

Grace Lutheran Church

News and Tidbits

February 15, 2026

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

2/14 5:00 pm (Communion)
2/15 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

Hymns

SoG 34 *Great Is the Lord*
LSB 414 *'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here*
SoG 64 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
LSB 413 *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair*

Communion Hymns (5:00 & 8:00)

SoG 29 *Glorify Thy Name*
SoG 38 *He Is Exalted*
LSB 537 *Beautiful Savior*

Readings

Exodus 24:8-18
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

2/21 5:00 pm (Communion)
2/22 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)

2/28 5:00 pm (No Communion)
3/1 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2/15/2026, 9:15 am

Ages 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Room)
Age 4 – 4th Grade (Fellowship Hall)
Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
Adult Bible Classes
➤ Pastor Woods (Fireside Rm.)
➤ The Youngs (Boardroom)

2/22/2026, 9:15 am

Ages 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Room)
Age 4 – 4th Grade (Fellowship Hall)
Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
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3/1/2026, 9:15 am

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THINGS TO KNOW!

Thanks and Happy Birthday

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Kischnick for preaching on both 2/14 and 2/15, and we would also like to wish him a very happy birthday as he celebrates this Sunday, 2/15.

Door Offering

A door offering will be received on 2/14 & 2/15 in support of the Love the Hungry Packing Event being held in Evansville in June.

Worship News

Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm on 2/18. There will be Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

Children's Church

No Children's Church in the month of March.

Meet and Greet

Wednesday, 2/25, at 5:40, Bethany Andrews, Director of Christian Education will be at Grace for a Meet and Greet.

Please Pray For:

Members: for **Debbie Gleason and family** upon the death of her brother, **Larry Kiewitt**; for **Connie Goebel**, **Jim Bell**, **Pat Johnson**, **Jennifer Buss**, **Lorna & Marty Hoepfner**, **Donna Baird**, **Sean McNamara**, **Sally McKnight**, **Marilyn Meek**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Jim Furber**, **Tim Minich**, **Carol Fischer**, **Harold Klapel**, **David Dehnke**, **Frank Putirka**, **Carie Lamb**, **Andy Razor**, **Harry Ross**.

Friends & Loved Ones: **Larry Cichocki** (brother-in-law of Kathy Cichocki), **Bruce Matzke** (Robb's dad), **MacKennon Kelly-Broner** (grandson of Sally Kelly), **David Long** (father-in-law of Kyle Brumett), **Marcia Shoup** (co-worker of Jennifer Benner), **Gary Allen** (friend of Ron Cunningham), **Tucker Wathen** (Brenda Alford's grandson), **Rebecca Cook** (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), **Susie Ardrey** (aunt of Alison Ardrey), **Mike Cooper** (friend of church), **Brigadier General Matt Matia** (friend of Barbara Sziklay), **Debbie Weber** (friend of church), **Richard Klusmeyer** (friend of Ben & Jane Wehmiller), **John Woods** (Pastor Wood's uncle), **Eugene Henderson** (Ron Zwald's brother-in-law), **Ben Mitchell** (friend of Larry & Sandy Young), **Finley Singleton** (niece of Lindsay Swearingen), **Jennifer Parr** (friend of Debbie Boyle), **Elana Bussey** (sister of Jean Brafford), **Loretta Faith** (great niece of Jeff, Sara, Chris & Ashley Faith), **Marjorie Barr** (Rick Barr's mom), for **Stacy Tunnel** (friend of Pat Curts), **Rick Shafer** (brother of Colleen Garber), **Gary Sporleder** (dad of Tricia Woods), **Abo Asmah** (friend of Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye), **Stephen Korner** (Knut's brother), **Joe & Carole Chester** (cousins of Danielle Delorme).

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), **Thomas Kendall** & **Michael 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), **Jonah Windell** (Navy, grandson of Larry & Donna Oexman), **Samuel Franks** (Army, grandson of Luella Franks).

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 are doing. Whether there is 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 secretary@glcna.org.


ALTAR FLOWER CHANGES and COST for 2026

You may sponsor altar flowers for any worship weekend in honor of someone's birthday, anniversary, memory, or simply to the Glory of God. Please **call or e-mail** Karen in the church office to sign up. The **cost is \$40 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.




DOOR OFFERING 2/14 and 2/15

A door offering will be taken **February 14 and 15** to help **fund a Love the Hungry Packing event** to be held at 10:00 am Friday, June 26 at the 4-H Center in Evansville, Indiana. This is a mission service activity in conjunction with the Lutheran Women in Mission convention being held June 26-28. Everyone aged 12 and up is invited to participate. The meals packed will be distributed by Orphan Grain Train located in Jonesville, Indiana. All money collected will go to buy the ingredients for the meals. Churches in the Kentuckiana Zone which includes Grace and Evansville East and West Zones of the LWML have been asked to help fund this activity. We hope to be able to pack 10,000 meals!




