



THE TACKLEBOX

Spreading Real Hope for Real Life in Jesus Christ Across the Grand Lake Region



September 2021

Sunday Services:

Traditional at 9:00am and Contemporary at 10:30am

at St. Paul's, 119 E. Fulton St., Celina

Blended at 1:00pm at 40 S. High St., Montezuma

Welcome to Grand Lake UMC

At Grand Lake UMC, we welcome people from all backgrounds, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey. We hope you find us a place where you are warmly welcomed and feel at home. We offer a Traditional Worship at 9:00am and a Contemporary Worship at 10:30am at St. Paul's, and a Blended Worship at 1:00pm at Montezuma. At each service, we are committed to offering the timeless truth of the Bible in a way that makes sense for today. We are serious about connecting in relevant ways with all ages. Childcare and Children's programming are available during the 9:00am and 10:30am Worship times.

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Sunday Activities • St. Paul's

8:45-11:45am - Nursery Care
(Nursery for infants to Age 3 years in Room 208)
9:00am - Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30am - Contemporary Worship Service
(Parking Lot/Sanctuary depending on weather)
Sunday School (see listings below)

Sunday Activities • Montezuma

1:00pm - Blended Worship Service

Sunday School • St. Paul's

Children's Classes - 9:00-10:00am

Tadpoles (Ages 3-4 years): Rooms 306-307
Explorers & Pathfinders (K-4th Grade): Rooms 304-305
Preteens (5th-6th Grade): Attend Worship with their families

Children's Classes - 10:00-10:30am

All Children (3 years-6th Grade): JAM in Treehouse (Room 312)

Children's Classes - 10:30-11:30am

Tadpoles (Ages 3-4 years): Rooms 306-307
Explorers (K-2nd Grade): Rooms 301-302
Pathfinders (3rd-4th Grade): Rooms 304-305
WildSide (5th-6th Grade): Treehouse (Room 312)

Adult Classes - 9:00-10:00am

Seek & Believe: Room 217

Adult Classes - 10:15-11:15am

Apologetics: Room 114
Bridge Builders: Room 201-202
Pairs 'n Spares: Lounge (Rooms 213-214)
Legacy: Room 216
Serendipity: Room 217

Pastor's Page

Submitted by Pastor Mick Whistler

Has anyone noticed that even though the mask mandate has been lifted and society has opened back up considerably, things are still not back to "normal"? The service industry is still woefully understaffed in many instances, making it difficult for places like restaurants to truly get back to "normal." In fact, it's so bad that many places actually have signs posted asking customers to be nice to the workers because they are doing the best they can while short-staffed. How sad is it that our society has regressed to the point that we have to be specifically asked to not be mean to people?

Suffice it to say, things are not back to "normal" and, quite frankly, may never be again. I've been listening to a lot of podcasts and doing some webinar trainings specific to the church. Jorge Acevedo, pastor of a United Methodist multi-site megachurch in Florida, used a sports analogy, saying, "It's like before the pandemic we were playing football or baseball, but today I don't even know what sport we're playing." As a result, the latest buzzword is "new normal." In other words, some things will go back to the way they were, but some things never will. There's good and bad in this, as some things weren't that good to begin with and needed to be changed. But, we all know that human nature is not typically a big fan of change, even when it's good.

As much as I like to think of myself as someone who is flexible and able to "just roll with it," I'm finding myself strangely longing for some sense of the familiar. I need a little bit of the old "tried and true" in this season of "new normal" development. So I'm ecstatic that Fall programming is starting back up this month. I hope and pray that things like Wednesday Night Meals, Community Groups and the Choir give us enough of the familiar to help get us all back on track. One thing I'm most excited about is our Old Fashioned Church Picnic scheduled for October 3rd. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and the church will provide the meat, including a hog roast! We'll play some games, both old and new, and enjoy a time of fellowship. I can't wait! I honestly don't think I've ever been this excited for a picnic!

So, if you've found yourself longing for something familiar, you are not alone. The Fall programming and church picnic should be just what the doctor (a.k.a. the Great Physician) ordered. But let's not discount the value of the "new normal" God is bringing forth. I'm reminded of Isaiah 43:19 in which God says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." As uncomfortable as change can be, I'm choosing to embrace it and anticipate the new thing God is already doing. I can't see it with any real clarity yet, but I can perceive it. And I know it will be good. I choose to believe that God is making a way in the wildernesses and wastelands of this hurting and broken world. I pray that you will join me in embracing this new thing God is doing, even as we hold on to some of the truly good things of the past.

Walking with you into our collective new normal,

Pastor Mick

Greeters

9:00am • St. Paul's

5 th	Lobby	Lance & Stephanie Crum
12 th	Lobby	Ken & Patti Gelhaus
19 th	Lobby	Terry, Stefani & Sam Davis
26 th	Lobby	Allan & Joyce Smith

10:30am • St. Paul's

5 th	Lobby	Mike & Lori Salyer
12 th	Lobby	Kelly Westgerdes
19 th	Lobby	Ray & Val Kramer
26 th	Lobby	Barb Lockwood

Lil' K Teachers

St. Paul's

5 th	9:00am	Winter Houser
12 th	9:00am	Amanda McGee
19 th	9:00am	Joni Eichenauer
26 th	9:00am	TBD

Nursery Volunteers

St. Paul's

5 th	10:30am	Nursery Staff
12 th	10:30am	Nursery Staff
19 th	10:30am	Nursery Staff
26 th	10:30am	Nursery Staff

Faith
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS
MATTHEW 17:20

Sunday, September 12 is the Fall Kick-Off

**Wednesday, September 15
is the Fall Kick-Off
for Wednesday night meals
and Children/Youth/Adult
classes & groups.**



TWO EASY WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) Click the “Give” icon on our Grand Lake Church App or
(2) At our website at grandlakechurch.org/give



Supper • St. Paul’s

September 15—Mark & Women’s Group—

Rotini, Garlic Bread, Peas, Salad, Muffins,
Coffee & Punch

**September 22—Mike, Mark & Women’s
Group—**

French Toast, Hotcakes, Egg
Casserole, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail,
Applesauce, Salad, Coffee & Punch

September 29—Serendipity and Legacy

Builders—Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato
Chips, Green Beans, Salad, Cake, Coffee &
Punch

Counting people because people count!

August 2021

Date	Attendance	Giving
8/1	296	\$12,723
8/8	305	\$15,819
8/15	352	\$14,258
8/22	320	\$15,352
8/29	333	\$9,962
AVERAGE	321	\$13,623

2021 Weekly Amount Needed:\$18,218

Keep in Touch!

