



This Week at Grace: Aug. 31-Sept. 7, 2025

Amazing God-- Amazing Grace-- Amazing Worship!

Aug. 31

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pr. David Wendel

8:15 am Worship Service

11:00 am Worship Service

CROP Walk Registration Begins

MON

-Office Closed-

TUES

noon-6pm Blood Drive (Gathering Space and Loaves and Fishes Café)

1:00pm Katharine Circle (Fellowship Hall)

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:30am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

THURS

1:00pm Art and Environment Meeting (Loaves and Fishes Café)

6:30pm Dartball

7:30 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

FRI.

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SAT

9:00am WARM Shopping Cart Shuffle 5K @ Westerville Sports Complex

9:30 am AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Sept. 7

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ RALLY DAY AND HOMECOMING SUNDAY/ FIRST FRUITS/CARETEAM

Pr. David Wendel

8:15 am Worship Service

9:40 am Sunday School and Confirmation: **"Let your Light Shine!"**

9:45 am Adult Learning (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 am Worship Service

12:30pm Rally at the Cross and Homecoming Picnic

Service Recording: The recorded 8:15am service will be available at www.grace43081.org around 11am.

Loaves and Fishes café is OPEN! Please stop in between services for a drink and a snack! There is a sign-up sheet in the café if you are interested in helping. Please call Vanessa Stewart with any questions or concerns.

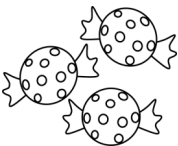
Upcoming Events

Sept. 8	1pm Ruth Circle resumes
Sept. 10	6:30pm Band of Brothers
Sept. 12	Crosses set-up for Display by Art and Environment.
Sept. 13	2pm: Southeast Ohio Mission District location to collect items for NALC Disaster Stuff the Truck
Sept. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Cross Sunday • “Lift High the Cross” display through Sept. 21 • 9:40am: High School class trip to Starbucks • 7pm: <i>Amazing Grace Concert Series</i> presents Organ Dedication Concert featuring Dan Miller
Sept. 15	1pm: Senior (Social) Moments
Sept. 17	7pm Grace Chancel Choir Rehearsal resumes
Sept. 20	8am: Men of Grace
Sept. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROP Walk Bake Sale after both services • “Lift High the Cross” Display last day • Pick up crosses for “Lift High the Cross” display after the 11am service or anytime next week.
Sept. 27	9am-noon: Grace Tent at the Farmer’s Market, Next Market: 2026
Sept. 28	CROP Hunger Walk @ Scioto Audubon Metro Park



Flowers for 2025: Flowers have been a tradition in worship spaces for generations. They bring beauty and nature into our service and remind us of God's wonderful creation. They can honor a loved one, celebrate a special event or give glory to God. There are still dates available to sign up for flowers for the sanctuary. Since the suggested donation of \$30 does not cover the entire cost, the flowers are to be enjoyed by all, first in the service and the week following in the gathering space. You may sign up at the welcome center, on-line through our giving page or call the office.

Candy & Giveaway Donations Needed! Grace's **Trunk or Treat** event is just around the corner on Sunday, Oct. 19, and we're expecting a big crowd this year! To help make it a fun and memorable afternoon for all the kids in our community, we're starting early on collecting **candy and small giveaway items** (stickers, toys, etc.). If you're able to donate, please bring your items to the Trunk or Treat bin in the Gathering Space. Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated! Let's make this Trunk or Treat the sweetest one yet **Thank you for your support!**



Youth & Family Sunday Morning and Worship Resources

We are excited to support families and help children grow in faith! Here's how we welcome and care for your family Sunday mornings and during worship:

Nursery Care: For infants through age 6

- **Enjoy worship, Adult Learning or fellowship in the Loaves and Fishes café while your little ones are lovingly cared for.**
- **Pagers available** for parents – we'll page you if needed.

Busy Bags: Keep little hands busy during the service!

- Age-appropriate books and activities.
- **Located on the coat tree** by the entrance to the sanctuary.

Children's Bulletins

- Engaging bulletins with activities that follow the lectionary.
- Available at the **usher's table**.

Little Lambs Children's Ministry

- **For ages 3 through 3rd grade**
Children leave worship after the Gospel reading for a fun, age-appropriate Bible lesson and return during the offering for Holy Communion.
- Available at **both worship services**.

