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Following is the second in a series of 11 articles on the Reformation by Pastor Tom Jacobson - Southeastern Ohio Mission District Dean

Early Attempts at Reform

When Martin Luther wrote the Ninety-Five Theses in 1517, that event came to represent for later generations the beginning of the era of the Reformation, which saw the rise of Lutheran and other types of Protestant churches.

When we hear the word "Reformation," it is important to understand it in the right way. Sometimes people question the use of the word "Reformation" to describe what Martin Luther and his colleagues did 500 years ago. In fact, Luther himself never used the word "Reformation" to describe his work. Nevertheless, later generations used that word to describe what happened, and if understood correctly, the word "Reformation" is a good way to think about what God did and continues to do among His people.

One of the metaphors that the Bible uses to describe God's work among us is that of a potter molding clay. In Isaiah 64:8, we read: But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. When a potter molds clay, he or she does not throw out the clay and start over; instead, the potter shapes it into what it is meant to be. The clay is re-formed into something else.

This is a good way of thinking about the way that Martin Luther and his colleagues approached the re-formation of the Church. They did not throw out every old tradition. Guided by the Scriptures, they re-formed,

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To My Sisters and Brothers at Grace

Good News!

Pastor David Wendel has accepted our call to lead us as Senior Pastor. He will be joining us during the Advent Season. How appropriate that our new pastor will join us at the beginning of a new church year.

God's timing is always perfect.

- Jim Caldwell, Council President

Pastor Wendel will be installed as Pastor of Grace on December 10, 2023. He announced his resignation as Assistant to the Bishop for Ministry and Ecumenism of the NALC at the end of September. In that position, Pastor Wendel was instrumental in the NALC's growth and tirelessly worked to uplift the broader church community.

Bishop Dan Selbo said, "Having served with Pastor Wendel for the past four years, I have witnessed firsthand his passion for the Gospel, his commitment to the Church and his love for the Lord Jesus." He continued, "He has been a blessing to me and to many and his presence on our staff will be missed. We do, nonetheless, know that God will continue to use his gifts as he is now transitioning to full-time parish ministry, and thankful for his continued service with us in our ecumenical relationships."

Pastor Wendel was born and raised in Columbus, Indiana and graduated from Indiana University, in Bloomington, IN, with a B.A. in Speech Communication.

He is a 1981 graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, having served his internship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Los Alamos, N.M.



Pastor and Mrs. David Wendel

Pr. Wendel earned a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree from the Association of Chicago Theological Schools in 2001 and completed the course "Ecumenism and Inter-Faith Relations" in Rome in 2011.

He served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hobbs, NM for 5 years and St. Luke's Lutheran in Colorado Springs, CO. for 25 years. He joined the staff of the NALC in January, 2012, shortly after the formation of the NALC.

For the past several years, Pastor Wendel and his wife Susan, have been members of Shepherd of the Woods, in Jacksonville, FL. They have two adult children; Christopher, an NALC pastor serving as an active duty Army chaplain (Captain) Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Rebekah, married to a U.S. Army Sergeant Major (James), Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The Wendels have four grandchildren.

We are thankful for this opportunity to minister with Pastor Wendel and pray that our relationship will be pleasing to God and fruitful for our church community.

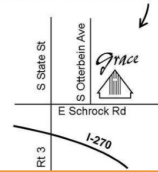
A reception for Pastor and Susan Wendel will be held after the 11:00 a.m. service on December 10, 2023. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and meet, greet and welcome the Wendel's.

To our guests

WELCOME TO GRACE
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We invite our guests to accept a "Guest Bag" that contains information about Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. The guest bags are located at the Welcome Center, just outside the entrance to the sanctuary. Ask an usher or any member for assistance.

You're invited! Here's how to find us.



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Grace Lutheran has been serving the Westerville community for more than 114 years, supporting local ministries such as the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (W.A.R.M.), Westerville Partnership Habitat for Humanity and the Westerville CROP Walk. Grace also supports Lutheran Social Services programs like Faith Mission and provides weekly space for four AA groups (*Tuesday, Friday & Saturday*). The Red Cross Bloodmobile, Vacation Bible School, the Autism Buddy Camp and Joyful Noise Concerts also are a benefit to the Westerville community.

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Worship Services

Holy Communion

EVERY Sunday Morning

Two Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Youth Sunday School classes K-5

9:45 to 10:45 upstairs in the Preschool Room.

Confirmation and High School

9:45 to 10:45. Basement Youth Room

Adult Learning

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall

The Nursery

Open Sunday mornings during both services and the Sunday School hour.



North American Lutheran Church (NALC)

The NALC embraces four core values:

Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded and Congregationally Focused.

The NALC is focused on living out Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples in North America and around the globe.

Learn more about Grace and the NALC.

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Vision Statement

We envision Grace to be a welcoming Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, sharing in ministries.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to reach out with the love of Jesus to grow disciples and serve our community.

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From the Treasurer:

Recap of our MTD and YTD receipts and disbursements.

	SEPTEMBER 2023		YTD 2023	
	Budget	Actuals	Budget	Actuals
Receipts	\$ 50,346	\$ 49,049	\$ 453,114	\$ 388,901
Disbursements:	\$ 50,346	\$ 47,504	\$ 453,114	\$ 413,988
		\$ 1,545		\$ (25,088)

Full Treasurer's Reports can be requested from either Melissa Hodek at melissa.hodek@gmail.com or from the Church Office. If you have questions please contact any member of Council.

