

Grace Lutheran Church

NEWS and TIDBITS

October 11, 2020

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

Worship Services

For now, those attending in person must wear a face mask. Masks are available if one is needed. Please refrain from hand shaking and hugging and practice social distancing guidelines. We are sanitizing everything before and after services. **Note:** Please wear your mask to and from communion and remember to observe social distancing as you move forward in line. **OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: (* = Communion).**

Saturday, October 17 will be an outdoor drive-in church service.

Saturday, October 10 (No Service)	Sunday, October 11	8:00 & *10:30 am
Saturday, October 17 *5:00 pm	Sunday, October 18	*8:00 & 10:30 am
Saturday, October 24 5:00 pm	Sunday, October 25	8:00 & *10:30 am
Saturday, October 31 5:00 pm		

For live online services go to www.glcna.com and under Events choose Video Sermons.



Prayers

Members: for Denise Coots & family mourning the death of her mother, Ellen Maupin; for Becky Fetz & family mourning the death of her aunt, Mildred Mayfield; for Carol Hunt, Linda Lockmund, Jackie Rakes, Gary Boyle, Sydney Lawson, Jim Furber, Betty Mayfield, Debbie Woods, Bill Shireman, Pat Franklin, Shawn McGee, Serene Loppnow, Jan Zwald, Ron Belden, Jennifer Putirka, Nancy Perryman, Theresa Dunlap, James Hill, Tony Ahlbrand, Pam Razor, Louisa Wenning, Tohnia Phillips.

Friends and Loved Ones: for Ulla Bunzel (friend of Barbara Sziklay), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), Elinor Brown (granddaughter of Doris Mappes), Kim Mulvaney (friend of Pastor Woods), John Garris (Dolly Jenkins' nephew), Leah Schaaf (aunt of Bev Popp & Rick Danner), Nancy Edwards (Roger Boone's eldest daughter), Regina Hottois (friend of Spring Harris), Walt Schoch (Erv's brother), Bryan Bleemel (friend of Willow Kischnick), Vanessa Felten (friend of Connors), Ely Geiser (friend of Jim Bell), Thelma Sims (cousin of Rick Danner), Naomi Steiner (Marilyn Manners sister).

Other Prayers: Prayers for a vaccine that will bring an end to the COVID-19 crisis; for the victims of the California wildfires.

Our Military: **Alona Warren** (Marines, Okinawa), **Matt McLellen** (Navy, son of Gary & Jill), **Tony Morrison** (Army, Natasha Weldon's husband), **Kyle Sears** (Air Force, South Dakota, nephew-in-law of Karen Meredith), **Ben Meredith** (Air Force, North Carolina, nephew of Karen Meredith), **Joseph Putirka** (Air Force, son of Jennifer & Frank), **Roy Shafer** (Kuwait, nephew of Colleen Garber), **Jessica Christensen** (Air Force, MA), **Jacob Streib** (National Guard).

Altar Flowers

Flowers for a church service are \$20 per vase. If you would like to purchase some 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. Payment checks are made payable to "The Ladies Auxiliary".

The flowers on the altar today are from the wedding of Kyle and MaKayla Woods on October 10.

Grace Pages

For the child in all of us.

Bring the message home with activity pages. Enjoy yourself or share with someone. Use as family devotion. New pages posted weekly on children's ministry page @ glcna.org



Let the little children
come to me and do
not hinder them, for
to such belongs the
kingdom of heaven.
MATTHEW 19:14

Grace Online Fall 2020!

Materials packets for Lessons 1 - 7 available NOW! Pick up in the church narthex.

If the age group you need is not there, contact Sabrina at 502-386-6371.

Our adventure is for all children Pre-K through 4th grade. Instead of Sunday School, Children's Church or Grace on Wednesdays, join us for Grace Online! We are using digital curriculum from Concordia Publishing House (CPH). Their Enduring Faith curriculum (used in Sunday School) is fully supported with hard copy and online resources. Check it out here: <https://discover.cph.org/enduring-faith-sunday-school-digital-bonus-family-materials>

KIDS Worship

9:35 KIDS

Something new is coming to Grace on **November 8 and 22** and **December 13**. It's called "9:35 Kids" and it's a worship service designed for children and their parents. It will take place in the gym with proper social distancing and safeguards. It will start at 9:35, between the services, and last until about 10:00. There will be skits, puppets, music, and praises to our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We encourage parents to attend with the kids. So, mark your calendars and anticipate something designed just for kids – "9:35 Kids", that is!

