

Grace Lutheran Church

MARCH 17, 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>3/16 5:00 pm (Communion)</p> <p>3/17 8:00 am (Communion) 10:30 am (No Communion)</p> <p>HYMNS LSB 861 <i>Christ Be My Leader</i> LSB 707 <i>Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways</i> LSB 744 <i>Amazing Grace</i></p> <p>Communion (5:00 & 8:00) LSB 629 <i>What Is This Bread</i> LSB 699 <i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> LSB 704 <i>Renew Me, O Eternal Light</i> LSB 649 <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i></p> <p>READINGS Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:32-45</p> <hr/> <p>WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP 3/20 7:00 pm (No Communion)</p> <hr/> <p>PALM SUNDAY 3/23 5:00 pm (No Communion) 3/24 8:00 am (No Communion) 10:30 am (Communion)</p> <hr/> <p>SoG = Songs of Grace LSB = Lutheran Service Book</p>	<p>3/17/24, 9:15 AM No Classes today for age 4 – 12th grades. Adult Classes will meet. Adult Bible Classes ➤ Pastor Woods (Youth Wing) ➤ The Youngs' (Boardroom)</p> <p>3/24/24, 9:15 AM No Classes today for age 4 – 12th grades. Adult Classes will meet. Adult Bible Classes ➤ Pastor Kischnick (Fireside Room) ➤ Pastor Woods (Youth Wing) ➤ The Youngs' (Boardroom)</p> <p>3/31/24 EASTER SUNDAY There are no children or adult classes on Easter morning. Join us for Easter breakfast served 7:00 – 10:15.</p> <p>4/7/24, 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)</p>	<p>MARCH 20 (Spring Break) NO Grace on Wednesday classes Lenten worship at 7:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>MARCH 27 (Holy Week) NO Grace on Wednesday classes (Exception: 8th graders meet with Pastor Kischnick, 6:00-7:00 pm)</p> <p>4/3 (Back to regular times) Supper 5:30-6:00 (Fellowship Hall/Gym) Classes 6:00-7:30 ➤ Ages 4 – 4th grade (Gym-Kids of Grace) ➤ 5th & 6th grade (Jr. High Room) ➤ 7th grade (Youth Wing) ➤ NO 8th grade class tonight! ➤ 9–12th grade (Sr. High Room) ➤ Adult Bible Study (Fireside Room)</p> <p>4/10 Supper 5:30-6:00 (Fellowship Hall/Gym) Classes 6:00-7:30 ➤ Ages 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)</p>

Please Pray For:

Members: for Debra Harbeson, Don Schuppert, EJ Reisert, Linda Lockmund, Lynn Payne, Sandy Tanner, Peggy Morris, Cora Keister, Lauren Fancher, Frank Putirka, Carol Hunt, Andy Razor, Harry Ross, Kennedy Donley, Theresa Dunlap, Diana Warren, Kathy Rice.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Susan Saam (friend of Thursday prayer group), Doug Engleman (uncle of Jeff & Chris Faith), Easton Trainor (friend of Pat Curts), Doug Woodward and Jason Woodward (sons of Edith & Ron), 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), 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."



PASS THE WORD

Sunday School News

Preschool thru 12th grades will **NOT** have Sunday school on March 17, 24, 31.

Adult classes will meet on March 17 & 24.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY
FOR PRESCHOOL THRU ADULTS.

Saturday Worship News

No Saturday worship on March 30
(Easter weekend)



Join us for our final Lenten worship service on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm. We will be talking about sanctification. There will be an interview with the unforgiving servant. (Matthew 18:21-35).



HELP!

Pastor Kischnick and the confirmands need 8 camp cots for their retreat on April 12.

If you've got 1 or 2, we can use, please tell Pastor,
or call the church office, 812-944-1267.

We will need them at church by April 10.