Service Recording:

The recorded 8:30 am service will be available at noon
www.grace43081.org

Loaves and Fishes Café

Stop in between services. There is a sign-up sheet in the café if you are interested in helping. Please call Regina Place, 614-623-1452 or Vanessa Stewart, 614-588-2712 with questions or concerns.



Pr. Matt Cox

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

No doubt this will be the last time I will be addressing you as your interim pastor, as the purpose for which you called me is not only imminent, but also in plain sight: The extension of a call and acceptance thereof by Pastor David Wendel.

It only took a sentence to say that, but Pastor David's acceptance is the culmination of almost a year and a half of prayer and intercession, seeking the Holy Spirit's will and purpose for Grace as a congregation. So many moving parts had to coalesce in perfect synchronicity for Pastor David and his wife Susan to be in the position to entertain the possibility, let alone accept the call. We like to say, "God

is good, all the time. All the time, God is good." And so He is, as in His gracious provision for Grace, we prepare ourselves to receive a new shepherd.

Debbie and I want to thank you for receiving us and taking us into your midst so graciously as to make it seem effortless for me to be your interim pastor. So, first I want to thank the congregation as a whole for allowing me to have the privilege of serving you over the last year and a half. Thank you for your prayers, for including us in all of the events that Grace is known for throughout the community, and for your love and support. It has been a joy and an honor to be among you.

Second, I thank our church council. I can only imagine that I have made many of you a little crazy with how I approach things. But, here again, you have shown your support, grace and love. I'm not going to lie and say that I love meetings, because meetings are the last thing on my list that I enjoy. However, I am grateful for the interaction, the exchange of ideas, the

robust discussion and your deep love and care you show for your congregation.

Finally, I want to commend and thank the staff and our incredible cast of volunteers. And here I include all of the ministry leaders and their teams. You have been my daily companions as we endeavor to serve our congregation in many and various ways. Really, you create the backbone through which everything else that takes place at Grace grows out of and is always touched by in some way. I have watched as you continually reach in and reach out into the wider community. It is a powerful movement that the Holy Spirit uses to bless all of those with whom you come into contact. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your daily work.

Now, may the peace of God, which passes all human understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. And remember, no matter how this world is shaken in the days to come, you are a part of a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

Pastor Matt

Early Attempts at Reform

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reshaped things they felt needed to be fixed in order for the message of the Gospel to be rightly heard.

At the time of the Reformation, Luther was not the only person who saw error and need for correction in the Church. There were people who pushed for a much more radical re-formation, throwing out all of the old clay and starting over. Some people felt that things had been ruined to a point where everything needed to be thrown out, such as church buildings, works of art, music, statues and the like.

But this was not Luther's approach. His goal was not to destroy the old traditions, but rather to bring the Church back to the Word of God, so that the ordinary person could hear and believe the promise of Christ. If traditions that had been inherited from former times served a good purpose, they should be retained and respected. If they did not, they should be corrected in light of the Scriptures. This is one of the reasons that Lutherans today share many things in common with the Roman Catholic Church of today. In fact, many people are shocked to learn that Lutherans have a great deal in common with modern-day Roman Catholics.

At the same time, Luther and his colleagues recognized certain errors in the church that needed to be re-formed in

order to be faithful. In Luther's lifetime and in the following years, Lutherans made a number of practical reforms in the life of the Church in order to keep church practices in accordance with the Gospel. Here are a few examples:

The Liturgical Service: Lutheran worship generally maintained the ancient order of worship that had been in place for centuries in the Western Christian Church, but the Lutherans changed the focus of the Mass (service of Holy Communion). It was common for people to view the Mass as a sacrifice made to God, but the Lutherans switched the direction around. In the Mass (Holy Communion), God is handing out his gifts to us, which is the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Lutherans also changed the language from Latin to German (and whatever other common language of the people) so that they could understand what was happening. Variation in worship according to local custom was recognized; there never was a single "Lutheran liturgy."

Holy Communion (Lord's Supper): Unlike some other Protestant reformers, Lutherans continued to believe that Christians receive the true body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. But they eliminated doctrines associated with it that were not biblical. They also insisted that people be able to receive both bread and wine rather than just the bread.

Confession: The declaration of forgive-

ness of sins was maintained as a central part of the Christian life, both corporately and privately. Some people believe that Lutherans got rid of the practice of private confession, which is not true. However, the requirement to remember and confess every sin was not necessary or even possible. As the Scripture says in Psalm 19:12, "*Who can discern his errors.*"

Ministry of Clergy and Laity: At the time of Luther, priests were not allowed to marry, but Luther and others believed that both clergy and laity should be able to be married, as there is nothing in the Bible that prohibits this. Lutherans believe that for the sake of good order, clergy should be educated and ordained to public service. But vows do not make one more holy in the eyes of God, nor does ordination grant a sacramental power that other Christians do not have. All Christian believers are "*priests*" (Revelation 1:6) in their own stations of life, called and authorized to speak the message of Christ to one another.

Remembrance of the Saints: Lutherans believe that faithful Christians from the past are to be recognized and honored as examples of faith and devotion, yet all people are "saints" by virtue of their faith in Christ. These famous "saints" from the past can serve as examples, but they are not to be prayed to as sources of help. Christ himself is our sole mediator before God (1st Timothy 2:5).



Vicki and John Morrison



Alicia and Bob Crain pictured with son Evan. Not pictured is daughter Morgan who is away at school.



The Morrisons and Crains were introduced at services on October 15th. Please welcome the newest members of our family of Grace



HOME STREET CHURCH HAS SPECIAL MEANING TO ELOISE COLLIER

from Joanne Figue

The historical marker that was put up at our first Grace Church on Home Street tells of its construction in 1909 and how, as a mission church of St. Paul's Lutheran (east of the reservoir) eventually grew to require a new building at our present location.

