

WORDS OF GRACE

JULY 2010



4441 Monroe Street
Toledo, OH 43613

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Casual Sunday Worship 9:00 – Traditional Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service – Wednesday's @ 7

We look forward to seeing you!

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Some words on prayer:

“If you begin to live life looking for the God that is all around you, every moment becomes a prayer” (Frank Bianco).

“Three Christian women were talking once about the ‘best’ positions for prayer. One argued the importance of holding one’s hands together and pointing them upward. The second advocated that prayer was best when one was stretched out on the floor. The third thought standing was better than kneeling. As they talked, a telephone repairman listened as he worked on a nearby phone system. Finally, he could contain himself no longer and interjected, ‘I have found that the most powerful prayer I ever made was while I was dangling upside down from a power pole, suspended 40 feet above the ground’” (God’s Little Devotional Book, p. 13)!

“A grandfather was walking through his yard when he heard his granddaughter repeating the alphabet in a tone of voice that sounded like a prayer. He asked her what she was doing. The little girl explained: ‘I’m praying, but I can’t think of exactly the right words, so I’m just saying all the letters, and God will put them together for me, because [God] knows what I’m thinking’” (Charles B. Vaughan).

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words” (Romans 8:26).

“A sign in a cotton factory read: ‘If your threads get tangled, send for the foreman.’ One day a new worker got her threads tangled. The more she tried to disentangle them, the worse the situation grew. Finally, she sent for the foreman. He asked, ‘Why didn’t you send for me earlier?’ She replied, ‘I was doing my best.’ He answered, ‘No, your best would have been to send for me.’

When we face a tough situation, our first response should be to ask for God’s help. [God] longs to be our helper and to be fully involved in our lives” (Janette Oke).

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Th 5:17).

“Prayer may not change things for you, but it for sure changes you for things” (Samuel Shoemaker).

And finally, “Prayer is always good” (Pastor Holli Burkard)

Women of the ELCA – ‘Ruth Circle’
Purpose Statement

*As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

For more information about the ELCA go to Women.ELCA@elca.org or womenoftheelca.org

July Acolyte Schedule

July 4 – 9am, Heather Johnson
11am, Jared Hodge

July 11 – 9am, Bryce Blood
11am, Blake Schultz

July 18 – 9am, Peighton Blood
11am, Stephen Wohlfarth

July 25 – 9am, Jordyn Blood
11am, Kelsey Fleck

Women at the Well will be continuing their Bible study and ministries throughout the summer. We will meet in people’s homes the fourth Monday of the month. There will always be a carpool leaving from church for those who don’t need the adventure of finding a new place by themselves each month. July’s meeting will be at the home of Marilyn Lohmann. Ann A. Jacobs will host the August meeting. All summer meetings will be a potluck and will begin at 6:30pm.

Anyone interested in providing summer music can do so by signing up on the sheet in the choir room. If you sign up to provide music please let Tammy know the information for placement in the bulletin.

**WORSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS
BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

*Traditional Services in the Sanctuary at
8:45 and 11:15 AM*

Holy Communion the 1st and 3rd Sundays

*Contemporary Service in the Chapel at
11:15 AM with Holy Communion weekly*

*Christian Education from 10 – 11 AM
Sunday School & Adult Education*

*Join in fellowship following the 8:45 Service
and/or after Christian Education*

Summer Hymn Sings -

What’s your favorite hymn; “Amazing Grace”, “Borning Cry”, “How Sweet the Name of Jesus?” It’s time again for our summer Sunday services which will once again open with a hymn sing. Following the announcements we will ask for 2 request’s from the congregation. Then we will sing 2 verses of each of the requested hymns. The purpose is to sing more of the hymns we love.

Hymns have a way of touching us deeply, helping us to express what we believe and unlocking the door of our hearts and minds.

