

Grace Lutheran Church

News and Tidbits

January 3, 2021

Winter 2021

Worship Services: Anyone 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.

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: (* = Communion).

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

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 Saturdays & Sundays January 2021

Saturday, January 2 – 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 3 - *8:00 & 10:30 am

Saturday, January 9 – *5:00 pm
Sunday, January 10 - 8:00 & *10:30 am

Saturday, January 16 – *5:00 pm
Sunday, January 17 - *8:00 & 10:30 am

Saturday, January 23 – 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 24 – 8:00 & *10:30 am

Saturday, January 30 – 5:00 pm
Saturday, January 31 – 8:00 & 10:30



Prayers

Members: for Sylas Woods (grandson of Rick & Becky Fetz), Matt Browning, Angie & William Graham, Ed Mayfield, Rick Danner, Pat Curts, Jean Snapp, Nona Bell, Stephen Coots, Louella Aker, Diana Warren, Tracy Zurn, Pam Razor, Lienhard Siebert, Bill Shireman, Arnetta Owen, Sandy Brumett, Ron Zwald, Debbie Gleason, Ewald Grieb, Jim Furber, Betty Mayfield, Debbie Woods, Shawn McGee, Serene Loppnow, Jan Zwald, Jennifer Putirka, Nancy Perryman, Theresa Dunlap, James Hill.

Friends and Loved Ones: for Audra Skibo (daughter of Bob & Carol Fischer), Ulla Bunzel (friend of Barbara Sziklay), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), Elinor Brown (granddaughter of Doris Mappes), Kim Mulvaney (friend of Pastor Woods), Nancy Edwards (Roger Boone's eldest daughter), Gary Conrad (grandson of Elmer Klintiver), Regina Hottois (friend of Spring Harris), Miko Shouse (friend of Renate Burrell), Kendhal Johnson (friend of Meaghan Turner), Tom Banet (dad of Kristi Reisenbichler), Charlotte Crockett (Rose Ebling's mom), Judy Cox (friend of Alison Ardrey), Gage Harrington (acquaintance of Jennifer Benner), Tony & Sandy Muncy (Peggy Morris' daughter & son-in-law), B.J. Brandt (sister of Brenda Snyder), Bonnie Greene (friend of Carlee Hosp), Ethan Springer (friend of Wendy Shevlin), Patty Tolliver and Alex Thoms (Solemn Thoms mom and brother), Rosalie Swadish (grandmother of Allen Moeller), Charlie Rose (great niece of Misty Hooper), Michael Wirth (Debbie's son), Cole Holland (Tom Russell's grandson), Parker Keach (stepdad of Parri Darnell).

Other Prayers: Prayers that the vaccine will finally bring an end to the COVID-19 crisis.

Our Military: **Alona Warren** (Marines, Okinawa, daughter of Diana & Mark), **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, California, nephew of Karen Meredith), **Joseph Putirka** (Air Force, son of Jennifer & Frank), **Roy Shafer** (Kuwait, nephew of Colleen Garber), **Jessica Christensen** (Air Force, daughter of Bessie Christensen).

January 3 Worship Notes (LSB = Lutheran Service Book)

Scripture readings: 2 Kings 19:14-19; Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 2:40-52

Opening Hymn

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"
LSB 358 vs. 1, 3, 12, 13 (Saturday & 8:00)

"Agnus Dei with O Come Let Us Adore Him" (10:30)

Gospel Hymn

"A Great and Mighty Wonder" LSB 383 (Saturday & 8:00)

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" (10:30)

Offering: *"What Child Is This"* LSB 370 (Saturday)

"How Many Kings" (8:00 & 10:30)

The Distribution Hymns (8:00):

"O little town of Bethlehem" LSB 361

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" LSB 366

Closing Hymn:

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" Tune: LSB 444
(Sat. & 8:00 am)

"A Christmas Alleluia" (10:30)

Altar Flowers - 2021

The Altar Flower chart for 2021 is now up. 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".

Baptism

Amelia Jane Wenning, daughter of Eric and Emily, will be received into the family of God through Holy Baptism at the late service on Sunday, January 3rd.

Thursday's Saints Bible Study

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY from 10:30-11:30 am in the church Fireside Room. Class is led by Pastor Kischnick.
Classes resume January 7th.



Food Pantry

This is an ongoing ministry at Grace and food donations are always welcome. If you have any perishables, please place those in the Food Pantry freezer. Our next "Bring Your Can" to church Sunday to feed the hungry is January 3rd.