What the plaque does not say is that one of our members, Eloise Wurm, was in the 1938 confirmation class at the Home St. Church. Eloise's Uncle (Pr. Charles Plueger) was the first pastor there. Dan Collier and Eloise Wurm were married at the Home Street Church in 1947.



Eloise Collier at the Original Grace Lutheran Church of Westerville



The highlights of the October Council meeting are as follows:

- Molly King gave an update to the Council on the Youth and Family events that have taken place over the past several months as well as upcoming events.
- The annual Ministry Fair will take place on October 29 between services and after the 11:00 service. Those members who visit at least 4 stations and have their cards punched can enter a drawing to win a beautiful gift basket. There will be a gift card drawing for those teens who complete their cards as well.
- Council has started to plan for the installation of Pastor Wendel on December 10.
- Jon Sweet provided Council with an update on the facilities projects, including the HVAC repairs and the continuing work on the lighting, tree work, and roof repair issues.
- Work has been started towards the expansion of the Columbarium. Deposit payments have been submitted to all vendors, and timelines are being worked out for the various phases.
- For the month of September, receipts exceeded expenses by \$1,545. For the year, expenses exceeded receipts by \$25,088.

Respectfully submitted by Tami Banks, Secretary

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2023 12:15 P.M.

Reception for PR. MATT AND DEBBIE COX December 3, 2023

Installation and Reception for PR. DAVID WENDEL December 10, 2023

Flowers for 2023:



Flowers at Grace can honor a special event, remember a loved one or simply give glory to God. You may sign up at the welcome center, on-line or call the office. The actual cost of flowers has increased to \$75.00 a Sunday. The suggested donation will now be \$30. Since that does not cover the cost, this donation is not to purchase flowers for your own, but contribute for the enjoyment of all. After the service, the arrangement is moved to the welcome center for the following week to enhance our space even longer.

GIVING ONLINE

From the Treasurer - Melissa Hodek

Have you realized you are writing fewer and fewer checks just because it is easier to pay online? You can give online to Grace as well! Grace uses a vendor called Vanco that specializes in safe and secure online giving for many different types of organizations. Some common questions are answered here:

- 1) You can donate to our normal operating budget as well as to other funds, such as Habitat for Humanity, WARM, or the Facilities Reserve Fund, among others.
- 2) You can give using a debit/credit card, checking, or savings accounts.
- 3) You can give one time or set up recurring payments.

Have you been curious about online giving but didn't know how it worked or needed help signing up to make sure you get it right?

The link id is accessible through Grace's website:

<https://www.grace43081.org/giving.html>. Or reach out directly to me at melissa.hodek@gmail.com and I will make sure you have what you need.



Grace's Gang
 Messages from Molly
 Molly King, Director
 Youth & Family Ministries
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**Youth and Family
 Vision Statement:**
 To nurture Youth and Family
 in Christ
 through Bible based teaching,
 music, activities
 and community outreach.

Bed Brigade Outing Was A Huge Success

We had a great day at the Bed Brigade in Grove Cit on Saturday, October 14th. We worked in the warehouse from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and made **40** beds. The beds fold up so they are easy to transport to those that need their own place to sleep. There were 13 of us making beds in the warehouse and our kids learned how to use a power drill and work with wood. They proved to be hard workers.

We also delivered 127 bibles and bible story books (donated by Grace members) to the warehouse. A bible or book will be given to each child receiving a new bed. The Bed Brigade gives children the frame and mattress, sheets, pillow, blanket, age appropriate Bible or Bible story and a stuffed animal.

After we finished making beds we had a well deserved lunch of pizza. Thank you to Pastor Matt for getting us free pizza!



**Great Job
 Everyone!**



A Prophet Foretold the Messiah A Christmas Pageant



Written by Kelly Hanson

Jesus' birth was foretold by prophets and angels. He was the prophet of all prophets. This Christmas pageant focuses on the biblical story of the nativity.

Practice starts November 19th during the Sunday school hour. No practice November 26 (Thanksgiving weekend).

The second practice is on December 3

On December 10 the practice will be at 9:00 am and the Installation service for Pastor David Wendel will be at 10:00.

Dress Rehearsal Saturday, December 16 from 9:00 am to 12:00.

The Christmas program will be December 17th during the 11:00 service. After the service we will have cookies and hot chocolate for everyone to celebrate the children.

Molly's Seminary Update: The North American Lutheran Seminary Fall semester started Leadership Formation Groups. This is for online Seminary students to connect with each other about Seminary and how things are going. Each group has mentors that are Pastors. My group meets online every Wednesday at noon for an hour. We have great conversations when we meet and a classmate from my classes this fall is in my group. We have been able to get to know each other.

Our group is slowly reading Life Together, The Classic Exploration of Christian Community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. We are reading small sections at a time and discussing. This book is Bonhoeffer's experience of Christian community. It is a story of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years and reads like one of Paul's letters. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to Jack Nickoli for wearing the box costume and telling the congregation and Sunday school about Operation Christmas Child. The M&M containers with shipping money can be put in the basket that is on the display in the Gathering Space. The shoeboxes went out and need to be returned the week of November 5. On November 12 Sunday school will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service to organize the shoeboxes to get them ready for shipping. Lunch will be provided.



What is the Good Samaritan?

