would like to participate in the Zoom study contact Maureen at [maureenpump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com) and she will send you the link to this group.

**FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE:**

will take place **May 20 & 21**. We will collect oatmeal & cereal. At the request of the Food Pantry please no glass jars. *Please place your donations in the grocery carts that are located in the Narthex and by the Baker Street entrance.*



**GRACE GATHERS** will meet on **May 18 at 6 pm**, at the Hall's Wine-R-We, Clyde. Come for dinner or just a drink and some fellowship. For questions or to make a reservation please contact Maureen in the church office at 419-332-1558 or by email at [maureenpump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com)

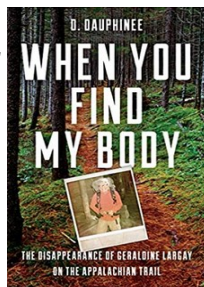
**JUGGLING ACT**

Family, career, social life, taking care of a home, are all things women juggle every day. Sometimes it's nice to gather around a meal that is being served to you and chat with other women who are also juggling the same demands. Juggling Act meets at 5:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Garrison. The next gatherings will be on April 25 & May 23. If you plan to attend please call the church office, 419-332-1558. Hope to see you there!



**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 **May 15 at 6 pm** 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)

**BOOKWORMS** will meet in person on **May 22 at 2 pm** in the lounge and virtually on **May 23 at 11 am** to discuss *When You Find My Body* by D. Dauphine. This is a true story about Geraldine Largay who went missing on the Appalachian Trail in remote western Maine in 2013. Two years after her disappearance, her remains and possessions were discovered by chance when surveyors were working in the area. The book tells the story of events preceding Geraldine's disappearance, what caused her to go astray and the massive search and rescue operation that followed. The author of this book was one of many volunteers that participated in the search for Largay. If you would like to attend the Zoom meeting please email Maureen at [maureenpump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com) and she will send you the link.



**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.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS THURSDAY MAY 4.** This year's gathering will take place in front of Fremont City Hall, at 12:00 noon. Whether we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances, God is not caught off guard of unaware. Through prayer we can tap into His wisdom, strength, protection, and peace. There are seven areas that will be prayed for, and Maureen will be praying for our nation's educational system. There will also be prayers for our nation's federal, state, and local governments, military, media, business, churches, and families.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE** will meet on **May 8 at 6:45 pm** in the **library**. Parents and youth are welcome. We would appreciate you sharing any ideas you may have for youth programming. A Zoom link is available upon request.



**May 19 ~ 6-9 pm**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 Pizza | Games | Crafts

**Kids K and Up Welcome!**  
**Bring a snack to share**

Please use Clover Street doors & sign your child in at the Auditorium. Questions? Contact Heather Hawn at [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com).

To Sign up scan the QR code or visit <https://forms.gle/jHAyydy6Xo6MRFkp8>



RSVP Monday Before



**ACOLYTES** at Grace serve at the 7:45 a.m. & 10 a.m. services. We encourage you to acolyte once a month. You may sign up using the QR code.



**SCAN ME**

**KIDS ZONE** meets during the 10 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 LED WORSHIP** will take place on June 4. If you would like to participate please contact Heather at [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com)

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

We will recognize our high school and college graduates on Sunday June 4 during the 9 am worship. A donut reception will follow worship in the sanctuary. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code.



**JULY 10-13 | 6-7:30 PM**

**LIFT CHURCHES**  
**VACATION**  
**BIBLE SCHOOL**

**STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS**  
**REGISTER HERE**



**ST. MARK**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 902 E. STATE STREET



# LIFT NEWS: MAY '23

## “He ascended into heaven...”

LIFT will celebrate Ascension Day with a healing service of anointing and prayer at St. John's in May 18 at 7 PM. Forty days after Easter, Ascension will always fall on a Thursday. As we remember Jesus blessing his disciples while ascending into heaven, we celebrate the blessings of his continued presence with us on Earth. It's an opportune time to worship together as people of LIFT. Prayers with anointing oil will help us tangibly feel the power of Christ.