Please keep in touch by calling 419-586-6621 or emailing office@grandlakechurch.org.



Do we have your current address, phone number and email address?

Please let us know if you or your loved ones are:

- in the hospital,
- in a rehab center,
- in a nursing home, or
- scheduled for a surgery or procedure.



This will help us to be able to share love and support.

We are also requesting addresses of anyone currently serving in any branch of the military. Please let the office know so we can occasionally send them cards & pray for them. Thank you!

College Care Cards/Addresses Needed!

It's that time of year again. Many of our young adults are back to college. Parents and students, please send Liz an updated address and phone number for this school year at 419-615-2808 or ltrigg@grandlakechurch.org by September 7. We will again be doing our College and Senior Care Ministry, so members of the congregation can be on the lookout for more information soon!



COMMUNITY CARRY-IN COOKOUT AT MONTEZUMA

Sunday, September 12, 2021
at the Montezuma Campus at 2:30pm with inflatables!

Bring your favorite
covered dish to share!

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME**

Good Food, Family
Fun & Fellowship!!



40 S. High St. Montezuma



Crosses Available in St. Paul's Library

Crosses are now available in the Library at St. Paul's for anyone who would like to display one in their yard. These crosses were created and painted by Phil & Cheryl Fennig. Donations are accepted, but not required, to help cover the cost of the crosses.





JOIN US FOR AN

OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH PICNIC

HOG ROAST/BURGERS/HOT DOGS PROVIDED
BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE!

Last names A-L please bring hot or cold side dishes,
and M-Z please bring desserts.

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OCTOBER

**5:00PM-
7:00PM**

SHELTER
HOUSES ON
LAKESHORE
DRIVE



WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 6, 2021



Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 6 and plan to join us for an all-day (9:00am-4:00pm)

“Wonder Full World” retreat...where all women are invited to explore
God's love and wonder with all of your friends!

Wonder Full World fills women's hearts with the adventure and excitement of a virtual
worldwide journey, while also taking you on a sojourn through your own hearts.

We hope you can join us. This retreat promises to be filled with Bible study, music, laughter,
worship, quiet reflection with God, and a great time with friends!

We hope you'll keep this date open and join us for the retreat which will be held at the
Montezuma Spiritual Retreat Center. The cost is \$25.00. Please register by October 31.

You can sign up on the Grand Lake App under Events or on the church website.

Questions? Contact Beth Overman at eaoverman@gmail.com or
Renee Whistler at renee.whistler@gmail.com or
call the church office at 419-586-6621.

For those of you who paid for the cancelled retreat, we will transfer that payment to this retreat.
Please re-register for this event.

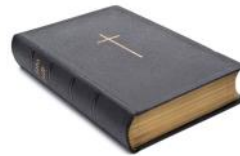
EMMAUS WALK

The Walk to Emmaus is a retreat experience that is a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the Church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. This weekend is an opportunity to experience renewal and growth in your spiritual life in ways that you can't even anticipate. For any questions about the Walk to Emmaus, please contact Sandy Huckemeyer at 419-953-4057.

Upcoming Dates at Widewater:

Men's Walk - September 16-19, 2021

Women's Walk - October 14-17, 2021



Upcoming Dates at Findlay:

Women's - October 7-10

Men's - November 11-14

Upcoming Dates at Sidney:

Women's - October 7-10

Men's - November 4-7

If you are interested and would like more information about the Walk to Emmaus, please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621 and someone will contact you with more information.

CHAPEL PRAYER ROOM

Located on the 2nd floor of St. Paul's Campus education wing in Room 215

The Chapel Prayer Room is open whenever the church is open. Come in the morning for a few minutes of silence before work. Come at noon to have your soul refreshed. Come in the afternoon for rejuvenation. Come in the evening to say, "Thank You." Come any time of day your schedule allows or as God is beckoning. It's a place to take account of your life, it's a place to allow healing to begin, it's a place of comfort and peace, and it's a place where the Holy Spirit is available and alive.



**Beginning
September 26**

Are you interested in connecting with Grand Lake UMC in membership?

We have an experience just for you.

CONNECT is a 4-week session to prepare you for membership at Grand Lake UMC.

It includes three key ingredients:

- An introduction to Grand Lake UMC and Community Groups
- A brief look into our uniqueness as United Methodists
- A deeper understanding of the meaning of membership

When? Sundays, September 26-October 17 from 12:00-2:00pm (free lunch included each week)

Where? St. Paul's Campus, Room 201

How to Register? *Please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Diane at 419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org.*

FREE LUNCH AND FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROVIDED!

Real Life Moms

Real Life Moms (RLM) is a group that supports and encourages moms to help them find joy in motherhood.

RLM meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays and provides children's activities separately during the meeting. RLM also has Moms Night Out on the 3rd Friday of each month.

All Moms are welcome to join in any of these events!

September 9 - Fall RLM kickoff meeting at GLUMC,
SP Room 201-202, 9:30-11:00am

September 17 - Moms Night Out:
Tip Backs in Wapakoneta, 6:30pm

September 23 - RLM meeting at GLUMC,
SP Room 201-202, 9:30-11:00am



CarePartners

CarePartners is a ministry that provides intentional care to others.

A CarePartner is someone that walks alongside those who are hurting, who feel lonely or discouraged, and those who need prayer, a listening ear, or an encouraging word. A CarePartner is a spiritual friend who may be present in person, by phone, and/or through a card in the mail.

CarePartners also support one another as friends and mentors. A monthly meeting, and an occasional seminar with guest speakers and teaching will help us to keep our skill set sharp.

A 6-week CarePartner Training is offered to those interested in becoming a CarePartner. The Fall training session is Mondays, September 27-November 1 from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 216.

If interested, please sign up online at grandlakechurch.org/groups or call the church office at 419-586-6621. If more questions arise, don't hesitate to call/text Pastor Dean at 740-746-9151 or email: bachelor.dean5@gmail.com.

CarePartner Meeting Tuesday, September 21

The current CarePartners will meet on Tuesday, September 21 from 6:30-7:30pm in Room 216. Pastor Dean will go over the value of attending the CarePartner Training meetings to share their personal experiences. These are very meaningful for those who are undergoing training to become a CarePartner!