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise." For over 50 years, Samaritan's Purse has done their utmost to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick, and suffering. They are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around

the world with food, medicine and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, allows them an opportunity to introduce the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

As teams from Samaritan's Purse work in crisis areas of the world, people often ask them, "Why did you come?" The answer is always the same: "We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." This ministry is all about Jesus—first, last, and always. As the Apostle Paul said, "For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" (2 Corinthians 4:5, NIV)



Alpaca from World Vision

This Fall, Sunday School's offering is being collected to purchase an Alpaca from World Vision. The cost to purchase an Alpaca is \$360.

This is a great investment in a family's future! Your gift will make a big difference in the lives of farming families in Ecuador's Andean highlands. Alpaca wool can be knitted into hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, and other items to protect against harsh weather.

Each week our 1-4 grade class will document collection progress by coloring in our Alpaca friend in the Sunday School hallway.





Nativity Fair

from Sue Mahrt

What is the difference between a nativity set and a creche? Really there is none, the word “creche” is French for crib or cradle, which is the main feature. They can contain any number of pieces and be made of almost any material. Did you know that in Australia the animals include koalas and kangaroos? What kind do you have?

If you want to share your “creche” in our Nativity Fair, sign up at the welcome desk and bring it in between November 26 and December 1. You may set it up or leave it to the A&E Team. They will be on display from December 3 and 10 after which you may take them home for your own enjoyment.

We are looking forward to seeing the many ways that the story of the birth of Christ is portrayed.

Direct your questions to Sue Mahrt 614-895-0149 or Karen Grant 614- 271-2864.

Dartball Team Making A Move

from Team Captain Robert Bassett

After a slow start (3-6), Westerville Grace Dartball has righted the ship winning 9 of their last 12 to move to 12-9 on the year! A YOUNG addition, the one and only Miguel Arreguin, has provided a spark on more than one occasion going 6 for 24 at the plate highlighted by 3 home runs!

Statistical team leaders include: Natalie Arthur with 108 at bats and 4 triples, Robert Bassett with 16 singles and a .457 batting average, Chris Banks with 12 doubles and 24 hits, Vaughn Place with 17 RBI, and Dan Morrison with 10 home runs, and Dan and Andy Ladderman with 14 runs.

Anyone interested in joining in the fun can contact Robert at 419.236.4293 or rgbassettiii@gmail.com.



Grace Supper Club had a wonderful evening at El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant last month. For November we have a reservation

at The Whitney House on Thursday, November 16 at 6:15 p.m. The Whitney House is located at 666 High Street, Worthington 43085. You may want to arrive early as the lot behind the restaurant with access off New England Avenue East may fill up. There is also parking along High Street in front of the restaurant. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center Desk. EVERYONE WELCOME! Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Any questions, please see either Bev Grubb or Tami Stone

Yarn Matters: Please join us for fellowship and yarn (and learning to knit or crochet if you'd like, all supplies provided!) on Tuesday, November 28th. We meet in Rose Garden 1 from 6:30 to 8 pm. Hope to see you there!

Call Jodi Arreguin 614-946-3344 if you have questions.



The Grace Stitches Hold “Sew-in”

from Vanessa Stewart

The Grace Stitches met Sept 19th and took on the challenge extended by Samaritan’s Purse to provide a drawstring bag to be included in every shoebox we contribute to **Operation Christmas Child!** On October 24th the Stitches met at the church for a ‘sew-in’ for fellowship, and to cut material and sew bags to add to the bags we were sewing at home. Our deadline for completing these bags is November 12th. We hope they will be a blessing to the children receiving them.

Our next meeting is tentatively planned for Tuesday January 23, 2024 at 1pm in the Loaves & Fishes Cafe - please join us! Contact Vanessa Stewart for more info 614-588-2712



Donna Dettmann and Jan Breen set up shop in the Gathering space.

Intercessory Prayers - Confidentiality

from Donna Dettmann

When you put a prayer request in the locked Prayer Chest you have 14 additional people seeking God’s will to answer your prayer. Intercessory prayer is available for everyone, all ages. Prayers are welcome for family, friends, co-workers, travel, health, safety, surgery, guidance on a decision, school, thanksgiving for an answered prayer and so much more.

Martin Luther said about prayer -

- Prayer is a very precious medicine, one that helps and never fails.
- Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a good Christian weapon.

Confidentiality is a priority for intercessors. That means we do not discuss any of our prayers with anyone – not even other prayer team members.

There are 2 ways to ask for prayers:

1. The locked prayer chest at the back of the church on a table with prayer request forms and pens.
2. Prayer requests can be sent through the Grace website <https://www.grace43081.org/prayerpage>

The link is found on the right hand side of the first page of the website.

Only the IPT leaders have access to these prayer requests.

To find out more about being on the Intercessory Prayer Team contact:

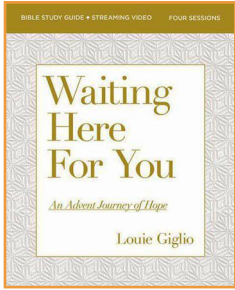
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ADULT BIBLE STUDIES



THE WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (Fellowship Hall) COMING SOON!



The women's Bible study is "Waiting Here For You, An Advent Journey of Hope." By Louie Giglio. Louie Giglio reminds us that it's in the richness of Advent- a season of expectant waiting and preparation that we find our answer. It's throughout this waiting season that we prepare our hearts to greet

December 25th with joy, peace, hope, and refreshed promise in our newborn King.

Contact Molly King, m.king@grace43081.org, if interested.

