

*"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."*

John 1:14

Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH

DECEMBER 2012

The people of Grace Lutheran Church invite you to join us for our special worship opportunities during Advent/Christmas 2012.



Midweek Advent Services

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
November 28, December 5, 12, 19

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24 (Candlelight at all Christmas Eve services)

5:00 p.m.
Family Worship/Holy Communion



7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion

11:00 p.m.
Holy Communion
Pre-service Christmas recital begins at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 29

5:00 p.m.
Readings and Carols



Sunday, December 30

7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Readings and Carols

The Pastor's Corner

Into this shadowed world light shines and joyous voices sing. Glad tidings cheer the heart and liberate hope. "A child has been born for us, a son given to us" (Isaiah 9:6). God our Savior has appeared!

This is the season of Christmas...of joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus! We as the family of God celebrate Christmas in so many ways. Over the Christmas period, people decorate their homes and the church. We exchange gifts. Our children perform plays re-telling the events of the Nativity. There are choirs which practice and sing carols. Some of us also display a small re-creation of the Nativity. Live Nativity scenes are also performed by some churches using volunteers and animals to portray the event with more realism.

In our hustle and bustle in this busy time of year...let us not forget those who have little to share. A smile...a hand shake...a kind word...just might be the only image of Christ for some. Let your light show so that others may know Christ!

This is an old story...about the simple gifts in life. It is called *Twinkies and a Root Beer*.

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of Root Beer and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man. The man was sitting in the park just feeding some pigeons.

The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie.

The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer.

Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a hug. The man gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face.

She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?"

"He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?"

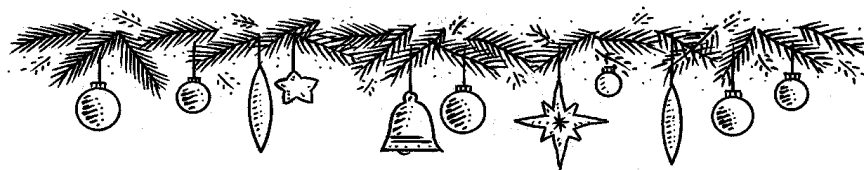
He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!

~author unknown~

During this Christmas Season...offer a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring...to all of those who are around you. Enjoy the true spirit of Christmas!

Pastor Jody



DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY!

It's time to dress the church up for Christmas and we are looking for people to help "hang the greens"! On November 25 we will go to the dining room, for a light lunch, following the late service. Then we will get busy hanging the greens in the sanctuary. Many hands will make light work so come on and help deck the halls! Call the church office to let us know you are coming at 419-332-1558 or let Maureen know at maureenpump@yahoo.com.





DURING THE SUNDAY'S OF ADVENT, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper at all weekend services. In accordance with Christ's promise, each baptized member of the body of Christ receives in the Lord's Supper the assurance of the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28) and the pledge of eternal life (John 6:51-58). During the Lord's Supper it is a proclamation and celebration of the work of God. It is in the Eucharist that the community of God's people is fully manifested. The Eucharist is the feast at which the Church gives thanks to God for these signs and joyfully celebrates and anticipates the coming of the Kingdom in Christ. (I Cor. 11:26; Matt. 26:29).

During these four weeks we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Like any change, it will take a little while to get used to it-but be patient. For congregations who embrace weekly Communion, we are given new opportunities to deepen our faith and receive many riches from God.

ADVENT SERVICES TO BEGIN!

On Wednesday, November 28 at 7 pm., we will be starting our Advent services. In keeping with the tradition started last year, we will be having our Confirmation students to help lead these special services for Advent. We will be exploring the question, "What Child is This?" Each service focuses on one of the Bible's descriptions of Jesus as the Son of Abraham, the Son of David, the Son of Joseph and the Son of Mary. Come and join the celebration!

