

Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio
October 2023

Office Hours –

9:00am-4:00pm, M-Th

9:00am-1:00pm, F

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FALL FEST

Sunday
October 15
4 - 6 p.m.

Soup Cook-Off - Car Show

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
705 West State Street, Fremont



Please bring
candy to share!

Build & Race Lego Cars
Music by DJ "Johnny Jukebox"
Trunk or Treat 4-4:30 pm
Costume Judging at 4:30pm

Trunk or Treat



Proceeds to Benefit
SOUP KITCHEN

Fall Fest Soup Cook-Off

Adults \$10; Kids \$5 (2-10yrs.)

(includes Soup samples, Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, and More!)

\$10 to enter your favorite soup in the contest

Open to the first 15 participants!

Prizes for People's Choice Awards

Entry Form available at www.gracefremont.org

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Get Your Soup On!



Show off your best Soup at the
FALL FEST SOUP COOK-OFF!
Proceeds to benefit the Soup Kitchen

DATE: Sunday, October 15, 2023

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church, 705 W. State St., Fremont

TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$10 Entry Fee - Entry deadline October 9, 2023

Open to the first 15 participants

Completed entry form with entry fee must be dropped off at church office during business hours,
M-TH 9am-4pm; F 9am-1pm

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

All entrants must prepare a CROCKPOT (at least 6 qt.) of your best soup, and must supply any desired toppings/seasonings. Bowls, spoons, and crackers will be provided.

**First, Second, and Third place Prizes
Will be awarded for PEOPLE'S CHOICE!**

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

Those of you who have been in and around the Grace church building recently have perhaps noticed a change which has happened and another which is in progress.

In August, the large church sign at the north end of the main parking lot which faces State Street was upgraded to include an LED panel -- an electronic screen that is able to display several messages successively, reporting to all who drive by our service times, special events, and time and temperature. It's beautiful, and a superb improvement over the old sign.

Inside the building, construction crews have been busy tearing out walls and installing new plumbing in the restrooms off of the dining room to prepare the way for new and improved facilities. Upstairs, work has begun to prepare the room across from the handicap accessible restroom at the back of the sanctuary to construct a new set of restrooms, one for men and one for women.

These restroom upgrades have long been needed, and now are getting done. No longer will it be necessary to climb stairs and walk down a long hallway for those attending worship or other events at Grace to use a restroom. The funds to complete these projects had already been raised, through special designated giving and the pre-pandemic Capital Improvement campaign. Generous giving by members of Grace has made all of this possible.

This generosity is impressive and inspiring! In the 12 months between August 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023, congregation members had given over \$391,000 to support ministry at and through Grace. Thank you for your generosity!

The Stewardship Team at Grace has been working hard to prepare for our fall appeal, which launches on Sunday, October 15. Our theme this year is "Blessed to be a Blessing," which recalls the promise God made to Abram in Genesis 12:1-3; *"I will bless you so that you will be a blessing... In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

The purpose behind Abram's call and blessing is to bless the world. And that charge to bless all people was taken up by Jesus, and passed on to us, his church, and we respond by proclaiming the good news of God in Christ in word and in deed.

In our upcoming appeal, we will

- **inform** members of our ministry plans that will bring blessings to God's people and the need for increased giving to fund those plans,
- **motivate** members to gratefully respond to God's grace by sharing and investing in ministry,
- **ask** members to consider increasing your giving toward a specific goal, and
- **thank** members for your faithfulness and generosity to bless God's people through Grace.

We look forward to sharing these plans, goals, and challenges with you in the coming weeks!

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!

God..... Food for the Soul!!!

Grace member Les Widmer grew up in Gibsonburg, Ohio where he attended Jackson Burgoon High School. He graduated in 1960 and that was the last graduating class before the school transitioned into what is now known as Lakota High School. After graduating Les attended Bowling Green State University. He was going to become a high school teacher but God had other plans!