JULY LAY READERS



July 4 – 9am, Harold Johnson
11am, Vicki Quraishi

July 11 – 9am, Terry Hanf
11am, Kathleen Hunter

July 18 – 9am, Linda Martineau
11am, Jean Harmon

July 25 – 9am, Gene Weimer
11am, Bob Haaf

YOU'RE INVITED



Please join us in celebrating the marriage of:

Tim Jacobs

and

Marcie Zock.

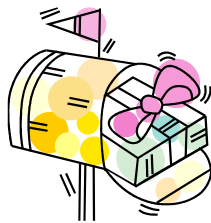
The ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 25th.

EVERYONE is invited.

There will be a simple punch and cookie reception following the ceremony for those who wish to meet the bride and talk with the couple.

Your “presence” is your “present”



Be sure to say "Happy Birthday" to the
Following Grace Members;

07/01 Robert Tobian	07/13 Jeanne Reisbach	07/21 Chelsea Holden
07/01 Greg Wiczorek	07/13 Marsha Schroeder	07/21 Jillian Shook
07/02 Merlin Jacobs	07/13 Lisa Schasky	07/22 Collette Box
07/02 Linda Ballmer	07/14 Patricia Livingston	07/22 JoAnne Goins
07/02 Cadeg Colz	07/14 Kelly Teal	07/22 Kathryn Bules
07/03 Russ Mackinnon	07/14 Nick Ziems	07/23 Heather Richardson
07/03 Camille Spewzik	07/15 Harold Johnson	07/23 Valerie Downs
07/03 Julia Reister	07/15 Anita Richardson	07/23 Megan Cook
07/04 Phyllis Citnizar	07/15 Nancy Lockard	07/23 Gretchen Sisk
07/04 Ken McKenzie	07/15 Audrey Wiczorek	07/25 David Reister
07/05 Kaylyn Soldner	07/16 Susan Charvat	07/25 Lawrence Redrup
07/06 Constance Duncan	07/16 Andrza Niedzwizcki	07/25 Danielle Paquette
07/07 Mitchell Gerwin	07/17 Larry Lohmann	07/26 William Hoffman
07/08 Nancy Hamann	07/17 Larry Kluczynski	07/26 Craig Lohmann
07/09 Richard Flock	07/17 Thomas Arquette	07/26 Danni Wardrop
07/09 Sherry Carl	07/18 Don McKibbin	07/27 Jan Dustman
07/09 Ronald Schneider	07/18 Lori Hodge	07/27 Jeanne Harmon
07/09 Bruce Cassavar	07/18 Sarah Charles	07/27 Jared Hodge
07/09 Dominic Danz	07/19 Ralph Dieffenbach	07/28 Joann Redfern
07/10 Jacob Weimer	07/19 Sally Otterson	07/28 Lindsay Erdmann
07/11 David Charvat	07/19 Richard Riggler	07/29 Bonnie Konoz
07/11 Dennis Charvat	07/20 Jordyn Blood	07/29 Dean Lohmann
07/11 Jason Graville	07/21 James Charvat	07/30 Scott Brown
07/12 Pastor Jim VanBrussel	07/21 Richard Sharp	07/31 Nancy Bourquin
07/12 Lynn Michael	07/21 Jeff Erdmann	07/31 Corey Melehert
07/12 Kim Newlove		07/31 Shannon Mullin

Best wishes for a Birthday as special for you as you are to Grace!



2010 MACKINAW BRIDGE WALK

Lutheran Men in Mission will have their 2nd annual Mackinaw Bridge Walk on Labor Day, September 6, 2010. This is the 53rd year for this event. The goal for this year's walk is to raise \$5,000 to be equally divided between Luther Home of Mercy, Williston and Filling Home, Napoleon. The walk is twenty-eight feet less than 5 miles. This is a well-organized event. We need walkers and people to pledge for the walkers. It's time to start thinking about this enjoyable event and share some good Christian fellowship with people from Lutheran churches throughout the synod. If you have any questions, contact Ron Hiatt at 517-486-3676 (H) or 419-944-5177 (C) or rah24@earthlink.net

On behalf of OPERATION GRATITUDE and the U.S. troops deployed overseas who will benefit from your kindness, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity.

