

Grace Lutheran Church

Grace News & Tidbits *December 1, 2024*

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

12/1 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

HYMNS (5:00 & 8:00)

LSB 331 *The Advent of Our King*
LSB 332 *Savior of the Nations, Come*
LSB 687 *Thine Forever, God of Love*
LSB 349 *Hark the Glad Sound*

COMMUNION: (8:00)

LSB 348 *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*
LSB 347 *Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People*
LSB 527 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16,
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

HYMNS (10:30)

We Wait in Hope
Advent Hymn (Watching, Waiting, Longing
Emmanuel
Born to Set Us Free

12/4 ADVENT WORSHIP
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Theme: "God with Us" Is. 7:10-14

2/7 5:00 pm
12/8 8:00 & 10:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE



12/1, 9:15 AM

No classes birth – 12th grade
Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Kischnick (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs' (Boardroom)

12/8, 9:15 AM

Age 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Room)
Children's Christmas Program Practice
Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
Adult Bible Classes will meet:

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

KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE



Kids Of Grace Service

Age 4 – 4th Grade

Sunday, December 8

DURING LATE SERVICE

Kids are dismissed during the late service to the Kids of Grace area in the gym, then return before service ends. Kids 3 and under are welcome with a parent or grandparent.

Please Pray For:


Members: for Beth Cox, Erondia Weldon, Phyllis Webb, Sandy Young, Valetta Wehrenberg, Linda Kidd, Alice Thomas, Patty Cress, Phyllis Hostetler, Susie Davis, Marion Rawlings, Jerry Knudtson, Harry Ross, Cora Keister, Lynn Payne, Serene Loppnow, Linda Lockmund, Sandy Tanner, Lauren Fancher, Andy Razor, Kennedy Donley.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Peter Boyd (Bill & Sue's son), Elizabeth Knotts (3 yr. old granddaughter of Lockmunds), Edie Griffin (great-aunt of Rose Ebling), Kayla Williams (friend of Joan Longest), Charlotte Crockett (Rose Ebling's mom), for Jack Dohoney (uncle of Rick Fetz), Paula Faith (mom of Chris & Jeff), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), Kathy Mills (cousin of Debbie Wirth).

Other prayers: 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; for those who have been affected by the recent hurricanes.

Prayers for Our Military: Lukas Faith (Air Force, son of Jeff & Sara), Jeremy Hougland (Army), Stephen Hougland (Army, son of Jeremy), Michael Kendall & Thomas Kendall (Army, sons of Patrick & Ruthie), 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. 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 \$30.00 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."



"Thank You to everyone for all the prayers, cards, and offers to stay with Susie during her illness. It would always put a smile on her face when I showed her the cards. A special thanks to Pastor K and Pastor W for their help and a really fine service. Thanks to Karl Kuehner for playing the organ for service. Also, we cannot say enough about the meal served after the funeral, they are still talking about how good it was, and thanks to all who had a hand in preparing and serving it." Thanks again, Keith, Susan, and Pam




ADVENT SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM

We will prepare our hearts for Christmas and the coming of the Christ child with Advent services.


SIGNS OF MESSIAH: ISAIAH SPEAKS

<u>IMMANUEL</u>	WED December 4 7:00 PM
<i>Isaiah 7:10-14</i>	
<u>A CHILD</u>	WED December 11 7:00 PM
<i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>	
<u>The BRANCH</u>	WED December 18 7:00 PM
<i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	



WELCOME TO OUR

GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS



Classes for age 4 thru adult

Schedule for December

December 4 & 11

Supper: 5:15-5:45

Classes 5:45 - 6:45

Advent Worship at 7:00 pm

No classes Dec. 18, 25 & Jan. 1

Schedule for January 2025

January 4, 11, 18, 25

Supper: 5:30-6:00

Classes 6:00-7:30

Dessert Donations for Grace on Wednesday's meals.

Brownies, cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes (9x13), etc. in any amount would be appreciated. Drop off in kitchen any day, but no later than 4:00 on Wednesday.

We serve 75+ people. THANK YOU!



