

Ministry Announcements for the week of May 05, 2019

TODAY IN WORSHIP!

- ✠ As a gift of grace, members of the prayer team are available for you in the prayer chapel (across the hall from the chapel) following the 9:30 worship.
- ✠ The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Jalynn Slaybaugh's confirmation and in memory of Jamie Slaybaugh's birthday by Rick and Cindy Wood.
- ✠ The Chancel flowers are in memory of Robert Dustman by Jan Dustman.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL TODAY!

Join fellow parishioners in-between services in Fellowship Hall for some coffee, some conversation and some refreshments. Today we will have cake to celebrate Jalynn Slaybaugh's confirmation. Please join us!

ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars! The annual meeting and worship will be in Brenner Hall on May 19, 2019. Please plan to attend. One service only.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Have you been reading your Bible? You can pick up your 2019 Daily Bible Reading Program on the table outside the office.

Come on! Enter God's Word with us!

May 05	1 Chronicles 12-14
May 06	1 Chronicles 15-17
May 07	1 Chronicles 18-21
May 08	1 Chronicles 22-24
May 09	1 Chronicles 25-27
May 10	1 Chronicles 28-30
May 11	2 Chronicles 1-5

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

The GLC phone system now has a pastoral emergency mailbox.

In the event of a pastoral emergency, dial the GLC phone number (419-474-6403) and select option 4. Leaving a message in this mailbox will automatically trigger a notification phone call to the person on-call. That person can then dial in to receive the message and contact the number the caller has left.

Non-emergency phone calls to this mailbox will be returned during normal business hours.

RUMMAGE SALE

Youth Group Rummage sale—Saturday May 11, 8am-1pm. Drop off your items the day before, Friday May 10, 3pm-7pm. Thank you and hope to see you there!

RUTH CIRCLE INVITATION

All women are invited to attend Ruth Circle, Wednesday May 8th at 10:00am. There will be a speaker and refreshments will be served. A funeral luncheon update presented.

Our Purpose?
Bless the World: be God's Grace!

I SAW JESUS

He was wearing jeans and an old shirt. He was carrying his toolbox. He was at the church building. He was alone and working hard. For just a minute he looked a little like one of our church members. But it was Jesus, I could tell by his smile.

I saw Jesus last Tuesday. He was giving out items to those in need. He was showing love and you could tell how much he cared by what he did and said. For just a minute, he looked like some of the ladies in our church, but it was Jesus. I could tell by his love and caring.

I saw Jesus the other day. He was taking someone to see the doctor. He looked a little like the parish nurse. But it was Jesus. I could see the caring and concern for someone in need of help.

I saw Jesus last Thursday. He was teaching a Bible class. He didn't talk real loud or use long words, but you could tell he believed what he said. For just a minute, he looked like the Bible study leader, but it was Jesus. I could tell by his loving voice.

I saw Jesus yesterday. He was at the hospital visiting a friend who was not feeling well. They prayed together quietly. For just a minute he looked like our pastor. But it was Jesus, I could tell by the tears in his eyes.

I saw Jesus today. He was in the sanctuary praying on his knees all alone. He then began to cry for those he prayed for. For just a minute he looked like a lady from our church. But it was Jesus, I could see the compassion poured out in his prayer.

I saw Jesus the other day. He was in someone's home talking to a friend. He then put his arms around them to comfort them. For just a minute he looked like someone from our church. But it was Jesus. I could see the concern for others who hurt.

I see Jesus everywhere. Taking food to the sick. Welcoming others to his home. Being friendly to a newcomer. And for just a minute I think he is someone I know. But it is always Jesus. I can tell by the way he serves.

May someone see Jesus in you today. Remember to encourage those you see living for Jesus!

~Adapted from an unknown source by C. Holewinski

Dear Grace,

Thank you to all who graciously purchased or made a donation towards the purchase of the new hymnals. We have purchased the 279 hymnals and the Leader's Rite hymnal for the main sanctuary. Approximately 110 hymnals were purchased with the support of Memorial Funds.

You can still purchase hymnals to help replace these Memorial funds.

