

Grace Lutheran Church

JANUARY 21, 2024

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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	SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE	GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS
<p>1/20 5:00 pm (Communion)</p> <p>1/21 8:00 am (Communion) 10:30 am (No Communion)</p> <p>HYMNS LSB 697 <i>Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death</i> 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) – 10:30 LSB 828 <i>We Are Called to Stand Together</i> King of Kings (10:30) LSB 735 <i>Have No Fear, Little Flock</i> Lord I Need You (10:30) SoG 29 <i>Glorify Thy Name</i> How Great Is Our God (10:30)</p> <p>Communion (5:00 & 8:00) LSB 700 <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> SoG 14 <i>Brothers and Sisters</i> SoG 34 <i>Great Is the Lord</i></p> <p>1/27 5:00 pm (No Communion)</p> <p>1/28 8:00 am (No Communion) 10:30 am (Communion)</p> <p>2/3 5:00 pm (No Communion)</p> <p>2/4 8:00 am (Communion) 10:30 am (No Communion)</p>	<p>1/21/24 Ages 4 – 4th grade (Sunshine Room) 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)</p> <p>1/28/24 Ages 4 – 4th grade (Sunshine Room) 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)</p> <p>2/4/24 Ages 4 – 4th grade (Sunshine Room) 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)</p>	<p>1/24 Supper 5:30 – 6:00 (Fellowship Hall) Classes 6:00 – 7:30 ➤ Ages 4 – 4th grade (Noah Room) ➤ 5th & 6th grade (Jr. High Room) ➤ 7th grade (Youth Wing) ➤ 8th grade (Boardroom) ➤ 9–12th grade (Sr. High Room) ➤ Adult Bible Study (Fireside Rm.)</p> <p>1/31 Supper 5:30 – 6:00 (Fellowship Hall) Classes 6:00 – 7:30 ➤ Ages 4 – 4th grade (Noah Room) ➤ 5th & 6th grade (Jr. High Room) ➤ 7th grade (Youth Wing) ➤ 8th grade (Boardroom) ➤ 9–12th grade (Sr. High Room) ➤ Adult Bible Study (Fireside Rm.)</p> <p>2/7 Supper 5:30 – 6:00 (Fellowship Hall) Classes 6:00 – 7:30 ➤ Ages 4 – 4th grade (Noah Room) ➤ 5th & 6th grade (Jr. High Room) ➤ 7th grade (Youth Wing) ➤ 8th grade (Not meeting tonite) ➤ 9–12th grade (Sr. High Room) ➤ Adult Bible Study (Fireside Rm.)</p>

SoG = Songs of Grace
LSB = Lutheran Service Book

Please Pray For:

Members: for **Debbie Mildenburger and family** mourning the death of her mother, **Gayle Hagemeyer**; for **Cora Keister**, **Harold Klapel**, **Charlie Keith**, **Lauren Fancher**, **Lynn Payne**, **Sandy Tanner**, **Perry Krause**, **Debbie Harbeson**, **Connie Goebel**, **Gary Bernardi**, **Linda Lockmund**, **Jim Furber**, **Sue Shewmaker**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Barb Johnson**, **Frank Putirka**, **Carol Hunt**, **Andy Razor**, **Harry Ross**, **Kennedy Donley**, **Bob Erber**, **John & Theresa Dunlap**, **Diana Warren**, **Kathy Rice**.

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Lindsey Haskins** (daughter of Barbie Mueller), **Katrina Pierce** (friend of Dawn Karalfa), **Naomi** (infant granddaughter of Tammy (Garber) Britt), **Ruth Menges**, **Gabriel Guagenti** (son of Pastor Dan Guagenti), **Foster Juilan** (infant great grandson of Luella Franks), **Shane Crone** (friend of the Hinz's), **John Kahl** (Gwin's brother), **Patrick Lehnert** (son of Wendy Shelvin), **Gene Barnes** (cousin of Bill Boyd), **Steve Heavrin** (Tom Russell's son-in-law), **Cindy Knoth** (sister of Gary McLellen), for **Susan Elbert** (wife of Pastor Elbert & mother of Nathan), for **Jennifer Walter** (daughter of Greg Gatsos), **Ebo Asmah** (friend of Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye), **Danielle Ranschaert** (granddaughter of Barbara Fitzpatrick), **John Sowle** (brother of Diane Sowle), **Sean McNamara** (Ruth's husband), **Stephen Korner** (Knut's brother), **Sally Stith** (Wendy Shevlin's daughter-in-law).