Your donation of letters will enable us to send over 100,000 'chock full' Patriotic and Holiday Care Packages to the brave men and women deployed overseas in 2010!

As one Private First Class wrote:

"I cannot express to you how great it feels to come home after a long day of running missions to find a care package full of love sitting on your bunk. You are exhausted from wearing 50 plus pounds of armor for hours on end, then you open the package, see all that love, and are rejuvenated and ready, to face the world again. It may sound small but it really does help enormously. Our location don't have a real PX so we rely on the support of people at Operation Gratitude for the items we need--not to mention the morale boosting items such as cookies or candy. You all are the true heroes. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."



Global Mission Committee thanks everyone who participated in the letter writing Campaign here at Grace. Well done!

Our **Grace Luther League** and their fearless leaders are in Gatlinburg, TN – June 27th through July 3rd, 2010. 23 youth and 5 youth advisors from Memorial Lutheran and Grace Lutheran will be traveling together. They will be painting, building decks, repairing porches, and doing general yard maintenance etc. for the elderly, the handicapped and those less fortunate in the Appalachian Region.

Great job guys! Keep up the good work.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PARTNERSHIP:

**HAMPTON PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
AND
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

JULY 12 – 16TH, 2010

9:AM – NOON

AGES: 3YRS – 6TH GRADE

COST: FREE

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE
HELD AT**

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4441 MONROESTREET
TOLEDO, OHIO
419-474-6403**

REGISTER NOW!

Grace's Prayer List—

We need your help to keep our prayer list current. The prayer list will be updated monthly. If you want to have prayer for someone or for his or her name to remain on the list, call Jeanie Holzscheiter at 419-474-5379.

FROM THE MAILBAG:

We would like to thank the church for the use of the music room in the winter months. Please accept our donation of \$350. Thank you again. With warmest thanks, grateful hearts, and deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

The Toledo Dulcimer Club
Lillian Taylor, Treasure

Summer Sunday School - Schedule for children ages 3 to grade 6.

Yes, Sunday School continues through the summer. There will be three Special Sundays (children attend 9 a.m. church service as a group). Those Sundays are June 20, July 18, and August 15. The other weeks there will be the usual age-appropriate classes. Summer Sunday School runs through September 5. September 12 will be Rally Day and the beginning of the School Year Sunday School. Help us to teach these children of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.



HAPPY ANNIVERSERY TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES;

BEST WISHES FOR A YEAR THAT IS AS
WONDERFUL TO YOU AS YOU ARE TO EACH OTHER

- 7/01/1989 ♥ Mary & Michael Hamann
- 7/01/2000 ♥ Jaime & James Cox
- 7/04/1981 ♥ Robin & Charles Hanson
- 7/05/2008 ♥ Trevor & Natalie Downs
- 7/07/1996 ♥ Velma & Ralph Grzgnawalt
- 7/08/1967 ♥ Jean & Dan Holzschitzer
- 7/12/1969 ♥ Lynn & David Bacon Sr.
- 7/13/2002 ♥ James & Heather Eberly
- 7/17/1948 ♥ Keith & Marilyn Rife
- 7/18/1973 ♥ Kristan & Monica Drake
- 7/26/1997 ♥ Betsy & Joseph Gonzales
- 7/27/2002 ♥ Amy & Mark Crouch
- 7/28/1956 ♥ Mary & Jack Trzssler
- 7/28/1995 ♥ RaNae' & James Blood
- 7/28/1997 ♥ Jill & Tony Bennett
- 7/29/1984 ♥ Wendy & Robert Glass
- 7/31/2004 ♥ Kristen & John Guzeiro

July Ushers; 9am Service –

- ❖ Ron & Gretchen Hiatt
- ❖ Suz Melchert
- ❖ Dick Foltz
- ❖ Rick Wood

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year Grace is excited to partner with Hampton Park Christian Church for a fun filled VBS week "on Saddleback Ranch" ! Children ages 3yrs through 6th grade are invited! The cost is FREE.