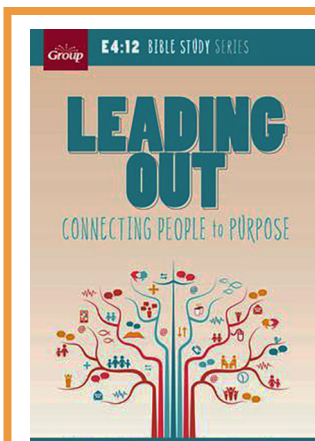
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS (Fellowship Hall)

In volume 14, "The Mission of Jesus", Discover how Jesus triumphantly made God's presence known on earth, and how he asks you to do the same – bringing God's Peace to the chaos of others.

Renowned teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan guides you through the lands of the Bible. In each lesson, Vander Laan illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the "THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW" film series will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.



This new session will begin on November 5th. The class is led by Bill Kulju and meets between worship services at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall.



New Adult Sunday School Bible Study Has Started

The study is "Leading Out, Connecting People to Purpose" by Bob D'Ambrosio. It is being held during the Sunday School hour in the Library.

Are you someone who cares about helping others? Jesus spent a great amount of time training

others to go out and impact the world. Servant leadership is about pouring into those you lead and preparing them to serve where God has called. If interested, just come in and learn with us.

RUTH CIRCLE (Rose Garden 1)



Ruth Circle will meet on Monday, November 13th, at 1:00 p.m. in Rose Garden room #1. Barbara Doll will lead the Bible Study, "I Am the Alpha and Omega." This will be the last lesson in this study guide on discovering who Jesus is. In December we will go to lunch and in January will begin our new study on the

Ten Commandments (with references to Luther's Small Catechism with Explanations). In other words, our attempt at a refresher course in "getting back to basics" as the NALC encourages. Joanne Figge will provide light refreshments at this November meeting. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Please join us. If you have questions or need a book, call Dorothea Fuhrman at 614-205-8111.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Contact Denise Reynard at denise.reynard@rocketmail.com or 614-800-1725 if you have any questions or need further information on dates, times and subject matter of studies.



KATHARINE CIRCLE (Rose Garden 2&3)



Katharine Circle will meet Monday, November 6, at the church at 1:00 p.m. . We are doing a study on "God's Reluctant Leaders." During this year we are focusing on Jonah, Gideon, and Moses. Shirely Moleno will lead session 3 this month entitled: "Unusual Preaching". All women are invited to join us. Please contact

Dorothy Crain with any questions - 614-264-5304.

THE MEN OF GRACE - M.O.G. (Loaves and Fishes Cafe')

The Men of Grace will meet Saturday November 18th, at 8:00 a.m. We will continue our study in Judges. Come early for breakfast and fellowship.



REPORTS FROM OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Please continue to pray for MSG Rick Arreguin and for peace and stabilization in the middle east.



Rick's unit is looking for box mixes for cookies and brownies and cakes so they can do holiday baking over there. We can't send perishables. Mail is sporadic because non-mission essential travel is limited at this time. Anyone wishing to donate mixes may drop them at the church office on **November 12** or before and Jodi Arreguin will send the packages to Rick's unit. Reach out to Jodi 614-946-3344 or Karen Bale 614-506-3331 with any questions.

Music

By Jeff Daubenmire,
Director of Music Ministries
music@grace43081.org



On Sunday, October 15 after the second service, Jeff Daubenmire and Linda Hoch held a dual piano concert for the community in the sanctuary of Grace.

They performed a variety of their favorite pieces by renowned classical and modern composers, from classical to contemporary music genres.

Linda has been the organist at Grace for the past 22 years. Jeff is Grace's Director of Music Ministries.

See contents page of this issue for information on the next concert which will be held November 19.

Community Concert Series *A Celebration of Collaboration*



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 1, 2023 PRELUDE

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"
"You Servants of God"
Linda Hoch - Organ

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

11:00 *"Turn My Heart to You"*

Nick Cosgrove, tenor;
Jeff Daubenmire, piano

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Martha Crist - Piano

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Linda Hoch - Organ



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 8, 2023 PRELUDE

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"
"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"
Linda Hoch - Organ

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 *"When Peace Like a River"*

- arr. Larry Seifert, Larry Seifert - Piano

11:00 *"Teach Me, Lord, to Wait"*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

COMMUNION MUSIC

Selected Communion Music
by Larry Seifert

POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Linda Hoch - Organ

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023 PRELUDE

8:30 *"Blessed Assurance"*

"God Is Here!" Linda Hoch - Organ

11:00 *"He is the Light" and "Light of the World"* Grace Youth Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 *"Teach Me, Lord, to Wait"*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

11:00 *"Notturmo"*

Robin Buser - Piano

COMMUNION MUSIC

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

"Blessed Assurance"

"Holy, Holy, Holly, It is Well"

Robin Buser - Piano

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
Linda Hoch - Organ

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 15, 2023 PRELUDE

"Greensleeves"
"Rejoice, for Christ Is King!"
Linda Hoch - Organ

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 *"O Christ the Same"*

Linda Hoch - Organ

11:00 *"This Little Light of Mine"*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Bread of the World"

"Here, O My Lord"

"Prayer for Communion"

Linda Hoch - Organ

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"
Linda Hoch - Organ

Reformation Sunday October 29, 2023 PRELUDE

"God of Grace (with Amazing Grace)"

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Linda Hoch - Organ

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Christ the Sure Foundation"

Grace Singers Chancel Choir,

Maria Laderman - Flute

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

Linda Hoch - Organ,

Martha Crist - Piano

POSTLUDE

"Built on the Rock"

Linda Hoch - Organ



"He is the Light" and "Light of the World"
Grace Youth Choir

Grace Chancel Choir rehearsals are 7:00-8:15 PM on Wednesdays. Contact Jeff Daubenmire with questions or interest in singing.