Other prayers: 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), **Matt McLellen** (Navy, son of Gary & Jill), **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." The **2024 chart** is now up.

YOGA CLASS

Led by Kayla Spalding Renteria

Church Fellowship Hall on TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM
BEGINNING JANUARY 30 – MARCH 12

The cost is \$7.00 per class
(You do not have to attend every class.)

If you have questions, call Colleen Garber at 502-494-4853.
Please bring a mat and block if you have one.





A DOOR OFFERING FOR MAUI FIRE RECOVERY

(Information courtesy of Lutheran Church Charities)

JANUARY 27/28, 2024

On Tuesday, August 8, 2023, a firestorm fueled in part by fierce winds from the Category 4 Hurricane Dora's 140 mph winds triggered raging fires on the island of Maui. Many homes have been lost and many families displaced. Only now is the recovery beginning due to many complications associated with being on an island.

Our hope is to support Emmanuel Lutheran Church (LCMS) who have been heavily involved with their community efforts. Emmanuel is a small church with a big heart. They have not had a pastor for 1.5 yrs, but congregation and school families are actively serving their community since the fire. They contributed requested items and food to one of the large distribution centers from August – October on a daily basis. Now they contribute food and other requested resources on a weekly basis.

Emmanuel has a day school with approx. 190 students. After the fire they took in 8 students from 3 families that had lost everything tuition free. One of these families with 3 children lost their father in the fire. These families have been told they could remain at Emmanuel tuition free until graduation.

Emmanuel has been receiving funds from the Synod, District and multiple congregations. They have been using funds & gift cards to help survivors meet their immediate needs, especially as they meet them at the distribution center, hotels and memorial site.

The community has just now stood up their long-term recovery group and will begin to transition to disaster case management and unmet needs table. Emmanuel has become a Hawaii VOAD member and intends to work with the Unmet Needs committee to offer financial and volunteer assistance in the relocation of residents out of the hotels and rebuilding of homes. Emmanuel is also continuing to partner with Lutheran Church Charities, who has walked alongside of them offering support and encouragement since the fire, both on the island and from stateside.

Emmanuel is now planning on hosting monthly meeting space and leadership for families to gather for adult support group and keiki (children) to play (outside of hotels) and do art therapy. They have been one of the several churches asked by VOAD to do this to provide spiritual/emotional care. The congregation of Emmanuel and the people we have met and minister to extend heartfelt "Mahalo nui" for prayers and financial support sent on their behalf.

Thanks to Kathy O'Day from Lutheran Church Charities for this information and contact. More information may be found at glcna.org. The Elders have dedicated \$2000 to start the effort from the monies raised from Turkey Supper. So, if you feel like contributing to the work of our sister congregation in Maui the opportunity will be on the weekend of the 27th and 28th. May the Lord continue to bless all the work that is yet to be done and may He bring good into a bad situation.

Stats as of Dec. 31, 2023

- 101 Deaths
- 26 Unaccounted for
- 15,185 FEMA applicants (legitimate)
- 12,226 Displaced families/individuals
 - Currently 5,545 remain in hotels & shelters



Ages 4 thru Grade 4
NEW BEGINNINGS

"The Bible in One Year"

Grace On Wednesdays

JANUARY 24, 2024

SUPPER at 5:30 & CLASSES 6:00

Sunday School, 9:15 am

JANUARY 21, 2024

ALL CHILDREN (age 4 – 4th grade)
Check-in in the SUNSHINE ROOM.