We hope you will join us!

Thursday night - during the week of Bible School - the VBS kids will perform a program following the Ice Cream Social. They will sing songs and talk about what they learned through their week Vacation Bible School Please watch the bulletin for more exciting VBS news!

If you would like to help with Vacation Bible School in any way, please contact Nancy Lockard (419)266-1360 Wendy Glass (419) 474- 1125

COME ONE, COME ALL!

W.E.L.C.A. Annual Ice Cream Social – July 15th, 5:00 p.m. thru 7:00 p.m.

Hot dogs – Sloppy Joes – Potato Salad – German Potato Salad – Dill Pickles & More

And of course – ICE CREAM!!!!

AND ALL AT FAMILY FRIENDLY PRICES



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE 14

- The security code for the entrance to the building by the church office will be changed June 30. For access to the church building you will need to contact the church office.
- Pastor Burkard will have surgery June 22. She will start back gradually as her doctor advises but will require 6-8 weeks for full recovery. Pastor Lauman will assist with the visitation during her recovery.
- May Treasure Report showed income exceeding expenses by \$7,662, which leaves us with a year to date surplus of \$3,441.
- Reviewed Council member committee assignments and committee chairs. The Policy Committee was assigned the task of forming and overseeing a committee to review the congregations' constitution, by-laws and continuing resolutions.
- Approved work by Torrence Sound of \$7,165. Use \$400 from a previous gift for the chapel and the remainder from the Sound System restricted fund. Two suspended microphones in the main church will be installed above the steps where the choir sings for the purpose of better recording the choirs during worship. Work in the chapel will include installing wall jacks for the sound system, burying the cables and moving the mixing board out into the seating area.
- Bryson Tucker Electric will change the spotlights in the main church.
- Approved sending an invitation to Dr. Obed Nissari, of Iringa Road Lutheran Church in Tanzania, to visit Grace and the Northwestern Ohio Synod. Dr. Nissari is interested in speaking with people in the medical field about making a medical mission trip to the Dodoma Diocese. He will purchase his plane tickets and Grace will provide housing in member's homes, meals and transportation. See related article in this newsletter.
- Stewardship will send out a second letter concerning gifts for the boiler replacement to thank those who have given, report the progress and remind others that gifts will be received through June 30.
- Outdoor services will take place on Sunday, July 11, led by "Tuned for Grace" and on August 8th led by Rag Time Rick. A breakfast will follow the August 8th service.
- Eight youth will join with the youth of Memorial Lutheran Church for a mission trip to Tennessee, June 27 – July 3.
- Approved the appointment of Gretchen Hiatt and Nancy Lockard to the Board of Graceful Beginnings Nursery School.
- Approved a Partnership Committee that will be made up of eight people; four each from Grace and Hampton Park Christian Church. Hampton Park is seeking to continue their mission in another location, as their building requires much of their financial resources. Reviewed a document, "Nesting \ Hosting Relationships Between Congregations" to serve as a guide to the Partnership Committee. Both congregations will need to be kept informed about the discussions. Hampton Park is joining with Grace in offering a Vacation Bible School in July.

Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports are available in a notebook in the library.

ASK, THANK, TELL

Pastor Chick Lane is coming to Northwest Ohio September 11 and 12. He is the author of Ask, Thank, Tell and a Key Leader in Stewardship in the ELCA. He will lead workshops in two locations both focusing on Healthy Financial Stewardship for Disciples. Biblical stewardship puts Jesus at the center. The cost is only \$10.

