Grace Lutheran Church Grace Notes March 2024

Contact us: 513-661-5166 or www.gracemin.org

Please join us for worship on Sunday mornings. Traditional Worship is at 9:00 am Contemporary Worship is at 11:15 am

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION at 10:15 am:

<u>Adult Bible Study</u> - Verdin Conference Room. Led by Laura Goodell or Pastor Greg.

Confirmation Class-Youth Room

Sunday School-Sunday School Room

OTHER BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

<u>Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm</u>- Verdin Conference Room. Led by Donna Nimmo.

<u>Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.</u> - Verdin Conference Room and on Facebook Live. Led by Pastor Greg.

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm-Verdin Conference Room. Led by Sherri Thompson-513-900-7208. Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Serving in March

Altar Guild

9:00 am-Nancy Niehaus, Tracey Knabe 11:15 am-Laura Evans **Elders**

9:00 am-Mark Eggerding 11:15 am-Bruce Johnson

There were no February Official Acts.

Lenten Worship Services are each Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Lenten Theme "The Seven Signs from John's Gospel"

Holy Week and Easter at Grace
March 28th-Maundy Thursday Comm.Worship-7:00 pm
March 29th-Good Friday Tenebrae Service-7:00 pm

Easter Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Communion Worship
10:15 am Breakfast/Egg Hunt
11:15 am Contemporary Communion Worship

Please let the office know if you are able to help with the Easter Breakfast.

The next Community Dinner is March 12th!

There is a sign-up sheet in the Verdin entryway for items/help needed. If you would like to support these monthly meals, you may put your gift in the offering box marked Community Dinners. Thank you.

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.* If you would like to be a delegate, contact Sherri Thompson-598-9422.

Remember in your prayers:

Billie Beinkemper, Elaine Cheesebrew, Linda Eisele, Betty Jackson, Gwen Linthicum, Mike McCabe, Sue McCabe, Terry 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, Dan Brinkman, Tom Bucher, Paul Chapman, Steve Cheesebrew, Bryan Dehner, Evangeline Devol, Beth Earles, Christopher Farmer, Jerry Froehlich, David Hensley, Phyllis Hodges, James Kohrman, Sue Kuehm, Kurt Kuwatch, Sue Kuwatch, Terrence Lafollette, Jen Lichtenberger, Bob and Sandy Mercer, Dan Metzler, McKenzie, Monica, Beth Papin, Lisa Pfaehler, Diane Reis, Jack Robben, Reggie Rowland, Jan Shively, Traci Smith, Ken Spille, Pastor John Suguitan, Nancy Thomas, Eric Thompson, Jon Veite, Gary Vice, Shirley Walden, Nadine Weber, Steve Westerkamp, Jeffrrey Wolber, Robin Wood, the Wood family, Reagan Woodburn, Amy Wullenweber, Hannah Ziesmann, Nadene Zimmer.

Those serving our country: Andy Goff, Craig Martin, Ashley Miller, Joe Miller,
Dylan Mitchell, Nick Stern, Nolan Wullenweber
Missionaries: Kayla Gundermann, Ramy Yousef and family, Roeske family and
the Esala family

Happy Birthday!
15th-Linda Eisele, 21st-Joseph Whitman, 29th-Becky Stamper, 30th-Sue McCabe

Our Carillon bells ring out on:

March 11th-"Just As I Am" by Rob and Jenny Whitman in loving memory of
Glenn Heiob's birthday

WESTFED FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

March items are: cereal, tuna, crackers April items are: canned fruit, toilet paper, mac & cheese

Please continue to save brown paper grocery bags for use by the pantry. Boxes for bags and food donations are located upstairs and downstairs. Monetary donations are always welcome. Make checks payable to "GLC" and memo "Westfed" on the check.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Don't forget "Mighty Mites" collected the second Sunday of each month. When you "feed" that hungry Mite box, your offerings support the missions in the Ohio District and around the world. The LWML Ohio District receives 75% of these offerings and 25% is sent to the National LWML.

Mite boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus. Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites"-offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Since 1942, LWML has collected over \$100 million dollars! So, YES, these coins make a difference! Thank you for contributing to the Mite Offerings and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.

GOD'S GRACE SHINES THROUGH YOUR GIVING!

2022-2024 LWML Ohio District Mission Goal for Mites: \$116,400.00

We pray that our Ohio District LWML will meet the goals for our 2022-24 grants. \$4,850.00 per month is needed.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH KINGDOM CONCEPT

The members of Grace Lutheran Church glorify God and make disciples by engaging the community through educational opportunities and using these opportunities to intentionally share Christ.

"VISION MARKS"

Together we will **GROW** in God's Word
Proclaim the **REDEMPTION** through God's Grace
Be increasingly **ACTIVE** in service to the Lord
Bring Christ's **CARE** to our community and beyond
Constantly **EQUIPPING** believers for a life of Discipleship

MISSION STATEMENT: We go in service to all people - sharing, caring, and teaching - to bring them to Christ.

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