Les says he was fortunate to have such strong parents and grandparents and can't remember a time when he was NOT involved in the church. In his youth he attended First English Lutheran in Gibsonburg where he was confirmed. In 1962 Les and Marcella (high school sweethearts) were married by Pastor Price at Grace Lutheran Church. Marcella's family had been longtime founding members of Grace and instrumental in cultivating and building strong Sunday School Programs. Les and Marcella are SO PROUD of the faith programs that their four children (Jerry, Tim, Wendy and Scott) were offered while growing up at Grace and the values/faith it has instilled in their nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren!



While Les grew up in farming his father wanted him to explore other opportunities. To this day, while he isn't "teaching" in the high school classroom, he and his business partners (most recently at Widmer and Associates) are still successfully teaching/serving the needs of the farmers throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeastern Michigan. Crop consultation, plant nutrition, soil testing, record keeping, and beyond! Regardless of the successes or enormous challenges throughout his life & career Les continues to find peace in knowing God has been with him through thick and thin!

It's that peace that has allowed Les (and Marcella) to feel so good about the importance of giving back! Whether it was running the Soup Kitchen (20+ years), teaching Sunday school, serving on Council, leading men's groups (both at Grace and through his businesses), or hosting church events, reunions, or graduation parties at their beloved Soul Haven property..... Les gives thanks knowing that..... "the things that have happened in our life have been spirit lead.....there is just no other way to explain it!!!"

As it turns out, Les has been "teaching" and giving back his whole life. An example he hopes is an inspiration to his family, friends, co-workers and customers. A great lesson that God is Food (fertilizer) for the Soul!!

DO YOU ENJOY COOKING AND SERVING MEALS? Wednesday evenings at Grace is our family night. We begin with a meal which is served at 5 pm. Our Kitchen Minister could use a few more hands to help with the serving. If you could give a couple hours to help let Maureen know at maureenpump2022@gmail.com. It is a night filled with food and friendship!

BIBLE STUDIES WITH MAUREEN take place on Mondays at 1 pm in the lounge and Tuesdays at 1 pm via Zoom. These groups will be studying the book of Esther. Contact Maureen for the Zoom link by emailing her at maureenpump2022@gmail.com

S.L.A.M (Scripture Life And Me) with Maureen will meet Wednesday at 6 pm in the large Sunday School room (across from the elevator). This fall we will be looking at Prayer Practices. There are many ways to pray and we will practice several different types of prayer.

JUGGLING ACT

Family, career, social life, taking care of a home, are many of the things that 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 demands of life. Juggling Act meets at 5:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We will meet on September 26 and again on October 24. If you plan to attend please call the church office, 419-332-1558. Hope to see you there!



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WISHES KNOWN?

JOIN US FOR A FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR. Do your loved ones know what your wishes are for your funeral or memorial service? Too often our loved ones are left guessing as they try to plan our funerals or memorial services after we are gone. Do they know what your favorite Bible readings are? Do they know which hymns touched your heart? These, along with other questions, are too often left to our loved ones to figure out. On **November 18** at 10 am you will have a chance to make these decisions for yourself and ready for your loved ones to use when the time comes. You are invited to come for a light brunch and funeral planning session in the dining room at Grace. Please call the church office before November 13 at 419-332-1558 to reserve your spot!

SUNDAY MORNING WITH MOE will take place each week following worship at 10:15 am. The group will meet in the lounge to discuss the gospel message for the day.

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 **October 16 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

GRACE GATHERS will meet on **October 19 at 6 pm** the Chateau Vineyard & Winery, Helena. Come for dinner or just a drink and some fellowship. Questions or to make a reservation please contact Maureen in the church office at 419-332-1558 or by email at maureenpump2022@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE

will take place on **October 21 & 22**. We will collect cans of tuna, chicken or ham, Spam and vegetables. A special thank you to Jan Harris for delivering our gifts to the food pantry each month. She took to boxes of food to the pantry in July. *Please place your donations in the grocery carts that are located in the Narthex and by the Baker Street entrance.*



youth MINISTRY



PACK 302 will be selling popcorn before and after worship on October 8. Please support the pack!