Beth Lohmann/Worship and Music

Thank you, Beth, for all of your hard work!!!

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Healthy People! Healthy Parish!

Important Dates!!!

Interfaith Blood Drive - June 22 and June 23. Blood donor requirements on EDU - Board and Red Cross web site.

Celebration of Life - celebrating 30 years of the Interfaith Blood Drive -Sunday evening June 23 700 PM. More information to follow.

Grab the Kids or Grandkids (ages 6-10), their bikes and bike helmets!!!!

Bike Safety Course Saturday June 15 – Brenner Hall and the parking lot! Wer-sall's Bike Shop will be reviewing safety on bikes and checking bikes/helmets!

What? Fires in the Parking Lot – OH MY!

_Fire Safety Program by Dennis Kookoothe from the Toledo Fire Department, Wednesday May 8, 6:30-7:30 in Brenner Hall and the parking lot. Learn the correct way to use a fire extinguisher with hands on experience and what to do when EMS/ Toledo Fire Department respond. Everyone is invited to attend but Gretchen will need an idea by Monday May 6 as to number of people attending to plan on fire extinguishers. Please call her (419-944-5166) , sign up in Fellowship Hall this Sunday or e-mail her (gretchensue1205@gmail.com).

Did you know?

One of the biggest hidden sources of salt in our diet is? Bread which is not only the sandwich bread but rolls, bagels, and pizza. So, beware and read the labels.

Wallets in back pockets change how you sit! Every time you sit on that wallet you distort the lower part or lumbar portion of your spine. This can eventually cause weakness as well as pain in the bottom. So, move and get off the wallet.

If you are remodeling or looking for a new home, make sure it is one that makes it easier to maneuver through the doors. A 36-inch-wide door makes it easier to get through with crutches or a wheelchair even if just a temporary measure.

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month!

Some benefits of physical activity:

Kids and teenagers— improve muscle, bone & heart health

Adults—lower risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes & some types of cancer

“Seasoned” Adults—lower risk of falls & improve learning & judgement skills

How can this month make a difference?

We can become more active and find fun ways to get more active while improving our health.

Ideas: Take a walk early in the morning or in the evening with your friends or family or both.

After all - the TV just has reruns and all the tournaments are over so there's really no good reason to hang in the house.

(OK, so getting an ice cream cone on the walk is not the greatest idea, but when it is hot, what a great reward for walking!)

Check out all the great walking paths the Metroparks have. Watch as the seasons change.

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Take your dog or go with the neighbor for a dog walk -good for all!

Ride your bike! Bike with your kids or grandkids!

Take a Yoga or Tai Chi class to help with strength and balance!

There are all sorts of ways of working on physical fitness—find your favorite and enjoy yourself!!

SHOP ON AMAZON.COM?

Make a little shift to smile.amazon.com. Use your sign-in information and choose Grace Ev. Lutheran Church in Toledo as your charity of choice. A portion of your purchase (same price as on amazon.com) will be donated to GLC.

A NOTE FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

Candidates for Church Council are Cindy Wood, Fritz Gooch, David O'Brien and Lynzi Miller.

Candidates for the 2020 nominating committee are Joyce O'Brien, Bob Haaf and Debbie Johnson.

Thank you!

~Beth Charvat

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

Saturday, May 11	Rummage Sale (9am-2pm)
Sunday, May 19 10:00am	Annual Meeting and Worship in Brenner Hall One service only.
July 15-July 19	VBS
Sunday, August 11	Congregational Information- Sharing Day
Sunday, October 13	Congregational Information- Sharing Day
Year 2020	Grace Lutheran's 120th Anniversary (Sept. 13, 2020)

Sunday, May 05, 2019

Assisting Minister:

Reader:

Ushers:

Fellowship Hosts:

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Bob Haaf

Bob Haaf

Brian Lohmann, Jane Vincent, Larry Vincent,
Rick Wood

Sue Wagner & Janet Moore

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Assisting Minister:

Reader:

Ushers:

Fellowship Hosts:

Fritz Gooch

Sue Melchert

Bob Haaf, Jim Bail, Karen Bail, Rick Wood

Sue Wagner & Janet Moore