

Church Council Nominees



**Church Council Elections
will take place
May 16 at 4 pm & May 17 at 9 am**

**Absentee ballots are available
in the church office
for those not able to vote in person.
Please note absentee voting will end
at noon on May 15.**

Connie Amor

Connie 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.



Cecilia Boucher



Cecilia and husband, Ron, have been married for 39 years. They have a son, Ryan, and daughter-in-law, Josie, and 3 granddaughters. They share their home with Lola, their Wheaton Terrier. Cecilia is currently retired after working 39 1/2 years as a Quality Control tech for Ardagh Group, formerly Rexam. Cecilia 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 volunteers as a communion assistant, helps with funeral meals, and is the council chair-person on the stewardship committee. Cecilia is seeking re-election to Church Council. 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!

My wife, Mindy, and I have been attending Grace Lutheran Church since the early 1990's and we raised all four of our children here. We both have been active within the church in a variety of ways including volunteering to mow and trim the lawn here at Grace over the past few years. I am currently serving on the Endowment Board and have been on the Audit Committee. I was an adult chaperone for our youth in New Orleans for the National Youth Assembly in 2009, have overseen recreation activities during Vacation Bible School, participated in Let's Build Beds, and helped Heather Hawn and Habitat for Humanity in assembling wheelchair ramps.

I retired after 33 years from Fremont City Schools as a high school math teacher and boys' varsity basketball coach for 23 of my 36 years in high school coaching. I currently teach math part-time at Tiffin University and drive for TRIPS here in Fremont.

Mark Gedeon



Greg Jess



Greg Jess has been married to his wife, Jody, for 29 years. Together, they have been blessed with two adult children, Austin and Cydne', as well as two grandchildren, Elijah and Dalton. Their family also includes a lab/pit mix named Rousey.

A dedicated church member for over 30 years, Greg has been involved in men's study groups, couples' studies, S.L.A.M., and Wednesday evening Bible studies. He has served multiple terms on the church council, contributing to both youth and property committees. Greg has also volunteered in various ministries, including soup ministry, senior breakfasts, and fish fry events.

Greg is a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Following his military service, he built a diverse career in the manufacturing sector, working as a welder/fabricator, maintenance mechanic, and journeyman electrician. He has also held several supervisory and managerial roles throughout his career. Greg is currently self-employed as an electrical contractor. He enjoys serving his local community and connecting with others who share strong values and a solid work ethic.

In his free time, Greg enjoys spending time outdoors—especially in the fall—cutting wood, working in the yard, and helping others with projects. His favorite pastime is camping with family and friends, especially the relaxing evenings around a campfire.

Tanya Schardt



I have been a member of Grace Lutheran Church for 15 years. I usually attend Saturday worship. I am a reader during our Saturday worship. In addition to serving as worship reader I also help with communion, collecting the offering and recording the Saturday worship so that it can be broadcast on WFRO on Sunday morning. In addition to helping on Saturday's during worship, I am also a worship assistant on Sunday morning. If extra voices are needed I can sometimes be found in the choir loft singing with the choir.

Outside of Grace I am on the Board for the Humane Society of Sandusky County, and I also help teach English style riding to kids in 4-H.

I want to be a member of Grace's Church Council to help my church be available for generations to come. Thank you for considering me as a potential member of our church council.