ACOLYTES at Grace serve during the 9 a.m. service. We encourage acolytes to sign up at least once every other month. Please scan the QR code to sign up.



SCAN ME

YOUTH COMMITTEE will meet on October 9 at 6:45 pm in the youth room.

KIDS ZONE will meet in the Children's Corner of the sanctuary following the Children's Message. There will be activity sheets to color. After the sermon children will be invited to go back to sit with their families.

CONFIRMATION for 7th & 8th graders will meet in the youth room at 10:15 am in the youth room. Questions? Contact Heather at HeatherRHawn@gmail.com

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & NOAH'S ARK PRE-SCHOOL WILL HOST A FAMILY GAME NIGHT on *September 28 from 6 - 7:30 pm*. This is a free family event. Pizza, snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please enter at Baker Street and follow the signs. RSVP's are appreciated. For more information contact HeatherRHawn@gmail.com or Andrea at noahsark.fremont@gmail.com



The 2024 ELCA Youth & Young Adult Gathering will be held in New Orleans July 16–20, 2024. The Youth Gathering is open for those in 8 - 12 grades and the Young Adult Gathering to be held at the same time is open to 18 to 35 year olds. For

more info visit <https://www.elca.church/gathering> or contact HeatherRHawn@gmail.com.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit and registration paperwork is due by October 1.

ATTENTION PARENTS - During Spirit when kids are done with their groups they are welcome to go to the auditorium to play. Parents please do not let your children roam the halls. We have several areas around the building under construction at the moment and for safety reasons everyone must stay out of these areas. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

What are we Learning?

Youth & Children Small Groups | October 2023

Young Samaritans

Middle & High School
3rd Sundays | 10:15 am Youth Room

Listening

Skills include mind, body, & heart

Jesus Visits Mary & Martha
Luke 10:38-42

Bricks & Books

Middle & High School
1st & 2nd Sundays | 10:15 am SS Hallway

Help us build a scene for one of the upcoming Bible stories or explore our library and leave a review of a book for a special prize.

*Book reviews may be featured online or in the G&T

Confirmation

7th & 8th Graders | 10:15 am Youth Room

Church History
Faith Structure, ELCA
Reformation

Kids Zone

PreK - 4th grade | During 9a Worship

Parable of 2 Sons
Parable of Tenants
Parable of Wedding Banquet
Paying Taxes to Caesar
The Greatest Commandment

Reformation Party

All Ages | 10:15 am Auditorium

Join us as we celebrate the reformation!

Video, Snacks, Games
& Crafts

***Wear Red to church!**



Bible Basics

Preschool - K | 10:15 am SS Hallway

Abraham & Sarah
Joseph & His Brothers
Baby Moses

High Score

Grades 1-5 | 10:15 am SS Hallway

Famine in Israel
Elijah & the Widow
The Widow's Son
Elijah on Mount Carmel

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no youth or small groups on October 15. We will see you later in the day at the Fall Fest. For more information about this event see the cover page of the newsletter.



The Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen is open to all and serves meals
Thursdays from 11:30am to 12:30pm, In Grace's Dining Room.

Grace Lutheran Church

705 W. State St. Fremont, OH

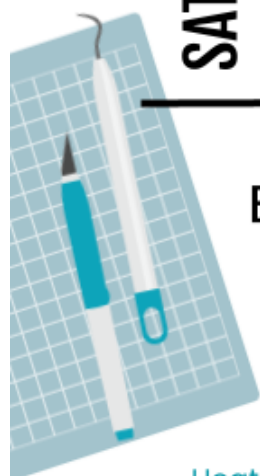
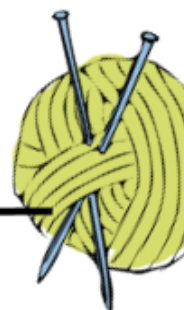
9a - 7p

SATURDAYS

**September 30
November 11
February 3
April 6**

**\$15 Admission
at the door**

Tables first come first serve



**Enter through Baker St Doors & Follow Signs to Auditorium, Elevator
is available. Donations accepted for Crafter's Garage Sale table.
All items by donation with all proceeds to Soup Kitchen**

For more information contact Heather Hawn at 419-307-1808 or
HeatherRHawn@gmail.com Payment due on day of event. RSVPs appreciated,
but not required. Lunch is on your own. Fridge & microwave available.