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of October 31, 2012:

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Year to date expense budget: | \$ 339,895.22 |
| Year to date actual expenses: | <u>\$ 335,691.74</u> |
| | \$ 4,203.48 (Under budget) |

| | <u>2012</u> | | <u>2011</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Year to date receipts: | \$ 323,076.03 | | \$ 325,095.59 | |
| Transfer from Contingency Reserve | \$ - | | \$ 55,000.00 | |
| Transfer from building for the Future | \$ - | | \$ 14,881.00 | |
| Year to date actual expenses: | <u>\$ 335,691.74</u> | | <u>\$ 383,299.10</u> | |
| Receipts less expenses: | \$ (12,615.71) | over budget | \$ 11,677.49 | to the good |

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Baumer
Office Manager

ALL END OF YEAR donations must be turned into the church office by noon on Friday, December 28 in order to receive credit for 2012.

THE ENDOWMENT BOARD is seeking nominations for two positions beginning March 2013. This is a two-year term. Please call the church office, at 419-332-1558, if you are interested.



Take some time to check out what's new in our Church Library...

from **CRAZY TALK**

Creed: Not to be confused with the boxer who pummeled Rocky Balboa, but a personal statement of belief, written by someone else for use in pummeling heretics.

Cross: An instrument of torture, which the Savior wore on his back, in order to save us from our sins-and therefore, logically, we in turn wear on our fronts as gilded, sparkling, gold-plated, stone-encrusted expressions of our faith.



**GRACE
FELLOWSHIP**

GRACE FELLOWSHIP will meet in the church lounge at 7:30 p.m. on December 11. Our entertainment for the evening will be the musical group 4-Given. Please bring a dessert to share. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!



This
Month's
Birthdays

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| Dec. 1 | Edna Collins | 1612 Napoleon St. |
| Dec. 3 | Ralph Kinsey | Elmwood of Fremont 1545 Fangbonger, Rm. 306 |
| Dec. 4 | Sandra Houghtaling | 563 Co. Rd. 358 |
| Dec. 4 | Alben Koebel | 1116 Luckey St. |
| Dec. 9 | Richard Burkett | 1170 Muskellunge Rd. |
| Dec. 10 | Patricia Gallagher | 532 S. Pennsylvania Rd. |
| Dec. 18 | Phyllis Jess | 1751 Oak Dr. |
| Dec. 20 | Lyla Avers | 128 S. Grandville Blvd. |
| Dec. 21 | Erma Smith | 1501 Co. Rd. 181 Green Springs, Oh. 44836 |
| Dec. 28 | Ruth Gerstenberger | 147 W. Thomson Dr. Clyde, Oh. 43410 |
| Dec. 28 | Mel Shafer | 421 N. Co. Rd. 198 |
| Dec. 29 | Nancy Balsizer | 2310 Co. Rd. 213 Clyde, Oh. 43410 |
| Dec. 29 | Mary Frey | 203 Co. Rd. 213 Clyde, Oh. 43410 |
| Dec. 30 | Joan Ginnever | 2147 Tiffin Rd. |

From Consecration Sunday Committee:



What a special Sunday service that was held at Grace Church on October 28 by all members who participated in the Consecration Sunday celebration. The feeling at the church service was very warm, friendly, and inspiring to have all members who attend the separate services on Saturday and Sunday to gather together in just one service. Over 350 people worshiped together and it was great to see the church so full and the voices ring out as the hymns were being sung. After the service was completed many members completed their commitment cards for the upcoming 2013 year and then over 250 folks attended a breakfast brunch served by Ole Zim's in the dining room. It was a great time for many to visit and celebrate together as a Grace family.

By the time this newsletter reaches you the commitment cards will have been tallied and the budget committee and church council at Grace will be working on developing a budget for the 2013 year. Announcements will also be made at church services as to the outcome of the Consecration Sunday event.

Thank You to all who helped and participated in this special Sunday celebration for the many, many things we have to be thankful for.

