

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWS AND TIDBITS AUGUST 3, 2025

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

8/2 5:00 pm (No Communion)

8/3 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

Hymns

LSB 709 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

LSB 819 *Sing Praise to God*

SoG 92 *Seek Ye First*

SoG 12 *Blessed Assurance*

Communion Hymns (8:00)

LSB 642 *O Living Bread from Heaven*

LSB 618 *At the Lamb's High Feast*

LSB 732 *All Depends on Our Possessing*

Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

8/9 5:00 pm (Communion)

8/10 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace
LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8/3/2025, 9:15 am

Age 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Rm.)

Age 4-4th grade (Fellowship Hall)

Jr. High (Jr. High Rm.)

Sr. High (Sr. High Rm.)

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Darnstaedt (Fireside Rm.)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

8/10/2025, 9:15 am

Age 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Rm.)

Age 4-4th grade (Fellowship Hall)

Jr. High (Jr. High Rm.)

Sr. High (Sr. High Rm.)

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Peters' (Fireside Rm.)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

8/17/2025, 9:15 am

Age 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Rm.)

Age 4-4th grade (Fellowship Hall)

Jr. High (Jr. High Rm.)

Sr. High (Sr. High Rm.)

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Woods (Fireside Rm.)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)



SUNDAY, AUG. 10

10:30 AM

**Kids Of Grace
Service**

Aged 4 – 4th Grade

During the late service, children are 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 Ron Woodward, Karen Cato, Nena Spalding, Tamara Faulkner, Valetta Wehrenberg, Melvin Alford, David Dehnke, Debbie Woods, Carie Lamb, Donna Oexman, Luella Franks, Lauren Fancher, Susie Davis, Tammy Garber, Sally McKnight, Billie June Henley, Carol Fischer, Tony Ahlbrand, Karl Moser, Jim Furber, Linda Lockmund, Andy Razor.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Wendy Shevlin upon the death of her friend, Thea Wooten; for Ivan Giese (brother of Serene Loppnow), Zachary Green and Heather Bliss (acquaintances of Lorna Hoepfner), Sharon Mackison (friend of the Oexman's), Jean Baylou (friend of Lyn Back), Sally Stith (daughter-in-law of Wendy Shevlin), Layne Judd (nephew of Vanessa Moeller), Ezrah (1 year old acquaintance of Jackie King), Robin Hammond (friend of Becky Fetz), Wayne Merideth (friend of Diane Sowle), Stephen Marsh (friend of Joan Longest), Rick Shafer (brother of Colleen Garber), 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), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), Joe Chester (family member of Danielle Delorme).

Other prayers: for those affected by recent disasters; for those injured in last week's home explosion in Jeffersonville.

Prayers for Our Military: Shane McNamara (stepson of Ruth McNamara), 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), Jonah Windell (Navy, grandson of Larry & Donna Oexman).

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.

Prayer List Updates Needed

If you have a friend or loved one listed on our Sunday prayer list or in the weekly Prayer Letter, we'd love to hear how they're doing. Whether there's an encouraging update to share, a new request for prayer, or it's time to remove a name, your updates help us pray more meaningfully. Please reach out to Karen in the church office by phone or email her at karen.meredith@glcna.org.

Pastoral Coverage in August

Pastor Woods will be on vacation until **August 15**.

- **Guest Pastor for August 2–3:** Pastor Mark Darnstaedt
- **Guest Pastor for August 9–10:** Pastor Curtis H. Peters

We are grateful for their leadership during this time.

Quilt Tacking

Please come and help **tack quilts** on **Tuesday, August 19 from 10:00 am until noon** in the Fireside room. No experience needed. Please bring a pair of scissors. Everyone is welcome! We will finish with a devotion and snack.

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GRACE GAMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

NOON - 3:00 PM CHURCH SHELTER HOUSE AREA

**FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED.
NO NEED TO SIGN UP**

Get ready for a day of bonding, making memories,
and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities for all ages!



**Activities
for all ages**



Food & Drink



**Fellowship &
Laughter**

Have questions? Contact Bob Reisenbichler.
You may call the church office at 812-944-1267 if you need Bob's number.

WOMEN OF GRACE INVITES YOU TO A

PAINTING PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17



Immediately after late service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. The cost is \$30/per person. Checks payable to Women of Grace. Proceeds will be used to support Grace's South Sudan ministry. Sign up outside the church office before August 10.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, August 19 at 7:00 pm. If you are a council member, please mark your calendar and join us.

Voters' Meeting

Sunday, August 24th after late service. There will be a luncheon, followed by our meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Please come—we need everyone's input.

Confirmation Orientation

5th – 8th grade students and their parents meet at church on Wednesday, 8/27 at 6:00 pm to prepare for the upcoming confirmation classes.