LIFT NEWS: OCTOBER '23

Blessing of the Animals

For a third year, LIFT will host an outdoor service to bless pets on Sunday, October 8 at 12 PM, at the Recreation Center Dog Park (600 St. Joseph St.). This is an intentional action to live into LIFT's mission priority of being present in the community. By being away from the comfort of our church properties, we can be more intentional about developing a public witness. Bring your leashed pet as we celebrate all God's creatures! Traditionally, pet blessings often happen close to October 4, the day in which the church calendar celebrates St. Francis of Assisi, a 14th century Italian monk who was known for his love of all God's creation. (Pictured right is Pastor Paul Bailie and his family's poodle at a previous year's event).



Great Hymns of Faith: With Gratitude and Remembrance

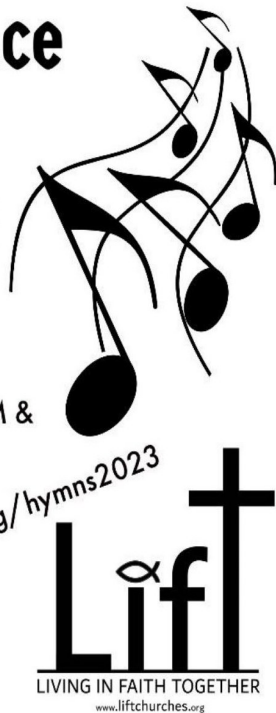
**Concert:
November 5
4:00 PM**

Rehearsals:
November 4–10 AM to 12 PM &
1:30 to 3:30 PM
November 5–2 to 3:30 PM



www.liftchurches.org/hymns2023

Grace Lutheran Church
705 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420



Great Hymns of Faith

LIFT will be hosting the annual Great Hymns of Faith Choral Festival on November 5, 2023, at 4 PM at Grace Lutheran Church (705 W. State St. Fremont, OH). Presented the week before Veteran's Day, the theme is "With Gratitude and Remembrance." The festival's conductor is Michael Shirtz, who is known for his passion in presenting choral music and finding faith through song.

Admission is free, but a free-will offering be collected to offset concert costs. This is also an opportunity for local choirs to learn some quality pieces to use in their congregations in the year ahead. Those interested in singing can RSVP by signing up at liftchurches.org/hymns2023.

For anyone participating that would like to rehearse or learn the music ahead of the mass rehearsal on November 4, Grace Lutheran will be hosting rehearsals on two Tuesdays, October 10 and 24 at 7:00 PM. If you need to secure music, please contact Grace's music director, Tom Curry at tomcurry1@hotmail.com.

Play and Pray

On Wednesdays, LIFT is hosting a time for toddlers and their parents at 5:45 PM at Grace. Heather Hawn and Pastor Paul Bailie will lead activities geared toward developing spiritual formation for this age group. This will be one element of Grace's Spirit activities on Wednesday evenings. Come at 5 PM for a family-friendly meal.

In developing religious identity, faith is generally caught, rather than taught. We model what we believe about God instead of drilling into kids' minds with memorization and doctrine. Efforts like this recognize that people experience learning in different ways at different ages. This project of LIFT is living out our mission priority of witnessing to God's love.

PRAY AND PLAY

A FAITH EXPERIENCE
FOR TODDLERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES
WEDNESDAYS
5:45
GRACE LUTHERAN



Thank You for Service!

