

Grace Notes 2026



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Mission Statement

Grace is a community, building its tradition through the sharing of the good news of Jesus and caring for all God's children.



Grace Evangelical
Lutheran Church



We're hiring! All job descriptions and instructions to apply can be found on our website under the "We're Hiring" tab or at www.gracewadsworth.org/jobs. Job postings will close on July 10.

WE ARE HIRING

Positions:

- Office Communications Administrator
- Director of Youth and Family Ministries
- Financial Secretary

Visit www.gracewadsworth.org/jobs

New Church Website URL

Please note that our website URL has changed to www.gracewadsworth.org (previously [.com](http://www.gracewadsworth.com)).

Visit www.gracewadsworth.org to connect with us online!



July 2026 Newsletter Articles From the Pastor

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord... plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11

Much of our lives are based around planning: planning for our families, for work, for vacations and finances and even for lunch. We are constantly making plans.

But there comes a point after you make a plan that you have to wait to see if your plan actually turns out the way you hope. And waiting for plans to come to fruition is often the hardest part!

We are in this time of waiting here at church as we anticipate interviewing and hiring new staff. Council and the Personnel committee have made the plans, created and posted the job descriptions, and now we wait to see who God will send our way.

We don't know yet who God is calling to our staff positions, or how long the interview process may take. With much prayer and discernment, we plan and hope that we will find the next individuals called to serve our congregation on our church staff.

We don't know how our plans will turn out yet, but God knows. God knows who is being called to our church, we just have to listen for God's guidance.

So as we begin the staff interview process, please join me in prayer for our current staff, the Personnel Committee, Council, and all candidates:

Dear God, you know the plans you have for us, and we are hopeful of the future you have set before us. Guide all those involved in the interview process as we discern who you are calling to serve on our staff. Open our hearts to your plans and make your vision for our church's future clear. For your plans are always better than ours. Amen.



-Pastor Morgan

As we continue to cover responsibilities in the church office until our new staff are hired, please reach out to the following individuals for specific needs:

- **Property matters:** Ruth Chrzinowski, Property Chair (rcwannago@neo.rr.com) or Bill Young, Custodian (scotty287@msn.com)
- *For urgent property matters or building access, contact Bill Young directly at 330-696-6064.*
- **Church calendar and scheduling needs:** Gayle Hall (gayle.hall54@yahoo.com)
- **Weekly email, monthly newsletter, and announcements:** Maude Dunsmore (gracewadsworthoffice@gmail.com)
- **Financial matters and financial giving:** Tom Borgmann (tborg1137@gmail.com), Steve McIlvaine (mcilvaine.stephen@gmail.com), or Dave Tenley (dave.tenley@gmail.com)
- **Worship bulletins:** Erin Bluey (erinbluey@gmail.com)
- **Congregational matters or concerns:** Max Miller, Council President (wadsmax@hotmail.com)

Follow us on Social Media

Are you on Instagram and Facebook? Now, you can subscribe to our YouTube channel too! Follow our church pages for even more updates, photos, devotions, and more!



@GraceLutheranWadsworth

Aluminum Can Collections

We are no longer collecting aluminum cans for recycling at the church. Please utilize the Wadsworth Transfer Station for your recycling needs or visit www.wadsworthcity.com/343/Recycling for more information.

