GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES The Day of Pentecost News & Notes – May 19, 2024 Please silence electronic devices.

GLC MISSION STATEMENT: We go in service to all people –sharing, caring, and teachingto bring them to Christ.

"All Nations, One Spirit"

Our **Carillon bells** ring out on Tuesday-"Rock of Ages" by the Knabe family in loving memory of Art and Peggy Knabe's anniversary.

Thank you to the Grace Lutheran Church Bell Choir! We have enjoyed the musical offerings from our choir members under the leadership of Bell Choir Director Dave Bredehoft. Thank you for volunteering your time and sharing your musical gifts for the benefit of our congregation.

On June 16th, Kayla Gundermann, granddaughter of Marie and Hugh Schaffer and daughter of Amy Schaffer Gundermann, will talk about her mission work in Canada during Adult Bible Class at 10:15 am in the Verdin conference room. Kayla is with Mission of Christ Network and serves Ascension Lutheran Church in Montreal, where she ministers to refugees from India and Pakistan. She reaches out to non-Christian immigrants and refugees, teaching ESL (English as a Second Language) courses and hosting community and fellowship events.

The **2024 LWML Ohio District Convention** is June 21st and 22nd in Canton, Ohio. Theme is Psalm 28: 7a, *The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped.* Registration forms are in the narthex.

Experience the Reformation! Rev. John Mitchell is planning a 12 Day Martin Luther Reformation trip in April of 2025. See brochures in the narthex for more information. Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is your financially strong Lutheran partner. LCEF has served as the financial extension of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) since 1978, offering funding and resources in support of the church. Please contact Lisa Hall, the LCEF Ohio District Representative at lisa.hall@lcef.org or call 216-570-7077. You can also go to www.lcef.org to learn more.

The 2024 flower calendar is in the narthex. When signing up, put your phone number and Sue McCabe will be in touch with you about what kind of arrangement you would like. You may put your \$30 payment in the offering plate marked "altar flowers."

Community Dinners are the second Tuesday of each month, 5:30-6:30 pm. <u>Funds are</u> <u>needed for the dinners.</u> You may put your gift in the offering plate marked "Community Dinners." Thank you.

EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS are needed for Grace Braille work instead of toilet paper rolls. Thank you.

Westfed Pantry needs food, monetary donations and brown paper grocery bags. May items are canned meat, shampoo, and pork & beans. Boxes are upstairs and down. Checks can be made out to GLC, with *Westfed* in the memo.

We pray for: Billie Beinkemper, Elaine Cheesebrew. Linda Eisele. Betty Jackson. Gwen Linthicum, Mike McCabe, Terry McCabe, Sue McCabe, Nancy Niehaus, Donna Nimmo, Charlie Otten, Lester Rampage, Ken Ross, Hugh Schaffer, Kay Schmithorst, Rita Sohn, Becky Stamper, David Stamper, and Lois Young; friends of the parish: Landon Amand, James Berry, Dan Brinkman. Tom Bucher, Paul Chapman, Steve Cheesebrew, Phyllis Corbin, Bryan Evangeline Devol, Beth Earles, Dehner. Christopher Farmer, Jerry Froehlich, David Phyllis Hodges, Rev. John Huss, Hensley, James Kohrman, Sue Kuehm, Kurt Kuwatch, Sue Kuwatch, Terrence LaFollette, Jen Lichtenbarger, Bob and Sandy Mercer, Dan Metzler, McKenzie, Monica, Beth Papin, Lisa Pfaehler, Diane Reis, Jack Robben, Reggie Rowland, Jan Shively, Bethany Siebert, Traci Smith, Ken Spille, Marti Stefaniak, Nancy Thomas, Eric Thompson, Gary Vice, Jon Veite, Shirley Walden, Nadine Weber, Steve Westerkamp, Jeffrey Wolber, Robin Wood, the Wood family, Reagan Woodburn, Amv Wullenweber, & Hannah Ziesmann.; those serving our country: Andy Goff, Craig Martin. Ashley Miller, Joe Miller, Dylan Mitchell, Jeff Schwoeppe, Nick Stern, Nolan Wullenweber: Missionaries: Kavla Gundermann, Ramy Yousef and family, Roeske and Esala families.

Stewardship Corner: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loves me and gave himself for me."

Happy Birthday to: 22nd-Noah Lewis, Matt Seim

Serving in May: Altar Guild: 9:00 am-Sherry Smith, Kris Goldfuss; 11:15 am-Briana Seim

Elders: 9:00 am-Rob Whitman; 11:15 am-Bruce Johnson

Lector today-Doug Seim; Lector next week-Linda Schuster

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TodayTraditional Communion-9:00 am
Adult Christian Ed-10:15 am
Contemporary Worship-11:15 amThurs.Adult Bible Study-10:00 am
Westfed Pantry-1:30 pmSun.Traditional Worship-9:00 am
Adult Christian Ed-10:15 am
Contemporary Worship-11:15 am

Attendance last week: 9:00 am-31; 11:15 am-23; total-53 Christian Ed: Adult-9; SS-6; Conf.-6; Tues. pm-9; Thurs. am-11; Community Dinner-46 Offering on 4/28: \$1,440.00 Offering on 5/5: \$1,993.00

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VISION MARKS:

Together we will <u>G</u>row in God's Word Proclaim the <u>R</u>edemption through God's Grace Be increasingly <u>Active</u> in service to the Lord Bring Christ's <u>Care</u> to our community & beyond Constantly <u>Equip</u> believers for a life of discipleship

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