

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE NEWS and TIDBITS

NOVEMBER 24, 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

11/23 5:00 pm (No Communion)
11/24 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 663 *Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray*
LSB 516 *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*
LSB 818 *In Thee Is Gladness*
LSB 659 *Lord of Our Life*

COMMUNION: (10:30)

LSB 336 *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*
LSB 578 *Thy Strong Word*
LSB 644 *The Church's One Foundation*
LSB 621 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

READINGS: Isaiah 51:4-6,
Revelation 1:4b-8, Mark 13:24-37

11/27 Thanksgiving Worship
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
(Communion)

11/30 5:00 pm (No Communion)
12/1 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace
LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE



11/24, 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

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

12/1, 9:15 AM

No class for ages birth – 12th grades
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 Keith Bolin and Susan Evans and family mourning the death of wife/mother, Susie; for Kenny Morris and family mourning the death of his wife, Peggy; for Allen Moeller and family mourning the death of his grandmother, Rosalie Swadish; for Sandy Young, Valetta Wehrenberg, Linda Kidd, Alice Thomas, Patty Cress, Phyllis Webb, 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 Cindy Thompson (Phyllis Foster's daughter), Jerry Moody (Linda Lockmund's brother), 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."

This week's altar flowers are
In Celebration of Landry Brutscher's Baptismal Birthday from Lola.



Oh, Give Thanks
to the LORD

Join us as we gather to give thanks
unto the Lord for His bountiful blessings.

**THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27
7:00 PM
with communion**



WELCOME TO OUR
GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS

Classes for age 4 thru adult

No Class on Wednesday, November 27 - Worship, 7:00 pm

<u>Schedule for December</u>	<u>Schedule for January 2025</u>
December 4 & 11	January 4, 11, 18, 25
Supper: 5:15-5:45 pm Classes 5:45 - 6:45	Supper: 5:30-6:00 pm Classes 6:00-7:30
Advent Worship at 7:00 pm	
No classes Dec. 18, 25 & Jan. 1	

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!

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING on **Sunday, November 24th** in the Fellowship Hall (gym) after the late service. There will be a luncheon and then our meeting.



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

Please plan to attend the following practices!

Sunday, November 24, 9:15-10:15 AM

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



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREES

BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

WE NEED HELPERS.

If you have questions,
please see Tim Goebel
or Joan Longest.



for **EXIT ZERO**
and **ST. MARK'S**

Exit Zero Needs

Adult sizes: Large to 3X

2nd hand coats, hoodies, sweat pants,
thermals, sleep pants, and blankets,
men's & women's new socks &
underwear.

St. Mark's Needs

Winter clothing items of all kinds
for all ages and sizes.

Please leave donations on the
designated tables in the Fellowship
Hall at Grace through the month of
November.

The Discipleship Team of Grace appreciates your efforts
in helping keep people in need warm this winter season.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS for KIDS

As is our tradition, we will once again be accepting donations
with which to purchase toys and needed clothing for children
of needy families within our congregation and community.

A DOOR OFFERING will be accepted on Sundays, Dec. 1 & 8.
You can also mail in a donation or place it in the offering
plate. Just please note: "Gifts for Kids".

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

SHOPPERS NEEDED: If you can shop or wrap, please see
Pastor Kischnick to volunteer.

Christmas in the Country

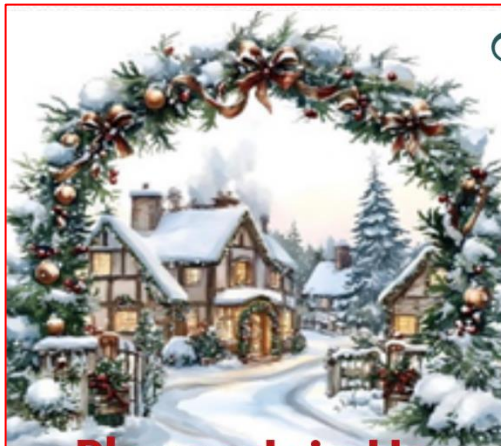
Ladies Christmas Party



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!





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

This year's theme

Signs of Messiah: Isaiah Speaks.

Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

- Dec. 4 *Immanuel: Isaiah 7:10-14*
 Dec. 11 *A Child: Isaiah 9:6-7*
 Dec. 18 *The Branch: Isaiah 11:1-10.*



Chocolate Covered Pecans \$13/bag.
Contact Grace Lutheran Preschool, 812-941-1912 or Karen Satori to order.
Order some delicious pecans today!

2024 KENTUCKIANA ZONE LWML STOCKING STUFFER PROJECT

Merry Christmas!



STUFFING STOCKINGS - Please Join Us

Tuesday, December 3

10:00 – Noon (lunch provided)
Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall

ITEMS NEEDED FOR STOCKINGS

Small toys (includes McDonalds), Coloring Books & Crayons, Christian items, **SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS are great! Beanie Babies fit well too. They do not need to be new.** Also, Mittens/Gloves, Hats, children's personal care items, Hair decorations, Card games, Baseball Cards, Crafts/Art, Games, Stickers, Small cars/trucks, small school supplies, Dolls, Jewelry, Playdough, Small Books. **Anything that will fit in a Christmas stocking.** Please no gum, play guns, or anything that would encourage violence.