On September 10, LIFT celebrated God's Work Our Hands Sunday with a festive lunch at St. Mark and a variety of service projects out in the community. This was working to live out LIFT's mission priorities of serving our neighbor and striving for justice. We assembled birthday cake kits for the Bridge of Hope pantry, allowing pantry clients the dignity of celebrating a child's birthday with cake and frosting. We sorted clothes at Alicia's Closet, a resource for foster families, housed at St. John's. We mulched and weeded at Birchard Place, formerly known as

Community Fortress. We wrote "Thinking of You" notes to members in LIFT congregations who are homebound or in nursing homes.



VBS Thank You!

Our LIFT VBS offering was able to purchase two chicks, two pigs, two sets of honeybees, and a goat for families around the world through ELCA Good Gifts!

Save the Date!

12/9 Breakfast at Bethlehem
12/10 Blue Christmas
12/31 LIFT Lessons & Carols
1/6 LIFT Epiphany Service





THE BELLS OF GRACE WANTS YOU!

The Bells of Grace has a long tradition of providing inspiring music for Sunday morning worship. The bells were dedicated on February 29, 1976.

Currently, however, we are unusually short-handed on handbell ringers. Though we will continue to provide uplifting music for worship, unless we find and/or train some new ringers, it will be challenging to produce the variety and depth of music the congregation has come to

expect. How can you help? By ringing bells with us! (Yes, I'm talking to YOU.)

A common misconception is that one must already know how to ring, or at least be an expert musician, to join the bell choir. This is not the case. Although it helps to have at least a rudimentary understanding of music reading, every ringer has to start somewhere. The beauty of handbell ringing is that of all musical instruments, it offers the shortest journey from first picking up the instrument to being able to make satisfying music in an ensemble. After learning just a few basic techniques, beginners can play two or three bells quite successfully alongside experienced ringers. More advanced techniques can be learned over time. Within just a few short weeks of instruction and practice. YOU could be making your own valuable contribution to music in the life of Grace Lutheran Church, while enjoying the deep sense of fellowship that comes through making music with others.

Throughout the month of October, each Bells of Grace rehearsal will begin with a review of basic ringing skills, with beginners in mind. Whether or not you intend to join the bell choir, or have rung handbells before, please come! We will practice Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15 AM in the sanctuary. A pair of gloves and a new adventure will be waiting for you! For more information, call or see Tom Curry, 503-380-6803.

Community Christmas Concert



The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will perform a **Community Christmas Concert** at Grace Lutheran Church on **Friday, December 1, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.** in the church sanctuary.

General Admission tickets will go on sale in the church office beginning Monday, October 30 at 9:00 a.m. Ticket prices are: **ADULT \$10; SENIOR (65 & Over) \$8; STUDENTS (18 & under) \$5.**

If you would like to be a **sponsor (reserved seating)**, please call the church office, 419-332-1558. There are various price categories to choose from, beginning at \$50.

JUST 4 FUN

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Acts 18:12–19:10
Monday: Ezekiel 4-7
Tuesday: Ezekiel 8-11
Wednesday: Ezekiel 12-14
Thursday: Ezekiel 15-18
Friday: Ezekiel 19-21
Saturday: Psalms 106-108