Sanctus Choir

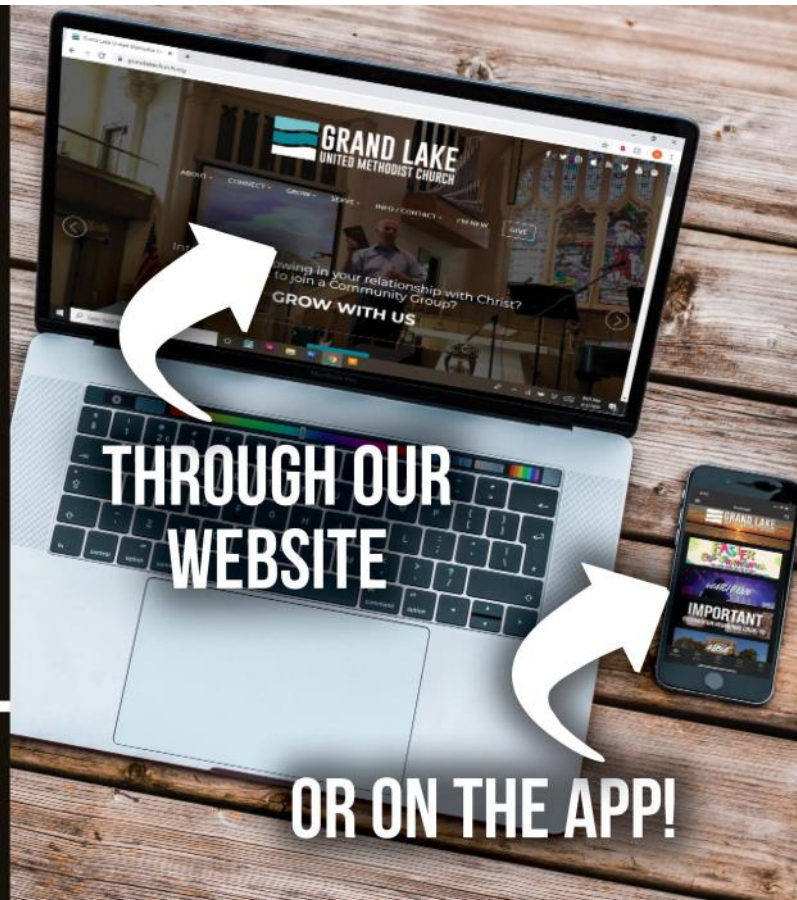
Sanctus Choir Begins on Wednesday, September 8

The Sanctus Choir would love to have you join them this year! The choir sings weekly at the 9:00am Worship and on special occasions. Practices are on Wednesdays, beginning September 8 from 6:30-7:30pm in St. Paul's Sanctuary. We will sing for our 1st Sunday on Sunday, September 12. If you have any questions, you may contact Suzanne Murlin, Director, at smurlin@grandlakechurch.org.



**YOU
CAN
GIVE
ONLINE**

2 WAYS!



RightNow Media

This is a reminder that RightNow Media is available for everyone! We have purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church.

You may gain free access by texting "RightNow GrandLakeUMC" to 41411 or through <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/GrandLake>. The Fall sermon series, "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan can be found there.

If you have any problems gaining access, please contact the church office at 419-586-6621 or office@grandlakechurch.org.





**GOD IS LOVE.
CRAZY,
RELENTLESS,
ALL-POWERFUL LOVE**
**When you're wildly in love with someone,
it changes everything.**

CRAZY LOVE

(On RightNow Media)

11-Week Church-wide Fall Sermon Series

Sunday, September 12-November 21

Have you ever wondered if we're missing it? It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe, the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor...loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss.

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts. It's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, you'll never be the same.

Join us for an eleven-week sermon series and discipleship study designed to help us experience God's Crazy Love for us.

Each community group that participates in this sermon series will receive a Leader Guide and will utilize RightNow Media to help facilitate the group discussions each week.

Come and learn how much God loves you and how your life will change because, when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.

COMMUNITY

groups

What is a Community Group?

G – Guided by a Leader:

Every community group needs a leader. The leader is a capable, qualified Grand Lake member/regular attendee who assumes spiritual responsibility for this community group of people. He/She/or they agree to love and invest in these people and strive to lead them to grow closer to God and to be in relationship with one another.

R – Regular meeting times, preferably weekly:

The goal is to meet frequently enough for friendships to form and to be able to recognize when someone is not connected or struggling.

O – Open God's Word:

When groups meet, time is set aside to explore and discuss God's Word together. The Bible is always the central driving force behind everything we do. The focus in a community group is to talk about God's Word together in a way that helps us to be more obedient so that we will be "doers" of the Word and not "hearers" only. (James 1:22)

U – United in Love:

The goal is to not only grow closer to God but also to each other in order to reach COMMUNITY – authentically being a part of each other's lives – throughout the week and not just during the meetings. A healthy community group is bound by a "Community Group Covenant."

P – Pray for one another:

Time will always be set aside where we can genuinely share what's going on in our lives and authentically pray for one another.

If you have been thinking about being in a Bible study, please pray about joining one of these groups.

Sign up for any community group online at grandlakechurch.org/community-groups or on the Grand Lake App/Community Groups. If you have any questions please contact: Pastor Diane Mendelson at 419-586-6621 or demendelson@grandlakechurch.org.

SUNDAY GROUPS

Seek & Believe Group – This group meets on Sundays at 9:00am in Room 217. This group will follow the sermon series, “Crazy Love” by Francis Chan on RightNow Media.

Contact: Ray Kramer (419-586-4166 or rke_rlk@hotmail.com)

Apologetics – This is a group of people of all ages, singles and couples, who are devoted to the study of the Bible in order to live out a life of discipleship. This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 114. This group is will be studying the DVD series, “The Chosen.”

Contact: Robyn Armstrong (419-856-7044 or robynarms89@gmail.com)

Bridge Builders Group - This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Rooms 201/202 and will be studying “Angels in the Bible.”

Contact: Connie Conn (419-733-7069 or ckc65@bright.net)

Pairs ‘N Spares Group – This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in the Lounge (Rooms 213/214) and they will be following the sermon series, “Crazy Love” by Francis Chan on RightNow Media.

Contact: Ron Fanning (419-305-3305 or rfanning@fhai.com)

Legacy Builders Group - This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 216 and will be studying 1 Corinthians.

Contact: Keith Gudorf (419-586-1494 or gudork@gmail.com)

Serendipity Group - This group meets on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 217. This group is studying “Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven” by David Jeremiah.

Contact: Sandy Snyder (419-586-6537 or sandy@snydercity.com)

MONDAY GROUPS

Bible Study Group - This group is open to people of all ages. Children are welcome to attend with their parents. This group meets Mondays at 6:30pm at the Overman’s home, 815 E. Wayne St., Celina. This group will be following the Sermon Series, “Crazy Love” by Francis Chan on RightNow Media.