Ages 4 thru Grade 4 **NEW BEGINNINGS**

"The Bible in One Year"

Sunday School, 9:15 am
NO CLASSES ON
MARCH 17, 24, 31

Grace On Wednesdays
NO CLASSES ON MARCH 20 & 27

Last LENTEN WORSHIP AT 7:00 on 3/20.



Kids of Grace Service **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

AGES 4 – 4TH GRADE
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 Kids of Grace service. 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.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN

BIRTH – 4TH GRADE

A Bible study for parents of children from birth through 4th grade is taking place on the third Monday of each month from 6:30-8:30 at Mitzi's house. The evening begins with dinner followed by Bible study. Childcare is offered on request. The first six months, we are talking about "*Building a Great Marriage*." Please text Mitzi at 812-207-4796 to let her know you are coming. The next class will be on **Monday, March 18 at 6:30.**



The church has ordered 60 lilies to decorate the church for Easter!

If you would like to help with the expense of the lilies, the cost is \$12.00 each. A **Lily Sign-up Chart** has been placed on the bulletin board next to the church office. You can donate your lily in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or just to the Glory of God. On Easter Sunday a list of donors will be placed in our Grace News and Tidbits bulletin.

If paying by check, please make payable to Grace Lutheran Church, and place in an envelope marked Lilies. If you are paying cash, please be sure and include your name and who it is for on the envelope. Please take your lilies home after church on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Karen in the church office at (812) 944-1267.



Grace Lutheran

MARCH 21 from 2:00-6:00
Fellowship Hall

Register @ redcrossblood.org

Register now for the WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 6 & 7

Country Lake Christian Retreat Center



Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

Our Mission recipient, **LOUISVILLE OUTREACH FOR THE UNSHELTERED (LOU)** is a group in Louisville which serves the most vulnerable in the community by providing food and supplies to protect them from the weather and help them make it through the night.

We will be putting together travel kits for L.O.U. at the retreat. **Everyone is welcome to donate any of the following items, even if you are not able to attend.**

Items Needed: **TRAVEL SIZE:** Gold Bond powder, Deodorant (Degree is a good unisex option), Q-tips, Baby wipes, Toothbrush and toothpaste, Kleenex, and Flavor Packets for water bottles. Separate feminine hygiene packs are great too!

Our guest speaker is Carol Carpenter. Encourager extraordinaire, Carol weaves contagious enthusiasm, wit, and spiritual depth with a delightful complement of original music, to equip women for a life of hope that thrives—even amidst life's storms. She believes that "music that feeds your soul is an essential spiritual food group."

The Cost is \$60.00 per person—double occupancy with 2 queen size beds. The price is the same if more than 2 room together. This includes a picnic supper on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Accessible rooms are available for those with mobility challenges and are noted on the registration.

You may also register for Saturday only—includes supper (\$30.00) or Sunday only—includes lunch. (\$30.00). On Saturday a picnic supper begins at 4:30 and the retreat starts at 6:45. On Sunday the retreat is from 9:00 until 3:00. We will attend Grace's 10:30 service online.

There are registration forms in the narthex.

Registration for rooms is limited.

GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Look for PINK order forms
on the preschool table in the narthex.

The form lists the variety of flowers available, along with prices and other details. Please consider asking your friends and family if they are willing to support our Preschool by placing an order with you! And don't forget Mother's Day is coming up soon!

All orders are due **Friday, April 5**. Please return the order form, with full payment, to the Preschool office or give it to Karen Satori or Georgianne Weathers. Cash payments must be exact.

Orders will be available for pick up from the gym on Tuesday, May 7 **or** Wednesday, May 8, both days from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please mark your pickup selection on the order form.

Please make plans to beautify your flower garden or your patio and support Grace Lutheran Preschool at the same time!

If you have any questions, please call the Preschool office at (812) 941-1912. Thank you so much for your support! :)

Georgianne Weathers & Karen Satori



Sunday, March 24
during 10:30 worship service

We will welcome new individuals and families who have joined us in membership since June of 2023, as well as those who are joining us through the recent Pastor's Class. There will be a small reception in the Fireside Room after the service to give you a chance to come by and introduce yourself.