Stewardship Committee
Chairman, Les Widmer

YOUTH NEWS

LOTS OF EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER FOR KIDS AT GRACE

High School Youth. . . mark your calendars now for a big Ohio State vs. Michigan football party during the afternoon of Saturday, November 24th! We will meet at Dave and RaeAnn Cooper's home at 4558 CR 175, Clyde. More details to come in the coming weeks!!

Middle School Youth. . . on Sunday, November 18th we will have a "Giving Thanks" Party from 11:30am-1:30pm in the church youth room! Please bring one of your favorite items to eat, along with some extras to share! We will make a Thanksgiving buffet of all of our favorite goodies! Drinks will be provided. Good food and great friends. . .it is sure to be a fantastic party!

Little Lutherans and Crazy Kids. . . We are going to celebrate Thanksgiving with a party on Wednesday, November 21st from 6-8pm in the youth room! Please bring along your favorite food to eat, along with some extras to share! We will have a fantastic Thanksgiving buffet, games and fun! Drinks will be provided!

December events for youth at Grace:

Thursday, December 6: Senior High and Middle School kids are invited to a Toby Mac concert at the Huntington Center, in Toledo, at 7pm! Please let Stacey Reau know, by November 21st, if you are interested in attending so that we can get tickets! Ticket prices for this concert range from \$25-50 dollars.

Friday, December 14: All Crazy Kids (4 & 5th graders) are invited to the youth room from 6-8pm for a spectacular Christmas party!

Sunday, December 16th: Senior High youth will go shopping at Westfield Mall, Toledo, right after the late worship service!

Saturday, December 22: Little Lamb and Little Lutherans (preschoolers-3rd graders) will have their annual Christmas party at 10am in the church dining room.

Mark your calendars now for the Sunday School Christmas Program which will be held on Sunday, December 23!

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR LLOYD LINDER

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



On Sunday, December 9 we will be hosting a reception for Pastor Lloyd Linder. We will be recognizing and celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ordination. The reception will be held following the late service. Please come and join in congratulating Pastor Linder on this wonderful accomplishment!

Grace Lutheran Church, along with several other area churches, are part of a Hispanic Outreach Ministry. In early December, this ministry team will be hosting a Christmas party for the Hispanic families in our community at Hayes United Methodist Church. During the month of November, Spirit Kids' Clubs have been asked to collect small items that will fit in a "goodie bag" that will be handed out to the children at the Christmas Party. Suggested items are as follows, but not limited to: stickers, small boxes of crayons, small coloring books, small toys, etc. The deadline for this collection is Wednesday, Nov. 28. Thank you in advance for your support!

Do you want to hear from God? In the hustle and bustle of today's busy world, sometimes it's hard enough to hear yourself think, much less take a minute to stop and listen for the voice of God. But learning to recognize God's voice and the many ways in which He speaks is vital. How to Hear From God is a study Maureen will be leading on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 in the lounge and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 in the big Sunday School room. If you want to develop better hearing come and join in!

The Piecing Together the Holidays bereavement support group, offered by Hospice of Memorial Hospital, will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 8 at the Eliza Ramsay Home, 430 S. Main St. Clyde. The workshop is designed to bring validation to your thoughts and feelings surrounding the holiday, offer planning to alleviate stress and provide an environment to encourage growth. This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register call Hospice of Memorial Hospital at 419-547-6419.

Thrivent Workshop

On Sunday, December 2, we will be having a Thrivent Financial Workshop on "Making a Difference...Sharing your Time, Talents and Treasures." Tracy Troxel will be leading this workshop where we will explore together:

- Identifying our values.
- Exploring ways to make the most of our resources-time, talents and treasures.
- Start creating our own personal plan.

Research shows us that more people have answered the call to support their church and nonprofits in different ways. In 2009, 63.4 million Americans volunteered, up from 61.8 million in 2008, making it the largest single year increase in the number of volunteers since 2003. Religious organizations continue to be the most popular organizations served.