Contact: Pastor Matt Overman (419-733-3586 or moverman@grandlakechurch.org)

Monthly Women’s Group – This group will generally meet the 3rd Monday of each month beginning September 20 at 7:00pm in Room 606 and will be studying the “Book of James” by Francis Chan on RightNow Media.

Contact: Robyn Sheets (419-586-6621 or rsheets@grandlakechurch.org)

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Bible Study for Men & Women at Montezuma - This group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am at the Montezuma campus, and they will be doing the DVD study, "The Chosen."

Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

Ladies Bible Study - This group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am in Room 216 and will be studying "Persued" by Jennifer Cowart.

Contact: Kathy Webster (847-909-4075 or kwebs71681@aol.com)

Real Life Moms Evening Group - Are you a mom who needs encouragement and support? Come join our group on Wednesday at 6:00pm in Room 202. This group will be studying "Self Talk" by Karen Stubbs on RightNow Media.

Contact: Ashlyn Pierstorff (419-953-7464 or asjutte@gmail.com)

NEW Bible Study! – This Bible Study is open to everyone! Men, women of all ages. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 216-217 and will be studying "What On Earth Am I Here For? By Rick Warren.

Contact: Casey Schwieterman (419-733-4630 or kcbruns@hotmail.com) or Megan Miller (419-203-8423 or mcstetler@gmail.com)

Women's Bible Study - This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Room 606 and they will be following the sermon series, "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan on RightNow Media.

Contact: Pastor Diane Mendelson (419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org)

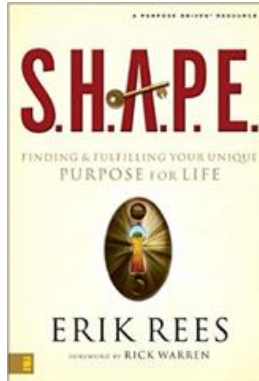
THURSDAY GROUPS

ALPHABET SOUP - This group will meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month beginning September 16 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. This group is committed to offering a place of support, love, and fellowship to parents, caregivers or family members who care for someone with special needs.

Contact: Becky Smith (419-790-9353 or bdsmi0064@gmail.com) or Ashlyn Pierstorff (419-953-7464 or asjutte@gmail.com)

**Grow Magazine is coming
out September 12th!**





**S.H.A.P.E. is a Six-Week Community Group coming to
Grand Lake UMC meeting each
Mondays, September 20-October 25 from 6:30-8:00pm**

S.H.A.P.E. is geared to help you find and fulfill
your unique purpose for life!

**Have you ever wondered, “Who Am I?”
Or “What is my Purpose in Life?”**

Many of you have read Rick Warren’s “The Purpose Driven Life” which describes five purposes for every Christian. Erik Rees now helps you discover God’s unique purpose for your life based on the way God shaped you. He has made each one of us very unique.

Are you ready to discover what makes you, you, based on your passions, talents, experiences, temperament, and spiritual gifts?

Plan to join us as together we “unlock your God-given potential gifts” that will allow you to share God’s love and serve others like never before. Discover how to apply your amazing array of personal attributes in ways that bring confidence, freedom, clarity, and significance that can only come from God.

If you would like more information or are interested in attending this group, please contact Pastor Diane at 419-586-6621 or dmendelson@grandlakechurch.org.

**Let’s not only learn what your Spiritual Gifts are...
Let’s learn how to use them!**

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PROJECT

Prayer Shawls and Prayer Squares Needed!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry does not meet at a specific time. But, we are still in need of Prayer Shawls and Prayer Squares! For any who are interested in helping knit or crochet these items, you are welcome to pick up yarn in the closet of the Lounge on the second floor of St. Paul's and work on the projects at home. Stop in the office so that we can help you locate the yarn. Bring the items to the church office when finished, and we will tag and bless them before giving them to those who need encouragement. Thank you to all those who are faithful to this ministry! If you have any questions, call the church office at 419-586-6621. Also, if you know of anyone who needs encouragement, you are welcome to pick up a prayer square or prayer shawl from the Chapel Prayer Room to share with them.



The Ugly Sleeping Bag ministry is under new leadership. New updates are coming soon.



Submitted by Mindy Sudhoff

www.creativediscoverypreschool.com

Everyone at Creative Discovery is excited to start the new school year. Our first day of school is on Tuesday, September 7. In September, we are busy with activities focused on getting to know all about each other and making new friends. We also spend time enjoying the great weather while learning about apples, bees, our five senses and getting ready for the Fall season. We look forward to a great school year filled with exploration, discovery and making new friends. We would like to thank the Eagles and Creative Discovery parents for donating funds last year to help us purchase a new climber and equipment for our playground. Your donations are greatly appreciated, and our students will love playing on the new equipment!

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C.A.L.L. Donations

C.A.N. Sunday (Caring About Neighbors) at St. Paul's campus is the first Sunday of the month, September 5. In addition to your canned goods, please bring in baby food and diapers.

Montezuma's campus is collecting dish soap for September for C.A.L.L. (Community Action Life Line).

Items may be brought into St. Paul's Lobby and Montezuma's Commons by September 5.

Thank you for \$321 and 197 items donated to the Mercer County Back Pack Program. The program is available to all elementary schools in Mercer County for those student that qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch program at school. CALL is the sole provider for the sack of food items that nourishes the children through the weekend. This is the 10th year offering this program and they offer these food sacks each week for approximately 300 "at risk" children. All donations designated for this program are only used to purchase food exclusively for Back Packs. This is a stand alone program and is supported entirely by local donations.

Donations are accepted throughout the year and can be made on their Facebook page through a secure donation link or at www.callfoodpantry.org.

3rd Sunday Harvest Table Collection on September 19

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we collect items for Harvest Table. Items needed are: pudding cups, instant potatoes, icing, cookie mixes, baking chips and cake mixes. Please bring your items by September 19 to support this mission.

Harvest Table is serving meals in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday mornings, from 10:00-11:30am. Carry-outs are provided from 11:00-11:30am. All are welcome to enjoy free meals and warm fellowship! Thanks to all who continue to help serve and donate items/money in support of this ministry. We are continuing to serve 150-160 meals weekly. If you have served before and are ready to get back, please reach out to Brenda. If anyone is interested in serving from 10:00am-11:30am or in helping in the kitchen from 8:00-10:00am on Saturdays, please contact Brenda McGee at bmcgee@bright.net or text 419-953-5411 or call the church office at 419-586-6621. Thank you!