Church Mulching Day

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, the trustees will be putting out mulch around the grounds. Helpers are welcome and needed.

Eyeglass Recycling Program

Thirty-four pairs of glasses from Grace were shipped by the LWML to **MOST Ministries**. Please continue to place your adult-sized prescription glasses, child-sized prescription glasses, reading glasses, and non-prescription sunglasses in the box marked **GLASSES** on the God's Post Office across from the mailboxes.



MOST Ministries (**M**ission **O**pportunities **S**hort **T**erm) is based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. MOST Ministries dispenses approximately 10,000 pairs of donated eyeglasses each year in some of the poorest countries in the world through its 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. This year they have not been able to send mission teams out because of Covid-19 but still are accepting glasses. MOST Ministries is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

LWML Zoom Meeting

Come to the Virtual Kentuckiana Lutheran Women's Missionary League fall meeting in the Fireside room at Grace on **Saturday, Oct. 17 at 9:45 a.m. via Zoom**. There will be a Bible study by Pastor Jonathan Mueller and information about upcoming events. The theme of the meeting is *Working Together in His Strength* based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in men. The meeting will conclude at 12:00 p.m. Please wear your mask and social distancing will be maintained.

Church Food Pantry

Our next "Bring your Can to Church" food collection will be Sunday, November 1. But, donations to the food pantry are welcome anytime. We gave food out to 16 households in September. In October, our food pantry weeks will be October 12 and October 26.

Helping Opportunity

Emily and Eric Wenning's daughter, Louisa, will be needing surgery soon. They need some help with babysitting their two younger ones and some help with a little housekeeping. If you could give a few hours with either of those things, it would be so helpful. Eric needs to work, and Emily will need to make doctor visits, etc. Please call Emily at 567-644-2545.

Thursday's Saints Bible Study

Join us each Thursday in the Fireside Room from 10:30-11:30 for our weekly Bible study. We are using precautions for sanitizing and keeping our distance from one another. If you feel comfortable, please come join us.

Secret Sponsors Needed

Our eighth graders are about to embark on their final year of instruction leading to Confirmation on May 23, 2021. To encourage and support them in this very important year, we're looking for "secret sponsors." A secret sponsor prays for, sends little notes and gifts, and generally encourages their confirmand without revealing his/her identity until next spring. If this is a blessing you'd like to give to one of our young people, see Pastor Kischnick. **Need 6 sponsors.**

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activities

Jr. High (5-8 grades)

Sunday Mornings are Sweet with Jesus!



Meet at the shelter house from 9:15-10:15 on Sunday mornings for **Bible study, games, some sweets, and a whole lot of fun!**

Sr. High Youth (9-12 grades)

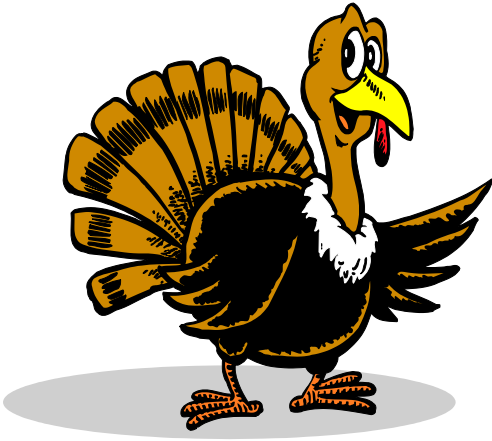
Join us Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm at the shelter house for **Bible study, games, and a whole lot of fun!**

Grace Lutheran

Drive-in
MOVIE NIGHT

Pooh's Disney Heffalump MOVIE

Friday, October 30
Arrive and park
7:00 p.m. Devotion
7:15 p.m. MOVIE!
7:30 p.m.