Grace Youth Choir rehearsals are Sundays 9:30-9:45 AM. Contact Jeff Daubenmire, Director of Music Ministries.

Grace Ringers Bell Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:15-7PM. Contact Maria Laderman with questions or interest in ringing.



Our First Fruits

You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.
-2 Cor 9:11

WARM's Value:

We recognize God through our work.
We believe in the dignity of each individual.
We work to help people become self-sufficient.
We strive to be exemplary stewards of resources with a vision for the future.

RECEIPTS FOR WARM

From Debbie Yoho, Financial Manager

Since the last report, new receipts for WARM were **\$1,720.** for a total of **\$11,196.00** donated to WARM in 2023 toward the congregational annual \$10,000 pledge.

Make Checks Payable to: Grace Lutheran Church, memo notation for WARM. Blessings to all who are making this a part of your regular tithes and offerings.

The CROP WALK donations and bake sale receipts were \$1,580 plus a \$1,000 contribution from the Mission Reserve Fund for a total of \$2,580. *Your generosity is a wonderful example of Grace's concern for others.*

Cut out and collect these items for the **November** First Fruits

Grocery Carts

Any of these items are greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your support of WARM and the Westerville Community

- Tissues, Diapers
- Sugar – granulated, brown, powdered
- Coffee, Raisins
- Alfredo Sauce
- Soft Soap (liquid hand soap)
- Fruit juices (other than apple)
- Jello/Pudding Mixes
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

Thank You!

Place ONLY non-perishable items into grocery carts.

W.A.R.M. cannot accept food past its expiration date. Any fresh produce, baked goods and dairy products take directly to WARM. 150 Heatherdown Dr. Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you have questions about Grace's First Fruits Ministry, please call Karen Bale at 614-506-3331.

WARM Partners with KROGER and ROTARY for Holiday (Christmas) Food Drive

The WARM Holiday Food Drive is an annual event, in partnership with Kroger and Westerville Rotary. It is a local effort to collect food and household donations for those in need during the holiday season.

An army of dedicated volunteers canvas neighborhoods throughout the Westerville community dropping off grocery bags that we ask you fill with "most needed items". Volunteers then return to collect donated items.

The WARM Holiday Food Drive runs for 2 Saturdays each year, beginning with the first Saturday after Thanksgiving with the "grocery bag drop off" to designated neighborhoods throughout the Westerville community. The following Saturday, volunteers return to the neighborhoods to retrieve the grocery bags of donated items. Monetary donations are also accepted for this event.

The 2023 dates for WARM's Holiday Food Drive are: Saturday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Dec 2.

Additional information regarding this event will be available in the church bulletins.



THANKSGIVING Blessing

Preparations are underway for WARM's annual **Thanksgiving Blessing**, Saturday, November 18, where they bless our neighbors in need with a bountiful Thanksgiving for their family. WARM expects the need to be at an all-time high. In Ohio, 1 in 5 people, including children, struggle with hunger. Thanksgiving Blessing works to combat this hunger, and is made possible each year with the help of champions who put together meal bags. Bags will cost an average of \$25-\$30 to fill this year. If you would like to participate in the Thanksgiving Blessing, please fill a brown paper bag with the list of items needed below. Or, for your convenience, you can make a financial donation and let WARM do the shopping.

WHAT GOES IN THE BAG

- Canned Corn (2-15 oz. cans)
- Green Beans (2-15 oz. cans)
- Brown Sugar (1-2 lb. bags)
- Cranberry Sauce (2 cans)
- Turkey Gravy Mix (2 packets)
- Chicken Broth (1 -32 oz. box)
- Baked Beans (2 -28 oz. cans)
- Mini Marshmallows (1 bag)
- Canned Yams (1 -40 oz. can)
- Stove Top Stuffing (1 box)
- Coffee (10-12 oz. bag/can)

WHAT DOES YOUR FINANCIAL DONATION BUY

- \$30 - Buys bag contents, pie, rolls and butter
- \$20 - Buys bag contents
- \$10 - Buys pie, rolls and butter
- *or donate any amount you wish*

The last day for Thanksgiving Blessing bags to be dropped off at GRACE will be Sunday, Nov. 5th, First Fruits Sunday.

WARM will accept additional items through Friday, November 10.

Save the Date - Friday, December 8, 7:00 – 9:15 pm • The 13th Annual Progressive Christmas Concert

Join the Westerville community for a joyous night of food and music to celebrate the Christmas season.

There will be a concert at all 3 of the Uptown Westerville churches;

- First Presbyterian on E. College Ave, • Church of the Master at Grove & Main • Messiah on N. State •

(This year Grace's Choir will be at Church of the Master)

At the end of each concert you will be led as a group to the next church for another concert.

Tickets are \$15.00



“Soup for Shelter”

Before the Concerts, between 5:00 - 7:00 PM, have a delicious bowl of soup and pick a great handmade bowl for \$20 at the Otterbein Campus Center.

The Columbus Academy students do a fantastic job on the bowls and the soup is delicious.



All proceeds from the concerts and soup supper benefit Habitat for Humanity building projects.

Tickets for both will be available at Grace before or after services or on line at

Westervillehabitatpartnership.org

SAVE the DATE:

Our next Blood Drive is

Tuesday, November 14, noon-6pm.

To schedule an appointment call 1800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: GraceLuthWesterville

See the Red Cross website for donor eligibility information. Scheduling is now available on-line for the November drive.

