

NEW!!! Are you interested in welcoming visitors to Grace? If so, please plan to attend a **WELCOME & CONNECT TEAM MEETING** At 6 pm on Thursday, May 19. At this first meeting, we will discuss ideas and make a plan on how we can better welcome visitors at Grace. R.S.V.P. by calling the church office @ 517.546.3350 or sending an email to glchowell@gmail.com with Welcome & Connect Team in the subject line. Thank You!!!



ST. JOHN'S (Fowlerville) EUCHRE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 21! Picnic Dinner (Hot Dogs & Chips) from 5:30-6:15 pm. Euchre starts @ 6:15pm. To sign up, call Alissa in the Church Office @ 517.546.3350.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!!! Please bring in or email the church office a 4"x6" picture of you and your family to fill a frame. Please provide last and first names so we can feature your family in a display for the Lobby! **IF YOU'D LIKE SOMEONE TO SNAP YOUR PHOTO, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE CAN DO THAT AFTER SERVICE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!** Contact Alissa in the church office for more information. Please and Thank You!



CLASS OF 2022

If you have a 2022 graduate you'd like to be recognized in Grace Notes, please send an email to glchowell@gmail.com with "Graduation" in the subject line and we will post it here for you!



Check us out on Facebook Live Sundays at 10 am Visit our Facebook Page and Like Us!		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, May 9	-	Office Closed
Tuesday, May 10	10am-3pm	Office Open
Wednesday, May 11	10am-3pm	Office Open
Thursday, May 12	10am-3pm	Office Open
Thursday, May 12	4:30-8 pm	Love INC New Creation Ministry
Friday, May 13	10am-3pm	Office Open
Saturday, May 14	10 am	Church Outdoor Spring Clean-Up Day

		Contact: Tom Trader
Sunday, May 15	am	Pack The Love INC Pantry! Contact: Linda Schick
<i>Sunday, May 15, 2022</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Color: White</i>	10 am	<i>In-Person Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>Preacher: Pastor Ken Greble</i> <i>Assisting Minister/Lector: Katy Lutz</i> <i>Communion: Rosie Hasenbusch</i> <i>Greeters: Linda Schick</i> <i>Usher: Reggie Hasenbusch</i> <i>Sound Board: Needed</i> <i>PowerPoint/Facebook Live: Craig Moeller</i>
Sunday, May 15	After Service	Coffee & Fellowship in the Lobby Picture Taking
Sunday, May 15	12:30 pm	Youth Gathering @ Howell Nature Center Contact: Ken Althouse
COMING SOON		
Monday, May 16	7 pm	Women's Bible Study Contact: Karen Warsop
Thursday, May 19	6 pm	Welcome & Connect Team Meeting Contact: Pastor Ken
Sunday, May 22	12:30-2pm	Confirmation Class Contact: Ken Althouse



Indoor Worship and Facebook Live on Sunday Mornings @ 10 a.m. Individual communion kits are still being used. **In addition, communion is currently offered in two ways; first, at your seat individually, or second, by coming forward and receiving from the pastor.** As a reminder, please continue to be aware that while masking is currently optional

within the Grace complex, we do recommend that you wear a mask if you are at risk of a serious health issue should you contract the Covid-19 virus. Please maintain physical distancing (6' or more) during worship and gatherings. Click for [03/05/2022 COVID PROTOCOL](#) which is also posted on the Bulletin Board in the church lobby.

UPCOMING WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, May 22, 2022</i> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Color: White</i>	10 am	<i>In-Person Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>Preacher: Pastor Ken Greble</i> <i>Assisting Minister/Lector: Linda Schick</i> <i>Communion: Needed</i> <i>Greeters: Needed</i> <i>Usher: Needed</i> <i>Sound Board: Needed</i> <i>PowerPoint/Facebook Live: Craig Moeller</i>
1 st : Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10 – 22:5 John 14:23-29 (Alt: John 5:1-9)		

<p>Sunday, May 29, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter Color: White</p> <p>1st: Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26</p>	<p>10 am</p>	<p><i>In-Person Service of Holy Communion</i> Preacher: Pastor Ken Greble Assisting Minister: Needed Lector: Needed Communion: Linda Schick Greeters: John & Jeanette Vlahos Usher: Needed Sound Board: Needed PowerPoint/Facebook Live: Needed</p>
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If you can help where "**Needed**", please contact Katy Lutz @ kandmlutz@aol.com or 231.944.9752. Please and Thank You!!!



