

Grace Lutheran Church

June 22, 2025

Grace News & 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

- 6/21** 5:00 pm (Communion)
6/22 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)
- Hymns
LSB 549 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
SoG 112 *To God Be the Glory*
Be Not Afraid (screens)
LSB 657 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Communion (Sat. & 10:30)
All Creatures of Our God and King
LSB 664 *Fight the Good Fight*
LSB 727 *On Eagles' Wings*
LSB 575 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
- Readings
Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-4:7
Luke 8:26-39
- 6/28** 5:00 pm (No Communion)
6/29 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)
- 7/5** 5:00 pm (No Communion)
7/6 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace
LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

6/22/25, 9:15 AM

- Age 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Room)
Age 4 – 4th grade (Fellowship Hall)
Jr. & Sr. High Youth & parents meet
in Sr. High Room for *Parent/Teen
Communication Class*
Adult Bible Classes
- Pastor Woods (Fireside Rm.)
 - The Youngs (Boardroom)

6/29/25, 9:15 AM

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Age 4 – 4th grade (Fellowship Hall)
Jr. High (Jr. High Room)
Sr. High (Sr. High Room)
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JULY REMINDER:

Sunday School for infant through Sr.
High Youth will not be meeting in JULY!
The adult classes will continue to meet.



SUNDAY, JULY 13

10:30 AM

**Kids Of Grace
Service**

Aged 4 – 4th Grade

During the late service, children will
be dismissed to the Kids of Grace
area in the gym and return before
the service concludes. Children
aged 3 and under are welcome to
stay with a parent or grandparent.

Please Pray For:

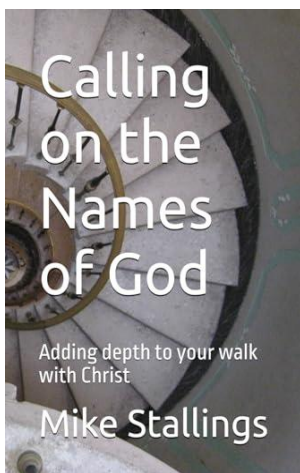
Members: for family and friends of Lynn Payne mourning her death; for Josh Reisenbichler, Sally McKnight, Billie June Henley, Melvin Alford, Bob & Carol Fischer, Betty Haley, Tony Ahlbrand, Valetta Wehrenberg, Lauren Fancher, Karl Moser, Serene Loppnow, Gwin Kahl, Jim Furber, Harry Ross, Linda Lockmund, Andy Razor, Kennedy Donley.

Friends & Loved Ones: Layne Judd (nephew of Vanessa Moeller), Ezrah (1 year old acquaintance of Jackie King), Thea Wooten (friend of Wendy Shevlin), Robin Hammond (friend of Becky Fetz), Ida Boyd (Pastor Mike Boyd's wife), Megan Fretenborough, Wayne Merideth (friend of Diane Sowle), Stephen Marsh (friend of Joan Longest), Charlie Roberson (former member of Grace), Rick Shafer (brother of Colleen Garber), Marcia Fischer (sister-in-law of Sandy Tanner), Mary Ann Blank (Doug Blank's mom), Betty Menges, Ali Forster (friend of Carol Hinz), Gary Sporleder (dad of Tricia Woods), Abo Asmah (friend of Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye), Charlotte Crockett (Rose Ebling's mom), Gloria Johannsen (sister of David Back), Jack Dohoney (uncle of Rick Fetz), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), Kathy Mills (cousin of Debbie Wirth), Josh Toon (Grace Preschool father), Jim Baumgart, Joe Chester (family member of Danielle Delorme).

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 recent disasters.

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 Harbol (Army, niece of Kathy Hayes & granddaughter of Barbara Fitzpatrick), Orrin Harbol (Army, husband of Megan), Will Mersmann (Navy, acquaintance of Becky Fetz), Lauren Mitchell (Navy, niece of Kathy Hayes & granddaughter of Barbara Fitzpatrick), Carter Whitaker (Army, friend of the Fetz family).

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN-UP! If you would like to order flowers for the altar, please sign up on the chart outside the church office. If you have any questions, please call Karen in the office (812) 944-1267. **The cost is \$30.00 per vase.** Checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church." Please place payment in envelope marked "Altar Flowers" or mark on memo of check "Altar Flowers." When taking flowers home, please leave the green metal insert—those are returned to the flower shoppe.