Pecans for Sale

Grace Lutheran Preschool has pecans for sale at \$12/lb. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact Karen Satori at 317-294-9268 or the preschool at 812-941-1912.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

9:35 Kids Worship for Parents & Children

This new offering was very successful and enjoyed by all! Keep watch for 2021 dates!

Grace Notes available Online

Grace Notes started as a children's version of the confirmation level Sermon Notes. It has grown to two full pages front and back with Bible verses according to the weekly church readings, pictures illustrating stories or verses, a prayer box, and puzzles. Grace Notes are part of the Grace Packs (single use church bags) available on Sundays. Grace Notes are an awesome way to build on the online service as an opportunity for devotion and discussion.

If you need packets mailed,
please contact Sabrina at 502-386-6371
or by e-mail at Sabrina.Haug@glcna.com

Children's Ministry Contact Information

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Web: www.glcna.org – click Children's Ministry in
right-side Index

JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH

Jr. High (5-8 grades)

Meet in the Jr. High Room from 9:15-10:15 on Sunday mornings for **Bible study, games, sweets and fun!**

Sr. High Youth (9-12 grades)

Join us Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45 pm in the Sr. High Room for **Bible study, games, and fun!**



Serv'n in the Hills Mission Trip to Camp Trinity

Where: Camp Trinity New Haven, MO

When: June 6, 2021-June 11, 2021

For: Students ages 13-18 years old

Deadline to sign up: March 1st

Cost: \$85 per person plus money for food on the drive there and the drive back and spending money.

Do you have a desire to serve Christ through construction work, landscaping, and working with the elderly? This is the servant event for you! Cost includes all meals during the week, lodging, t-shirt, supplemental insurance while on work site, and excursions. There are special COVID procedures in place at the camp and for all worksites. These are available upon request.

This trip is **limited to 10 spots** on a first come, first served basis. To reserve your spot, you must fill out a registration form located in the Sr. High Youth Room and return it with a **\$30 non-refundable deposit**.

As always, please contact Rose Ebling at 502-442-1474 with any questions or if you have a desire to go but need financial assistance.

THANK YOU



Christmas care packages for nursing home residents. So much to be thankful for this year but I am especially thankful for our youth and their families! - Rose Ebling

A big thanks to our generous youth and their families! Christmas time is a time to reflect on the greatest gift we were given, Jesus. It is also a time to gift others in need. The Sr. High youth donated a grocery cart of food to the food pantry here at church. The Jr. High youth donated 12

Happy Birthday

Sunday, January 3

Bill Boyd
Stephanie Young
Andrew Burrell
Holly Koenig

Monday, January 4

Ronald Griffin
David Garber

Tuesday, January 5

Mary Katherine Raleigh

Wednesday, January 6

Renate Burrell
Lynn Payne
Karl Moser Sr.
Dena Brooner
Regan Hadley

Thursday, January 7

Rick Henson
Nicholas Hoepfner

Friday, January 8

Phyllis Erber
Debbie Wirth
Donna Baird
Tyler Hoepfner

Saturday, January 9

Jerry Walden

Sunday, January 10

Rochelle Lawson
Mike Harvey
Knut Korner
Melissa Lehker
Caden Foster



This Week's Schedule Sunday, January 3 – Sunday, January 10

January 3, Sunday

“Bring Your Can to Church” Food Pantry

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

January 4, Monday

January 5, Tuesday

- Elders Team, 7:00 pm

January 6, Wednesday

- 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation, 6:00 pm
- Sr. High Youth, 6:00 pm

January 7, Thursday

- Bible Class, 10:30 am

January 8, Friday

January 9, Saturday

- Worship Service, 5:00 pm (Communion)

January 10, Sunday

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Weekly Church Attendance Report

Total Weekly Attendance 348

Thursday, 12/24/20	5:00 pm	103
	11:00 pm	81
Friday, 12/25/20	10:00 am	32
Sunday, 12/27/20	8:00 am	64
	10:30 am	68

Weekly Giving Report

Total Weekly Giving \$21,491.00

\$15,386.00	Envelopes & Loose Plate
\$ 5,800.00	Push Pay
\$ 305.00	Simply Giving

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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 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.

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[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: 77977

*"The LORD BLESS you and KEEP you;
the LORD make his face SHINE on you
and be GRACIOUS to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you PEACE."
NUMBERS 6:24-26*

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Saturdays
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8:00 & 10:30 am

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Merry
Christmas!
and a
Blessed New Year