

2022



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“Growing Christ-Centered relationships in our communities through love and service.”

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- ◆ Worship Time: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.
 - ◆ Please “like” us on Facebook to watch the worship service live on Facebook.
- Previously recorded GLC worship services are also available to watch on YouTube.

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2022 Council Officers, Board/Committee Chairs

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OFFICERS

President: Nina Miller

Vice President: Martha Krop

Treasurer: JoEllen Pilipow

Bookkeeper: Sue Tomes

Financial Secretary: Annette Johanson

Recording Secretary: Paul Nicolosi III

BOARD / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Elders: Carrie Sovola

Music & Worship Committee: Cheri Robbins

Mutual Ministry Committee: Martha Krop

Altar Guild: Carol Boyle

Christian Ed/Sunday School: Dennis Robbins

Evangelism: Cheri Robbins

Fellowship: JoEllen Pilipow

GLCW: Gail Shimala

Missions: Sandra Ruban

Trustees: Scott Muffett

Social Ministry: Marilyn Carey

Stewardship: ~ Open ~

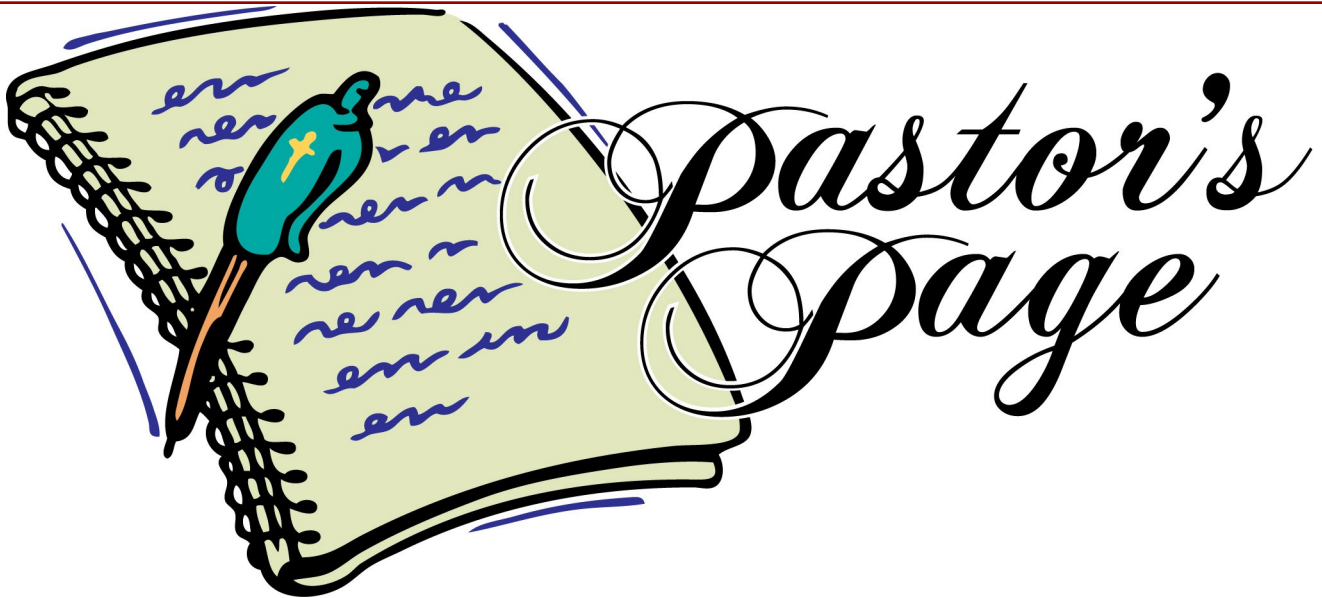
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Have you noticed anything? Carrie and I are not wearing robes for the summer? We have done this before, but not consistently. If you have a comment about our decision let us know. It does present a more casual appearance for the summer and even though we are blessed with air conditioning, it still is warm with the robes on in the summer.