**CHILDREN'S
CHURCH**

(Kids of Grace)

AGES 4 – 4TH GRADE

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

DURING LATE SERVICE

Come and join us for fun in the new **Kids of Grace** area in the church Fellowship Hall/gym on the 2nd Sunday of every month for Children's Church. Our first Children's Church will be on Sunday, February 11. Children will be dismissed at some point in the late service, head to the gym, and return before service ends. Children aged 3 and under are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

CAMP COCONUTS

Family Indoor Camping
and Activities at church



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Beginning at 8:00 PM
to

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 AM

Breakfast served Saturday at 7:00.

GAMES

**HOTDOGS & S'MORES
ON A FIRE PIT**

Families can bring pop-up tents, or just sleeping bags, air mattresses, cots, etc. Choose a room at church, set up camp, and join the fun. There will be games for young and old, a campfire for s'mores and hotdogs, devotion, movie, and breakfast at 7:00 am. Each family is asked to bring a 2-liter soft drink and a snack or two to share with everyone.

Please **SIGN-UP** on the bulletin board outside the church office or text Mitzi, our Family Life Director, at 812-207-4796.





Preparing for the Journey Home

SYMPOSIUM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

The Discipleship Team of Grace Lutheran Church
is sponsoring this event.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Schedule and Topics below

9:30 - 11:00

Legal Concerns with Scott Waters

11:00 - 12:30

Financials with Lindsey Fleming of Elder Advisors

12:30 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00

Choice of:

Madison Cox from Kraft Funeral Services

or

Heidi Henry: Nursing Homes
Rivercrest, Silvercrest, Autumn Woods



New GriefShare Session Started January 14 at church 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Below are the topics for our new sessions that began last Sunday, January 14. All classes are at Grace on Sunday from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. We will not meet Feb. 11 and March 31. **You are welcome to come to any of the classes.**

Note: Grace Lutheran offers Grief Share workbook and Devotion books free of charge because we want to help you in this season of your life.

Topics: All Sessions are Sundays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Session 2 Your Grief Journey	Jan 21
Session 3 Loneliness and Sadness	Jan 28
Session 4 Self-Care	Feb 4
No Class —Superbowl	Feb 11
Session 5 Fearful and Overwhelmed	Feb 18
Session 6 Anger	Feb 25
Session 7 Regrets	March 3
Session 8 Grief and Your Household	March 10
Session 9 Grief and Your Friendships	March 17
Session 10 Questions for God	March 24
No Class —Easter	March 31
Session 11 Stuck in Your Grief	April 7
Session 12 Hope and Resilience	April 14
Session 13 What Do I Live for Now?	April 21



"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2



February 4 at church from 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Chili Served from 5:00-6:00 pm
Dessert Auction 6:00-8:00 pm

Register your
MILD, HOT, OR MOST ORIGINAL
chili at luthyouth.com by January 31.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category above and the people's choice award. During the dessert auction, we will have games that are \$1.00 to play. This is a fun night you do not want to miss.

Tickets for the event cost \$8.00 per person and children 5 and under are free.

All proceeds from this event will go to the youth group. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

**If you have any questions,
please contact Rose Ebling at 502-442-1474.**

MOST Ministries (**M**ission **O**pportunities **S**hort **T**erm) is based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. MOST Ministries dispenses donated eyeglasses each year in some of the poorest countries in the world through their short-term mission teams. But most importantly, MOST Ministries provides all eyeglass recipients the opportunity to hear the Gospel message of Christ's love and forgiveness. MOST Ministries is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Eyeglass Recycling Program for MOST Ministries
Please continue to place your Adult-sized Prescription glasses, Child-sized prescription glasses, reading glasses, prescription and non-prescription sunglasses in the box marked **GLASSES** on the God's Post Office across from the mailboxes. **Ninety-eight** pairs of glasses were collected at Grace in 2023 for MOST Ministries.

Grace Lutheran Preschool is selling Pecans!

Last call for Schermer's Pecan Halves—16-ounce bag \$14. First come, first served! See Karen Satori or Georgianne Weathers to purchase.

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www.gracelutheran.school
812-941-1912

Grace Lutheran School
1787 Klerner Ln., New Albany, IN 47150

Grace Lutheran School
WELCOME
to our open house
Tuesday, January 23, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE: TUES., 1/23, 5:30-7:00 PM

FROM RED LETTER CHALLENGE

FORGIVING CHALLENGE

Coming to
Grace Lutheran
February 14



Books will be available in the Narthex Feb. 3rd-Feb. 14th. Books are \$20 each. Scholarships are available upon request.