## After-Easter Learning Opportunity

A study curriculum on Civic Life and Faith started on April 12. Please join Pastor Paul Bailie on Wednesdays at 6 PM at Grace Lutheran Church for conversations on civic life and faith, using a resource from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Topics include:

- April 26: What are Lutheran views on civic life?
- May 3: What are the objectives of democracy in the United States?
- May 10: What's faith-based living got to do with civic life?
- May 17: How do we go in peace to love and serve the Lord in civic life?



## Backpack Buddies

A year ago, LIFT was invited by a school social worker to consider sponsoring a weekend backpack food program at Lutz Elementary School. Our new Backpack Buddies program, by the end of the school year, will have provided 863 bags for 14 families with 41 total students who attend Lutz Elementary School. Over 17,500 items have been donated. Thank you to the volunteers who organize and maintain the stocks of food, pack backpacks, and deliver them to Lutz.



## Migrant Baskets

Bridge of Hope, LIFT's food pantry ministry, is still working to provide welcome baskets for the migrant families that will be coming to our area. For more info, contact Annie Garcia (419-371-0463). The QR code at right links to an Amazon wish list for this project.

## Camino de Vida Celebrates One Year

On Easter Sunday, Camino de Vida marked one year since its first in-person worship service as a faith community. This unique ecumenical Lutheran-Methodist collaboration focuses on the local Hispanic population around Fremont and worships Sundays at 9:30 at Hayes Memorial UMC. Camino de Vida also hosted a bilingual Seven Last Words service on Good Friday. Pictured (at right) are the preachers from that service: Pastor Scot Ocke (retired UMC District Superintendent), LIFT Pastor Paul Bailie, Pastor Mary Carmen Padilla and Leobardo Elizondo (from Camino de Vida, and Pastor Sarah Schaaf from the Northwestern Ohio Synod.







## Bridge of Hope Receives New Freezers

Coordinator Annie Garcia shows the new freezers. Special thanks to the Maumee Watershed District. The pantry has recently had more use—as high as 76 families a month.

### Noisy Offering

First Weekend of the Month

BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE



**NOISY OFFERING** is received the first weekend of each month. The next collection will be May 6 & 7. The Christian Missions/Outreach Committee chooses a mission to receive the Noisy Offering each quarter of the year. The committee has chosen the Village House to receive the Noisy Offering for the second quarter of 2023. Noisy Offering collected for April totaled **\$230.68**. ***"THANK YOU" to everyone who helps make a JOYFUL NOISE each month!***

## MEN IN MISSION - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH RADIO BROADCASTS

We want to thank the special people who have supported the Men in Mission Radio Broadcast during the last month. Without your support we would not be able to share our Sunday message outside the sanctuary. 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.

**March 26** - given as a gift to the congregation.

**April 2** - given in celebration of Palm Sunday, by the Grace Lutheran Church Women

**April 9** - given in celebration of our Risen Lord, by Robert & Janet Dorr

**April 16** - given in memory of the Howard Druckenmiller families.

*Happy Anniversary*

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

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

### RECEIVING THE GIFT OF HOLY BAPTISM

**April 16** - *Gianna Marie Consolo*, daughter of  
Ralph & Tiffany (Lawrence) Consolo.



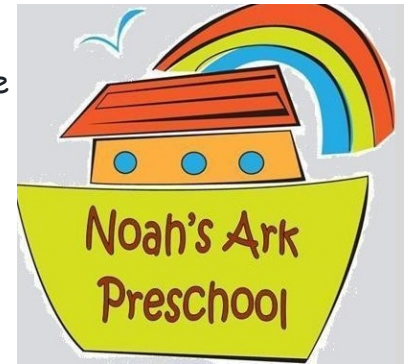
## SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Beginning Sunday, June 4 there will be one worship service on Sundays at 9 am. This worship time will continue through September 3. On Sunday, September 10 worship times will be at 7:45 am and 10 am. *Please note that Saturday evening worship will remain at 4 pm.*

## NEWS FROM THE ARK!

It has been a great year so far. We finished the alphabet and are now working on numbers! We are learning how to write the number and the word. We are also talking about addition and subtraction using numbers.