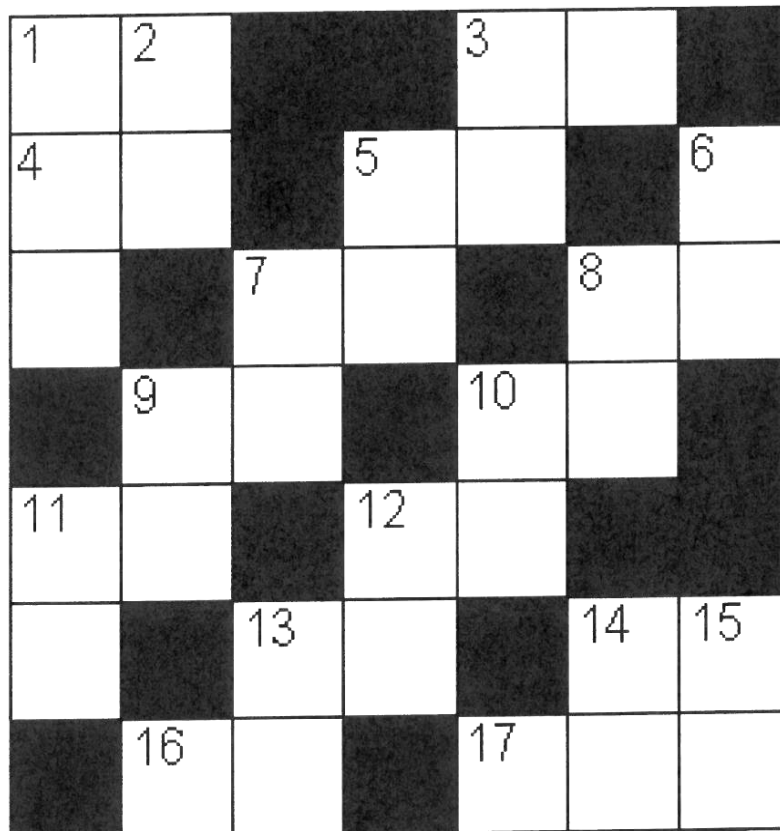
VERSE TO REMEMBER

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ... As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

—Psalm 103:10-12

TIMES TABLES

DIRECTIONS: Complete this math puzzle just as you would complete any crossword. All the clues involve basic multiplication problems. If you're a whiz at your times tables, you should be able to complete this puzzle in five minutes or less! Try it!



Across

1. 1×11
3. 7×3
4. 4×5
5. 7×2
7. 8×9
8. 11×5
9. 6×10
10. 5×6
11. 11×3
12. 7×6
13. 9×6
14. 7×12
16. 6×11
17. 11×10

Down

1. 11×11
2. 2×5
3. 2×12
5. 2×6
6. 3×5
7. 10×7
8. 10×5
9. 9×7
10. 8×4
11. 7×5
12. 4×11
13. 8×7
14. 9×9
15. 5×8

AMAZING (and random) FACTS!

- ❖ Boring, Oregon, is a sister city of Dull, Scotland, and Bland, Australia.
- ❖ German chocolate cake was invented in Texas.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

October 1	Samuel Otermat	880 Co. Rd. 99
October 7	William Wingard	2240 E. State St.
October 9	Terrance Shanahan	39 Linda Dr.
October 9	Thomas Savage	136 Briarwood Circle
October 15	Kenneth Klohn	1740 Co. Rd. 229
October 20	Bill Auxter	112 Briarwood Circle
October 23	Sandra Weickert	700 Coulson St., Clyde
October 24	Laura Lamalie	1519 Co. Rd. 129
October 25	Bob Wickert	2375 McGormley Rd.
October 27	Eugene Dierksheide	16 Linda Dr.
October 27	Stephen Frontz	2616 Co. Rd. 239
October 28	Robert Zilles	1232 Clinton St.
October 28	Nancy Stoner	33 Shaker Ct.
October 31	Edwin Mitchell	1300 Croghan St.

Happy Anniversary

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

October 4, 1969 - James & Susan Streeter,
2022 Roselawn Dr., Fremont

October 17, 1967 - Barbara & Theodore Foster,
2607 Cherry Ridge Dr.



September 16 - Matthew Woughter, son of
Joseph & Laura (Burmeister) Woughter.



We are so excited for the new schoolyear! The first day for our three year-old pre-K class was on September 5 and then our four and five year-old preschoolers joined us on September 6. We currently have 6 three year-olds and a 7th child will be joining us in November. We also currently have 13 students in our Monday, Wednesday, Friday class. We had four students from last year return for another year, and we really want to thank their parents for sending their children back to Noah's Ark Preschool!

The year is off to a great start and the students are excited and eager to learn. We look forward to getting to know our students and their families.