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Good Works Opportunity

Good Works, located in Athens, Ohio, is a Community of Hope for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia.

**Good Works FALL Mission Weekend,
Friday, October 1 -Saturday, October 2, 2021**

Mark your calendar for our Fall Mission Weekend, Friday and Saturday, October 1-2, 2021. We will prepare and serve the Friday Night Life meal and complete work projects with Neighbors Helping Neighbors on Saturday. Forms are in the church office, and the cost is \$50.00.

If you have questions about this trip, please contact Carolyn Pancake at clpancake@hotmail.com or 419-305-7959. The deadline for completed release forms along with \$50 deposit is September 12, 2021.



OUR Home Family Resource Center

Thank you for the donation of 377 items for the "Back to School Back Pack Program"



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Blood Drive Results

You make a difference.

**Thank you
for your continued
support.**



American Red Cross



It was a GREAT day for Grand Lake UMC!! We are so thankful for your efforts in joining with us to save lives.

Here are your stats:

Donors on schedule: 50

Donors who signed in: 44

Donors who were deferred: 3

Blood drive goal: 40

Units collected: 47 WOWZA!!!! 7 units over goal in August during a Severe Blood Shortage, your team is having an enormous impact!

3rd Annual Lynx of Hope

The 3rd Annual Lynx of Hope golf outing is being held Saturday, September 18 at 8:00am to benefit the Mercer County House of Hope. Please see the registration form below if you are interested or have questions about this event.



Like and Share
"Lynx of Hope Golf Outing"



3rd Annual

Lynx Of Hope

Sponsored by
C-Town wings



**Date: September 18th
8:00am**

Location: Celina Lynx

**Cost: \$ 240 /4 Person Team
Lunch Provided**



**Hole in one Golf Cart
D and R Golf Cars
Proximity Prizes
50/50 Drawing**

Team contact/Players: Email-- _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

**Make checks payable to:
Celina Lynx**

Mail to: 1336 Michael Avenue, Celina OH 45822



Matt Overman

Pastor Of Children and Family Ministries

moverman@grandlakechurch.org

Find us on Facebook!

Fall Discipleship Opportunities

Fall Sunday activities kick off on September 12 at St. Paul's!

Sundays at St. Paul's:

At 9:00am, Tadpoles (3 & 4 Years old) are invited to "Little K" in Room 306.

Explorers and Pathfinders (Kindergarten-4th Grade) will explore *"What's in the Bible"* and have a ton of fun while doing so in Room 301-302.

Preteens (5th & 6th Grade) are invited to worship with their parents.

At 10:00am, all kids will meet in the Treehouse (Room 312) for JAM. This is a time to sing, talk about our mission opportunity, and pray.

At 10:30am, children are invited to dig in to their faith:

Tadpoles-Preschool (3-4 years old) - Room 306-307

Explorers-Kindergarten-2nd Grade - Room 301-302

Pathfinders-3rd & 4th Grade - Room 304-305

WildSide-5th & 6th Grade - Treehouse (Room 312)

Wednesdays at St. Paul's Starting Wednesday, September 15

Wednesday Nights return on September 15 with dinner served from 4:45-6:00pm and classes from 6:00-7:30pm. Classes will be the same break down as Sundays at 10:30am. Children 3 years old-1st Grade will practice with the Cherub Choir from 6:30-7:00pm and will sing the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00am. Children in 2nd-6th Grades will attend Christ's Kids Choir from 7:00-7:30pm and will sing the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00am.

Communion for Kids



Do not forget that on the first Sunday of each month Communion is served at JAM at St. Paul's. We talk about what Communion is and what it means and then serve the elements to the children. If you do not want your child to receive Communion, please let your child's teacher know.

Vacation Bible School 2022!

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Join us here at Grand Lake July 10-14, 2022 for this powerful week!



Halloween Party

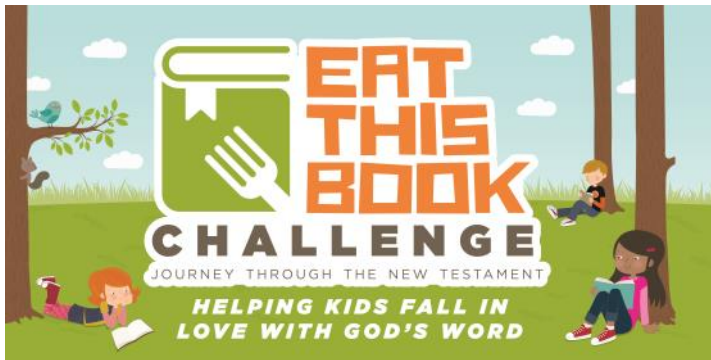
On Wednesday, October 27, we are going to transform the church into a family friendly Halloween party to reach out to our community with Jesus' love in a very unique and fun way! You will not want to miss our yummy Halloween dinner (word on the street is that Mark will be hitting up the bait shops for our main course!), the many games, stations, and CANDY that will be around the church. Dinner will be served from 4:45-6:00pm. The Halloween party will be open for children with special needs from 5:30-6:00pm and to everyone from 6:00-7:30pm. Adults are encouraged to come in costumes and have a ton of fun as well!! Who do you think will have the best costume??? If you would be willing to donate a bag of candy for the party, please drop it off at the Connection Center starting September 26.



Junior Jam

Junior JAM

This year's trip to Junior Jam at Cedarville University is on Saturday, October 12 and is open to all children in Grades 3-6. We will leave the church at 7:00am, stop and have breakfast together as a group, and enjoy the day at Cedarville University. We will return to the church around 5:30pm. The cost is \$40.00 per child and includes registration, a t-shirt, breakfast, lunch and transportation. Scholarships are available. To register, pick up a form at the Connection Center or see Pastor Matt O.



Summer Bible Reading Challenge

This summer you have been challenged to dig into the New Testament through the Eat This Book Challenge. Thank you to everyone who competed in the challenge! I hope that you have grown closer to Jesus and seen God at work in your life! Make sure that

you continue to turn in your weekly cards and your full book marked with the activities that you completed for the grand prize! Turn in your completed workbook by September 26. They will be reviewed and the top 3 point earners will win some amazing prizes!

Summer Family Challenge

Thank you to all the families that have enjoyed the challenge! Please add up your points and email Pastor Matt at moverman@grandlakechurch.org or text him at 419-733-3586.