We continue to spread the word out about enrollment at Noah's Ark for next school year. We will be sending out flyers to Fremont City Schools and Clyde Green Springs.



Thank you for your continued support! Have a blessed month.

*Andrea Hirt, Administrator*

Noah's Ark Preschool is open to all children, ages 3-5, and provides kindergarten readiness skills in a loving Christian environment. Enrollment is open year round. For more information, please call 419-332-1558 or email [noahs\\_ark\\_fremont@yahoo.com](mailto:noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com)

## GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY UPDATE



After putting the annual Good Friday Fish Fry on hold due to COVID, we certainly had a wonderful crowd return to enjoy this dinner and support the Soup Kitchen with the proceeds!

Many thanks to our awesome group of volunteers! KITCHEN HELP: Connie & Mike Amor, RaeAnn Cooper, Jeanette Damschroder, Annette Fisher, Michele Klohn, Will Kronk, Barb McNelly, AJ Mehlow, Al Mehlow, Ken Overmyer, Harley Seem, and Bob Williams. FISH FRYERS: Robert Baumer, Mike Billings, Dave Cooper, Levi Cooper, Mark Damschroder, Bob Dorr, and Greg Jess.

A BIG thank you to all who donated the delicious desserts; they were amazing!

Thank you to Fremont Floor Covering and Wendt-Key Team Realty for their help in advertising, and to Tricia Dabrunz in the church office for help with ticket sales! A special shout out to Lee's Famous Recipe for their donation of Cole Slaw and to Thrivent for the Thrivent Community Action Grant. And, last but not least, THANK YOU to all who bought tickets or made a monetary donation!!

Linda Baumer, Chairperson

Happy to report, approximate donation to the Soup Kitchen from this event: \$5,000 !!





## GIVING UPDATE FOR GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### AS OF MARCH 31

	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2023 BUDGET</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>
Year to Date Income	\$ 99,813	\$ 98,816		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Transfer In**	3,740	4,509		
<b>Year to Date Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 103,553</b>	<b>\$ 103,325</b>	<b>\$ 176,276</b>	<b>\$ 133,081</b>
Year to Date Expenses	113,518	121,894		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Expenses**	3,740	4,509		
<b>Year to Date Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 117,258</b>	<b>\$ 126,403</b>	<b>\$ 166,930</b>	<b>\$ 133,820</b>
<b>Year to Date Income Less Expense</b>	<b>\$ -13,705</b>	<b>\$ -23,078</b>	<b>\$ 9,346</b>	<b>\$ - 739</b>

\*\* Funds released from back page Dedicated Funds

### CHURCH COUNCIL - Minutes April 10, 2023

- Call Committee Update—the committee continues to work with the Synod office for candidates
- Church Council Elections take place May 6 & 7; candidates are: Connie Amor, Cecelia Boucher, Ruthann House, Greg Jess
- Pr. Mark, John Avers, and Linda Baumer have begun work on updating the Grace Lutheran constitution.
- Property: Council approved JDI Architects bid for renovation of downstairs bathroom; fixtures to be covered by Noah's Ark grant, remaining expense from Capital Campaign. Council approved \$15,000 bid for digital sign from Brady Signs, will be expensed from Capital Campaign
- Stewardship: Grace stories will continue
- Youth: collected \$419 from Easter Breakfast
- Council approved that summer worship be one (1) service at 9am beginning June 4 through September 3; Saturday worship at 4pm remains unchanged
- Pr. Paul Bailie spoke about LIFT - Camino de Vida just celebrated 1 year worshipping approximately 30 people; Bridge of Hope has served 75 families & will prepare "Welcome Baskets" for returning migrant families. Pr. Paul thanked Grace for being a part of LIFT.
- Good Friday Fish Fry - great turnout, great meal, great fellowship... great success!!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

May 2	Sharon Mehling	1225 White Ave.
May 3	Marcella Widmer	725 S. Westfield Dr., Gibsonburg 43431
May 4	Walt Lamson	138 Cottage Grove Dr.
May 4	Clara Bowlus	880 Frederick Ave.
May 7	Ruth Byers	1671 S. Buchanan St.
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.