We hope everyone has a blessed year.
Andrea Hirt, Administrator
Noah's Ark Preschool

**THANK YOU TO THE HELP IS ON THE WAY
VOLUNTEERS** who worked this summer. You are a
blessing ... Mindy & Mark Gedeon, Larry McElfresh,
Beth Muffler, Bill Schling and Mark & Andrew Smith.

With Sympathy

Gary Nossaman

GIVING UPDATE FOR GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF AUGUST 31

	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2023 BUDGET</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>
Year to Date Income	\$ 322,151	\$ 314,944		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Transfer In**	55,452	10,114		
Year to Date Total Income	\$ 377,603	\$ 325,058	\$ 362,525	\$ 337,049
Year to Date Expenses	334,772	340,018		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Expenses**	55,452	10,114		
Year to Date Total Expenses	\$ 390,224	\$ 354,132	\$ 403,358	\$ 342,489
Year to Date Income Less Expense	\$ -12,621	\$ -29,074	\$ -40,833	\$ -5,440

** Funds released from back page Dedicated Funds

CHURCH COUNCIL - Minutes September 11, 2023

- **Call Committee:** will meet again on Sept. 21 with two new facilitators.
- **Missions/Outreach:** 4th quarter offering will go to Backpack Buddies meal program; Fall Fest event will include Soup Cook-off, Car Show, Music, Trunk or Treat, Costume Judging, Kids' build & race Lego cars, and food!
- **Worship:** committee meetings will now be held on the first Tuesday at 11 a.m.; Oil candles in the candelabras will be replaced with battery candles
- **Property:** Bathroom renovation continues; obtaining quotes for kitchen/dining room lighting; obtaining quotes for parking lot sealing/stripping; looking into facility alarm system (water detection); checking into snow removal for winter
- **Stewardship:** planning is underway for the Annual Stewardship Appeal for this fall
- **Youth/Growth:** 9 kids took part in Rally Day; 7 youth received their 3rd grade Bibles; 5 youth are signed up for Confirmation; 4 youth will be attending the 2024 Youth Gathering.

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 September 30 & October 1. The Christian Missions/Outreach Committee chooses a mission to receive the Noisy Offering each quarter of the year. Noisy Offering collected in September totaled **\$204.55** and was given to **the Sandusky County Food Pantry**. The offering for the last quarter will be given to the LIFT Backpack Buddies Program.

***"THANK YOU"** to everyone who helps make a **JOYFUL NOISE** each month!*

For the Ladies... Save the Date!

Plans are underway for the annual Ladies Christmas Brunch which will be held Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 10am to 12 noon in the church Dining Room. Save this date on your calendar, invite your friends, and join us for a fun-filled morning!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 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,
OCTOBER 18, 2023**

**The newsletter will be
assembled on
Thursday, October 26, 2023**

UPCOMING events

October 1 ~ Deadline to submit deposit &
paperwork for the 2024 Gathering
October 8 ~ LIFT Pet Blessing
October 9 ~ Deadline to enter Soup Cook-off
November 4 ~ Great Hymns of Faith