WOMEN OF GRACE INVITES YOU TO **A SIX WEEK SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

BEGINNING TUESDAY, JULY 15

Led by Joyce Karrfalt

*The names of God are not just titles—they are promises.
Add depth to your walk with Christ Jesus
by learning the names that God uses to
describe Himself in The Scriptures.*



Women's Bible Study

LOOK FOR A START TIME AND SIGN-UP NEXT WEEK!

BIBLE CLASS

The Pre-Exilic and Exilic Prophets

Crossways® Series - Section 3 Units 21-30

Starting Sunday, June 29
at the church beginning at 4:00 pm.

This section is a part of the original Crossways® series by Dr. Harry Wendt and is designed for adults and mature youth who want to work through the Scriptures in detail. The series leads students on an unforgettable journey through all 66 books of the Bible, as well as the Apocrypha. This study uses graphic illustrations to help students understand and remember important concepts and themes. The text is written with bullet point paragraphs to highlight key teachings. Participants also need the Student Workbook that goes with this Student Manual. The Class is open to members and non-members, older youth and adults.

Session 21: Thus Says the Lord!

Session 22: Amos

Session 23: Hosea

Session 24: Isaiah

Session 25: Micah

Session 26: Jeremiah I

Session 27: Jeremiah II

Session 28: Zephaniah, Nahum, and Habakkuk

Session 29: Ezekiel I

Session 30: Ezekiel II.



Rocket's Red Glare – Picnic & fireworks

You are invited to a festive evening of fun, food, and fireworks at a church family's home. Interested in joining? Give Karen a call at the church office (812-944-1267) to RSVP and receive the address.

Festivities kick off at **4:00 PM**

Dinner served at **5:30 PM**.

Please bring a **side dish or dessert** to share, along with a **lawn chair** for relaxation. Drinks and all other essentials provided.

EUCHRE – July 13

Game time! Stick around after the late service on Sunday, July 13 to play Euchre (or any game you like). All ages welcome. Bring a dish to share!

Questions? Text or call Nik: 502-693-2318.

June's champions: Doug Longest & Rick Danner

*Retirement Party
for our Music Director
Helen Bohannon
Sunday, July 27*



Party Plans Are Shaping Up!

We are finalizing details and need your RSVP locked in. If you replied "Maybe" to Chrissy's email, it is time for a **Yes or No** so we can confirm with the caterer.

You can RSVP by:

– Signing the sheet outside the church office.

– Calling the office, 812-944-1267.

– Texting your name + headcount to
502-541-5059

– Scanning the QR code to the right.



PARTY DETAILS

Sunday, July 27, 2025

at the Ogle Center at IUS located at
4201 Grant Line Road, New Albany.

Join us for **lite refreshments** in the **Hugh and Patty Cress Lobby** starting at **2 PM**. Doors to the **Stem Concert Hall** open at **3 PM**, with a presentation to follow shortly after.

Parking at IUS is free—There is parking in front (no steps) and behind (elevator access) the building. We will wrap up around **4:30 PM**.

Please come celebrate and send off Helen and Tim with warm wishes.

Baby Bottle Boomerang – Return Anytime

If you are ready to return your baby bottle for **Choices Life Resource Center**, just drop it off at the church office. All donations go toward their life-affirming work, including parenting education and material support.

A Day in the Country

Huber's Orchard and Winery

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Want to drive into the country for the rural scenery, bringing back memories of road trips from your youth? Then join the Caring Team on Friday, June 27, as we go to Huber's Orchard Winery. Shop for fresh bread, produce, cheese, wine or spirits. Have lunch at Starlight Cafe. Enjoy a wine or distillery tasting, or just soak up the atmosphere. All activities are your choice and at your own pace.

The van leaves church at promptly 10:30 am and leaves Huber's at 2:30 pm. Since this is an unstructured trip, there is no charge. **But** bring money for your purchases and lunch. If you want a wine or distillery tour, you must purchase your own tickets online. Right now there are 15 tickets available for either for a 12 pm tour.

The church van can only take 15 riders, so if you are planning to join us and are willing to drive others, please indicate that on the sign up sheet, which is located directly outside the church office.

Church Directory Updates

We are updating the 2025–2026

Membership Address & Phone Directory!

Please send any changes to Karen at
secretary@glcna.org.

Thanks for helping us keep things current!

Church Workday Update: During our recent workday, we successfully repaired the storm-damaged soffit ceiling beneath the walkway.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out to lend a hand—your help was *greatly* appreciated. —The Trustees Team



ATTENTION!

