

Grace Lutheran Church

APRIL 21, 2024

NEWS and TIDBITS

YOU ARE WELCOME! WORSHIP WITH US!

Grace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

To **ANSWER** the CALL of our Savior.

To **CONNECT** with people in their everyday lives.

To **ADVANCE** the Gospel through God's Word and fellowship.

To **LEND** ourselves in service, so that we may become instruments.
that **LEAD** others to salvation.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

4/20 5:00 pm (Communion)

Confessional Sunday

4/21 8:00 am (No Communion)

10:30 am (No Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 467 *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

LSB 818 *In You Is Gladness*

LSB 478 *The Day of Resurrection*

LSB 527 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

COMMUNION (5:00 pm)

LSB 456 *Were You There*

LSB 461 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

LSB 526 *You Are the Way; Through You Alone*

READINGS

Acts 4:1-12

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

4/27 5:00 pm (No Communion)

4/28 8:00 am (Communion)

10:30 am (Communion)

5/4 5:00 pm (No Communion)

5/5 8:00 am (Communion)

10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace
LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

4/21, 9:15 AM

Ages 4 – 4th grade (Gym-Kids of Grace)

Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)

Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Kischnick (Fireside Room)
- Pastor Woods (Youth Wing)
- The Youngs' (Boardroom)

4/28, 9:15 AM

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Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)

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GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS

4/24 (*last class until August*)

Supper 5:30-6:00 (Fellowship Hall/Gym)

Classes 6:00-7:30

- Age 4 – 4th grade (Gym-Kids of Grace)
- 5th & 6th grade (Jr. High Room)
- 7th grade (Youth Wing)
- 8th grade class (Boardroom)
- 9–12th grade (Sr. High Room)
- Adult Bible Study (Fireside Room)



Please Pray For:

Members: for **Diane Sowle and family** mourning the death of her brother, **John Sowle**; for **Lilly Baird's** unborn daughter; for **Robert Fischer, Mike Snyder, Phyllis Webb, Marty Hoepfner, Don Schuppert, Linda Lockmund, Lynn Payne, Sandy Tanner, Cora Keister, Lauren Fancher, Frank Putirka, Carol Hunt, Andy Razor, Harry Ross, Kennedy Donley, Theresa & John Dunlap.**

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Patrick Lehnert** (son of Wendy Shevlin), **Rick Shafer** (brother of Colleen Garber), **Carol Weaver** (sister of Paul & Bill Wirth), **Jeff Clark** (Nona Bell's son), **Steve Heavren** (son-in-law of Tom Russell), **Susan Elbert** (wife of Pastor Elbert & mother of Nathan), **Ebo Asmah** (friend of Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye), **Stephen Korner** (Knut's brother).

Other prayers: for our Junior Confirmants: **Knox Moeller, Breena Johnson, Madelyn Selking, Asa Swearingen, Heidi Korner, Amelia Enlow, Kellen Sisson, Landon Nierman, Maggie Nichols, Lukas Reisenbichler**; for **Israel, Palestine, Iran**, and the whole **Middle East** that greater conflict might be averted; for our adopted seminary family – **Josh, Chrystal, Jake, and Isaac Bieri.**

Prayers for Our Military: **Lukas Faith** (Air Force, son of Jeff & Sara), **Jeremy Hougland** (Army, deploying), **Stephen Hougland** (Army, son of Jeremy), **Michael Kendall & Thomas Kendall** (Army, sons of Patrick & Ruthie), **Joseph Putirka** (Air Force, son of Frank), **Alona Warren** (Marines, California, daughter of Diana & Mark), **Megan Fitzpatrick King** (Army, niece of Kathy Hayes & granddaughter of Barbara Fitzpatrick), **Will Mersmann** (Navy, acquaintance of Becky Fetz), **Lauren Mitchell** (Navy, niece of Kathy Hayes & granddaughter of Barbara Fitzpatrick), **Roy Shafer** (nephew of Colleen Garber), **Carter Whitaker** (Army, friend of the Fetz family).

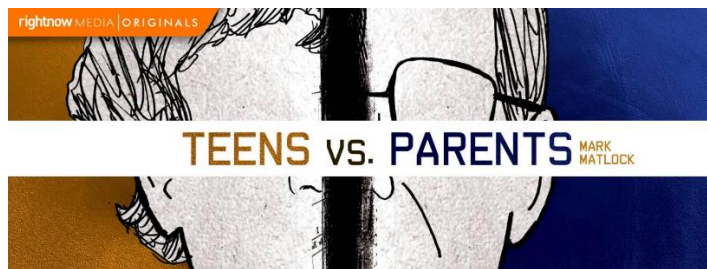


ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to purchase altar flowers for an occasion, please sign-up on the sheet outside the church office or call Karen in the office at (812) 944-1267 and speak with her. Please make sure to leave the green metal insert when taking your flowers home. (The inserts go back to the flower shoppe). The cost is \$25.00 per vase. Make checks out to "[Grace Lutheran Church](#)." Please place payment in envelope marked "Altar Flowers" or mark on memo of check "Altar Flowers."