*With Sympathy*

*Rosie Evans*

**BRONDOS MISSIONARY NEWS** - Keep up with 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)

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.  
Christian Education - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday - 7:45 & 10:00 a.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES  
IS WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 17, 2023**

**The newsletter will be  
assembled on  
Thursday, May 25, 2023**



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## SERVING IN WORSHIP: MAY 2023

DATE	SERVICE	ACOLYTE	GREETER: NARTHEX	GREETER: BAKER ST.	USHERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	DEACON/ CLOSER
May 6 & 7	4:00	_____	C. Schneider-Smith	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	_____	L. Baumer	R. Baumer	P. Pelphrey R. Haynes	K. Watkins, D. Zilles	T. Schling
	10:00	_____	R. Bauer	N. Bauer	M. Amor M. Widmer	L. & J. Overmyer	E. & B. Muffler
May 13 & 14	4:00	_____	J. James	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	_____	J. Gangwer	J. Guthrie	G. & J. Dupey	B. Bradford K. Watkins	T. Schling
	10:00	C. Wagner	L. Halm	C. Slemmer	J. Avers B. Bowlus	G. & J. Jess	S. Auen J. Overmyer
May 20 & 21	4:00	_____	C. Schneider-Smith	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	_____	C. Polter	D. Polter	P. Pelphrey R. Haynes	D. Zilles, S. Keller	T. Schling
	10:00	_____	R. Cooper	D. Cooper	L. McElfresh M. Amor	A. & B. Fisher	N. Bauer J. Burmeister
May 27 & 28	4:00	_____	B. Seibert	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	_____	S. Watkins	M. Widmer	S. Keller K. Klohn	K. & A. Overmyer	T. Schling
	10:00	C. Wagner	K. Burmeister	R. Bauer	S. Burmeister C. Amor	C. Boucher B. Prasuhn	A. Fisher J. Overmyer
June 3 & 4	4:00	_____	V. Seville	_____	_____	_____	_____
	9:00	_____	L. Baumer	R. Baumer	K. Watkins K. Overmyer	B. Bradford S. Brickner	D. & R. Cooper

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2023</b>	1 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Scouts	2 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom 3:30 VBS meeting at St. Mark	3 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 Stewardship - Lounge 1:00 Worship - Lounge 5:00 Meal 5:30 Voices of Praise 5:30 Creativity Club 6:00 S.L.A.M. , Youth Group, LIFT Bible Study 7:30 Chancel Choir	4 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen NOON National Day of Prayer at City Hall 5:30 Missions/Outreach	5 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	6 4:00 Worship/Communion/ Noisy Offering/Church Council Elections
	7 <b>NOISY OFFERING/ CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS</b> 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Confirmation 9:00 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Chancel Choir 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	8 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Scouts 6:00 Executive Board Meeting 6:45 Youth Committee - Library 7:30 Church Council	9 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom 6:00 Noah's Ark Board Meeting	10 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 LIFT Leadership Meeting 5:00 Meal 5:30 Voices of Praise 5:30 Creativity Club 6:00 S.L.A.M. 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 LIFT Bible Study 7:30 Chancel Choir	11 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	12 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 4:00 Worship/Communion
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	21 <b>CONFIRMATION/ FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE</b> (oatmeal & cereal) 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Confirmation 9:00 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Chancel Choir 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone/Confirmation 12:30 LIFT Board meeting at St. John's	22 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 2:00 Bookworms	23 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 Bookworms via Zoom 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 5:30 Juggling Act - The Garrison	24 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	25 <b>G &amp; T ASSEMBLED</b> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	26 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 4:00 Worship/Communion
28 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Confirmation 9:00 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Chancel Choir 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	29 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	30 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	31 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	