All Adult Sunday School classes will be invited to attend on this Sunday. Tracy is planning on bringing some special treats for us all. We hope to see you all there!

One act of generosity leads to another. And the impact grows. Thanks to the members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, that's what we've experienced through the Thrivent Choice Program. Many of you directed your designated Choice Dollars to Grace Lutheran Church. Through your individual recommendation, you have made a difference. Collectively, Thrivent Financial members have helped us continue our important mission.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Your Designated Thrivent Choice Dollars Directions can help fund great things at Grace Lutheran Church.
Are you a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans? Are you eligible to participate in the Thrivent Choice Dollars program? Choice Dollars grant funds can make a world of difference to our congregation as we work together. Individually, by making a recommendation through Choice Dollars directions, you can make a difference. Together, we can reach our goal. For more information or to direct our designated Choice Dollars, simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice."

ALTAR GUILD FOR DECEMBER



Lynn & Linda Martin



REMINDER: To our friends who are heading to a warmer climate for the winter months, don't forget to let the church office know your "Winter" address. We want to keep you updated on Grace happenings

(The Post Office does not forward the newsletters, so if we do not have your current address or if you leave an order of "Temporarily Away", we are charged postage when your mail is returned to us. If this happens, it will be necessary to take your name off the mailing list until we are notified of your return, to prevent recurring charges.)



It's never too early to start preparing for winter!

We are looking for volunteers to help with snow removal on sidewalks and steps. We have two snow blowers and plenty of shovels. Please contact Jim Post, 419-680-2464, or call the church office, 419-332-1558.



Ron Druckenmiller
Ethel Fisher
Thomas A. Hakes
Jeremy McMullen



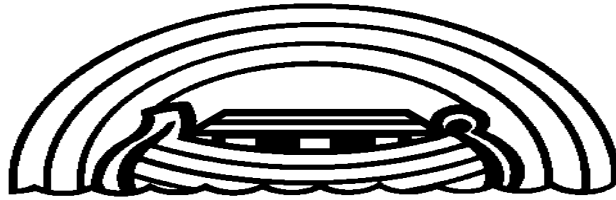
**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS DECEMBER 12.
The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, December 20.**



November 3, Ellyanna Marie Louise Robbins, daughter of Bruce Robbins and Lena Keeran.

November 4, Zarek Robert Gibbs, son of Robert and Alexis (Anstead) Gibbs.

Noah's Ark Preschool/



Noah's Ark Preschool is off to a wonderful new school year! Our enrollment is at 28 this year, which is the highest it has been since the 2005-2006 school year! We are truly blessed in our 31st year of operation with 3 sets of twins, which we find delightfully appropriate for Noah's Ark! Our large classroom mural is now set off with a brand new fresh coat of paint on the blank walls, and amazing new bright lights! The playroom also is all new, with new carpet, a four-wall "sunshine and rainbows garden" mural and brand new lighting as well. The atmosphere is so bright and happy and inviting that we forget we are in the basement!! So many "thank-you's" are in order that I would probably leave someone out if I tried to name them all. On Friday, Nov. 2, our "unannounced" State of Ohio inspection took place, and we earned an A+, 100%! Not one single "out-of-compliance" was noted, which means we have a clean, safe, child-appropriate facility with approved teaching methods. From the bottom of our hearts, on behalf of the students and staff, we are so thankful and blessed to be a ministry of Grace. Our Board meets on the first Wednesday of the month at noon in the dining room. We would love to have anyone who is interested in serving on the Board attend our next meeting on Feb. 6, 2013.

Serving God's Children,
Tricia McElfresh, Administrator

Newlyweds



Kyleigh (Schrickel) and Scott Mominee
were married on October 27.