DRIVE THRU COMMUNION

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1:00 PM

If you haven't had Communion in a while, please come on Sunday, 4/21, at 1:00 pm and we will see that you receive it.



Join us in the Sr. High Room for Sunday School in the month of June for a parent and youth Bible study. The idea of a perfect family is a myth. In this study, we will look at Biblical and practical ways for teens and parents to repair and build healthy relationships.



**Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 2 from 2:00 to 6:00**

Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: GraceLutheranNA or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment today. Our last blood drive goal was 21 units, and we collected 22! Thanks to all who gave.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org |
Download the Blood Donor App

ATTENTION LADIES!

Please take a moment and check out the Women of Grace bulletin board to see the pictures from our recent retreat.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Confessional Sunday

This Sunday, April 21, the eighth-grade confirmands will give voice to their faith in the worship services that morning. Each of them will share publicly with us about one of the chief parts of the faith and answer some questions for us.

Confessional Statements 8:00 service:

- Knox Moeller - The Ten Commandments
- Breena Johnson - The Apostles' Creed
- Madelyn Selking - Holy Baptism
- Asa Swearingen - The Lord's Supper
- Heidi Korner - The Lord's Supper

Confessional Statements 10:30 service:

- Amelia Enlow - The Ten Commandments
- Kellen Sisson - The Apostles' Creed
- Landon Nierman - The Lord's Prayer
- Maggie Nichols - Holy Baptism
- Lukas Reisenbichler - The Keys and Confession



On Sunday, April 28, during the 10:30 am service, our eighth-grade confirmands will be confirmed and then be guests at a reception in the Fireside Room following the service. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare themselves for this milestone in their lives and in their personal faith in the Lord Jesus.

DAY TRIP – WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Indiana University, Bloomington

Calling all IU basketball fans and the merely curious! On Wednesday, May 15, we are taking a tour of Assembly Hall, then spending some time on campus to visit the Fine Arts building. The tour will cost \$10. We will catch lunch at a place to be announced.

There are 11 spots left.

Sign up outside the office.

Plan to leave Grace at 8:45!



Grace Lutheran Church Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am

New Albany Springs Golf Course
(formerly New Albany Country Club)

Cost: \$60

- Closest to the pin
- long drive
- putting contest

The event will be catered

Need 2 volunteers – if interested, contact Nik Kahl 502-693-2318

EUCHRE CLUB

Open To All Ages


**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
AFTER 10:30 SERVICE.**

Questions? Contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318.

Bible Quiz

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B



Answer: John 10:9, 11



Sunday School, 9:15 am

APRIL: 21, 28

(All kids Age 4 – Grade 4 meet
at Kids of Grace in the Gym)

Grace On Wednesdays

APRIL 24 (last day)

Supper at 5:30-6:00 & Classes 6-7:30



PRESCHOOL for AGES 2, 3 AND 4

CALL TODAY TO REGISTER
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

Grace Lutheran Preschool
(812) 941-1912



1507 St. John's Church Rd. NE
Lanesville, IN 47136
812-952-2737

St. John's Lutheran School is now enrolling for the 2024 school year. We have classes thru eighth grade.

A quality education presented through the lens of a Biblical world view and housed within a community of faith can have eternal consequences. We invite the children from your congregation to come and learn with us.

God has provided a means of support for Christian education through the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program. Recent expansions to the program mean that more than 94% of Indiana residents qualify for more than \$6000.00 in annual scholarships. Additional funds through the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) and the St. John's Scholarship Fund are available for a generous financial aid award. Most families will pay only \$200 for the entire school year's tuition.

St. John's Lutheran School is accredited by the state of Indiana and by the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation Commission. Small class size, 1:1 technology, exceptional learner services, a range of extracurricular activities, and a family atmosphere makes a St. John's education a life changing experience.

Elementary classroom teachers hold an Indiana Teacher's license. After school care and break schedule care is available.

I would be pleased to meet with you to discuss ways that we can partner together in sharing Christ with our community.