Would *YOU* like to serve as a Worship Assistant @ Grace (e.g., Usher, Greeter, Lector, Assisting Minister, Communion Set Up, Altar Guild)? Just let us know!!! Please contact Debbie Evens (evens.deb@gmail.com or 810.599.7497) and she will guide you in the right direction! Thank you!



The **NEW CREATION MINISTRY** program offered by Love In The Name Of Christ (INC) meets at Grace Lutheran Church on Thursdays from 4:30-8 pm, beginning with a meal provided by an area church, and then breaks out into life learning skills or other

groups. If you would like more information about this program or to find out how you can help, please contact Pastor Ken or Danilynn Black of LoveINC at 517.552.3816 or visit the New Creation website <https://www.livingstonloveinc.org/new-creation>.

NEW CREATIONS MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!! If you can contribute: A Water Dispenser, Board Games for Kids, Kickballs for Outside, Plastic Bins with Lids (56 Qt.), or Bibles for New Believers!!! Donations can be brought to the church office. Thank you for your continued support of outreach ministries @ Grace!!!



DISCOVERING GRACE – Interested in meeting Pastor Ken, learning about what makes our worship Lutheran, what it means to be Lutheran, what’s happening at Grace Howell, and who are the staff and leaders? Then plan to attend our next DISCOVERING GRACE sessions on **MAY 28** (*always the last Saturday of the month*) **at 10:30 am**. A light lunch will be provided! Call the church office @ 517.546.3350 to let us know you’ll be attending!



"J.O.Y. LUNCH" (Just Older Youth) – formerly known as "Senior Lunch" – The first Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am for brief morning prayer and then eat lunch together (bring your own). We hope we’ll see you at the next gathering on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.



JOIN THE TECH TEAM (SOUNDBOARD, POWERPOINT, AND FACEBOOK LIVE)! Want to learn how? Training can be arranged! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Lobby or email glchowell@gmail.com with the subject "Tech Team". If you’re interested, please contact Craig Moeller @

734.516.2907 or moeller.craig@gmail.com! Thank You!!!



GLEANERS FOOD BANK. Boxes for the collection of canned goods and non-perishable items (including hygiene products: soap, toothpaste, etc.) are in the Lobby. Contact Dave Bird @ 810.923.7314.

MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM

DO YOU FEEL A CALLING TO HELP OTHERS? WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE PEOPLE TO HELP GUIDE AND GROW OUR MINISTRY OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH. Contact: Pastor Ken **TODAY** with any questions or if you are interested! (616-460-1122)



Please join us after service in the Lobby for **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**. A social distancing protocol is in place for church gatherings. If you are interested in hosting – food optional – please sign up on the sheet on the Bulletin Board. Hosts are responsible for clean-up as well. Contact Kim Richardson (517.290.1349 or richardsonk_59@hotmail.com)

if you'd like more information!



FAITH FORMATION

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS@ GRACE:

SUNDAY –MAY 22, 2022

NEXT MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING:

SUNDAY – MAY 15TH AT THE HOWELL NATURE CENTER FOR HIGH AND LOW ROPES ADVENTURE! [Lunch from 12:30-1

pm – Learning and activities from 1-2 pm.]

CLASSES FOR AGES 5 AND UP WILL be held during worship on Sunday each week. For more information, please contact Ken Althouse at 248.930.7590 or althouseken@yahoo.com.