This opportunity will be offered on Saturday, September 11 from 9 AM – noon at First Lutheran Church in Findlay or on Sunday, September 12 from 2 – 5 PM at Zion in Waterville.

God's call to carry on the ministry Jesus began means tending to stewardship in order to identify the gifts of time, talent and treasure needed to do the work of ministry. God multiplies the gifts, which then bear fruit for the kingdom of God. God provides the resources, we need to identify them and offer them.

A sign up sheet is on the church office door. Let's see if we can't be the best-represented congregation in all of the Northwestern Ohio Synod. Together we can.

Christmas in July

Please take a child from the tree and return a gift for the designated age group. Please try and bring a \$15 great toy that will be stored at the East Toledo Family Center until Christmas and then distributed to the proper families. Please do not wrap the gifts.



There is a tree in Fellowship hall, one in the rear of the Sanctuary, and one in the main entrance to the church. Watch the garland climb the tree as we get closer and closer to our goal of providing for over 75 children this year. Questions? Jeanne Harmon (419) 825-2778



Lutheran Men in Mission wooden cross necklaces are always available for purchase.
Call Bill Leddy at 419-472-3119 for additional information.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAMS SUMMER MEETING HOURS WILL BE THE 1ST AND THE 3RD THURSDAY'S OF EACH MONTH THROUGH AUGUST - AT 7:00PM. CONTACT NANCY LOCKARD FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THANK YOU

From the ladies of 'Grace Lutheran Church Ruth Circle';

Praise God: That He knows our hearts.
Offer Thanks: For already answering so many of your prayers.
Confess: Your tendency to pour out your heart to everyone but God, making Him a last,
Rather than first, resort.
Ask God: To give you the grace to trust His strength.



LIFT YOUR HEART

One way to build your confidence in God is to form a habit of remembrance. It's so easy to forget everything he's already done by being preoccupied with what you want him to do right here, right now. But, by forgetting his blessings, you form a habit of ingratitude. By frequently thanking God for what he's done, you build a habit of gratitude, which will also deepen your trust in God's compassion, mercy, faithfulness, and power. Find a blank notebook or a lovely scrapbook that can become your 'Remembrance Book'. In it, write down ways in which God has answered prayers. Let your 'Remembrance Book' be a tangible way to keep God's faithfulness in the forefront of your heart.



Father, thank you for all the prayers you've answered during my lifetime. You've answered small prayers and big prayers, evening prayers and morning Prayers, soft prayers and loud prayers, anxious prayers and peaceful prayers. May my own prayers be shaped according to your faithfulness, becoming less Selfish and frantic and more calm and trusting with each day that passes.

Ladies, please consider joining our Ruth Circle meeting's – each second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our meetings consist of Bible Study, fellowship, refreshments, the occasional road trip or guest speaker and more. We would love to have you. See Skip Schroeder or Ginny Lauman (to name a few) for details.



Streams bubble and gurgle always, even now; only we can't hear them from here. We can only hear them from close by, when we stop still a moment to listen. Even if we love stream sounds, we can't stay there always. We can't stop our lives to stand, unmoving, to listen to beauty. Stream sound is there, always sounding, and we can stop occasionally, maybe daily, to listen and be filled. God's sound is silent to us much of the time, but that sound is always there as an undercurrent, waiting for when we stop to listen. Know that you are blessed. Amen.

**Graceful Beginnings Nursery School
Children Needed!**

As we plan for this coming school year at Graceful Beginnings, I wanted to update the Congregation on a few things.

We had our first meeting with our school board last week and have added two new members, Nancy Lockard and Gretchen Hiatt to an already strong group of people.

Board members include;

Barbara Dual	Pat Eisinger	Linda Mason
Jane Vincent	Amy Bee	Judy Helm
Grace Peterson	Cindy Kluczynski	Joyce Subleski
Gretchen Hiatt	Nancy Lockard	Ron Pfenning
Pastor Jacobs		

We discussed four very important topics;

1. Enrollment for the coming school year
2. Continuing excellence in education and the Christian experience
3. Fund raising events
4. Communications and awareness to our congregation and the community

You are all aware that we have an excellent program.