Sunday School

- **Every Sunday, 9:40 – 10:30 AM, September 7 – Memorial Day Weekend**
- **Classes for Preschool through High School**
- **Adult class also available**

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is committed to helping young people and families grow in faith and community.

Questions? Contact Molly King, m.king@grace43081.org, 614-882-3026

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift High THE CROSS

The love of
Christ
proclaim
till all the
world
adore His
sacred
name

In the year 335, the emperor Constantine built two basilicas in Jerusalem. One was on the supposed site of the Holy Sepulchre, and in the course of excavating for this church, according to tradition, the cross on which Christ was crucified was discovered. The Festival of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was first mentioned by Pope Sergius (687-701), commemorating the exposition of the true cross at Jerusalem in 629 by the emperor Heraclius after he had recovered it from the Persians who had captured it when they destroyed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 614. It was celebrated in the fall at the time of the anniversary of the dedication of the church. Holy Cross Day, always September 14, became popular in northern Europe and remained on Lutheran church calendars long after the Reformation. The festival is often called “The Triumph of the Cross,” praising God for Christ’s

passion and crucifixion, as well as His redeeming sacrifice.

Lutherans observe the day often reflecting on what Luther called the “theology of the cross,” the divinely chosen way of humility and service, as death is the path to life and salvation.

The Festival of the Holy Cross falls on a Sunday this year, so September 14, we will observe this festival day in the liturgical calendar. The cross continues to be the most identified and universally recognized symbol in the world. It reminds us of our Lord’s love and sacrifice for us and provides a focus for our worship. We find it on churches, in cemeteries, in art and jewelry. It has been created in stones, tile, clay, wood, metal, and glass. Throughout the centuries it has unified and inspired Christians.

To honor this special symbol on September 14, the Art and Environment team would like to Lift High the Cross and share the many versions of the cross that our members may have. If you have a cross that you would like to share with others, please do the following:

- 1) Bring your cross or crosses to the church beginning September 7. Please mark it with your name.
- 2) On an index card (provided) write any information that you would like to share: material, origin, etc.
- 3) On Friday, September 12, the A&E team will display the crosses in the gathering space.
- 4) On September 14 and 21 enjoy seeing the other crosses that have been shared.
- 5) After the second service on September 21 or any time the following week pickup your own cross and take it with you.
- 6) Thank you for sharing this crucial element of our worship.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vision Statement: To nurture Youth and Family in Christ through Bible based teaching, music, activities and community outreach.

Youth and Family Events: Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 7– **First Day of Sunday School: “Let Your Light Shine!”**
- Sept. 7– Rally Day and Homecoming Sunday
 - 9:45am Adult Education Resumes
 - 9:40am Sunday School and Confirmation Resumes
 - 12:30pm: Rally Day: Rally at the Cross Picnic
- Oct. 4– 2-4pm: Apple Picking @ Lynd’s Farm
- Oct. 19– 3-5pm: Trunk of Treat
- Nov. 2– 1-3pm: Team Family– “Take Courage”
- Nov. 16, 23, Dec. 7 and 13: Christmas Program Rehearsal
- Dec. 7– 1-3pm: Team Family- “Comfort and Joy”
- Dec. 14– 11am: Christmas Program followed by cookie and hot chocolate reception



Calling all High Schoolers! We are starting a High School Sunday School class this year. On September 14th at 9:40am we will meet in Loaves and Fishes and walk to Starbucks. Jacob Bueter and Molly King will be teaching the class. Come and meet Jacob! Any questions contact Molly.



Grace Chancel Choir will resume Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00pm! All are welcome! Contact Helen Kang.

Grace Ringers Bell Choir rehearsal is Wednesdays at 6:15pm. Contact Maria Laderman.