GriefShare Classes

Fireside Room, Sundays, 3:00-5:00 pm

You are welcome to come to any of the classes. Grace Lutheran offers GriefShare workbook and Devotion books free of charge.

March 17	Grief and Your Friendships
March 24	Questions for God
March 31	Easter—No Class
April 7	Stuck in Your Grief
April 14	Hope and Resilience
April 21	What Do I Live for Now?

Subscribe to the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly

If you would like to receive the next four issues of the Quarterly magazine just sign your name on the sign-up list located on the bulletin board in front of the church office. You will receive 4 issues of the Quarterly beginning with the summer issue (June) in your mailbox at church. The Quarterly contains timely topics, Bible studies, devotions, and information about mission grants. **All you need to do is sign your name on the list and you will receive 4 issues of the Quarterly, compliments of the LWML.**

Golden Saints LUNCHEON



Thursday, April 18, Noonish

Church Fireside Room

Bring a dish to share. Pastor K. will have meatloaf, beverages, and table service for you. Please sign up outside the church office so we know how many to prepare for.



TRIP TO IU and a TOUR
of Assembly Hall on
Wednesday, MAY 15.
Watch for sign-ups
in April.

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.

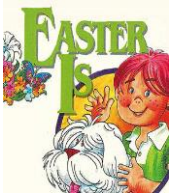
We will be asking you for more help as we move forward. Thank you for your help with this project.
Sandy, Larry & Debbie

EASTER PROGRAMS, LOUISVILLE TV

Presented by Lutheran Mission Federation

WDRB – Saturday, 3/23, 7:30 PM

WBKI – Sunday, 3/24, 12:30 PM

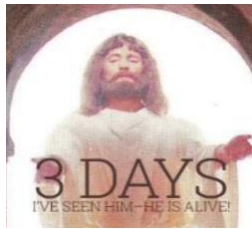


How do you draw Easter? In this animated special young Benji is chosen by his class to draw an Easter poster for a decorating contest. Benji knows that Easter is more than just colored eggs and cute rabbits, but what should he draw?

Benji's dog Waldo is kidnapped, and they want a \$5.00 ransom! Benji soon discovers how much he's willing to give up just to get his dog back, just as Jesus gave everything he had to get us back. Realizing the true meaning of Easter, Benji now knows what to draw for his school poster.

WHAS – Saturday, March 30 at 12:00 PM

"I've seen him. He is alive!" Mary Magdalene's words sound the victorious ending to a three-day ordeal of sorrow and grief. From the first Good Friday to the first Easter, Jesus' disciples lived in



tortured confusion. How could He have been the Messiah if mortal men could kill Him? What did all His promises mean? Could any one of them have prevented this horrible occurrence? If only they had possessed more courage, more loyalty.

"3 Days" is a dramatic representation of events that might have transpired among the disciples during a time that was the utmost test of their faith.

The clever script and skillful acting bring true human dimensions to the events from Good Friday to Easter morning.

Donations for Easter and Christmas Programs

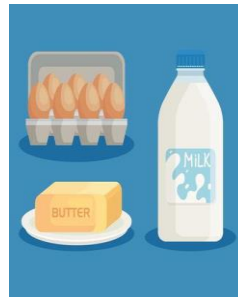
Money is being raised to place The Lutheran Hour Easter programs on Louisville stations as well as beginning to raise money for **Christmas 2024**.

You can send any donation to:
Lutheran Mission Federation
Brandon Hunsley
PO Box 1001
Seymour IN 47274-1001

EASTER BREAKFAST

Church Fellowship Hall

MARCH 31 from 7:00 – 10:15 am



Donations Needed

The kitchen crew will be cooking and serving breakfast for Easter but need some donations. A list of what we need is on a sign-up sheet in the narthex area as you enter church. If you can help, please write your name on the list next to

the items you are able to bring and how many. The monetary donations at the breakfast will go into the church KITCHEN FUND, which is used to cover expenses for funeral dinners. All items are needed before Saturday, 3/30. (Note: The church office is closed on 3/29).