Sugarbush
Maple Syrup
Festival



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GRACE LUTHERAN IS WORKING AGAIN THIS YEAR IN THE KITCHEN SERVING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT THE SUGARBUSH MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL IN SALEM, INDIANA ON FEB. 24TH & 25TH AND MARCH 2ND & 3RD. THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE WORKING TO DONATE TO CHOICES FOR WOMEN. SOME OF THE MONEY WILL ALSO GO TO FUND CHURCH PROJECTS, YOUTH MINISTRY, AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY. A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX AT CHURCH AND AVAILABLE ONLINE AT GLCNA.ORG SOON.



Sunday, January 21

Harry Ross
Pam Daugherty
Anita Carwile
Kim Stinson
Madison Cooke
Breena Johnson
Piper Neely
Asher Ebling

Monday, January 22

Jeanne Romer
Ariana Enlow
Olivia Bennett

Tuesday, January 23

Sammye Day
Tricia Woods
Bradley Mayfield

Wednesday, January 24

Ashley Faith

Thursday, January 25

Peggy Morris
John Dunlap
Connie Willman

Friday, January 26

Debbie Browning
Kyle Woods
Cora Swearingen

Saturday, January 27

Kimberley Tarr
Colin Frisby

Sunday, January 28

Evan Shelton



Sunday, January 21

Gwin & Judy Kahl
Greg & Debbie Wirth

Friday, January 26

Ronald & Edith Woodward

Thursday, January 25

Don & Janice Schuppert

CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

We will serve lunch and then have our meeting in the gym immediately after late service.

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

JANUARY 21, Sunday

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
Ages 4 thru Grade 4 (Sunshine Room)
Jr. High Class (Jr. High Room)
Sr. High Class (Sr. High Room)
Pastor Kischnick's Bible Class (Fireside Room)
Pastor Woods' Bible class (Youth Wing)
The Youngs' Bible class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**
- **Congregational Assembly meeting after late church**
- Pastor's Class, 1:00-3:00 pm (Boardroom)
- GriefShare, 3:00-5:00 (Fireside Room)

JANUARY 22, Monday

- BSA, 6:00 pm

JANUARY 23, Tuesday

- Grace Lutheran Preschool Open House, 5:30-7:00 pm
- Care Team, 7:00 pm

JANUARY 24, Wednesday

- **GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS**
Supper: 5:30-6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
Classes: 6:00-7:30 pm (various rooms)
 - Ages 4 thru 4th grade begin in Noah Room
 - 5th & 6th Jr. High Rm. / 7th grade Youth Wing
 - 8th grade Boardroom
 - 9th-12th grades Sr. High Room
 - Adult Bible Class Fireside Room
- Choir Practice, 6:15 pm Choir Room

JANUARY 25, Thursday

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 (Fireside Rm.)
- BSA, 6:30 pm (Fireside Room)

JANUARY 26, Friday

- Boardroom reserved, 9:30-10:30 am
- Camp Coconuts Indoor Campout, 8:00pm-8:00am

JANUARY 27, Saturday

- Breakfast for Camp Coconuts, 7:00 am
- **Preparing for the Journey Home Symposium**
(Fireside Room, 9:00 am – 2:15 pm)
- **Worship Service, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**
(Door offering for Maui during service)

JANUARY 28, Sunday (Door Offering, Maui)

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

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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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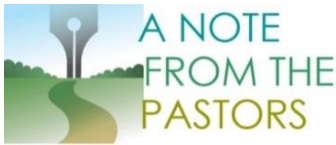
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A TIDBIT for GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEBSITE – GLCNA.ORG

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

Saturday, 1/13/24	5:00 pm	54
Sunday, 1/14/24	8:00 am	43
Sunday, 1/14/24	10:30 am	148

This Week's Giving: \$14,339.00

Amount Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

\$8,810.00	Envelopes & Loose Plate
\$ 180.00	Simply Giving
\$5,349.00	PushPay