Bible Studies

- **Adult Education class, facilitated by Bill Kulju, will resume on September 7 at 9:45** in the fellowship hall. The class will begin with a study featuring Kyle Idleman entitled - One at a Time. We all want to be used to change the world. We want to be difference-makers. But it’s easy to get caught up in the everyday stuff of life until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: *Am I making any difference in this world?* Jesus is the person who has made the biggest difference in all of history. If we study the story of his life as recorded in the Gospels, there are a few answers we could highlight, but there’s one phrase that captures how Jesus had such an impact, and this phrase is how he wants to use us to make a difference: **one at a time**. Making a difference isn’t measured by a viral post or a name on a building. It isn’t determined by a following or a fan base. Making a difference isn’t dependent on what’s in your bank account or who’s in your contacts. Focus on the one. That’s it. That’s the secret of the way of Jesus. *One at a time*. Please join us on September 7, 2025

- **Women's Bible Study:** On June 11th our new Bible study is Jonah, Joel, & Amos from the Guidebook series. The summary of this study is that it's easy to wander away from God. Hectic schedules and the quest for success often mean that time with God gets neglected. If we slow down long enough to listen, these three minor prophets- Jonah, Joel and Amos can have a major impact on the quality of our lives. This is a 12 lesson Bible study. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Molly King
- **Monday Night Bible Study:** Our study of the Gospel of John continues on Monday evenings, 6:30 PM. Recordings of the study are on Pastor Wendel's YouTube channel and are available for anyone interested!
- **Men of Grace:** All men of Grace Lutheran Church (and friends!) are invited to the monthly Bible study, **Saturday morning, September 20 at 8am** in the Loaves and Fishes Cafe. We continue study of the Gospel of Luke!
- **Ruth Circle** will resume September 8, 1pm. Contact Dorothea Fuhrman with questions.
- **Katharine Circle** will meet this **Tuesday, September 2, at 1 p.m.** at church to begin our new study, "Ambidextrous Christianity." Sound interesting? Come and join us for study and fellowship! Call Dorothy Crain, 614-264-5304, with questions.
- **Band of Brothers:** Our study/discussion group for younger men/working men will be Wednesday, **September 10, 6:30 PM** at the church. All are invited to this group, as we continue our discussion of C.S. Lewis' "Screwtape Letters." You can easily participate in discussion without prior study, as we read one or two of the letters in our gathering!
- **Grace Sisterhood** September meeting TBA.
- **Senior "Social" Moment, Monday September 15, 1 PM:** We will have fun with Bible Trivia, basic edition. In other words, it will be not be obscure, irrelevant trivia, but basic, essential trivia which many will know!

● OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blood Drive

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Our next scheduled drive is Tuesday, September 2. Please mark your calendars! You can schedule an appointment by contacting the Red Cross at RedCrossBlood.org and use our sponsor code: GraceLuthWesterville or call 1-800-Red Cross. Questions?



WARM
Westerville Area Resource Ministry

FIRST FRUITS SUNDAYS Let all that you do be done in love". (1 Corinthians 16:14) September Most Needed list: Canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc.), Canned pasta, Peanut butter, Paper products (TP & paper towels), Canned beans, Soups, Detergent (laundry, dishwasher), Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, etc.), Rice

(brown, white), and Canned veggies (any variety). We cannot accept food that has reached its expiration date. Any fresh produce, baked goods and dairy products take directly to Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM). 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.

2025 Central Ohio CROP Hunger Walk – Join the Grace Team!



The Annual Central Ohio CROP Hunger Walk to support Church World Service will be held on Sunday, September 28 at Scioto Audubon Metro Park (400 W. Whittier St., Columbus, OH 43215).

- Registration and Impact Fair: 1:00 PM
- Walk Begins: 2:00 PM

This is a way to walk **together with** those affected by hunger, both around the world and right here in our own community. A portion of the funds raised will support local hunger relief organizations, including:

- Mid-Ohio Food Collective
- NSI Food Pantry
- W.A.R.M. (Westerville Area Resource Ministry)
- Westland Ecumenical Food Pantry
- Worthington Resource Pantry

With ongoing cuts to federal funding, the need is greater than ever.



Help Support the Grace Team at Our Bake Sale! There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, September 21 after both services to help raise money for the Grace Team. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up at the table in the Gathering Space.

How to Participate:

- Sign up to walk with the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Team at: events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/grace-ev-lutheran-church-3
- Or register at the table in the Gathering Space, beginning August 31 through the day of the walk.

If you're unable to participate in the walk but still want to help, you can support a walker or the Grace Team through the same website or by visiting the table in the Gathering Space or scanning the QR code.

Let's walk together to end hunger—one step at a time. For more information, contact Linda Hoch via email (lkgraf102078@earthlink.net) or feel free to call/text at 740-604-1862.