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday March 24

**JESUS' TRIUMPHANT ENTRY
INTO JERUSALEM**

8:00 & 10:30 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28 at 7:00 pm

The Last Supper of Jesus
Communion Served

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29 at 7:00 pm

Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

6:30 am + Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast in gym: 7:00-10:15
8:00 & 10:30 am + Festival Services
with Communion



Sunday, March 17

Mia Chmielewski

Brooklyn Essig

Monday, March 18

Janet Weimer

Anthony Lieber

Tuesday, March 19

Nicolas Thompson

Reagan Larson

Wednesday, March 20

Melvin Alford

Rick Ripley

Thursday, March 21

Luke Clifford

Chandler Morris

Saturday, March 23

Carol Fischer

Larry Young

Tim Just

Tim Minich

Sunday, March 24

Matt Bishop

Dalton Messmer

Jesse Lieber

EUCHRE CLUB – OPEN TO ALL AGES

First Sunday of each month after 10:30 service. Any questions about the Euchre Club, please contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318



ANNIVERSARIES *to Celebrate*

Sunday, March 17

Marc & Tammye Deardorff

Wednesday, March 20

Steve & Nan Burton

Chris & Jena Schuppert

Thursday, March 21

Ed & Carolyn Mayfield

Friday, March 22

Lienhard & Robbyn Siebert

Sunday, March 24

Allen & Nancy Dippold

This Week's Schedule Sunday, March 17, 2024 - Sunday, March 24, 2024

MARCH 17, Sunday St. Patrick's Day

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15 (Adult classes only today)**
No Age 4 thru 12th grade classes today!
Pastor Kischnick's Class Not Meeting today.
Pastor Woods' Bible class (Youth Wing)
The Youngs' Bible class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**
- GriefShare Class, 3:00-5:00 (Fireside Room)

MARCH 18, Monday

- BSA, 6:00 pm
- Bible Study @ Mitzi's "Building a Great Marriage"
(for parents of children age 4 – 4th grade)

MARCH 19, Tuesday

- **NO Church Council tonight**

MARCH 20, Wednesday (No classes tonight!)

- *Road to Coronation* Bible Study, 10 am (Boardroom)
- **LENTEN Worship Service, 7:00 pm**

MARCH 21, Thursday

- **NO THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS TODAY**
- Blood Drive, 2:00-6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall/Gym)

MARCH 22, Friday

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

MARCH 23, Saturday

- **Worship Service, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

MARCH 24, Sunday Palm Sunday/New Member Sunday

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15 (Adult classes only today)**
No Age 4 thru 12th grade classes today!
Pastor Kischnick's Class (Fireside Room)
Pastor Woods' Bible class (Youth Wing)
The Youngs' Bible class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (Communion) – new members' welcome**
- Reception for New Members after late service
- Pastor's Class today (last one)
- GriefShare Class, 3:00-5:00 (Fireside Room)

CHOIR CONCERT!

Laudamus Choir Concert, "Not Unto Us"

Concordia Lutheran Church

1127 E Broadway, Louisville

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Laudamus is a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis who are preparing for full-time pastoral ministry. Please join us and bring your friends and family.



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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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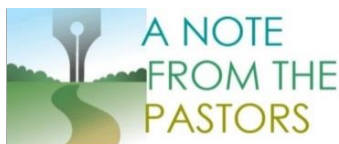
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A TIDBIT for GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEBSITE – GLCNA.ORG

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

Lent, 3/6/24	7:00 pm	98
Saturday, 3/10/24	5:00 pm	76
Sunday, 3/10/24	8:00 am	64
Sunday, 3/10/24	10:30 am	145

Total Attendance: 383

This Week's Giving: \$14,943.00

Amount Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

\$ 7,467.00	Envelopes
\$ 2,389.00	Loose Plate
\$ 180.00	Simply Giving
\$ 4,907.00	PushPay