Grace Lutheran Church

705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420




Return Service Requested

Non-Profit
Paid
Fremont, OH
Permit #133

SERVING IN WORSHIP: OCTOBER 2023

**Please note: deacons & ushers are responsible for finding their own replacements.*

DATE	SERVICE	ACOLYTES	GREETER: NARTHEX	GREETER: BAKER ST.	USHERS *	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	DEACONS/ CLOSERS *
September 30 & October 1	4:00	_____	V. Seville	_____	_____	_____	_____
	9:00	_____	L. & B. McElfresh	D. Zilles	J. Avers K. Watkins	S. Keller B. Bradford	C. Star A. Fisher
October 7 & 8	4:00	_____	C. Schneider - Smith	_____	_____	_____	_____
	9:00	_____	C. Amor	K. Burmeister	S. Burmeister D. Cooper	S. Brickner J. Overmyer	S. Auen C. Boucher
October 14 & 15	4:00	_____	B. Seibert	_____	_____	_____	_____
	9:00	_____	J. Gangwer	M. Widmer	R. Haynes K. Klohn	E. & B. Muffler	C. Amor J. Burmeister
October 21 & 22	4:00	_____	C. Schneider - Smith	_____	_____	_____	_____
	9:00	_____	A. Overmyer	K. Overmyer	K. Watkins S. Keller	B. Prasuhn T. Schling	R. Cooper A. Fisher
October 28 & 29	4:00	_____	J. James	_____	_____	_____	_____
	9:00	_____	L. Halm	J. Guthrie	L. McElfresh P. Pelphrey	K. Watkins C. Boucher	J. Overmyer C. Star
November 4 & 5	4:00	_____	V. Seville	_____	_____	_____	_____
	9:00	_____	R. Cooper	D. Cooper	G. & J. Dupey	K. & A. Overmyer	J. Burmeister S. Auen

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NOISY OFFERING 8:15 Chancel Choir 9:00 Worship/Communion/Kids Zone 10:15 Coffee & Refreshments, Sunday School Hallway 10:15 Small Groups 10:15 Confirmation 10:15 Bell Choir	2 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Den Meeting	3 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 Worship Committee Meeting 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom	4 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 Meal 5:45 Instruments of Peace 5:45 Pray & Play 6:00 SLAM 6:00 Bible Study with Pr. Mark 7:00 Chancel Choir	5 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 5:30 Missions/Outreach at Grace	6 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal 	7 1:30 Parsons/Jett Wedding 4:00 Worship/Communion
8 8:15 Chancel Choir 9:00 Worship/Communion/Kids Zone 10:15 Coffee & Refreshments, Sunday School Hallway 10:15 Small Groups 10:15 Confirmation 10:15 Bell Choir Noon LIFT Pet Blessing at Rec Center Dog Park	9 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Scout Parent Meeting 6:30 Executive Board Meeting 6:45 Youth Committee - Youth Room 7:30 Church Council	10 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 7:00 Great Hymns of Faith Rehearsal	11 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 Meal 5:45 Instruments of Peace 5:45 Pray & Play 6:00 SLAM 6:00 Bible Study with Pr. Mark 7:00 Chancel Choir	12 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	13 	14 4:00 Worship/Communion
15 8:15 Chancel Choir 9:00 Worship/Communion/Kids Zone 10:15 Bell Choir 4 - 6:00 Fall Fest 4 - 4:30 Trunk or Treat	16 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Grief Support - Lounge 6:00 Den Meeting	17 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 2:30 Joy Circle	18 G & T DEADLINE 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 Meal 5:45 Instruments of Peace 5:45 Pray & Play 6:00 SLAM 6:00 Bible Study with Pr. Mark 6:00 LWR Quilts 7:00 Chancel Choir	19 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 Grace Gathers at the Chateau Vineyard & Winery	20 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal	21 2:00 Moses/Phillip Wedding 4:00 Worship/Communion/Food Pantry Challenge
22 FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE <i>(canned meat or vegetables)</i> 8:15 Chancel Choir 9:00 Worship/Communion/Kids Zone 10:15 Coffee & Refreshments, Sunday School Hallway 10:15 Small Groups 10:15 Confirmation 10:15 Community Building 10:15 Bell Choir	23 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Pack Meeting - Auditorium	24 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 5:30 Juggling Act at The Garrison 7:00 Great Hymns of Faith Rehearsal	25 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 Meal 5:45 Instruments of Peace 5:45 Pray & Play 6:00 SLAM 6:00 Bible Study with Pr. Mark 7:00 Chancel Choir	26 G & T ASSEMBLED 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	27	28 4:00 Worship/Communion
29 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:15 Chancel Choir 9:00 Worship/Communion/Kids Zone 10:15 Coffee & Refreshments, Sunday School Hallway 10:15 Small Groups 10:15 Confirmation 10:15 Bell Choir	30 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge	31 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom				2023