THE YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will take place during the 10:00 service on Sunday, December 23. Please come and join us as the children of the congregation share the special story of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Dare to Dream

In January we are going to begin to Dream...to dream where God is leading us in ministry! We are going to explore our past, our present and our future together. During this time of discovery we will learn to develop our own unique response to God's promised and preferred future.

At first we are simply going to listen to one another. We will hear from members of our own congregation. As we continue over this journey, we will discover some amazing things about ourselves. We will learn to take risks. We will find that "God has a *preferred and promised future* for our congregation."

We are developing plans to move our congregation towards the future where God is leading us. Watch for more details to follow! Come and join the conversation!!!

TIME AND TALENT SURVAYS

In January we will be handing out our new Time and Talent surveys. We will be asking you to designate where you feel called to share your gifts with others. Every one of us has gifts that we can share with our church and community. Even if you only have a few hours a year to volunteer, you can make a difference! We want each of you to have the privilege of participating in all areas. Thank you in advance for letting us know how you can help. God's blessings!

THE FIRST TRUNK-OR-TREAT was held on a very cold Saturday evening on October 27th. Although the weather was not very cooperative, there was a great turn out! Thank you to all of the kids who showed up to trunk-or-treat and played the games! Also, thank you to each and every family that went through the effort of decorating their vehicles!

A NOTE ABOUT FUTURE YOUTH ACTIVITIES: From now on, there will be sign-up sheets in the Activities Office for each individual upcoming youth event. If you know you are going to attend an event, please write your name on the sheet. Even if it is a possibility that you may attend, please write your name down. This will enable Stacey and the several volunteers who prepare events to plan accordingly. Thank you!!

HAVE YOU HEARD about the latest idea from the youth at Grace? Back in September, a few middle and high school youth started a Youth Kick-ball Tournament Committee! This committee is open to all youth and/or adults who would like to help plan a large community wide tournament. Watch the bulletin for meeting dates and times. The tournament is scheduled for April 21, 2013 at Anderson Field. . .help us to start spreading the word!

**WE ARE CALLED TO REACH OUT WITH
THE LOVE OF CHRIST TO THOSE IN NEED!**

What better time than during the holidays? We have an opportunity to help with the Hispanic Ministry here in our community this holiday season. In the narthex you'll find a board listing some needs we can help meet. Pull off the "sticky note" and sign your name. Then bring back the item you chose. There are also baskets available to collect hats and mittens. All the items will be given to our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ, at a Christmas party on December 9 and will be held at Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church.

**DON'T FORGET TO DO SOME OF YOUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE MISSION FAIR.**

Missions/Outreach Committee will be holding the annual Mission Fair in the Fellowship room on Wednesday November 28, and the weekend of December 1 and 2nd. There will be wonderful items for sale and the proceeds all go back to our sisters and brother's in Africa. So let's get shopping at the Mission Fair!

EASTERN CONFERENCE MEETING

We are all invited and encouraged to attend the Bishop's Fall Conference visit which will be held on Tuesday, December 11 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Grace! Together as the ELCA body of Christ in Northwestern Ohio, we will worship and praise God and chat about what new things God might be doing with us as congregations and as a synod together... **One in Christ, Growing as Disciples, Sent with the Spirit, Valuing Young People, and Expecting to be Surprised!!!** We hope Grace will have a large representation of this congregation as the host site. Please mark your calendars.

The GLCW Advent Brunch will be December 1 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the dining room. If you would like to be a hostess or co-hostess for a table or are interested in attending as a guest, please call Mary Nossaman at 419-332-4595, Jan Serwin at 419-334-8289 or Judy Overmyer at 419-332-9717. All women are invited for great fellowship and fun. Also, this year we will collect hats and mittens to be given to Liberty Center or Share & Care. We would love to see you there!



LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES IN OHIO is now accepting registrations for 2013! Discover a place apart where memories are made and the natural beauty of God's creation, laughter, renewal, friendships, adventure and love abounds. There are programs for youth, families and adults. For more information or to register visit the website at www.lomocamps.org or call 1-800-431-5666.