LOVEINC PANTRY AT GRACE. The Love INC pantry at Grace is open on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. *If you have questions please contact LINDA SCHICK (517.546.3381 / schick.linda5@gmail.com).* Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry to the community.

SHOP WITH RAISERIGHT – FORMERLY KNOWN AS SCRIP!

YOU BUY GIFT CARDS FOR STORES YOU ALREADY SHOP AT AND OUR CHURCH GETS A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS! The profit for Grace for April was \$76.33 and the year-to-date amount is \$245.05! **NEXT RAISERIGHT CARD ORDER DATE: MAY 29, 2022.** Copies of the order form and information on the program are available on the bulletin board in the Lobby, or if you'd like a copy emailed to you, contact the church office at (office@gracelutheranhowell.org). Speak with Cathy or Greg Stiles if you have any questions (810.599.2236 / stiles.cathy@yahoo.com). Thank You!

AMAZON SMILE. When you shop on Amazon, be sure that a portion of your eligible purchase price comes to Grace! Go to www.smile.amazon.com or smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1617021 and confirm "Grace Lutheran Church" as your charity of choice. Every little bit helps -- Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 – Ron Hicks
- 6 – Emily Cox; Connor Norton
- 9 – Darrel Sterzinger
- 10 – David Wendel
- 11 – Linda Comedian
- 12 – Seth Kaarto
- 13 – Priscilla Walsh
- 14 – Michael Lane; Mason Sova
- 15 – Robert Lappala; Joseph Walsh III
- 20 – Cole Sova; Jason Vandeven, Annette Moeller
- 21 – Eric Warsop
- 23 – Dolores Rose
- 24 – Jordan Carter; Jeanne Parris
- 25 – Lainey Byrd
- 27 – Dean Norton; Payton Vandeven
- 30 – Aimee Althouse

- 10 – Jerry & Jackie Douglass
- 13 – Craig Webb & Dana Zurvalec
- 18 – Reggie & Rosie Hasenbusch
- 31 – Brad & Amy Sova

If you have a birthday or anniversary you would like included in Grace Notes, please email (glchowell@gmail.com) or call the office to have it added. Please also let us know if there are any deletions or corrections. Thank you!!!

CHURCH COUNCIL

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL	
OFFICERS	COUNCIL MEMBERS
President: Kim Richardson	Tammy Lane
Vice President: Tom Trader	Jason Scott
Secretary: Katy Lutz	Greg Stiles
Treasurer: Dale Salewsky	John Warsop

GLC Church Council meets the 2nd Sunday of each month after service (meeting dates may vary with holiday schedule)

Next Council Meeting: May 15, 2022

March 13, 2022, Church Council Meeting Minutes (approved at the 04/10/2022 Meeting) are posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby.

PASTOR KEN GREBLE

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT KIM RICHARDSON

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GIVING AND PAYMENT INFORMATION		
MONTH	UNIFIED OFFERINGS	DISBURSEMENTS
APRIL 2022	\$24,515	\$14,537
MAY 2022	TBD	TBD



If you need pastoral care or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Ken by phone, email, or text. If you reach Pastor Ken's voicemail when you call, or if you are contacting him by email or text message, please leave the following information on your message: First *and* Last Name, Phone Number, Reason for the Call/Message, and the best way and time for Pastor to get back in touch with you. Thank you!



office@gracelutheranhowell.org

Emails are checked during the week. Grace Notes and the Prayer List are sent weekly. Time-sensitive information may be sent in a separate email. Please check to make sure that emails from the church are not being blocked or sent to

your "Junk" or "Spam" folder. If you have items for Grace Notes, the Prayer List, or general comments and/or questions, please send them to office@gracelutheranhowell.org or Pastor Ken at pastorken@gracelutheranhowell.org



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You can follow us on Instagram too!
[grace_howell_](https://www.instagram.com/grace_howell_)



Click www.gracelutheranhowell.org and see what's new ... let us have your suggestions on how we can improve our online presence and what YOU would like to see!!! Thank You!

ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF YOUR WEEK!!!



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