Intercessory Prayer Team- From Donna Dettmann



Philippians 4:6 -7 (NIV) - ⁶ *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* ⁷ *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* Paul's advice is to turn your worries into prayers. Allow the IPT to join you in praying for those in need of prayer. IPT are 19 additional sisters and brothers, here at Grace Church, committed to praying each day for those that "ask for prayer". We are a company of intercessors who are willing to take on the burdens of others to intercede with the heart of God's compassion.

How to make your prayer request:

1. The Prayer Chest at the back of the church - on a table with prayer request forms and pens.
2. Use the Grace website. You can use it from your home, office - anywhere you like: Grace website: grace43081.org The link for "PrayerRequest" is found on the top right-hand side

of the first page. Your name is optional.

All IPT members are sent prayer requests to pray daily for 2 weeks. If you would like more prayer, just fill out another prayer request form.

Let the IPT join you in prayer, asking God for your need.



A Party to support homebuilding efforts
in Delaware and Union Counties.

fundraising!

Shop now using the QR code, or ask Joanne (614-207-1061) or Lois (614-284-8020) for a catalog.

Or shop online: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/whpfundraiser25>

Thank you for your support!

TODAY is the Last Day! Support the Westerville Habitat Partnership (WHP) and help Raise Funds to Raise Walls through our Pampered Chef Fundraiser!

Pampered Chef is donating 30% of sales back to WHP for homebuilding in Delaware & Union Counties.

The online party is open through August 31, 2025, but TODAY is the final day to host a party to boost



Disaster Response

Disaster Relief is an Ongoing Effort. A special Stuff the Truck Event will take place mid-to-late afternoon at Grace Saturday, September 13, 2025 All District Churches in the South East Ohio Mission District (SEOMD) will be descending on Grace with donations for the NALC Disaster Relief Warehouses.

SEOMD Stuff the Truck: Kitchen Kits & Gift Cards Sunday now through **Sunday, September 14.** Help us support families in need by donating **Kitchen Kits** and **gift cards** as part of the SEOMD Stuff the Truck drive!

Kitchen Kits

Please pack items in a **2-gallon plastic storage bag** or **drawstring backpack**:

- Can opener
- Cookbook
- Dish cloths & dish towel
- Hot pad
- Spatula (turner)
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- One additional helpful kitchen item (e.g., mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, etc.)
- Storage container (2-cup with lid)
- A few garbage bags (mixed sizes)



Gift Cards*

- Home Depot
- Lowe's

- Walmart

*Please **write the date of purchase** on each gift card.

Let's come together to fill the truck and bless others with the tools and supplies they need. Thank you for your generous support!

HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Euchre group will meet Monday, September 22 at 1:00pm. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome desk. If you sign-up and need to cancel close to the group's meeting, please reach out to Lois Rumph or Karen Bale.

Last month we all had a *bella notte* and felt like real *paisanos* when Supper Club dined at Giammarco's Italian Restaurant. In September we have a reservation at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse on Thursday, September 18, 2025 for 6:15 p.m. BJ's is located at 1414 Polaris Parkway, Columbus 43240. A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center Desk. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!** Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Any questions, please see either Bev

Grubb or Tami Stone.



The Dartball season will begin on **Thursday, September 4.**

Anyone interested in trying their hand at dartball is welcome! Our games are all on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30. For away games, we meet at the church at 6:30 and carpool. The season runs from September to mid-March. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Banks - cbanks5@gmail.com/614-203-8429.

Rally Around the Cross Picnic and Potluck



We are excited to be hosting a picnic and potluck right after the 11:00 church service on September 7, 2025, to celebrate Rally Day and Homecoming Sunday, here at the church.

The church is supplying the hamburgers and hotdogs, buns, ketchup and mustard for us. Each family attending will need to bring a side dish or dessert to share. However, if you are feeling ambitious you can bring one of each. We will also need to bring place settings for our families. Basically, everything that you will need to eat lunch. We will only have a few tables set up outside and we will be reserving them for the people who cannot eat on their blanket on the lawn or in their lawn chairs. Also, the church will have water, lemonade and of course coffee to drink. If you want anything else, please feel free to bring it.