Fund raising is done on a needs basis, particularly if enrollment is down.

It appears that enrollment will be down again for this coming school year

So we need the Congregation's assistance and ideas on how we can increase enrollment through the awareness of our program.

Ideas that we have discussed;

- Appeal to our congregation for relatives, friends and neighbors who may have pre-kindergarten aged children.
- Use media such as signage, Parent Magazine and Christian radio station.
- Canvass local retailers and hospitals in the area looking for a program for employees' children.
- Appeal to other Churches that do not have a Nursery School Program and have parents looking for a good Christian experience for their children.

If you know of any other Churches that we may contact, parents looking for a Nursery School or any other ideas, please contact any of our Board Members.

Thank You

Ron Pfenning
Chairman, Graceful Beginnings School Board

Schools...out...for...summer....BUT!



You still need to make plans for preschool now!

Graceful Beginnings Nursery School is taking registrations for the fall. Don't put it off, fall will sneak up on you! If you need information about our program or would like to visit our classrooms give me a call.

Cindy Klucynski 419-474-315

Lets Study the Bible –



A Great-Grandma to a King, a Kingmaker, a King and a Royal Pain: Ruth, Samuel, David, and Elijah.

Here are some Old Testament characters whose lives reveal significant turning points in the lives of Gods people. Their strengths and weaknesses are all part of the way in which God is able to make Him-self known. Each one unique and yet each one clinging to the promises of God in the events of their everyday lives.

The Bible Study meets on Mondays from 6 – 7 PM.

If you can't make it every week then come when you can.

On June 30th, 2010 the security code to enter the building at Grace Lutheran Church will be changed. If you are in need of the code, please contact the church office on or after June 30th, and speak to Tammy. Please remember all members and visitors at Grace must check in with the church office when entering the building. This is for security measures and is greatly appreciated. **ALSO, IF AT GRACE AFTER HOURS PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT ALL LIGHTS ARE OFF AND ALL DOORS ARE SECURED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE BUILDING. THANK YOU.**

Please accept a heartfelt thanks to all that helped with the **Interfaith Blood Drive**. A very special thanks to Jane Vincent my mentor, friend and best telemarketer we have. It is always fun to see familiar faces from our own congregation and from other churches in our area. It is great to see that Hindu, Jewish, and Christian faiths come together to help the community in which we live. Without your support the challenges placed in front of us, such as this drive, would never be overcome.

Whether you volunteered your time and energy during the days of the drive or your expertise in the culinary area, you are a great testimony of how Gods will is accomplished in our own congregation and in our local community. Due to the timing of the drive and this newsletter the final count cannot be reported until next month.

Be sure to mark your calendars for next year at this time for another two days of excitement, good eats, fellowship and enjoyment as we serve our Lord, one another, and our community.

Because of you, we are able to accomplish all we do.

Respectfully,

Nancy Bourquin
Social Concerns Chair

Keep In Mind

As we move closer to September, keep in mind that we want to accomplish the following with our new Sunday morning schedule;

- Have worship for all ages that is faith nurturing.
- Have Christian Education for all ages to foster our spiritual health.
- Have more frequent celebrations of Holy Communion to keep us centered on Christ.
- Be bound together in the love of Christ in order to be Christ to our neighbor.

Keep these in your mind and heart with prayer.

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4TH

*"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE
REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS. ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

This VBS is FREE, and open to ages 3 through 6th grade.

Just complete and return this form to the church office.

Please mark your calendars for Monday – Friday; July 12 – 16, 2010!