Summer does bring more of a casual worship in many churches. Some begin worshipping outside, some begin a worship service on Sunday evening or during the week. The point is, worship is not designated to a time, or robe, or place for that matter. We meet on Sunday morning for what we believe it is the day that commemorates the day when Jesus rose from the dead, --on the "third day" after His crucifixion. And then, thankfully, after worship, we take our worship that is now within us and praise God whenever and wherever until we meet again.

Let us enjoy our summer months, the warmth, the freedom to be outside without coats, while we worship our God who is an unbelievable creative genius.

Pastor Scales

Prayer Requests

New to Prayer List:

Family, friends and all those grieving the loss of Sandy Lee ~ Sandra Ruban ~ Michelle, friend of Laura Kettwig, complications from COVID ~ Steve, co-worker of Nina Miller – throat cancer ~ Linda, sister of Annette Johanson ~ David Hedges – Hospice at Cedarhurst ~

We Pray for Worshippers:

John Kettwig ~ Pastor Scales ~ Elaine Kearney ~ Cheri Robbins ~ Pam Przybylowski ~ Liana Boules ~ Dennis Robbins ~ Geri Larson – Residences of Deer Creek ~ Bob Pahl ~ Chris Shropshire ~ Marilyn Carey ~ Louise Oman ~ Don & Suzanne Schmidt ~ LeAnn Stutler ~ JoAnne Villa – Colonial Nursing Rehab, Crown Point ~ John & Linda Aldrin ~ Nancy Carrell ~ George Boules ~ Madeline Conn ~ Shelle Sharp Williams ~ Deanna Johanson ~ Phyllis Darnell ~ Sylvia Hedges ~ Velma Thiel ~ Mark Stutler ~ Jim Reyome ~ Archie MacDonald ~ RoseAnn White ~ Richard Koehler ~ Bernice Morris

Our Loved ones in the Armed Forces:

Kurt Blount, stationed in DeForest, WI with wife Mae and daughter Emma ~ Doug Vaughan, grandson of Lucille Brady - stationed in New York, Fort Durum ~ Marissa Darnell, grand-daughter of Phyllis Darnell – Civil Engineer, stationed in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

Friends & Family:

Russ Schroeder, father-in-law of Deborah Schroeder ~ Tom McDarrah – Sandra Ruban's niece's husband ~ Charlotte, prayers for strength – Loretta's sister ~ Lenore, sister of Karen Slager ~ Chad Aldrin, son of John & Linda Aldrin ~ Rose Philips, Stroke – family friend of Annette Johanson ~ Haley, stage 3 Colon Cancer – daughter of Nina Millers co- worker ~ Georgia, Cancer – friend of Velma Thiel ~ Diane – daughter of Velma Thiel ~ Sara Piepho - granddaughter of Terry Hennig ~ Barbara Harden, cancer – niece of Velma Theil ~ Carol Minich, many health issues – sister of Velma Thiel ~ Sky Allen, battling Bone Cancer – family friend of the Stutlers ~ Carl Bodenhofer - Carrie Sovola's dad ~ Jack, throat cancer – friend of Annette Johanson ~ Eloise, health issues – friend of Karen Slager ~ Doug, health issues – son-in-law of Velma Thiel ~ Eileen Richeke ~ Ray & Lisa Guyse - cousins of Cheri Robbins ~ Janet, Becky & Kathy - nieces of Velma Thiel ~ Donna Moore – friend of Martha Krop ~ Mark Epstein, cancer – co-worker of Nina Miller ~ Ann Cacich, multiple myeloma - sister of Sue Tomes



Happy Anniversary

- August 1: Andy & Christine Wroblewski Celebrating 24 Years.**
August 1: Trent & Lauren Fullgraf Celebrating 7 Years.
August 5: Bob & Gayle Pahl Celebrating 50 Years.
August 9: Thomas & Cindy Jursic Celebrating 36 Years.
August 18: Mark & Julie Stutler Celebrating 32 Years.
August 19: John & Linda Aldrin Celebrating 55 Years.
August 19: George & Joann Boulles Celebrating 38 Years.
August 21: Jim & Anna Reyome Celebrating 37 Years.
August 25: Paul II & Miriam Nicolosi Celebrating 34 Years.
August 25: Ryan & Violet Pack Celebrating 10 Years.
Kurt & Mae Blount Celebrating 11 Years.
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Happy Birthday