Grace Lutheran Church **TURKEY SUPPER**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:00 TO 7:00 PM

DRIVE-THRU ONLY
(NO INSIDE DINING)

ADULTS \$10.00

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$5.00

**(Meal includes turkey, dressing, dumplings, mashed potatoes and gravy,
green beans, cranberry sauce, salad, roll, dessert and beverage)**

No Bazaar or Bake Sale this year!

Food Donations & Volunteers Needed

A signup chart for food donations and helpers for the supper is in the narthex area at church for those who can help. We will need serving line helpers (assemble meals), dishwashers, and people to sweep and clean up the gym. Please come 5 minutes early for all volunteer jobs.

Donations & Volunteers Turkey Supper Timetable

Sun. Nov. 1		All donated items need to be at church by Nov. 1
Mon., Nov. 2	9:00 am	Pull bread for dressing (helpers needed), make copper coins, cut celery and onion
Thurs. Nov. 5	9:00 am	Bake Turkeys (need helpers)
Fri., Nov. 6	9:00 am	Slice Turkeys (need lots of helpers)
Sat. Nov. 7	10:00 am	Prepare dippers (slaw, cranberries, etc.)



Wednesday, October 14

Donna Roach
Travis Jones
Aileen Erdman-Paulsen

Thursday, October 15

Jennifer Whitfield
Karen Cato

Friday, October 16

Jennifer Reisenbichler
Kayla Renteria
MaKayla Woods
Knox Turner

Saturday, October 17

Pat Ueland
Ricky Kennedy

Sunday, October 18

Clara Hooper



Sunday, October 11

Paul & Sydney Gemperlein

Monday, October 12

Frank & Jennifer Putirka

Wednesday, October 14

Keith & Susie Bolin

Thursday, October 15

Tim Schmelz & Mitzi Lyon

Saturday, October 17

Rick & Pam Shelton

Sunday, October 18

Rick & Becky Fetz
Levi & Victoria Lee

Sunday, October 11

Joel Knudtson
Michael Killen
Dan Dase
Jackston Stemm
Jacob Abrams

Monday, October 12

Wilma Polen
Audrey Reisenbichler
Allen Platt III
Barbara Brock
Emily Gallagher

Tuesday, October 13

Connie Goebel
Jenise Edwards
Samantha Houglan
Neveah Cook-Alexander

This Week's Schedule Sunday, October 4 – Sunday, October 11

October 11, Sunday

- Worship, 8:00 am (No Communion)
- Adult Bible Class, 9:15 (Fireside Room)
 "The Little Books" – Pastor Kischnick
- Jr. High Youth, 9:15 am (shelter house)
- Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)

October 12, Monday

October 13, Tuesday

October 14, Wednesday

- **NO** 7th & 8th grades Confirmation class
- Choir rehearsal, 6:00-7:30
- Sr. High Youth, 6:00-7:30 (shelter house)
- Turkey Supper meeting, 6:15 pm

October 15, Thursday

- Bible Class, 10:30 am Fireside Room

October 16, Friday

(Fireside Room reserved, 4:00-9:00 pm)

October 17, Saturday

- Church grounds mulching, 8:00 am
- LWML Zoom meeting, Fireside Rm., 9:30 am
- Private Baptism, Sanctuary, 4:00 pm
- Drive-in Worship Service, 5:00 pm
(Communion)

October 18, Sunday

- Worship, 8:00 am (Communion)
- Adult Bible Class, 9:15 (Fireside Room)
 "The Little Books" – Pastor Kischnick
- Jr. High Youth, 9:15 am (shelter house)
- Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)

Weekly Church Attendance Report

Total Weekly Attendance 169

Saturday, 10/3/20	5:00 pm	40
Sunday, 10/4/20	8:00 am	50
	10:30 am	79

Weekly Giving Report

Total Weekly Giving \$19,083.80

\$14,803.80	Envelopes & Loose Plate
\$ 1,505.00	Simply Giving
\$ 2,775.00	Push Pay

Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

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 Notes & Tidbits** is being made 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. Don't forget to include your latest e-mail address.

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: 77977

For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

Psalm 91:11-12



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Saturdays

5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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