If you last donated on or before September 19, you may be eligible to give.

Direct any questions/concerns to Vanessa Stewart.



Disaster Response

Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Coordinator, made a stop at Grace October 6th for a pick up! Lori Cuthbert from Zion Church brought up 60+ hygiene bags plus boxes of other items they had collected at their 'stuff the truck' drive. Grace contributed 27 quilts (17 were gifted to us



by Diane Taylor, a quilter from Ashley and 10 by the Grace Stitches), as well as personal hygiene supplies. Molly had furniture to fill up the rest of the trailer that they plan to use in the setting up of a pre-school. It's great to know that all contributions are personally handed out by Mary and her volunteers to people recovering from disasters!

Angel Tree Toy Drive Begins November 19



NOVEMBER 2023

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Pr. David and Susan Wendel, Evelyn Boughton, Janis Boughton, Tami Stone, Grace Sima, Rod Rice, Don Slemmer, Jan Perry, John Moffett, Rick Arreguin, Bob Bower, Barbara Muller, Clarence Clapham, Janice Hardick, Joan Hassler

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

- 3-DAVID ODUM
- 6-MARIAN RETHERFORD
- 7- KAREN BALE
- 7-KAITLIN BERRY
- 7-MIKE GRUBB
- 7-CAROLYN REARICK
- 7-JACKIE WASHBURN
- 9-LARRY SCHALLER
- 10-ABIGAIL KOTIK
- 11-HOLLY CAIN
- 11-VAUGHN PLACE
- 11-CONNOR SWANSON
- 12-JEFF WASHBURN
- 13-TONYA SHINABARGAR
- 17-TED RAY

- 19-KATHERINE STOLL
- 20-JANE MENGES
- 20-AARON SINGLETON
- 24-MEGAN BANKS
- 25-SUSAN MILLER
- 26-JOHN DOBROKA
- 26-PAULA WASHBURN
- 28-BOB BOWER
- 28-MARY ROSS
- 29-KATHY REEDY
- 30-ADDIE GURGIOLO

DECEMBER

- 1-FRED PFANZ
- 2-KATHY GREER
- 2-LEE REYNOLDS JR.
- 3-SARAH ODUM

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

- 7- JASON & CHRISTINE WATKINS3
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- 27- ELLEN & GEORGE PAULUS38
- 29- AMY & MICHAEL QUINN 15

DECEMBER

- 2- MIKE & BEVERLY GRUBB

DEATH

Mary Lou Soltesz

October 13, 1934 – September 29, 2023

Mary Lou was the aunt of Linda Fichtelman. She and her family were long time and most active members of Grace in the 70's, 80's and early 90's before moving to Arizona.

*Whether we live or whether we die, we belong to the Lord
Romans 14:8*

BAPTISM



At the 11:00 AM service on May 14th we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for

June Magnolia Callander, daughter of

Adam Michael and Shannon Victoria Callander.

This child of God is sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross for Christ forever.

Thank You

Linda and I want to thank the many members for their prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy at the death of my sister Carol Ann Thomas. You demonstrate time and time again that our church family is loving and compassionate. - Tom Seamon

Thank you so much for all the prayers, texts, calls and get well cards. They are a source of comfort and strength. I feel blessed knowing that you are praying and God is watching over me.

With gratitude, Tami Stone



All Saints Day
Wednesday
Nov. 1

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!



Daylight Savings Ends
Sunday
Nov. 5



Election Day
Tuesday
Nov. 7



Veterans Day
Saturday
Nov. 11



Thanksgiving Day
Thursday
Nov. 23

Called to the Church Triumphant Since All Saints Sunday 2022

Jessica Sue Sykes	October 31, 2022
Raymond Bertelsen	December 9, 2022
Jim Adock	December 20, 2022
Rev. Douglas MaGinn	January 5, 2023
Susan Atwood Brown	January 17, 2023
Rebecca Kolberg	February 10, 2023
Barbara Reardon	February 10, 2023
Nicholas Kuhar	January 16, 2023
Bobby Middendorf	March 18, 2023
Jack Caldwell	April 18, 2023
Norma Jean Von Schrittz	April 29, 2023
Robert Turnbull	July 25, 2023
Shawn D. Turnbull	August 25, 2023
Jay Paulus	August 22, 2023
Nikki Volpe	September 16, 2023
Carol Ann Thomas	September 26, 2023
Mary Lou Soltesz	September 29, 2023

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Ministry Fair - October 29, 2023

Grace has 60 active ministries that are always open to new participants. During the Sunday Fair of October 29, many of the ministries had booths to explain their responsibilities and opportunities for service.



WORSHIP AND MUSIC - Sue Mahrt

- Acolytes - Fred Pfanz 614-882-8123
- Altar Guild - Vanessa Stewart 614-588-2712
- Arts and Environment - Sue Mahrt 614-895-0149
- Karen Grant 614- 271-2864
- Cantors - Jeff Daubenmire (Grace Office)
- Children's Choir - Jeff Daubenmire (Grace Office)
- Grace Ringers - Maria Laderman (937) 361-8573
- Grace Singers Chancel Choir
- Jeff Daubenmire (Grace Office)
- Community Concerts
- Jeff Daubenmire (Grace Office)
- Communion Ass't's - Chris Banks 614- 337-9603
- Eric Bush 614-794-2715
- Lectors - Karen Holmes 614-506-3592
- Sound Technicians - Paul Grant 614-271-2865
- Sacristan - Fred Pfanz 614-882-8123
- Annual Stewardship Program
- Steve Young 614-202-0518
- Melissa Hodek 330-416-7705
- Ushers
- Lisa Kuhar 614-565-7396
- Mike Grubb 614-580-2378
- Nametags - Becky Seifert 614-378-6023