Are you carving out time for Jesus in your life? What I mean is...do you spend time with Jesus on a daily basis? Are you devoting part of your day to reading the Bible, talking to Him, worshiping Him, and learning more about Him?

For the month of October, we will be looking at how to do just that. We will be diving into what it means to carve out time with Jesus.



- **September 12 - Montezuma Carry-in Cookout, 2:30-4:00pm**
- **September 18 - Healthy Kids Day, YMCA, 9:00am-1:00pm**
- **September 25 - Grand Lake Marathon 9:00am-12:00pm**
- **October 23 - Fall Festival at Camp Wesley**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SERVE ON THE CHURCH
WEBPAGE/APP UNDER UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Upcoming Events

- Fall Sunday Morning Kick-off - September 12
- Fall Wednesday Night Kick off - September 15
- Jr. Jam - October 9
- Halloween Party - October 27
- Christmas Preteen Lock In - December 3-4
- Christmas Lights & Nativity at Mercer County Fairgrounds - December 16-19

Youth News

Submitted by Liz Trigg

News for Youth Grades 7-12 & their parents!

September Youth Group Calendar

- 1 Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm at Liz's: 621 Willow St. Celina
- 2 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 7 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 8 Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm at Lakeshore Park
- 9 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 12 MORE Jr 9:00-10:00am / Sunday School 10:30-11:30am in Prayer Chapel
Confirmation Meeting at 6:00pm
- 14 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 15 Fall Kick-Off 6:00-7:30pm
- 16 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 17 5th Quarter at Building 7:12, 9:00-11:00pm
- 19 Youth Attend Worship Together at 10:30am
Confirmation Mentor Meeting in Room 201 at 11:30-12:00pm
- 21 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 22 Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm / MORE 7:30-9:00pm
- 23 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 25 Escape Room in Fort Wayne
- 26 MORE Jr 9:00-10:00am / Sunday School 10:30-11:30am in Prayer Chapel
Commissioning of the Confirmands 9:00am Worship (arrive by 8:30am in Library)
Confirmation Class #1 6:00-8:00pm in the Greenhouse
- 28 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12
- 29 Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm / MORE 7:30-9:00pm
- 30 After The Bell, 1:30-4:00pm at Building 7:12



September Youth Group

September 1, meet at Liz's (621 Willow St., Celina) from 6:00-8:00pm for a bonfire. No rides will be available. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain, we will still meet at Liz's, but we'll have a game night inside.

September 8, meet at Lakeshore Park from 6:00-8:00pm. We will have a picnic and play yard games. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided, you are invited to bring a side or dessert to share. In the event of rain, Youth will meet at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall.

September 15 is our Fall Kick-Off! (See additional article)

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SUNDAYS

Sunday School

Youth will kick-off Sunday School on September 12. From there we will meet in the Greenhouse (Prayer Chapel for September only) on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. This is from 10:30-11:30am and is open to all 7th-12th graders.

MORE Jr.

From 9:00-10:00am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays we will offer MORE Jr., which is just a time for middle schoolers to ask questions and talk about their faith.

Serving

Beginning October 3, Youth are invited to serve the congregation by opening doors, manning the Welcome Center, passing out bulletins, greeting, ushering, and serving Communion. To participate, Youth should gather at St. Paul's at 10:00am.



Worship

If we are not having Sunday School, Youth are invited to attend worship together at the 10:30am service. You can find us in the front left pews.

WEDNESDAYS

Youth Group

We will return to a regular schedule on September 15. We will typically meet in the Greenhouse from 6:00-7:30pm. Youth Group is for 7th-12th graders. On Wednesday nights we come together to learn to Grow, Connect, Reach and Serve. We Grow by listening to God's word. We Connect through prayer and our small groups. We Reach out by inviting our friends. Finally, we Serve through a variety of missional opportunities. On top of all this, we play games, build friendships, worship together and enjoy snacks.

MORE

After Youth Group, we have MORE until 9:00pm. This is a time for High Schoolers only to talk to one another and ask questions about life and this faith.

Dinner

Wednesday night dinners begin at 4:45pm and run until 6:00pm. Youth are invited to come and enjoy a meal downstairs in the Fellowship Hall before youth group starts. You can get a great meal for only \$2.00!

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After the Bell

Beginning August 31, Grand Lake will be offering an after-school program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-4:00pm. Youth can come get a snack, work on homework, get help with a class and play games. *After the Bell* will be held in Building 7:12 (across from the High School). This program is open to any student in Grades 7-12 and is free. We are looking for volunteers to serve with this program. If you would like to serve or have questions about your youth attending, contact Liz at ltrigg@grandlakechurch.org or 419-586-6621. Students must be registered by a parent before attending using this link <https://forms.gle/UAXA924ZsedTgyKi8> or scan the QR code. Youth can begin attending at any time.



5th Quarter

Come hang out at Building 7:12 after the home football games (beginning September 17). All middle school and high school students are invited to join us from 9:00-11:00pm for free food, games and prizes. Bring your friends and have fun!



Escape Room

Grand Lake Youth will attempt to Escape Fort Wayne on Saturday, September 25. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm and will return around 9:30pm. Friends are welcome. The cost is \$30 per Youth. Youth should register on the app or church website no later than September 19.



Homecoming Parade

You can be a part of the Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, October 6. Middle School and High School students are all invited. Plan to help us decorate the float the week of September 27. Watch for more details.

VanDemark Farms

For \$10.00 you can enjoy The Lost Land Corn Maze, Unlimited MiniGolf, Hayrides and Petting Zoo. They have a Giant Swing, which you can go on for \$10.00. Oh, and they have a ZIP LINE!! (which is an additional \$35.00 if you choose to do that). We will leave Grand Lake parking lot at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 10. You must sign up on the church app or website by October 3. We will plan to return around 5:30pm.

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Bake Sale

This year, in order to raise money for Operation Christmas Child, the Youth will be sponsoring a bake sale. Parents and youth are asked to donate items to the sale. Youth will sell their baked goods on Sunday, October 17 and then again on Wednesday, October 20. The Youth will use the proceeds to shop for items to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes.



Greenhouse Open House

Have you been curious about what the newly renovated Greenhouse looks like? Well here is your chance to see inside. All are welcome to stop into the Greenhouse on Sunday, October 24 between 9:30-11:30am to see what it looks like now. We want to thank all those who supported this mission financially or through their labor. We are so grateful for the update to our space.

Halloween Party

There will not be youth group on Wednesday, October 27 as the youth will be asked to serve at the church Halloween Party at St. Paul's.