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

DROP ITEMS OFF at Grace Lutheran Church between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm weekdays (812-944-1267) or call Dolly Jenkins 812-989-3093.

JOY TO THE WORLD

COOKIE WALK and CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL, LANESVILLE

1505 St. John's Church Rd, Lanesville, IN

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.

**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.

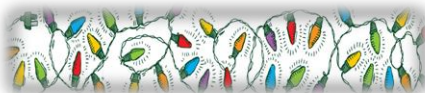
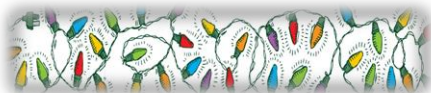


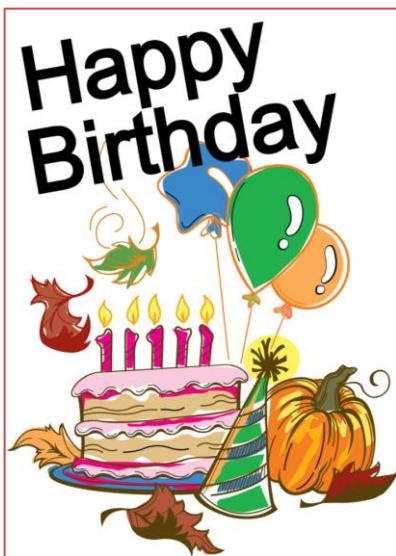
Christmas Hill Illumination

Saturday, December 14 at 6:30 PM

Fun for the whole family!

Come join the fun with us at Castetter Farm, which has 4 acres of decorations (well over 150,000 lights and 150+ trees.) Featuring a programmed light show. Horse drawn wagon rides (horses do not go through the lights). There is no admission fee, but donations are asked and 100% goes to the WHAS 11 Crusade for Children. **Bring** a flashlight and wear appropriate shoes for walking. You will encounter uneven surfaces and possibly mud. Everyone is asked to **meet at the farm** on Dec. 14th at 6:30 pm and enjoy this time of fun with your church family. You can check out their Facebook page *Christmas Hill Illumination at Castetter Farm*.





Sunday, November 24

- Cathy Hussung
- Sabrina Haug
- Hope Miller
- Kylie Hodge

Monday, November 25

- Tom Stuckwisch
- Melissa Barker
- Layne Burke

Tuesday, November 26

- Bob Heeke
- Dee French
- Jude Garber
- Danielle Woods
- Sierra Scrivner

Wednesday, Nov. 27

- Kenny Morris
- Robbyn Siebert
- Brett Wehmiller

Thursday, November 28

- Phyllis Scare
- Barbie Mueller
- Benny Cato

Friday, November 29

- Brian Schoen
- Pat Johnson
- Amelia Garber

Saturday, November 30

- Josh Reisenbichler
- Levi Lee

Sunday, December 1

- Keith Meyer
- Alona Warren
- Knox Moeller



Sunday, November 24

Donald & Amanda Mikesell

Monday, November 25

Tony & Beth Jenkins
Perry & Pam Krause

Tuesday, November 26

Eric & Joyce Karrfalt
Stephen & Christina Brutscher
Karl & Jackie Kuehner

Wednesday, November 27

Paul & Sue Speerbrecker

EUCHRE CLUB SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
after late service in the Fellowship Hall/Gym. Come and join us for some friendly competition. Our November winner was Debbie Gleason. All ages are invited.

Sunday, November 24 - Sunday, December 1, 2024

NOVEMBER 24, SUNDAY

- **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)**
- Congregational (meal & meeting) after late service
- GriefShare, 1:00-3:00 pm (Fireside Room)

NOVEMBER 25, MONDAY

- BSA, 6:00 pm

NOVEMBER 26, TUESDAY

- Funeral for Peggy Morris, 2:00 pm at church (visitation 10:00 – 2:00 at church)
- Care Team meeting, 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 27, WEDNESDAY

- No Grace on Wednesday classes
- **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP, 7:00 PM (Communion)**



NOVEMBER 28, THURSDAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 29, FRIDAY

- Church Office Closed today
- Fireside Room reserved 6:00-8:00 pm

NOVEMBER 30, SATURDAY

- Decorate church Christmas trees, 9:00 am (help needed)
- Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)

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)

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www.glcna.org

Services, Events, Ministries, Grace Newsletter and More!

[Facebook](#)

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

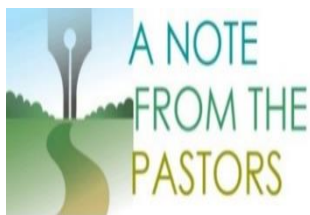
[360-degree Tour](#)

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.



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, 11/16/24	5:00 pm	56
Sunday, 11/17/24	8:00 am	77
Sunday, 11/17/24	10:30 am	337

This Week's Giving: \$11,719.00

Amount Needed weekly: \$15,235.00

\$4,915	Envelopes
\$ 518	Loose Plate
\$4,656	Push Pay
\$1,630	Simply Giving

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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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