JR HIGH RALLY 2025

LIVING TRUTH

September 12-13

@ Camp Lakeview

Sign up at luthyouth.com by
August 10th

this is for all 5-8 graders for
the 2025-2026 school year.

Save the Date:

AMPLIFY

**SENIOR HIGH
YOUTH GATHERING**

**Camp Lakeview
Nov 7-9**

Camp Lakeview

Nov. 7-8

RSVP @ luthyouth.org



PASTOR'S CLASS

Fall 2025 class schedule, led by Pastor Woods

This course is designed to serve as an **Adult Confirmation class** by which non-members may become communicant members of the congregation.

This is a **Seekers Class** for those drawn to Christianity and wanting to know more about deciding on a particular church.

This **Refresher Course** is for members who have been out of confirmation class for a time and want to review Christian doctrine from a Lutheran perspective.

Class Schedule

Sundays | 1:00–3:00 PM (except where noted)

- I. The Ten Commandments – August 24, 2025
- II. The Ten Commandments (continued) – August 31, 2025
- III. The Apostles' Creed – First Article – September 7, 2025
- IV. The Apostles' Creed – Second Article – September 14, 2025
- V. The Apostles' Creed – Third Article – September 21, 2025
- VI. The Office of the Keys & Confession and Absolution – October 5, 2025
- VII. The Sacraments: Baptism – October 12, 2025
- VIII. The Sacraments: Holy Communion – October 19, 2025
- IX. The Lord's Prayer – October 26, 2025 (Noon–2:00 PM)

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Woods.



Monday, 8/4

Betty Haley
Kevin Rutherford
Logan Paulin

Tuesday, 8/5

Andrea Matzke
Matt Barker
Peyton Lamb
Leah Walden
Kenneth Brock

Wednesday, 8/6

Bill Sowle

Thursday, 8/7

Mary Wiser
Dale Beickman
Andrea Siebert
Meredith Lieber
Laney Jaquema
Carter Henderson

Friday, 8/8

Audrey Steier

Saturday, 8/9

Eric Wilcox
Andrew Sieg
Owen Raleigh

Sunday, 8/10

Tammy Jones
Andrew Kime
Michelle Bennett
Marschele Alexander
Elizabeth Warren
Nora Lawson
Heavaya Lawhorn
Corbin Faith



ANNIVERSARIES

to Celebrate

Thursday, 8/7

Nic & Jennifer Reisenbichler

Saturday, 8/9

David & Michelle Bennett

COME PLAY EUCHRE

SUNDAY, 8/10 after late service

Church Fellowship Hall.

Bring a dish to share.

Contact Nik Kahl with questions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

AUGUST 3, SUNDAY (Food Pantry Donations Sunday)

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15

- Infants – 3 & parents (Sunshine Room)
- Age 4 – 4th grade (meet in Gym)
- Jr. High (Jr. High Room)
- Sr. High (Sr. High Room)
- Pastor Darnstaedt Bible Class, (Fireside Room)
- Young's Bible Class, (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**
- **THE GRACE GAMES NOON-3:00 PM (All Welcome)**
(FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP & GAMES)

AUGUST 4, MONDAY

- BSA, 6:00 pm

AUGUST 5, TUESDAY

- Elders Team, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)

AUGUST 6, WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 7, THURSDAY

- Thursdays' Saints Bible Class, 10:30 (Fireside Room)
- Family Life Ministry Team, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)

AUGUST 8, FRIDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, 6:00 pm

AUGUST 9, SATURDAY

- **Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)**
(Guest preacher, Pastor Curtis H. Peters)

AUGUST 10, SUNDAY (Kids' Church 10:30)

- (Guest preacher, Pastor Curtis Peters)
- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
 - Infants – 3 & parents (Sunshine Room)
 - Age 4 – 4th grade (meet in Gym)
 - Jr. High (Jr. High Room)
 - Sr. High (Sr. High Room)
 - Pastor Curt Peters, (Fireside Room)
 - Young's Adult Bible Class, (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (Communion)**
- **Euchre after late service, Fellowship Hall/Gym**

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Click the map to the right of screen and take the 360° tour of our church.



The **Grace News & Tidbits** and **Pastor Woods' Weekly Devotion** is available via e-mail. If you would like to receive either or both of these weekly by e-mail, please call Karen at the church office, 812-944-1267 or e-mail her at secretary@glcna.org and let her know. Reminder.

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 cannot 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, 7/26	5:00 pm	78
Sunday, 7/27	8:00 am	94
Sunday, 7/27	10:30 am	152

This Week's Giving: \$12,053.43

Amount Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

\$ 7,502.43	Envelopes
\$ 576.00	Loose Plate
\$ 430.00	Vanco
\$ 3,545.00	PushPay

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Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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