

Grace Lutheran Church

May 5, 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

5/4 5:00 pm (No Communion)
5/5 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

HYMNS

SoG 104 *This Is My Father's World*
Our God Saves (10:30 am)
LSB 589 *Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*
LSB 475 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*
Holy Forever (10:30)
LSB 655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*
Mighty to Save (10:30)

COMMUNION (8:00)

LSB 686 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
LSB 712 *Seek Ye First*
LSB 804 *O Worship the King*

READINGS

Acts 10:34-48; 1 John 5:1-8; John 15:9-17

Mother's Day / Grads Honored

5/11 5:00 pm (Communion)
5/12 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)

5/18 5:00 pm (Communion)
5/19 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace
LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

5/5, 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)

5/12, 9:15 AM

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Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Kischnick (Fireside Room)
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5/19, 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)
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5/26, 9:15 AM

ADULT CLASSES ONLY. **NO CLASSES FOR AGE 4 THRU 12TH GRADE.**

WELCOME KIDS

KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE **AGE 4 – 4TH GRADE** **SUNDAY, MAY 12**

DURING LATE SERVICE

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



Please Pray For:

Members: for John Dunlap and family mourning the death of his wife, Theresa; for Jill Mobley, 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, John Dunlap.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Diane Kahl (Gwin's sister); Patrick Age (grandson of Jane Lakes), Paula Faith (mom of Chris & Jeff), Samantha Zwahlen (acquaintance of Diana VonStrohe), 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 Heaven (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).

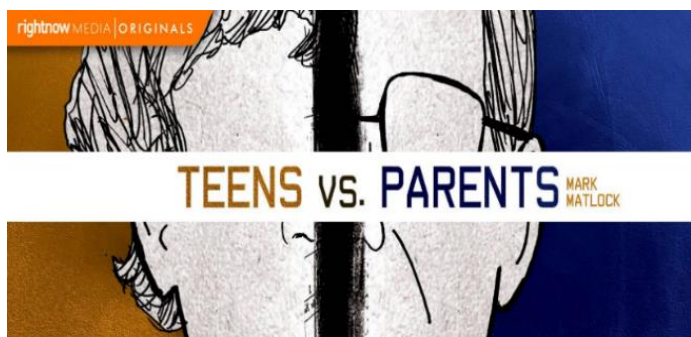
Other prayers: for Israel, Palestine, Iran, and the whole Middle East that greater conflict might be averted; for our adopted seminary family – Josh, Chrystal, Jake, and Isaac Bieri.

Prayers for Our Military: Lukas Faith (Air Force, son of Jeff & Sara), Jeremy Houglund (Army, deploying), Stephen Houglund (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."

This Week's Flowers are

*In Loving Memory of Norma Hentchel's 1st Heavenly Birthday
with love from her family.*



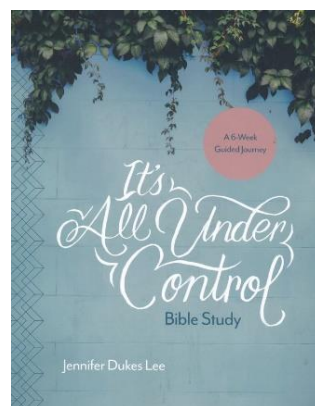
TEENS VS. PARENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

JUNE BIBLE STUDY

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"It's All Under Control" by Jennifer Dukes Lee
Beginning
Wednesday, June 3rd at
6:30 pm at the home
of Sara Faith, 2423 Lake
Rd SE, Corydon.



If you would like to attend, or have questions, please call Sara at 812-736-6292.

Join us and learn how to leave behind your frazzled life to discover a peace you almost forgot (or didn't know) was possible.

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 is 1 spot 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.

REGISTER NOW

FOR

GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

AGES 2, 3 AND 4

CALL (812) 941-1912

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bring your Can to Church FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Weekend of May 4 & 5

If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church on May 4 or 5 to help us refill our food pantry to help those in need. Non-perishable items: canned and boxed items, dry milk, personal care items, baby diapers, laundry detergent, dish soap, etc.