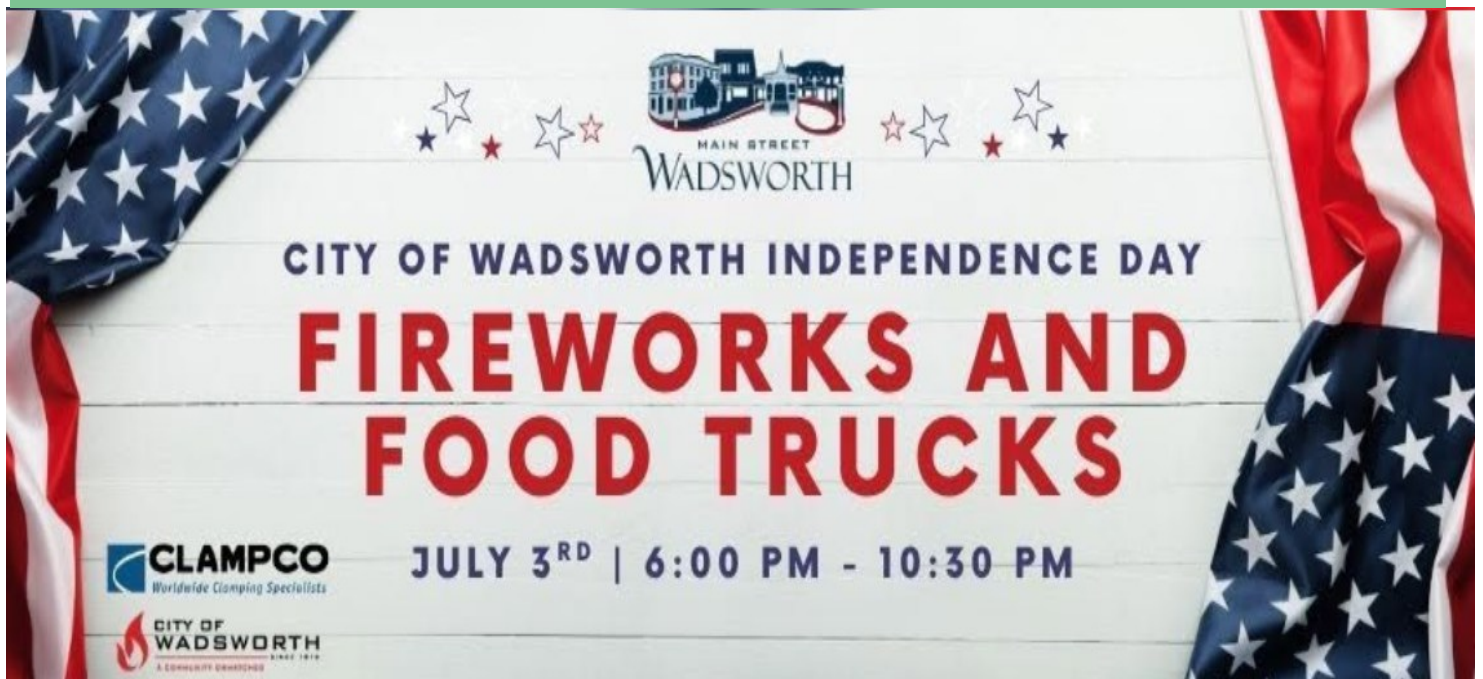
New Council Members

We give thanks for Erin Bluey, Rodney McEwan, and Dave Tenley, who were elected to council this past week to serve 3-year terms, beginning July 1. Erin and Dave are serving their second council terms, and Rodney will be serving his first term. Thank you to these leaders!

We'd especially like to thank Tom Borgmann for his service on council over the last 3 years, and as council Vice President over the last year. Thank you, Tom!

Our current council members are:

- Max Miller (Council President)
 - Gayle Hall (Secretary)
 - Erin Bluey
 - Rodney McEwan
 - Jon Hibian
 - Steve McIlvaine
 - Carol Phillips
 - Karen Sisler
 - Dave Tenley



OFFICE HOURS (330-335-6501)

gracewadsworthoffice@gmail.com

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00am-
1:00pm

Wednesday, Friday – OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor Morgan Annable

pastormorganannable@gmail.com

(pastor's workdays are Sunday through
Thursday –if you wish to meet with her,
please call to make an appointment)

Volunteers are always welcome to lector,
serve as Communion assistants, ushers
and Fellowship. Please consider
volunteering for any of these 'duties'.
Your help is much appreciated (and
essential). If you wish to help, there's a
sign-up sheet on the Communications
Table.

It's very much appreciated when there
are volunteers for the Fellowship
following worship. It's nice to sit with
coffee, a treat and visit with others.