THE TENTH ANNUAL YOUTH AUCTION
will be held on Saturday, March 9!
Please mark your calendars
now for this exciting event.

★ Thank You! ★
★ THANK YOU! ★

I would like to thank the following fantastic volunteers who always clean out, fill and organize the Children's Worship Bags! Each of you complete the task like clockwork and are all so very dependable! I appreciate all of your time and effort! Penny Russell , Linda Beck, Cindy Durell, Annette Fisher, Jill Gray, Jessica Hill, Donna Cooley and Ester Dabrunz!



A heartfelt thank you to Grace Church for the beautiful cross Pastor Jody brought us to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.
The thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Larry and Judy Overmyer

SANDUSKY COUNTY will begin using the Everbridge Smart GIS System to let you know about issues that may affect your safety. The Everbridge system will allow Sandusky County official to contact thousands of residents in seconds to let you know about an emergency as soon as possible. You will receive messages from the county by phone, email and more. More information about this system will be available on the information table in the narthex.

**Grace Lutheran Church
705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420**

Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship

Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship

9:00am - Christian Education

10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

Office Hours – 8:30am-4:00pm, M-F, 419-332-1558

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DECEMBER

GREETERS

December 2, 16, & 30

7:45 - M/M B. Smith (Front)
M/M D. Zilles (Baptistry)
J. Guthrie (Chapel)

10:00 - N. Sloma (Front)
T. McElfresh (Baptistry)
D. Morehart (Chapel)

December 9 & 23

7:45 - R. & L. Baumer (Front)
M. & J. Damschroder (Baptistry)
B. & D. O'Donnell (Chapel)

10:00 - D. & R. Cooper (Front)
J. Overmyer (Baptistry)
C. Slemmer (Chapel)

USHERS

December 4, 9, 16, 23, & 30

7:45 - C. Cooley
B. Guthrie
R. Haynes
C. Weickert

December 2, 16, & 30

10:00 - J. Havens
T. & P. Karle
L. McElfresh

December 9 & 23

10:00 - G. Nossaman
S. Nossaman
C. Amor

DECEMBER 2

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Kendra Buchele, Alicia Klohn
10:00 - Alaina Klingman, Meghan Moses, Taylor Sachs
DEACONS: 7:45 - P. Karle, L. Martin
10:00 - C. Amor, B. Armstrong
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Gedeon Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

DECEMBER 9

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Isaac Fraley
10:00 - Alaina Klingman, Maghan Moses, Taylor Sachs
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Dupey, R. House, C. Klohn, M. Klohn
10:00 - E. Dabrunz, D. Linder
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Jess Family, Fred Keller
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

DECEMBER 16

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Josh Oliver, Tommy Bousquet
10:00 - Emily Muffler, Morgan Waggoner, Brooke Casperson
DEACONS: 7:45 - D. Knepper, L. Widmer, D. Burmeister, B. Seibert
10:00 - S. Nossaman, L. Polter
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. Dabrunz Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

DECEMBER 23

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn, Kendra Buchele
10:00 - Bryce Moreno, Matt Miller, Logan Kessler
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Dupey, R. House, J. Dorr, L. Martin
10:00 - B. Armstrong, E. Dabrunz
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. McElfresh Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

DECEMBER 30

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey, Aaron Klohn
10:00 - Dirk Gross, Jack Gedeon, Eric Gedeon
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Dorr, C. Klohn, M. Klohn, B. Seibert
10:00 - C. Amor, D. Linder
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. Merrill, B. Eishen, L. & J. Overmyer
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

JANUARY 6

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey, Aaron Klohn
10:00 - Walker Cooper, Paul Mowry, Grant Gallagher
DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, D. Knepper
10:00 - S. Nossaman, L. Polter
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - B. Prasuhn, K. Saionz, L. Smith, S. Brickner
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

WEDNESDAY ADVENT SERVICES - 7 P.M.