We will have yard games (so if you have cornhole, bocce ball, etc and can bring that, it

would be awesome), a scavenger hunt and even a Secret Ingredient Bake/Cook off (bragging rights for a year). I hear that some card players may be setting up a table or two for cards. I also was told that maybe Dart Ball will be out, giving us a chance to see it in action. The playground will be opened for the smaller kids, along with sidewalk chalk, bubbles and hopscotch. If you have a bounce house that you can share, that too would be awesome.

There will be a sign-up sheet just so we can get an idea of how many hot dogs and burgers will need. So, if you are planning to come, please sign up just we can have a guesstimate.

This picnic planning is fluid, so keep your eye on the bulletins for more information to come. If you have questions or concerns, or can bring a lawn game or bounce house, please reach out to one of the members of our planning team: Denise Reynard, Cindy Odum or Karen Bale.

The Secret Ingredient Bake/Cook Off:



The secret ingredient will be announced by Pastor at services, and we will have it in the bulletin and on the poster about 2 weeks prior to the event. There are several “rules” like do not put your name on what you are bringing it is a blind test taste. It must have a considerable amount of the secret ingredient in it. Please bring the recipe to avoid any allergy issues. We have three judges already signed up for this. Brave, brave men. Watch for more

information on this. Men and teens join us in either cooking or baking something with the secret ingredient. All are welcome to throw in their apron. There is no sign-up sheet so just quietly bring it in labeled for the cook off and it will make it to the tasting.

Please keep watch in the bulletin for further information about the Cook/Bake Off. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Denise Reynard, Cindy Odum or Karen Bale.

Registration is Open!



**SHOPPING CART
SHUFFLE 5K**
BE A HUNGER ACTION HERO!

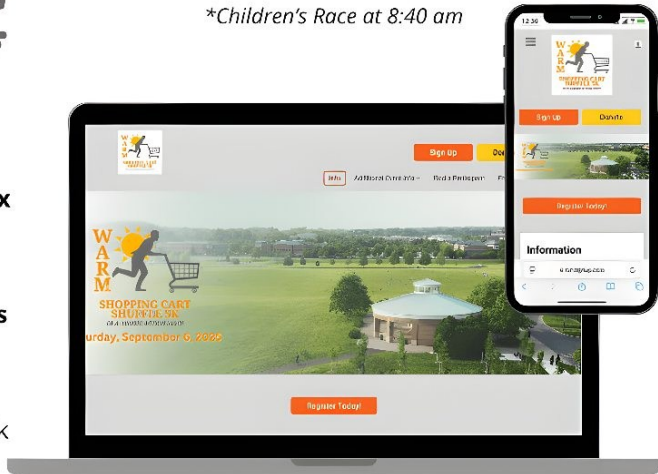
Westerville Sports Complex
325 N. Cleveland Ave.
Westerville OH 43082

**Sponsorship Opportunities
Available!**

To learn more, visit:
www.warmwesterville.org/5k

2nd Annual Shopping Cart Shuffle 5k
Saturday, September 6th, 2025
9:00 am

**Children's Race at 8:40 am*



Hope In the LORD

Find the 24 **bold** words from Psalm 131:1-3 (ESV)

E V H Z Q B K U X I O P U A Y
Q R N E M Z B L Z X I R I G S
R B O U A C V G D C J H P T T
H I T M W R R E Z K Y I Y J P
D C F Q R E T Y L C G S P J I
Z D E N A E W F P K O R U F X
N I H T I W V Z D V P A C N E
D J G U S E Y E B K D E C P L
X O Q M E D M A R V E L O U S
O P K M D L H Y M O T H E R M
H H I Z A I F F S O F T V Z O
C T F C G H T R O E I R R A Y
R F B H I C H M U K L O R D A
D F O W W K X B L A J F K Y J
I O K P D P X D N A N B U D L

O LORD, my **heart** is **not lifted** up; my **eyes** are not **raised too high**; I do not **occupy myself** with things too **great** and too **marvelous** for me. But I have **calmed** and **quieted** my soul, like a **weaned child** with its **mother**; like a weaned child is my soul **within** me. O **Israel**, **hope** in the **LORD** from this **time forth** and forevermore.