In Christ's service,
Brian Oberdieck, Principal



CHURCH WORKDAYS

Led by Trustees Team

SATURDAYS, MAY 11 & 18

Beginning at 9:00 am

The Trustees Team invite anyone who has an hour or two to spare on the 11th or 18th of May to join us in doing some work around the church.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please see Ed Mayfield.



WE WILL BE RECOGNIZING ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES ON MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12TH. IF YOU ARE GRADUATING THIS YEAR AND WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED, PLEASE CONTACT ROSIE OR PASTOR WOODS BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH.



The LWML is collecting material and thread for **FABRIC KITS** for Lutheran World Relief.

If you would like to donate any material or thread, please put material or thread in the basket on top of God's Post Office in the hallway across from the mailboxes.

Recent fabric kits have been sent to Burkina Faso where the fabric and thread are used to mend clothing and extend the life of the peoples limited wardrobes. In Mali, vocational centers instruct young women and girls to sew as a means of earning an income for themselves and their families.

Items Needed:

TWO spools of neutral-colored, general-purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

TWO pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits of 100% polyester).

Each piece should match one of the sizes below:

- 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric
- 3 yards of 44" wide fabric
- 4 yards of 36" wide fabric

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Fabric should have no stains or holes.
- Pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern as long as they fit into one of the three size options.
- Each spool of thread should match one of the pieces of fabric included. Neutral thread is also a good option.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages, or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

LWML Kentuckiana

Women in Mission Spring Meeting

Hosted by Grace Lutheran on

SATURDAY, MAY 18 IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM

Begins at 9:00 with a time of fellowship,
coffee, breakfast sweets and fruit.

Registration for the day is \$10.00

LUNCH SERVED

The theme is "Connected in Christ." Based on John 5:15, *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

There will be a morning devotion, followed by a Bible study led by zone counselor Pastor Andrew Becker, Pastor at Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown.

The speaker will be Monica Ochola, sharing her work with Hope for the Destitute. Hope for the Destitute is a nonprofit organization in Kisumu, Kenya that provides educational support for orphaned children and shelter for needy widows. Many children are orphaned in this country and are left in the care of elderly relatives who have no source of income. Education is not free in Kenya, and many students are unable to access it. Hope for the Destitute ensures that orphaned children can access education as well as be nurtured spiritually in Lutheran teachings and devotions.

There will be an offering for Hope for the Destitute. The ingathering for the day is material and thread for Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief. (See Fabric Kits for specific instructions.) The day will end at 1:30 pm.

All ladies of Grace are welcome!



Elmer Klintstiver was a professional photographer and took many pictures. As a member of Grace, he took a lot at church. His daughter, Becky Fetz, has found some of the ones he took over the

years, and she wants to share them with the people in the pictures or their families. There is a basket of them on the table with the 100th Anniversary Confirmation pictures. Please look through them and take any that have a memory or a meaning to you. Check back from time to time to see if any new ones have been added.

100 Years of Grace

On November 20, 1927, Grace Lutheran Church held its first service. Much has happened since our humble beginnings. In 2027 we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary. This is a major milestone for our congregation. In preparation for this event, we are gathering pictures and memories to compile and share with everyone. We are not yet sure what the finished product will be, but we do know we need to get started.

As a beginning, we are gathering pictures of significant events in our history. Events we have thought of are:

- Confirmation – youth and adult
- Initial History
- Building Projects – we know of at least 4
- School
- Preschool
- Staff Changes and Additions
- Churches we helped to start – we think there are 2
- Bus Trips
- Vacation Bible School
- Sunday School
- Turkey Supper
- Members who have gone into the ministry

We would like to get pictures of all the Confirmation Classes as a start. If you have pictures you would like to share, include a list of the names you know, the year, and your name so we can return the picture after scanning.

We have a picture of a 1955 New Member Class. We will put it up in the narthex with a sheet for writing in the name of anyone you recognize, and a list of people who could be in the picture. As we get more pictures, we will put them up so that the congregation can help with the identification. This could be fun and bring back a lot of memories we can share with others.

Please place your pictures in the mailbox of either Sandy & Larry Young or Debbie Boyle. You can always give them to one of us directly.

If you have suggestions for other significant events, let one of us know. If you have memories you would like to share, write them down and give them to us.

We will be asking you for more help as we move forward. Thank you for your help with this project.