Children's Christmas Program
The Joy of Christmas
Sunday, December 15
10:30 Service

Please plan to attend the following practices!

Sunday, December 8, 9:15-10:15 AM

Saturday, December 14, 10:00-11:15 AM

Sunday, December 15, 9:15-10:15 AM

Help your child practice songs
 at luthyouth.com

Christmas Party
for Golden Saints (50+)

Thursday, December 12
 Noon, Fireside Room

Bring: Salad, Starch or Dessert

Bring: \$10-15 wrapped gift if you want
 to participate in the gift exchange.

GAMES

PRIZES

MUSIC

LAUGHTER



**BRING A
 FRIEND!**

Sign-up outside church office.



**2024 KENTUCKIANA ZONE LWML
 STOCKING STUFFER PROJECT**

Tuesday, December 3
10:00 – Noon (lunch provided)
Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall


**COME JOIN YOUR SISTERS &
 BROTHERS IN CHRIST FILL
 CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS**

We will begin filling stockings at 10:00 and
 have lunch afterwards. Come a little early
 if you're bringing stocking stuffers to add.

**Please Call Dolly Jenkins, 812-989-3093
 if you have any questions. Thanks!**

Stockings will be given to
Children with an incarcerated parent,
Children in youth shelters,
Children in homeless shelters
Children needing help and support.





**MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CHURCH STAFF**

If you wish to show your gratitude to our church staff for their devoted service to our Lord and congregation, please consider placing a cash gift in an envelope and submitting it in the offering plate before Christmas. Be sure to label it for "Staff Christmas Gift." To facilitate the distribution of the gifts, the Elders encourage cash gifts (if feasible) instead of checks. Thank you, and may you have a blessed Christmas.

– The Elders Team of Grace Lutheran Church



GIFTS FOR KIDS

Door Offering Sunday, December 1 & 8

Donations can be put in the offering plate or mailed to church.
Please note: "Gifts for Kids"



As is our tradition, we are once again accepting monetary donations, which will be used to purchase toys and clothes for kids of needy families within our congregation and community.

**WRAPPERS & SHOPPERS NEEDED.
PLEASE SEE PASTOR K IF YOU CAN HELP.**

Every dollar will be used to bring smiles to their faces on Christmas morning.

**The Lutheran Mission Federation
Presents**

**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ON
LOCAL TELEVISION**

(Dates and times subject to change—check listings)
(Half sheet fliers are available at the church Welcome Center for advertising and your fridge!)

CHRISTMAS IS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 6:00 PM
WBKI TV channel 58 or 34 depending on your provider.
A BOY DREAMS OF BEING A SHEPHERD BOY IN BETHLEHEM 2,000 YEARS AGO.

LITTLE SHEPHERD
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
12:30 PM on WAVE 3
HOW THE BIRTH OF JESUS TRANSFORMS A SHEPHERD BOY AND HIS FAMILY.

RED BOOTS FOR CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
6:30 PM on WDRB 41
A GROUCHY SHOEMAKER COMES TO UNDERSTAND THE GIFT OF GIVING.

The STABLE BOY'S CHRISTMAS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
9:00 AM on WHAS 11
A DAUGHTER'S DISAPPOINTMENT OVER A GIFT SHE DID NOT RECEIVE AND A FANTASY ABOUT THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Christmas in the Country

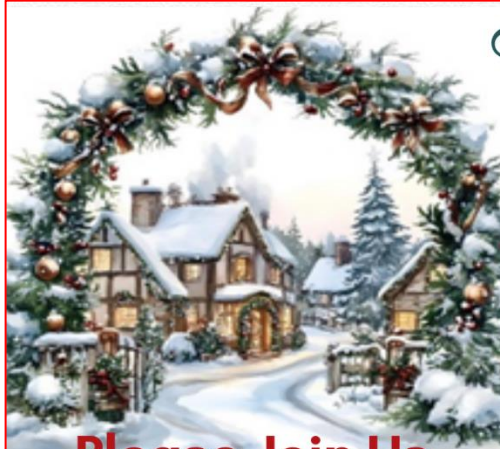
Ladies Christmas Party



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:00 - 3:00 PM

CHURCH FIRESIDE ROOM



**Please Join Us
and Bring a Friend**

Program

Devotion

Games

Christmas Carols

Dedication of Mites

Door Prizes

Party begins with Wassail, homemade country fried chicken, cranberry salad, tossed salad, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, hash brown casserole, green beans, rolls, and fruit salad.