AUGUST 31, 2025

HYMN OF THE WEEK

All Are Welcome



WEEKLY MILESTONES



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When was a time you or someone you know were honored? Explain.
- Why do you think Jesus would challenge our current social standards of behavior?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Am I smart enough, rich enough, talented enough, or powerful enough? Do I fit in? Am I acceptable the way I am? These questions can lead to self-doubt and a quiet despair. As Jesus was noticing those who tried to take the seats of honor at the banquet, he reverses these questions. We should ask: "Do I honor others, especially those in need? Does my life value and lift up the lives of those around me?" We are freed from the self-doubting questions and liberated to bring delight to others by simply valuing them. The power to honor others is a position that cannot be taken away from us. We can enjoy the pleasure of others honoring us as well, not because of our status in life, but because we are loved children of God. Through Jesus Christ, we receive grace and mercy. He came to take away our fears, hurts, and disappointments in life. What we need to know is that we are lovable, forgivable, and capable to honor and love others in Christ.

Discuss: When and how have you or someone you know been honored?

Pray: **Loving God, you promise us an eternal banquet of peace and love; help us to enjoy that banquet feast now as we welcome others with generous hearts through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you give dignity to someone who doesn't feel valued?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Jesus uses a parable about a wedding to show how God's protocol for good manners is a different way to look at the world. At God's table everyone is welcome. Think or talk about who you would invite if you were hosting a dinner. Write their names on a piece of paper. Look at the names and think about how you could make each guest feel welcome.

Pray: **Lord Jesus, teach us to be humble like you. Help us to welcome all people to God's table in your name. Amen.**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

AUGUST 31, 2025
TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Freed by Christ to honor others.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality
Monday	Proverbs 25:6-7	Wise sayings of Solomon
Tuesday	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Service that pleases God
Wednesday	Matthew 25:31-46	Judgment of the nations
Thursday	Exodus 2:16-25	Moses flees to Median
Friday	Proverbs 3:27-30	Be kind to your neighbors
Saturday	Psalms 112	Blessings of the righteous
Sunday	Luke 14:25-33	The cost of being a disciple

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. **Luke 14:13-14 (NRSV)***

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of mercy, help us to see as you see, that we may give praise to you and honor those we are with for the sake of Jesus Christ, the one who sets us free. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, may the gift of this food remind us that we all receive your grace and mercy; for this we thank you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with joy to honor others.



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**Living Out Our Mission,
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church offers:**

**Two services of Word and Sacrament every Sunday
Traditional, Faithful, Biblical Worship
A Parish that is Committed to “Inreach” and “Outreach”
A Strong Sunday School Program
Children and Youth Ministry and Learning Opportunities
In-depth Adult Education/Adult Studies
Vacation Bible School in the summer
Adult Fellowship Activities
Congregational Fellowship Activities
Grace Care Team
Outstanding Music Program for Worship and Outreach,
including Grace Chancel Choir, Grace Youth Choir,
Grace Ringers
“Amazing Grace” Community Concert Series
Advent and Lenten Midweek Evening Prayer services
Outreach through Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)
Founding Congregation of Habitat for Humanity Partnership
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings**

And more...

In the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Won't you join us?

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How did you find us?

- Drove by the church, saw the sign
- Met a member who invited me
- Saw ad in the Columbus Dispatch (online or print?)
- Received a mail invitation
- Attended an Amazing Grace Concert
- Attended an event (VBS, Youth, etc.)
- Visited the Grace Lutheran booth at Farmer's Market
- Searched online



Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church!

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming! We are pleased to have you with us! We are a congregation which seeks to "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness..." Psalm 96:9. Our style, our worship environment and especially our music is intended to heighten our glory and praise, in response to God's gifts of grace in Word and Sacrament! If you have no church home, we invite you to become a member of Grace and to grow with us in faith!

We would appreciate a record of your visit!

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ I am a member of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church/will commune today.

_____ I Am a Visitor (_____ 1st Time _____ 2nd Time _____ Regular Visitor)

I am a member of _____ Church

City/State _____

_____ I am visiting from out-of-town.

_____ I have recently moved to this area from _____

_____ YES, I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GRACE CHURCH!

_____ Please include me in e-mail communications. My e-mail address is:

_____ I would like to talk with the pastor.

_____ I would like information about children/youth ministries.

Today in worship, please pray for (Hand this request to usher before the service): _____

Other information you would like to share: _____

All who are baptized, have communed before, and believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, are welcome to commune with us today