Perishable items: bologna, hot dogs, hamburger, chicken, lunch meats, etc. (Please place the perishables in the Food Pantry freezer as well as breads—please do not leave these out). The Food Pantry is located in the hallway behind the stage in the gym. Thanks to your donations, we were able to help approximately 23 families in the months of March and April.



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.



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.

LWML Kentuckiana

Women in Mission Spring Meeting

All ladies of Grace are welcome to this event hosted by Grace Lutheran on **SATURDAY, MAY 18 IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM**. We begin at 9:00 with a time of fellowship, coffee, breakfast sweets and fruit. Registration for the day is \$10.00. **Lunch is being 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.



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.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



PREPARATIONS

FOR

100 Years of Grace 2027

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



Searching for **CONFIRMATION PICTURES**

In preparation for our 100th year anniversary celebration in 2027, we have been working to gather copies of all Confirmation classes since

1929. Can you take a stroll down memory lane and see if you have pictures from any of the years below.

- 1930-1950
- 1953-1954
- 1956-1957
- 1959-1960
- 1962-1963
- 1965
- 1969-1983
- 1985-1986
- 1988-1991
- 1994-1996
- 1998-2003
- 2006-2007
- 2009-2010
- 2013-2014
- 2023

If you do, can you put it in Debbie Boyle's mailbox. Be sure to put your name on the back so it can be returned. Also, if you know any of the names of the people, please include them. Thank you.



Sunday, May 5

Sandy Tanner
Dane Smith

Monday, May 6

Mary Ann Galbraith
Brad Farber

Jennifer Benner

Tuesday, May 7

Sue Speerbrecker

Wednesday, May 8

Lorraine Hecht
Sean Robinson

Thursday, May 9

Kari Longnecker
Hannah Farber

Friday, May 10

Sheila Bliss
Nancy Dippold

Saturday, May 11

Lara Goebel
Julie Selking
Mia Swearingen
Carson Schuppert

Sunday, May 12

Tammy Fancher
Scott Benner
Cole Brutscher
Flynn Lyon



Wednesday, May 8

Brad & Lisa Farber
Jeff & Stephanie Andrews

Preschool flower order pickups



If you ordered flowers from the preschool, pick them up:

Tuesday, May 7 or

Wednesday, May 8

after 11:30 am both days
in the Fellowship Hall/Gym



The retirement party for Pastor Kischnick will be **Sunday, June 1, 2025** following the late service.

Please mark this date and plan now to attend this special event.

There will be more details coming at a later date.

**SUNDAY
JUNE 1
2025**

This Week's Schedule Sunday, May 5, 2024 - Sunday, May 12, 2024

MAY 5, SUNDAY

- **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 (No Communion)**
- Euchre Club after late service

MAY 6, MONDAY

- BSA, 6:00 pm
- Discipleship Team, 7:00 pm

MAY 7, TUESDAY

- Preschool flower orders, pickup after 11:30 am (Gym)
- Elders Team, 6:30 pm

MAY 8, WEDNESDAY

- Preschool flower orders, pickup after 11:30 am (Gym)

MAY 9, THURSDAY

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

MAY 10, FRIDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Jr./Sr. High Youth Circuit Lock-in, Shelbyville

MAY 11, SATURDAY

- **Church Workday, 9:00 am**
- Golf Scramble @ New Albany Springs, 9:00 am
- (Shelter house reserved, noon – 6:00 pm)
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)**

MAY 12, SUNDAY Mother's Day | Grads Honored

Kids of Grace Service (10:30)

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
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(children aged 4 – 4th grade dismissed during late service for the Kids of Grace Service in the Fellowship Hall/Gym)

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www.glcna.org

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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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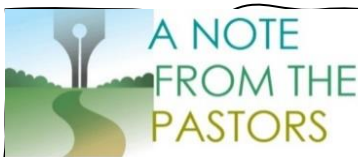
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A TIDBIT for GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEBSITE – GLCNA.ORG

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, 4/27	5:00 pm	46
Sunday, 4/28	8:00 am	67
Sunday, 4/28	10:30 am	243

This Week's Giving: \$17,959.60

Amount Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

\$12,176.00	Envelopes
\$ 1,436.00	Loose Plate
\$ 430.00	Simply Giving
\$ 3,917.60	PushPay