If you feel you can't
'host' Fellowship,
donations of items
that can be frozen
are always
welcome.



**We are very grateful for your continued
support and appreciate your sending your
offerings in. You can send them to either
address:**

146 High St
Wadsworth OH 44281

PO Box 406
Wadsworth OH 44282

If you have offering envelopes, please send them
along. I worry about envelopes with only a check
in them being too thin and getting 'lost'. Thank
you.

Our Sunday worship airs Sundays at
3:30pm and 6:30pm and Mondays at Noon
on channel 15 on CityLink, channel 1023
on Spectrum and can be viewed on
demand at watchwctv.com.

Praying for Nancy Blewitt, Ray Buck, Marilyn
Chapman, Jim Crawford (Bill Young's friend),
Kim Donovan, Kim Hall, Rae Jean Heberling,
Cindy Kindig, Debbie Liddy, Jan Louis, Beth
Miklos, Sandy Miracle, Carol Prentiss, Angie
Sass (friend of Melissa Otanicar), Emily
Schott (friend of Melissa Otanicar), David
Snyder, Isla Stewart (Walt & Cindy Kindig's
granddaughter), Maida White.

Praying for those serving in the Armed
Forces – Sam Adams, Antonio Buccino,
Aaron Burnham, Bryan Chapman, Dan
Hines, Ryan Crymes,
Matthew McMillen,
Michael Mogg, Alex
Wiles.



Pub Theology Summer Series

THIRD THURSDAYS @ 7:30PM

JULY 16

BUEHLER'S
COMMUNITY ROOM

AUGUST 20

WADSWORTH BREWING
COMPANY

SEPTEMBER 17

LOCATION TBD



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Community Dinner July 14

If you'd like to volunteer,
please sign up at the
Communications Table. We
appreciate volunteers
arriving @ 3:00. Doors open
for serving @ 4:15.

Dinners are offered on the
second Tuesday of every
month.

Community
Dinner

COOKOUT

July
23

5:30pm

Before
Thursday worship
at 6:30pm



Invite a friend or neighbor!



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146 High Street, Wadsworth, Ohio

Cookout July 23 @ 5:30pm

Come to Thursday worship early
for a cookout on Thursday, July
23! Food will be available anytime
from 5:30-6:30pm. Bring a neigh-
bor or friend with you and stick
around for worship at 6:30pm.

A main dish will be provided. You
are invited to bring a salad, side,
or dessert to share. Please sign
up on the communications table in
the Gathering Space if you plan to
come or if you plan to bring some-
thing to share.



Looking for a new daily devotional? Check out d365! You can download the app or visit www.d365.org to view the devotion and sign up for daily emails and text reminders.



Start your journey with us by downloading the d365 app



You are invited to join us to play euchre (whether you're a pro, novice or would like to learn). The date is **Friday, July 18**. Our evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with snacks and fellowship. The euchre game begins promptly at 7:00 pm and ends at 10:00 pm. Please bring snacks to share. Please sign up at the Communications Table.



2 Olivia Klein

18 Karen Ratajczyk

6 Sarah Owens

7 Karen Sisler

19 Frank Zimmerman

8 Tom Becker

20 Linda Nicodemus - 84

Cindy Kindig

21 Erin Bluey

Glenn Rahe - 91

David Snyder

11 Laurel Schneider

24 Tom Ries - 88

14 Raymond Buck -

25 Madeleine Whitesell

15 Debbie Liddy

26 Amanda Sisler

16 Harold Lundstrom -

30 Parker Nemchev

17 Rodney McEwan



July 3 - Garland and Elaine Parsons 54 years

July 22 - Ray & Darlene Buck - 64 years

July 24 - Harold & Catherine Lundstrom - 71 years

July 26 - Kirk & Beth Ambrose - 40 years

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK . . .

we are currently collecting

- Socks, gloves, hats, coffee (NOT decaf) for Haven of Rest, Akron

Speaking of *Haven of Rest* . . . They are, of course, grateful for the coffee and socks we send, but they always need so much more. The items will be delivered, but IF we have so much, we can't take it in a car, *Haven of Rest* will come to get it in a truck!!

clothing should be season appropriate

Men:

Pants (especially sizes 28-34 waist)
Boxers (all sizes NEW any color but white) and shirts/new socks
Men's shoes, shower slides/flip-flops, belts
NEW PERSONAL CARE ITEMS - DEODORANT, RAZORS, TOOTHBRUSHES, LOTION
Exercise equipment for men's Conqueror Recovery Program
White towels, washcloths and pajama bottoms
Flash drives
New or gently used portfolios

Children:

Boys 2T/3T pull-ups, diapers size 4, 5, 6
Baby wipes
Unopened baby formula
New undergarments, newborn clothing, 2T-18 kids' clothes

Women:

Coats, jackets, hoodies
Hair grease w/olive oil/Jam hair gel/hair lotion with shea butter, hair conditioner
Maternity clothing, women's pajamas, purses
Body wash, facial tissue, baby wipes, deodorant (aerosol and solid)
Leggings, dresses, coats, new undergarments

Kitchen:

Regular and decaf coffee—GREAT NEED
Canned tomato sauce, spaghetti sauces, diced tomatoes, pasta sauces
Individual snack cakes, and fruit cups for the lunches we pack for the dayroom and clients
Salad dressings
Hot chocolate, cold cereal, packaged oatmeal - all flavors
Canned fruit, canned veggies, canned food - all varieties
Styrofoam bowls, cups, plates
Variety packs of instant oatmeal, kid cereals, canned fruit, individual chips

Household

Electric can openers, toasters, mixers, coffee makers, microwaves, blenders
Clorox disinfecting wipes, Kleenex
Small grills, toaster ovens, crockpots, skillets, pots and pans
Bakeware, plasticware, mops and brooms, sweepers
Rugs, wall pictures, clocks, shower curtains and hooks, lamps with shades
New personal hygiene, new makeup, hair dryer, curling iron
Queen, full, twin and king bedding, sheets, pillows

**VOLUNTEERING THERE IS ALWAYS AN OPTION, TOO!
YOU CAN PUT THE ITEMS IN THE SHOPPING CART!!!**

JULY, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WORSHIP Sunday 9:00 10:15 Bible Study Thursday 6:30 7:30 Bible Study	GS - Gathering Space FR—Fireplace Room L- Library S - Sanctuary N - Nursery FH - Fellowship	FL - Footlighters HS - Head Start KM - Kindermusik BC - Book Club AS - Artful Souls	1 6:00 FL (FH) 6:00 - BC 6:30 - AA (FR)	2 6:30 - Worship	3 Fireworks	4 4th of July
5 9:00 Worship	6 10:00 KM(N) 6:00 FL (FH)	7 10:00 KM(N) 6:00 FL (FH)	8 6 :00 FL (FH) 6:30 AA (FR)	9 10:30 Finance 6:00 FL (FH) 6:30 Worship	10 2-6 FL (FH)	11 2-6 FL (FH)
12 9:00 Worship	13 10:00 KM(N) 6:30 Bal Class	14 11:00 KM(N) 5:00 Comm Dinner	15 6:30 AA (FR)	16 6:30 Worship 7:30 - Pub Theology BCR	17 6:00 Euchre	18
19 9:00 Worship	20 10:00KM(N) 6:30 Bal Class	21 10:00 KM(N) 	22 6:30 AA (FR)	23 10:00 Artful Souls 5:30 - Cookout 6:30 Worship	24 	25
26 9:00 Worship	27 10:00 KM(N) 6:30 Bal Class	28 10:00 KM(N) 7:00 - Council	29 6:30 AA (FR)	30 7:30 FL (FH) 6:30 Worship	31 7:30 FL (FH)	
			COMMUNITY DINNER - JULY 14 COOKOUT - JULY 23 COUNCIL - JULY 28			