- August 2: Natalie Martinez**
August 3: Debbie Lewis
August 4: Shelle Williams
August 7: MaryAnn Lovas
August 9: Joann Boulles
August 14: Emma Blount
August 17: Gail Shimala
August 19: Dianne Alexander
August 21: Denise Buehler
August 22: Freda Scales
August 25: Pamela Przybylowski
August 28: Matt Csonka
August 29: Dean Johanson
August 30: Mia Garibay

August 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 11:15a Serving Lunch @ Hammond Shelter	6
7 9:30a.m. Worship Service available via Facebook or YouTube	8 6:30p Council Meeting	9 10a - 3p Bound With Love Quilters	10	11	12	13
14 9:30a.m. Worship Service available via Facebook or YouTube Car Show & Community BBQ	15	16	17	18	19	20 11:15a Serving Lunch @ Hammond Shelter
21 9:30a.m. Worship Service available via Facebook or YouTube	22	23 10a - 3p Bound With Love Quilters	24	25	26	27
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The Griffith Lutheran Church Mission Of The Month:



Crisis Center, Inc.

Gary, IN

Emergency shelters and prevention programs are provided for youth ages 10-20 who are *runaway, homeless, neglected, or abused*.

The Center is open 24/7 with Safe Place sites in both Lake and Porter Counties. The youth are provided with transportation to and from school, skills training, counseling, management, and support service.

If you have any questions, call 219-938-2704.

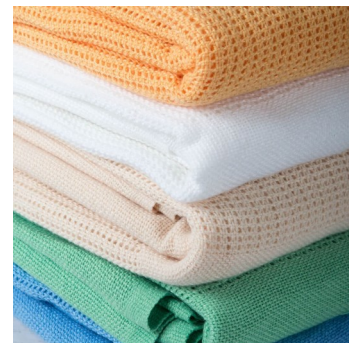
Respectfully Submitted,

MaryAnn Lovas

Mission Board Member



The Love INC Linen Closet is in need of new or gently used bed pillows, twin sheet sets and twin blankets.





The Evangelism Committee is collecting items for The Hammond City Rescue Mission and the local women's shelter.

A tub is located outside the church's office for your donated items.

Hammond City Rescue Mission:

Bottled water, snacks (chips, cookies, power bars etc.), face masks, Antibacterial household cleaning supplies; Pine Sol, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose surface cleaner.

We are still collecting and are in need of New or Gently used Bibles for the Hammond City Rescue Mission

*****Women's Shelter: Shampoo/Conditioner, body wash/bar soap, toothpaste/toothbrush, razor, deodorant, and body lotion.**



BOUND WITH LOVE QUILTERS

The Bound With Love quilting group meets in the GLC Fellowship Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10a.m – 3p.m. Bring your own sack lunch and beverage for a

break and devotions at 12:30.

There is room in the wonderful world of quilting for anyone who wants to join the fun, regardless of their skill. Our goal for 2022 is to complete 100 quilts. We could use your help! We would love to have you working with The Bound With Love Quilters. It takes many hands doing lots of different things to make our quilts.

Please contact Karen Slager or the GLC office with questions or for more information.



GLC Service Suggestions

*"So then, whenever we have an opportunity,
let us work for the good of all,
and especially for those of the family of faith."*

Galatians 6:10

You can find more opportunities to serve throughout the newsletter or by calling the church office.

Hammond City Rescue Mission

**Feed the Homeless Lunch Program
at the Hammond City Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter
527 State Street, Hammond, IN**

GLC will be providing a homecooked meal twice a month for the Hammond City Rescue Mission. Meals include; entrée, sides, beverage and dessert for approximately 45 adults.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SERVE MEALS.

Please meet at GLC by 11:15a.m.