November 28: Alicia Klohn, Brooke Casperson
December 5: Cydne Jess, Taylor Sachs
December 12: Kristen Widman, Sarah Widman
December 19: Grant Gallagher, Casey McElfresh

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 - ACOLYTES: Mike Muffler, Jack Gedeon, Eric Gedeon
DEACONS: L. Widmer, E. Dabrunz, J. Dorr, J. Dupey
7:30 - ACOLYTES: Dirk Gross, Aaron Klohn, Tommy Bousquet
DEACONS: P. Karle, C. Amor, B. Seibert, M. Klohn
11:00 - ACOLYTES: Morgan Hawk, Megan Hawk, Meredith Troxel
DEACONS: D. Burmeister, S. Nossaman, L. Polter, R. House



SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

| SUNDAY | | MONDAY | | TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | | SATURDAY | |
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|  | | | | | | 2012 | | | | | | 1 10:00 to Noon Advent Brunch 5:00 Worship/Mission Fair/ Communion | |
| 2 MISSION FAIR 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Making a Difference Thrivent Workshop 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 8:00 DAA | | 3 1:00 Bible Study-Pr. Jody-Lounge 5:30 Endowment Board Meeting 7:00 Scouts 7:30 Dartball at Home | | 4 6:00 Women's Bible Study | | 5 SPIRIT 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choirs 6:15 Adult Groups 6:15 Confirmation 7:00 Advent Worship | | 6 11:30 Soup Kitchen 5:00 Parenting Class/ Lutheran Social Services 7:00 High School Youth - Toledo Toby Mac Concert - Huntington Center | | 7 | | 8 9:30 to 3:30 Crafting for a Cause 5:00 Worship/Communion/Baptism | |
| 9 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 11:15 Pr. Linder Reception/ Dining Room 8:00 DAA | | 10 9:00 Project Day 9:15 MOPS 1:00 Bible Study-Pr. Jody-Lounge 7:00 Scouts 7:30 Dartball at Home 7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:15 Church Council | | 11 5:30 Bishops Fall Conference/ Dining Room 7:30 Grace Fellowship | | 12 G & T DEADLINE SPIRIT 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choirs 6:15 Adult Groups 6:15 Confirmation 7:00 Advent Worship | | 13 11:30 Soup Kitchen 5:00 Parenting Class/ Lutheran Social Services | | 14 6:00 Crazy Kids Christmas Event/ Youth Room | | 15 5:00 Worship/Communion | |
| 16 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 11:15 Budget Hearing Meeting/ Sanctuary 8:00 DAA | | 17 1:00 Bible Study-Pr. Jody-Lounge 7:00 Scouts 7:30 Dartball at Oak Harbor | | 18 6:00 Women's Bible Study 7:15 Joy Circle Christmas Party | | 19 SPIRIT 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choirs 6:15 Adult Groups 6:15 Confirmation 7:00 Advent Worship | | 20 G & T ASSEMBLED 11:30 Soup Kitchen 5:00 Parenting Class/ Lutheran Social Services | | 21 | | 22 10:00 Little Lambs/Little Lutherans Birthday Party for Jesus - Dining Room 5:00 Worship/Communion | |
| 23 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion/SS Program 11:15 Sr. High Christmas Shopping 8:00 DAA | | 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5:00 Family Worship/Communion 7:30 Worship/Communion/ Baptism 11:00 Worship/Communion | | 25 CHRISTMAS DAY OFFICE CLOSED  | | 26 OFFICE CLOSED | | 27 6 - 8 p.m. Middle School Winter Winter Break Party - Youth Room | | 28 | | 29 Noon - 4:00 Bridal Shower 5:00 Worship | |
| 30 7:45 Worship 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 8:00 DAA | | 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE OFFICE CLOSED | | | | | | | | | | | |