WELCOME TO OUR
Grace on Wednesdays



Classes for age 4 thru adult

Lent begins - note time change below. Worship at 7:00
February 18, 25 March 4, 11
 Supper 5:15-5:45 | Classes 5:45-6:45

No classes March 18 & 25 (spring break)



Dessert Donations for Grace on Wednesday's meals is appreciated. Brownies, cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes (9x13), etc., in any amount. We serve 75+ people.


Parent Bible Study

FOR PARENTS OF KIDS BIRTH - 4TH GRADE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 at Mitzi Lyon's home 5:30-8:00 pm

The evening begins with dinner,
 followed by Bible study.

To ensure we have enough food and
 childcare, please text 812-207-4796.



Mitzi Lyon
 Children's
 Ministry Director

MEET & GREET

BETHANY ANDREWS
FEBRUARY 25TH



PLEASE JOIN US AT 5:40PM IN THE FIRESIDE
 ROOM AS WE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO DCE
 BETHANY. WE WILL HAVE REGULAR GRACE ON
 WEDNESDAY CLASSES AND BABYSITTING WILL BE
 AVAILABLE FOR 0-3 YEAR OLDS. WE WILL MEET
 REGARDLESS OF WEATHER.

Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10 am
2/18 - 3/25 (Boardroom)

"Road to Coronation"

Led by Pastor Paul Speerbrecker

Five days after Jesus entered Jerusalem, His "coronation" took place ... on a cross. Vindicated in the resurrection and enthroned in the ascension, Jesus calls us to listen, believe and follow.

- 2/8 "The Royal Background"
- 2/25 "Royal Beginnings"
- 3/4 "Royalty in Action"
- 3/11 "Royalty in the Holy City"
- 3/18 "Royal Coronation in Matthew, Mark, and Luke"
- 3/25 "The Royal Coronation in John"



Lutheran Women in Mission Prayer Service

Tuesday, February 17 - 10:00 am

at Concordia Lutheran, 1127 E Broadway, Louisville.

Want a ride to the service? Contact Sue Boyd.

PRAISE

REMEMBER

ASK

YIELD

EXCITEMENT

REJOICE



Special Concert February 15

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – 4pm
1701 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY

Professional Christian musician Wendysue will present an interactive concert of stories and songs on **Sunday, Feb 15 @ 4pm** (lasting about 75 minutes.) It's for the whole family, and kids are invited to join her 'on stage' to sing a song and snag a photo!

Wendysue's ministry celebrates Jesus, the anchor of our faith. She is a BOLD believer who uses songs and everyday moments to spur others on and share our eternal worth in Christ.

Full-time Teacher Needed

St. John's School in Lanesville is needing a teacher for 3-year-old preschool and a combined 5th & 6th grade classroom teacher. Also hiring a **part-time aide**. (These are 3 separate positions).

Send names to brian.oberdieck@stjohnslanesville.com or call 812-952-2737. Resumes may also be sent to the e-mail above.

Quilt Tacking – February 24

Join us on Tuesday, February 24, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Room as we tack quilts together. No experience is needed—just bring a pair of scissors.

In the past two weeks, **four** quilts were shipped to Lutheran World Relief and **six** quilts were delivered to Jesus Cares at Exit 0. The need for warm quilts continues to grow, and your help truly makes a difference.

Come for devotion, coffee, fellowship, and the joy of serving others.

Beginner Crochet Lessons

Interested in learning how to crochet? Need more guidance than you were able to get during the Women of Grace Day of Service on how to crochet a prayer shawl? **Add your name** on the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. **Susan Loya** will contact you for a private lesson and on resources to help you get started.

Thank You

For all those who donated chili, ate chili, attended the dessert auction, and bid on desserts. The Youth here at Grace are truly blessed and so loved! Together, we raised \$7,764.06! Thank you for your generosity and love!



Pastor K 1st Place Hot and
1st Place Judges' Choice



Jena Schuppert
2nd Place Mild



Hunter Ebling
1st Place Mild



Angie Jaqueumai
Runner-up Mild



Fred Mildenburger
2nd Place Most Original



Pastor K
1st Place People's Choice



Jeff Schmitz
2nd Place Hot



Dennis Gleason
1st Place Most Original



Be part of the fun! Volunteer at this year's **Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival**

**February 28 and March 1
March 7 and March 8**

Grace is working again this year at the Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival in Salem, Indiana. We need volunteers to help us serve breakfast and lunch.