PLANNING AHEAD!

This year, the Turkey Bazaar is becoming the **Craft Market and Bake Shoppe!** Help the Women of Grace by donating handmade crafts or baked goods. To learn more, contact Colleen Garber at 502-494-4853. Booth rentals will open in late August.

BLOOD DRIVE AT GRACE

Join us for a community blood drive on **Thursday, July 23**, in the **Fellowship Hall at Grace** from **1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Donating blood is a simple, yet powerful, way to make a difference in someone's life. Whether you are a first-time donor or a regular supporter, we encourage you to participate and help ensure a steady supply for those in need. Bring a friend, and let's come together to support this vital cause!

Below are ways to make an appointment:



1. Scan QR Code to left.
2. Go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: GraceLutheranNA.
3. Call 1-800-733-2767.

Give blood July 15 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward by email to see a movie on us! rcblood.org/July.



ANNIVERSARIES *to Celebrate*

Sunday, 6/22

Caroline Hadley
David Mann
Shirley Nale

Edith Woodward

Monday, 6/23

Bettye Griffin
Todd Hadley

Tuesday, 6/24

Kathryn Dunlap
Alice Thomas

Wednesday, 6/25

McKynna Carwile
Joshua Landis
Steven Warren
Matthew Weimer
Liz Wilson

Thursday, 6/26

JP Bennett
Gregory Buss

Friday, 6/27

Mary Alexander
Elise Edelen
Nancy Perryman

Saturday, 6/28

Adele Burton
Karson Evans
Terri Graham

Sunday, 6/29

Jeremiah Faulkenburg
Dylan Olson

Sunday, 6/22

Travis & Autumn Jones
Cameron & Mia Marriott
Craig & Kathy Rice

Monday, 6/23

Luke & Christine Clifford

Wednesday, 6/25

Benny & Karen Cato

Thursday, 6/26

Joe & Wendy Foster
Ryan & Kimberley Tarr

Saturday, 6/28

Doug & Beth Blank
Stephen & Denise Coots
Doyle & Shakyla Karalfa

Sunday, 6/29

Jim & Theresa Furber
David & Heather Polen
Mark & Diana Warren

A DOOR OFFERING will be taken June 22 and 29 to raise money for *Lutheran church in South Sudan*. The funds will go toward educating new pastors, and to build and operate schools.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 – SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

JUNE 22, SUNDAY VBS Begins

Door Offering for South Sudan

- Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15

- Age 0-3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Room)
- Age 4 – 4th Grade (Gym-Kids of Grace area)
- Jr. & Sr. High Youth & Parents (Sr. High Room)
(Parent/Teen Communication)
- Pastor Woods' Class (Fireside Room)
- The Young's Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (Communion)**
- VBS Supper in Gym: 5:45 pm
- VBS Classes: 6:30-8:00 pm

JUNE 23, MONDAY

- VBS Supper in Gym: 5:45 pm
- VBS Classes: 6:30-8:00 pm

JUNE 24, TUESDAY

- VBS Supper in Gym: 5:45 pm
- VBS Classes: 6:30-8:00 pm

JUNE 25, WEDNESDAY

- VBS Supper in Gym: 5:45 pm
- VBS Classes: 6:30-8:00 pm

JUNE 26, THURSDAY

- Thursdays' Saints Bible Class, 10:30 (Fireside Room)

JUNE 27, FRIDAY

- **Day trip to Huber's, leave church at 10:30 am**
- Fireside Room reserved, 6:00 pm

JUNE 28, SATURDAY

- Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)

JUNE 29, SUNDAY

Door Offering for South Sudan

- Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15

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- Pastor Woods' Class (Fireside Room)
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- **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**
- **Crossways Bible Class, 4:00 pm (Boardroom)**

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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.org and let her know. Do not forget to include your latest e-mail address.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are hospitalized or have a change of address or just something that needs pastoral care, please call the office, or let Pastor Woods 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 Pastor Woods yourself, please ask someone to do so for you. Pastor Woods would be grateful to hear from you or family when care is needed. We 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

Text: GLCNAPP to 833-700-4441

Weekly Attendance Report

Saturday, 6/14	5:00 pm	71
Sunday, 6/15	8:00 am	89
Sunday, 6/15	10:30 am	116

This Week's Giving: \$10,489.75

Amount Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

\$ 5,506.00	Envelopes
\$ 1,626.00	Loose Plate
\$ 430.00	Vanco
\$ 2,927.75	PushPay

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Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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