Hunk & Chunk

Who doesn't love to smash stuff? Well we have a unique opportunity for you! Ryan Snyder invites all Youth to smash pumpkins with his catapult on the evening of November 6. Be on the lookout for more information as it gets closer. You do not want to miss this fun!

Shopping!

Let's go shopping Sunday, November 7! This is a service opportunity for the Youth. We will take the money we raise from the bake sale (see earlier article) and purchase items to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes. Meet at Grand Lake at 1:30pm. From there we will shop at Dollar Tree and Walmart and plan to return around 4:00pm. Sign up on the church app or website to let us know you are shopping with us. Note: Boxes will be filled at a later date.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner:

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be served in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 17. You and your friends can enjoy tons of turkey and all the fixin's. Youth and their friends should sign up for this event on the church app or website by Wednesday, November 10.



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Sky Zone

Sunday, November 28
Jump for Joy...The
Youth are going to Sky
Zone! Watch for more
information as it gets
closer!



FCA

Middle Schoolers,
join us at school
during lunch on
Wednesdays for
FCA.



KHM

Kingdom Harvest Ministries works to
encourage, equip and educate youth
in Christian values. High Schoolers are
invited to go to KHM in Building 7:12
during your lunch period, daily. Lunch
is provided. This year they will be
exploring the topic, "I don't have
enough faith to be an atheist."

Social Media

How to find out more information about Grand Lake Youth:

Facebook (Page and Group)

Instagram

Snapchat

Remind (Code: @G9BBCD)

Grand Lake Church App (be sure to turn on Youth notifications) and Website



****All events are subject to change. Additional events may be added as well.**

Grand Lake Young Adults

Laker Lawn Party

Look out for Grand Lake at
Wright State Lake Campus
on September 1. Come
check out our giveaways
and find out more about
the Grand Lake Young
Adults.

Coffee Hour:

Young Adults are invited to Grand Lake's *newly renovated*
Greenhouse on the 1st Thursday of the month for a coffee
hour. Stop by after class or work and get a warm drink this
fall between 4:30-5:30pm. We will have coffees, tea, hot
chocolate and cider available, along with all the fun
toppings. Grab your drink and go, or sit a while and
decompress from the day. Hope you will join us! Note:
September 2 we will meet at Building 7:12.

THANK YOU

- On behalf of Grand Lake St. Paul's and myself, I would like to thank all the musicians who provided special music and led hymns for the last year and a half. No one ever refused to participate. They all graciously accepted when asked to be a part of praising God during this trying period. All those who agreed when asked are listed below.

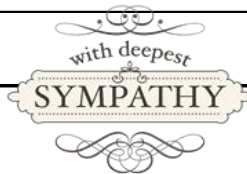
Again, many thanks,
Suzanne Murlin

Jan Bachelor	Grant Brautigam	Caitlin Cramer	Curt Cramer
Nick Forlow	Doug Foulkes	Joanne Foulkes	Ashley Giesige
Terry Gilmore	Will Goodwin	Ben Gudorf	Jon Gudorf
Keith Gudorf	Sam Gudorf	Sheila Gudorf	Bruce Head
Kelly Hone	Kenzie Kuhn	Alexis McGee	Nick McGee
Linda Mackey	Havin Montague	Markus Overman	Pastor Matt Overman
Carolyn Pancake	Leon Pancake	Lauren Schroeder	Megan Sheets
Lydia Smith	Sound Waves Chorus	Carly Stucky	Carol Zimmerman

- Prayer of thanksgiving for a wonderful wedding of Ali (Johnides) and Zach Besand in our beautiful church and the healing of Jeff from cancer & surgery. Thank you for all the prayers and support!
Jenny Johnides
- I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers. I really appreciate your kindness. Thanks again,
Betty Thomas
- Dear GLUMC Family,
Thank you so much for the scholarship! I'll be starting my senior year at ONU soon and I wouldn't have been able to get through school without your help! I truly appreciate the love and support you've all shown me throughout the years, and I miss you all! Thank you again.
Sincerely,
Dillon Robbins
- Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for awarding me the scholarship. The money will be an enormous help with paying for my 3rd year at Ohio Northern University.
I also want to take this time to thank the church for all the love, support, prayers, and cards that I have received while in college. I appreciate it all very much.
Thank you,
Ben Laffin
- Thank you for the continued support in my college education. I appreciate the scholarship. It will be helping pay for my books and any other expenses for my next semester at BG.
Nathan J Fortkamp

THANK YOU

- Dear Grand Lake UMC,
Thank you for serving with ASP this summer. Knott Co is truly a better place because of all your hard work! You brought us & your homeowners peace, joy & encouragement in these unprecedented times. Thank you for sharing your time with us! Know that you are welcome back always, and we hope to see you in ASP land soon :)
Love,
Your Knott Co Staff
- Thank you for the continued support with this scholarship. This will both continue my faith and my schooling in ONU. Thank you again for everything the church has done to get me to this point and your continued support.
Cory Fortkamp



Grand Lake UMC extends sympathy to:

- Family of Darlene Uncapher, who passed away 7-23-21. Sister of Marcia (Tom) Miller.
- Family of Chad Rammel, who passed away 7-31-21. Brother of Jennifer Hoelscher.
- Ron Adams & family as they grieve the passing of his wife, Darlene, on 8-2-21.
- Family & friends of Randy Heitkamp who passed away 8-8-21.
- Family & friends of Gary, Todd & Brad Wuebker who passed away 8-10-21.
- Family & friends of Ben Ott, husband of Heather Ott.
- Family of Marcia Scott, who passed away 8-9-21. Grandmother of Avery (Jessica) Scott. Great-grandmother of Breckin & Baylen Scott.
- Family & friends of Jim Perts, who passed away 8-17-21.
- Family & friends of Paul Arnold, who passed away 8-21-21.
- Family & friends of Bill Chinn, who passed away 8-25-21.

Congratulations to:

- Riona Rayne Piper who was baptized on 8-1-21. Daughter of Erynn Piper. Sponsors are Sarah & Nate Young.
- Knox Thomas Young who was baptized on 8-1-21. Son of Sarah & Nate Young.
- Claire Nicole Lyon, who was baptized 8-22-21. Daughter of Roxanne & Louie Lyon.

Congratulations to:

- Ali Johnides and Zach Besand who were married at St. Paul's on 7-31-2021.
- Marriage of Kristen Snyder & Brian Neary on 8-14-2021 at St. Paul's.
- Marriage of Katie Evers & Harrison Paul on 8-28-2021 at St. Paul's.



