

**Grace Lutheran Church
Grace Notes
May 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:

Adult Bible Study - Verdin Conference Room.
Led by Laura Goodell or Pastor Greg.

Confirmation Class-Youth Room (last day is May 12th)

Sunday School-Sunday School Room (last day is May 12th)

OTHER BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

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

Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. - 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 May

Altar Guild

9:00 am-Kris Goldfuss, Sherry Smith
11:15 am-Briana Seim

Elders

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

Official Acts for April 2024:

New Grace members: Steve Metz, Rob, Cheyenne, Keilah, Noah, and Nathanael Gill, Hope Antoine, Donovan Govea, Charlie and Meredith Smith, and Cathy Prange.

Grace is thrilled to welcome our new members to the Grace congregation!

IMPACT Men's Group will have its first meeting on May 4th at 12:00 pm in the Bean Redeemed Café at Grace. Pizza lunch will be served. This group is seeking to allow Christ to have an impact in their lives, so that they can impact the lives of others. See Pastor Greg or Rob Gill if you would like more information.

The next Community Dinner is May 14th!

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.

Thanks to all who contributed to the LWML Mission Project last month, Leja bulela, which means *show that you care!* Grace gathered 80 pairs of underwear, 312 reusable pads, and a sack of scarves for the older women, worth over \$440.00. Bibles will also be given to girls and women to support them spiritually. The Congo is the most Christian country in the world and the second poorest, though it is rich in ground resources. People in that area live on \$2.00 a day. For more information, visit www.lejabulela.org

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 have any questions, 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, Phyllis Corbin, 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, Jeffrey 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!

May 3rd - Rob Whitman, 4th-Nancy Niehaus, 7th-Mark Eggerding, 16th-Caleb Johnson, 22nd -Noah Lewis, Matt Seim, 26th-Kris Goldfuss, 30th-Adam Goldfuss

Our Carillon bells ring out on:

May 10th-“Amazing Grace” by Gwen Linthicum in loving memory of her mother, Elaine Gunkel.

May 21st-“Rock of Ages” by the Knabe family in loving memory of Art and Peggy Knabe’s anniversary.

WESTFED FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

May items are: canned meat, shampoo, pork & beans

June items are: canned veggies and cereal

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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