Bring your favorite dessert to share and enter in our DESSERT CONTEST!



Concert

Classical Choice Trio

Helen Bohannon, violin & vocal

Kay Holsclaw, cello & piano

Lori Elbert, violin & guitar

Dedication of Mites

(Mite boxes available

in the narthex) and a collection

to support the victims of Hurricane

Helene will be taken.



POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettias are used to adorn the church for the Christmas season. By ordering one or two poinsettias, you can contribute to this festive display while honoring a loved one's memory, seeking God's blessings, or simply celebrating the glory of God. After Christmas Day, you're welcome to take your poinsettias home. To participate, please [sign up on the sheet](#) located on the bulletin board just outside the church office. Your contribution will help create a warm and welcoming environment for all who visit during this special time of year.

\$8.50 each

Checks payable to:
Grace Lutheran Church

Please use the payment envelopes on the table under the sign-up sheet, or place in an envelope clearly marked "Poinsettias" along with your name. Thanks!





Jr. High Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14
5:30pm-9:30pm

**SIGN UP AT
LUTHYOUTH.ORG**

We see the lights at Peggy's farm and then head out to Sugarbush for food and games.

Please bring a donation of new socks or underwear for adults. These will be given to Exit 0.



Sr. High Christmas Party



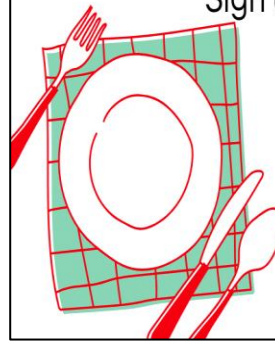
JOIN US FOR A PROGRESSIVE DINNER AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD TOGETHER

**December 13th
5:30-9:30pm**

Sign up at luthyouth.org

Please bring a donation of new socks or underwear for adults.

We will be gifting these to Exit 0.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL JOY TO THE WORLD COOKIE WALK and CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

1507 St. John's Church Road, Lanesville, Indiana.

Shop from local vendors and help support St. John's Lutheran School.

If interested in being a vendor, contact Jessica Lieber at 812-972-2071.

An Evening of Advent Music SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church
1505 St. John's Church Rd NE
Lanesville IN 47136

Everyone
is
WELCOME!



EUCHRE CLUB SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 after late service in Grace Lutheran's Fellowship Hall/Gym. Come and join us for some friendly competition. All ages are invited. If you have questions, contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318.

Chocolate Covered Pecans \$13/bag

Contact Grace Lutheran Preschool

812-941-1912

or Karen Satori to order.

Order some delicious pecans today!

Christmas Hill Illumination

at Castetter Farm, 707 Castetter Rd, Henryville IN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Everyone meet at the farm at 6:30 PM

Fun for the whole family

Enjoy 4 acres of decorations featuring a programmed light show. Horse drawn wagon rides (horses do not go thru lights). No admission fee, but donations are asked and 100% goes to Crusade for Children.

**BRING A FLASHLIGHT AND WEAR SHOES
FOR WALKING UNEVEN SURFACES AND MUD.**

PLEASE JOIN US

Can't make it to
Times Square this year?
Then come to Grace

Let's celebrate together!