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE COMPLETED _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone #: _____

List your child(ren)'s medications or allergies:

List any other information which your child(ren)'s teachers should know:

Name of person responsible for picking child(ren) up (if other than parent/guardian)

Phone#: _____

**Please note; Should any of the above information change, please notify the office at Grace Lutheran Church (419) 474-6403, Mon.-Fri 8:30am thru 4:00pm or the child's VBS teacher.*

Please tell us where you heard about our VBS program: _____



*Members and friends of
Grace Lutheran Church
requesting prayer....*

Elaina Algeri
Wayne Anderson
Bob Brotje
Rev. David Craig
Don Eicher
Karen Elvey
Debbie Girts
Emily Halbert
Lori Hodge
Brenda Hoyt
Gloria Jacobs
Lorie Lewis
Tim McGranahan
Bishop Festo Ngowo
Ray & Joanna Osborn
Redfern Family
Simen Family, Epiphany
Lutheran
Clarence Signs
Donald Smith
Joanne Swangstu
Mary Tressler

Memorial given to the glory of God in Memory of Pastor Ike Redfern by;

† Don and Karen Stone
† Paul and Sue DeVito
† Richard and Jeanne Lutz
† Peter and Marva Douma
† Stephen and Georgana Rogers
† Kent and JoAnn Landry
† Margaret and John Comstock
† Ronald and Patricia Robbins
† Linda Mason
† H.W. Meier
† Peter and Eleanor Shears
† Robert and Jane Balduf
† Jeanne Nahm
† Jim and Karen Hoyt
† Wayne Estrel
† Frank and Bonnie Konoz
† Michael and Catherine Holewinski
† North West Ohio Cardiology
† Eleanor Meier
† Linda and Mark Mason
† Thomas and Melveta Shutt
† John and Joanne Stockert
† Pastor and Ann a. Jacobs

From the desk of JoAnn Redfern,

I would like to thank Pastor Jacobs for the calls and visits to Ike and I during our hospital stay at U of M and for the follow up calls after returning home. Our family has been so blessed by the people of Grace. The meals brought in for the family when we arrived home from the hospital were very much appreciated. I never had to worry "what can we have to eat". Your outpour of love shown, and food provided, during the days that followed was tremendous. A big thank you to the men who transported us back and forth to the University of Michigan for radiation. The food provided both at the funeral home and the luncheon following the funeral was overwhelming. I thank God for all of you. You have truly been a blessing to me. Sincerely, JoAnn Redfern.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR LUTHER LEAGUE

- Kings Island (Spirit Songfest). 5 youth and 7 adults will be going to Kings Island to enjoy the park and Christian Bands performing on Friday and Saturday. We will be meeting and leaving Grace on July 9th at 7am. The cost is \$73/person for hotel accommodations.
- The next Luther League meeting date has not been determined at this point (9/5 is Labor Day weekend; 9/12 is Rally day). We will continue to look into when the first meeting will work best for everyone—and communicate this when finalized.
- Luther League has received letters from our Compassion Children (Juan, who has graduated from the program; and Bella who we have just begun to form a relationship with). We will be sending Juan a graduation present and Bella's birthday is 9/24 and we will be sending a small birthday gift to her as well.

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Associate Pastor – Holli Burkard (494-3121)
holliburkard@gmail.com
Bell Choir & Choir Director – Peter Kramp (823-9906)
Organist – Deborah Reeb (882-3145)
Assistant Organist - Jo Anne Vernon (734) 854-1650
Contemporary Team Director- Ann A. Jacobs (726-8777)
Children's Choir Director –
Nancy Stepleton (419) 843-8644
Secretary – Tammy Smart; Office# (419) 474-6403,
Cell#(419) 376-8874
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Nursery School Director – Cindy Kluczynski (474-3156)
Nursery School Teacher – Joyce Subleski (882-3962)
Custodian – Joe Zawierucha M-F, 8a-1p (419) 474-6403

www.gracelutherantoledo.org



PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR:
OR CURRENT RESIDENT

You

**Outdoor service will take place
on Sunday, July 11, led by
“Tuned for Grace”**