Highlights for September at Grand Lake UMC

Weekly Events

Sundays

- 8:50am Nursery Care (until 11:45am, SP 208)
- 9:00am Traditional Worship (SP Sanctuary & Online), Children's Discipleship Classes (SP 3rd Floor), Seek & Believe (SP 217)
- 10:15am Bridge Builders (SP 201-202), Pairs 'n Spares (SP Lounge), Legacy (SP 216), Serendipity (SP 217)
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship (SP Parking Lot/ Sanctuary Dependent on Weather & Online), Children's Discipleship Classes (SP 3rd Floor)
- 1:00pm Blended Worship (MZ Sanctuary)

Mondays

- 8:30am Take Off Pounds Sensibly (SP FH)
- 12:30pm Take Off Pounds Sensibly (SP FH)
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Tuesdays

- 6:00pm Brianna's Hope (SP Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (MZ Commons)

Wednesdays (Beginning September 15)

- 4:45pm Wednesday Night Supper (until 6:00pm in SP Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45pm Nursery Care (until 7:30pm in SP 208)
- 6:00pm Children's Discipleship Classes (SP 3rd Floor), Youth Group (Greenhouse), Adult Community Groups (see TV in SP Lobby)
- 6:30pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal (SP 306), Sanctus Choir Rehearsal (SP Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Christ's Kids Choir Rehearsal (SP 305)
- 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Thursdays

- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Jabez House), Alcoholics Anonymous (MZ Commons)

Saturdays

- 10:00am Harvest Table (Free meal in SP Fellowship Hall until 11:30am—carry-out available from 11:00-11:30am—no meal on September 4 or 25)
- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Jabez House)

Special Events

Wednesday, September 1 & Thursday, September 2

- 6:00pm Creative Discovery Orientation (SP FH & Creative Discovery Wing-1st Floor until 8:00pm)

Communion Sunday, September 5

- SP C.A.N. Sunday (canned goods and baby food & diapers), MZ C.A.L.L. Donations (dish soap)

Tuesday, September 7

- 1st Day of School for Creative Discovery Preschool TTh Class

Wednesday, September 8

- 1st Day of School for Creative Discovery Preschool MWF Class
- 6:30pm 1st Sanctus Choir rehearsal (SP Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 9

- 9:30am RLM Kick-Off meeting (SP 202 until 11:00am)

Sunday, September 12

- Fall Kick-Off for Sunday Groups & Classes
- 2:30pm Community Carry-In Cookout (Montezuma)

Wednesday, September 15

- Fall Kick-Off for Wednesday Night Dinner, Groups & Classes

Monday, September 16

- 6:30pm 1st Alphabet Soup meeting (SP Fellowship Hall)

Friday, September 17

- 6:30pm RLM Moms Night Out (Tip Backs, Wapak)

Saturday, September 18

- 8:00am Lynx of Hope (Celina Lynx, Irmischer Blvd)

Sunday, September 19

- Harvest Table Sunday-Donations Collected (Instant potatoes, pudding cups, icing, cookie mixes, cake mixes, baking chips)

Monday, September 20

- 10:00am 1st S.H.A.P.E. meeting (SP 606)

Thursday, September 23

- 9:30am RLM meeting (SP 202 until 11:00am)

Saturday, September 25

- 9:00am Mobile Ministry at Grand Lake Marathon (Lake Shore Dr, Celina until noon)

Sunday, September 26

- 12:00pm 1st CONNECT class (SP 201-202)

Monday, September 27

- 6:30pm 1st CarePartner Training class (SP 216)

See the complete and up-to-date church calendar at
grandlakechurch.org/calendar

September Birthdays*

01	Noelle Lyon Mike McKirnan	11	Cami Mohler Dale Moorman	22	Bill Loughridge Kinley Meadows
02	Bob Skromme	12	Cale Schmitmeyer Bill Schwieterman	23	Evin Bachelor Emma Highley
03	Vada Morr Mick Whistler Jean Wilson	14	Landon Wilson Larry Heppeard Bonnie Lenhart	24	Talia McKirnan Vicki Posada Kathy Kimmel
04	Barb Carpenter Colton Cramer Casey Hemmelgarn Jean Hyman Tucker Schlarman		Mike Miller Dancie Mohler Brent Sorenson Erin Zimmerly		Jon Kohnen Becky Kuhlhorst Adrienne Sterrett Piper Wellman
05	Zack Gray Lennon Hodge Arika Mills Tom Piper Susan Quinn Monica Smith	15	Alex Anderson Lucah DiSalvo Lucy Gudorf Alicia Teeters	25	Alaric Doner Steve Kuhn Janie Overley Linda Shank Georgi Zizelman
06	Megan Fortkamp Hillary Greber	16	Travis Goodspeed Danielle Heyman Shannon Schwieterman	26	Bob Kelly Megan Miller Deb Simon-Heinfeld Kendra Stetler
07	Alexis Waterman Jaelyn Williams	17	Doug Sheets Greg Sheets	27	Emma Rolfes
08	Amy Hartings Erynn Piper Teresa Smith	18	Alexa Smith Stephanie Temple	28	Rebekah Carr Kim Harris Isabella Howell Ashley Pennington
09	Malea Poor Baylen Scott Jack Sorenson Kathy Webster Larry Wilson	19	Pat Frysinger Brad Pennington Stella Standiford		Zane Randall Sophia Reilly
10	Bob Arnett Stephanie Crum Chelsea Davis Nick McGee Cory Meadows Carol Zimmerman	20	Adric Giesige Sarah Hartings Ashley Heilers Terri Shinn Craig Zimmerman	29	Jenny Jamieson Larry Kuhlhorst Mickey Montgomery Jessica Opdycke Tyler Patterson Sophia Worrell
		21	Carson Gray Mindy Hays Jayden Knoth Kelly Mallory Bonnie Sauer	30	Brooklyn Gudorf Keith Gudorf Eli Worrell

*These are the birthdays that we have on record. If your birthday is not listed, or is listed incorrectly, please call the church office at 586-6621.

Books of the Bible The Old Testament

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Habakkuk	Nahum	Micah	Jonah
Obadiah	Amos	Joel	Hosea
Daniel	Ezekiel	Lamentations	Jeremiah
Isaiah	Song of Solomon	Ecclesiastes	Proverbs
Psalms	Job	Esther	Nehemiah
Ezra	2 Chronicles	1 Chronicles	2 Kings
1 Kings	2 Samuel	1 Samuel	Ruth
Judges	Joshua	Deuteronomy	Numbers
Leviticus	Exodus	Genesis	

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