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DECEMBER 31 9:00 PM

SIGN UP OUTSIDE CHURCH OFFICE

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

**PHOTO
BOOTH**

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

**TRIVIA
BOARD GAMES**

Grace's year in Review and Midnight countdown

Conclude with short prayer at 12:15 am 2025

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Sunday, December 1

Keith Meyer
Alona Warren
Knox Moeller

Monday, December 2

Connie Beickman
Glenn Murphy
William Carwile
Phyllis Vanover

Tuesday, December 3

Dana Bohn
Ricky Warren

Wednesday, December 4

David Dehnke
Alaina Donley
Amber Leininger

Thursday, December 5

Michael Beickman
Linda Herrmann
Darrell Shewmaker
Jim Bell

Teresa Moser
Beth Jenkins
Julie Rice

Friday, December 6

Debbie Wittman
Jessica Garber
Ryan Smith
Creighton Faske

Saturday, December 7

Chris Schuppert

Sunday, December 8

Jane Hadley
Travis Sisson



Monday, December 2

Bob & Claudia Alles
Jim & Debbie Woods

Wednesday, December 4

Jason & Michele Henderson

Saturday, December 7, at 2:00 PM

Advent by Candlelight

at Concordia Lutheran Church

1127 E Broadway, Louisville, KY

A festive afternoon of dessert and fellowship.

Special Guest will be Mercy the Comfort Dog.

Ingathering for Mercy

Toys for large dogs | Dry dog shampoo | Lint rollers

Feeders Supply gift cards

Reservations not necessary,
but appreciated by texting: 502-544-9841

Sunday, December 1 - Sunday, December 8, 2024

DECEMBER 1, SUNDAY (Gifts for Kids Offering)

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
 - **NO Classes for birth – 12th grade today!**
 - Pastor Kischnick's Bible Class (Fireside Room)
 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**
- Euchre Club after late service (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
- No GriefShare class today!

DECEMBER 2, MONDAY

- Set up for stocking stuffers (Gym)
- BSA, 6:00 pm

DECEMBER 3, TUESDAY

- Stuffing Stockings for kids, 10-noon (Gym)

DECEMBER 4, WEDNESDAY

- **GRACE ON WEDNESDAY CLASSES (times change)**
- Supper 5:15-5:45 (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
- Classes 5:45-6:45
 - Age 4 thru 4th grade (Gym-Kids of Grace area)
 - Grades 5 & 6 (Jr. High Room)
 - Grade 8 (Boardroom)
 - Grades 9-12 (Sr. High Room)
 - Adult Bible class (Fireside Room) – men & women

- **Advent Worship, 7:00 pm**

DECEMBER 5, THURSDAY

- Thursday Saints' Bible Class, 10:30 (Fireside Room)

DECEMBER 6, FRIDAY

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

DECEMBER 7, SATURDAY

- LERT chain saw training, 8:00-4:00
- Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)

DECEMBER 8, SUNDAY (Gifts for Kids Offering)

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
 - Ages 0-3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Room)
 - Children's Christmas Program Practice
 - Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
 - Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
 - Pastor Kischnick's Bible Class (Fireside Room)
 - Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Youth Wing)
 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (Communion)**
(Kids of Grace worship-dismissed during late service)
- Ladies Christmas Party, Noon-3:00 (Fireside Room)
- GriefShare, 1:00-3:00 (Boardroom)
- Fellowship Hall/Gym reserved, 1:00-6:00

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www.glcna.org

Services, Events, Ministries, Grace Newsletter and More!

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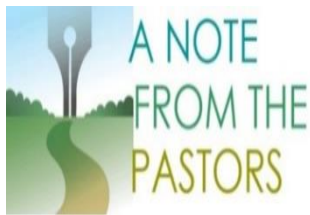
[360-degree Tour](#)

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.



The **Grace News & Tidbits** is available via e-mail as a .pdf and .docx file. If you would like to receive the publication weekly by e-mail, please call Karen at the church office, 812-944-1267 or e-mail her at karen.meredith@glcna.com and let her know. Do not forget to include your latest e-mail address.



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](http://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

Saturday, 11/23/24	5:00 pm	59
Sunday, 11/24/24	8:00 am	105
Sunday, 11/24/24	10:30 am	166

This Week's Giving: \$13,507.00

Amount Needed weekly: \$15,235.00

\$7,420	Envelopes
\$ 439	Loose Plate
\$5,218	Push Pay
\$ 430	Simply Giving

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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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