ADMINISTRATION - Jim Caldwell

- Archives - John Kleberg 614-746-4184
- Facebook - Sarah Odum 614-882-3026
- Office Aides - Sarah Odum (Grace Office)
- "The Voice of Grace" - Tom Seamon 614-203-6695
- Website - Sarah Odum (Grace Office)
- Church Council - Jim Caldwell 614-818-3975
- Personnel Committee - Bill Kulju 614-937-5974
- Safety and Security Committee
- Nelson Grover 937-657-8644

HOSPITALITY - Vanessa Stewart

- Dartball - Robert Bassett 419-236-4293
- Greeters - Sue Monroe 614-890-8902
- Welcome Bags - Karen Bale 614-506-3331
- Kitchen Krew - Jan Breen 61-418-7184
- Loaves and Fishes Cafe
- Vanessa Stewart 614-588-2712
- New Member Class
- Vanessa Stewart 614-588-2712
- Quiet Books - Jeanice Alexnder 740 549-3745
- Supper Club - Bev Grubb 614-547-7335
- Tami Stone 614-364-3731
- Slide Shows - Sarah Odum Grace Office
- Wedding Coordinators - Amy Quinn 614-899-9912
- Care Team - Peggy Jones 614-354-6884
- Marge Zimmermann 614-890-3296

SOCIAL CONCERNS - Joanne Figge

- Alcoholics Anonymous - Grace office
- Angel Tree - Janice Will 614-891-4595
- Blood Drives - Vanessa Stewart 614-588-2712
- Yarn Matters - Jodi Arreguin 614-946-3344
- Lutheran Services - Faith Mission - Available
- Grace Stitches - Vanessa Stewart 614-588-2712
- Intercessory Prayer Team
- Joanne Figgee 614-207-1061
- Donna Dettmann 703 346-4779
- Crop Walk - Linda Hoch 740-879-3617
- Habitat for Humanity - Joanne Figgee 614-207-1061
- Lois Rumph 614-794-1466
- WARM & Thanksgiving - Karen Bale 614-506-3331
- NALC Disasater Relief - Molly King Grace office
- Operation Christmas Child - Molly King Grace office

YOUTH AND FAMILY - Molly King

- Adult Sunday School - Bill Kulju 614-937-5974
- Autism Buddy Camp - Lauren Hengstler Grace office
- Confirmation - Pastor Cox /Molly King
- Grace office
- Katharine Circle - Dorothy Crain 614-264-5304
- Men of Grace - available
- Nursery - Molly King Grace office
- Ruth Circle - Dorotha Fuhrman 614-205-8111
- Vacation Bible School - Molly King Grace office
- Women's Wednesday Bible Study
- Molly King Grace office
- Connect Youth Group - Molly King Grace office
- Youth Sunday School - Molly King Grace office
- Secret Sisters - Martha Crist 614-849-2999
- Lisa Kuhar 614-565-7396
- OWL Mentor Program - Molly King Grace office
- Splash! Baptism Newsletter - Karen Bale 614-506-3331

Those who visited at least 4 stations of the Fair were entered into a drawing for a beautiful gift basket filled with wonderful things.

The winner of the drawing was Rebecca Young.

Four youth also won \$10 gift cards to Starbucks:

Will Cain, Gabriel Young,
Jack Young and Jack Nickoli



**GRACE EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Westerville, Ohio



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>We envision Grace to be a welcoming, Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, sharing in ministries.</p> <p>Worship materials and sermon available online at www.grace43081.org</p>			1 6:15pm Ringers 7:00pm Singers	2 1:00pm Art and Environment Meeting 6:30pm Dartball vs. FBGC2	3 6:00 pm Security Team Mtg 8:00pm AA Mtg	4 9:30am AA Mtg 8:00pm AA Mtg
<p>5 All Saints Sunday (Molly King, CLM) 8:30 & 11am Worship Services 9:30am Youth Choir 9:45am Adult Learning and Sunday School 2-4pm Christian Assembly of the Word (CAW) Thanksgiving Blessing Bag Deadline Operation Christmas Child Deadline</p>	6 1:00pm Katharine Circle	7 5:30am Polling Location Set-up 8:00pm AA Mtg	8 10:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15pm Ringers 7:00pm Singers	9 1:00pm Art and Environment Meeting 6:30pm Dartball vs. Emmanuel	10 8:00pm AA Mtg	11 9:30am AA Mtg 8:00pm AA Mtg
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<p>19 25th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. Matt Cox) 8:30 & 11am Worship Services 9:30am Youth Choir 9:45am Adult Learning and Sunday School, Christmas Play Practice begins 12:15pm Annual Congregational Mtg 2-4pm CAW 4:00pm Joyful Noise Concert: Nick Cosgrove Angel Tree kickoff</p>	20	21 8:00pm AA Mtg	22 10:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15pm Ringers 7:00pm Singers	23 —Office Closed—	24 —Office Closed— 8:00pm AA Mtg	25 9:30am AA Mtg 8:00pm AA Mtg
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Sunday, November 19 4:00 P.M. EST

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
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with . . .

Jeff Daubenmire - Piano / Arrangements

Sammy Gurgiolo - Trumpet / Arrangements

William Mayer - Drums / Percussion

Aaron Schwartz - Violin

Cora Kuyvenhoven - Cello

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