**If you are interested in volunteering to serve meals
please call or email the church office.**

Worship Assistant & Lector Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact Cheri Robbins,
GLC Music Director & Organist
at 219-616-9291 or glc_music@yahoo.com

We need Usher / Greeter volunteers.

***Please prayerfully consider giving of your time. The sign-up
sheet for July is posted on the whiteboard.***

Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Internet and Home Safety Presentation - Corporal Pete Ghrist from the Griffith Police Department will give a safety presentation on Sunday, August 21st at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We will learn how to be aware and how to protect ourselves from Internet and phone scams as well as home distraction/diversion scams. After the presentation Corporal Ghrist will take time to answer questions. Please plan to attend!



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

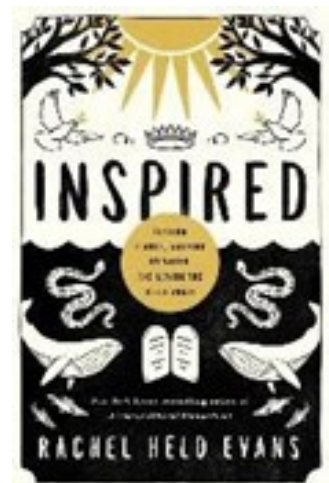
- **SAVE THE DATE** – For this year's God's Work. Our Hands. Day of Service, GLC will assist with the setup and distribution of food during the Food Bank of NWI Mobile Market on Thursday, September 8th from 4p to 6p in the GLC parking lot. Sign-up information coming soon!



FALL BOOK STUDY

Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans

Deaconess Carrie will lead a book study during the Sunday school hour beginning September 18th through November 13th at 10:45 AM in the fellowship hall. We will read and discuss the book and associated Scriptures using the study guide created by the author to guide the discussion. A copy of the book and study guide will be provided to you. Please sign-up if you would like to participate and see Deaconess Carrie with any questions.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School will be starting again in August. The GLCW would like to help out our adopted school, Longfellow New Tech Elementary in Calumet Township.

We will be collecting basic items the children will need to start the year. We would like to have the supplies at church by August 7th so they can be delivered in time for the start of the school year.

If you would like to help, you can bring any of the items listed below to church. If you would like to help, but do not wish to shop at this time, you could put a monetary donation in an envelope and mark it *school supplies*. We will use the money to help purchase needed items.

We also ask that you remember these children and their teachers in your prayers as they begin a new school year.

#2 pencils

Package of 24 Crayola crayons

Pink erasers

1 inch binders with clear covers

Pocket folders (**plastic with prongs and pockets**)

Composition notebooks (**wide ruled**)

Black Expo dry erase markers

Scissors

Glue sticks and bottles of glue

Wide ruled loose leaf paper

Pencil boxes

Colored pencils

Highlighters

Hand sanitizer

Large boxes of tissues



Griffith Lutheran Church 10th Annual Community **Bar-B-Q & CAR SHOW**

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Picnic: 11am until food run out
Car Show: Registration 10:30 am,
Show 11am - 2pm, Award 1:30 pm

1000 N. Broad St., Griffith, IN

**Hot
Wheel
RACES!**



***Polish up your rides & please come out
& join us for Food, Fun and Games!!***

- Admission to Car Show & Picnic is FREE
 - Children's Games, Prizes & Crafts
 - Music
 - Entertainment
 - 1st Place Awards for Car, Truck & Motorcycle Entries
 - Goodie Bags for First 50 Show Entries
 - Giveaways to Show Entrants
- \$10 Pre-Registration, \$15 day of show

**GREAT
FOOD!**

**Early Registration starts at 9am
For more info contact Mark Stutler 219-365-2344
Or Griffith Lutheran Church 219-838-1626**



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
TO HELP WITH THE GLC ANNUAL
BAR-B-Q AND CAR SHOW**

Please contact Mark Stutler @ 219-365-2344 or the church office @ 219-838-1626 if you are available to help outdoors with the car show; parking assistance, registration, photographer, games, set up & tear down.

The Fellowship Committee is also in need of volunteers to help serve food, help with the "Quilt Raffle" and with cleanup.

Signup sheets are posted on the whiteboard outside of the church office.



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