Sandy, Larry & Debbie



Sunday, April 21

Tim Gunn
Daniel Irwin
Alexa McWilliams

Monday, April 22

SJ Ebling
Harper Henderson

Tuesday, April 23

Pat Smith
Barabra Sziklay
Dina Leiningr

Wednesday, April 24

Jill Mobley
Rose Ebling

Thursday, April 25

Rachel Wolpert
Anna Huddleston

Friday, April 26

Becky Heichelbech
Susan Loya
Amanda Schneider
Noah Keinath
Ava Benner

Saturday, April 27

Becky Eures
Lorna Hoepfner
Brian Weldon
Lillian Spalding

ANNIVERSARIES
to Celebrate

Monday, April 22

Sean & Stephanie Robinson

Tuesday, April 23

Harold & Carrollean Klapel

Friday, April 26

Thomas & Mary Katherine Raleigh

Sunday, April 28

Joe & Georgianne Weathers

Baptism

Adlee Ilene Jones

April 14, 2024

Daughter of
Travis & Autumn Jones
was received into
the family of God through
Holy Baptism during the
late service Sunday,
April 14, 2024.

MARK THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR PASTOR KISCHNICK
AFTER LATE SERVICE. MORE DETAILS LATER.

This Week's Schedule Sunday, April 21, 2024 - Sunday, April 28, 2024

APRIL 21, SUNDAY Confessional Sunday

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
Age 4 thru Grade 4 (Gym-Kids of Grace)
Jr. High Class (Jr. High Room)
Sr. High Class (Sr. High Room)
Pastor Kischnick's Class (Fireside Room)
Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Youth Wing)
The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**
- **Drive-thru Communion, 1:00 pm**
- GriefShare Class, 3:00-5:00 (Fireside Room)

APRIL 22, MONDAY

- BSA, 6:00 pm

APRIL 23, TUESDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY

- **GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS** (last one until August)
Supper: 5:30-6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
Classes: 6:00-7:30 pm
 - Age 4 thru 4th grade (Gym-Kids of Grace)
 - Grades 5 & 6 Jr. High Room
 - Grade 7 Youth Wing
 - Grade 8 **Sanctuary (Confirmation practice)**
 - Grades 9-12 Sr. High Room
 - Adult Bible Class Fireside Room

APRIL 25, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints' Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside Room)
- BSA, 6:00 pm (Fireside Room & Fellowship Hall)

APRIL 26, FRIDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, 6:00-8:00 pm

APRIL 27, SATURDAY

- 8th grade Confirmation pictures & practice - Sanctuary
10:00-11:00 am
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

APRIL 28, SUNDAY Communion Both Services

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
Age 4 thru Grade 4 (Gym-Kids of Grace)
Jr. High Class (Jr. High Room)
Sr. High Class (Sr. High Room)
Pastor Kischnick's Class (Fireside Room)
Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Youth Wing)
The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (Communion) Confirmation**
- Reception for Confirmands, Fireside Room
- Sanctuary reserved, 1:00-6:00 pm



Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

www.glcna.org

Services, Events, Ministries, Grace Newsletter and More!

Facebook

Like us and follow for up-to-date news and tidbits.

360-degree Tour

Check this out...Grace Has Gone 360 on the World Wide Web.

On Google, type *Grace Lutheran Church New Albany, Indiana*. Click the map to the right of screen and take the 360° tour of our church.

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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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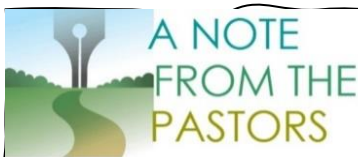
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A TIDBIT for GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEBSITE – GLCNA.ORG

If you are having troubles with our church website, please try clearing out the cache and cookies in your browser, then restart your computer. If you are not sure how to do that, you can do a search online and get step-by-step instructions for your particular browser. If you still have problems, use the EVENTS directory on our website to find the new links.



PASTORAL CARE

If you are hospitalized or you have a change of address or just something that needs pastoral care, please call the office, or let Pastors know directly. Since hospital and nursing facilities are not allowed to disclose patient information of any kind, they do not call the church. If you are not able to call the church or pastors yourself, please ask someone to do so for you. Pastor K and Pastor W would be grateful to hear from you or family when pastoral care is needed. They want to be there with you at such important times.

WAYS TO GIVE to GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mail to the church

Give online at www.glcna.org

Mobile

Instructions for loading the church app is on the church's webpage.

Text: GLCNAPP to: 833-700-4441

Weekly Attendance Report

Sunday, 4/13	5:00 pm	71
Sunday, 4/14	8:00 am	71
Sunday, 4/14	10:30 am	160

This Week's Giving: \$12,285.00

Amount Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

\$5,108.00	Envelopes
\$2,949.00	Loose Plate
\$ 430.00	Simply Giving
\$3,798.00	PushPay