**Sign up at Church
or call Rosie**

Imposition of Ashes and Communion

February 18
7:00 pm

Deliver Us: Why the Exodus
is Still Our Message

"Big Things with Small Stuff"
Exodus 2:1-10

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Lenten Worship Schedule - 7:00 pm

- **2/25** "How God Changes Us" Exodus 3:1-14
- **3/4** "Stop Trying and Start Trusting" Exodus 14:1-29
- **3/11** "Strike the Rock" Exodus 17:1-7
- **3/18** "Mine" Exodus 20:1-17
- **3/25** "Digging Ourselves into a Hole" Exodus 32:1-14



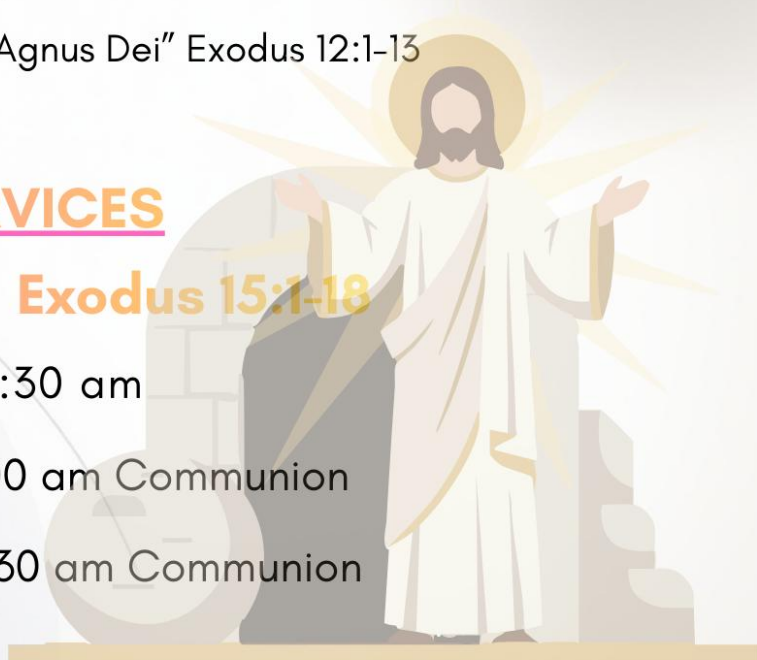
Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday, 3/29 - 8:00 & 10:30 am "A New Beginning" Exodus 34:1-8
- Maundy Thursday, 4/2 - 7:00 pm w/Communion "Access" Exodus 24:1-11
- Good Friday, 4/3 - 7:00 pm "Agnus Dei" Exodus 12:1-13

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

"Against All Odds" Exodus 15:1-18

- Easter Sunrise, 4/5 - 6:30 am
- Easter Service, 4/5 - 8:00 am Communion
- Easter Service, 4/5 - 10:30 am Communion





Sunday, 2/15

Pastor Bruce Kischnick
Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye
Joann Baker
Katherine Fancher

Monday, 2/16

Jackie Rakes
Tony Jenkins
John Lockmund
Logan Burke

Tuesday, 2/17

Dennis Shepherd

Wednesday, 2/18

Cheri Holien
Teri Flener
Tammy Nichols

Thursday, 2/19

Gregory Belden

Friday, 2/20

Josey Cheatham
Kellen Byrne

Saturday, 2/21

Richard Eisman
Jacob Streib
Candace Meyer

Sunday, 2/22

Doug Shireman



Tuesday, 2/17

Eric & Susan Wilcox

Thursday, 2/19

Scott & Jennifer Benner
David & Colleen Garber

Friday, 2/20

Holly & Jessie Martin

Ladies Save the Date April 25, 10:00–3:00
Women of Grace Retreat Silver Heights Retreat Center in New Albany.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

FEBRUARY 15, SUNDAY

Door Offering – Love the Hungry Event

Worship, 8:00 (Communion)

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**

- Ages 0-3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Room)
- Ages 4 – 4th Grade (Gym-Kids of Grace area)
- Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
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- Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)

• **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**

- Pastor's Class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)

FEBRUARY 16, MONDAY

- Parents of kids age infant-4th grade
Bible class @ Mitzi's, 5:30-8:00 pm
- Scouts, 6:00 pm

FEBRUARY 17, TUESDAY

- Women in Mission Prayer Service
at Concordia Lutheran, 10:00 am
- **Church Council, 7:00 pm**

FEBRUARY 18, WEDNESDAY

- Bible class: "Road to Coronation", 10 am (Boardroom)
- **Grace on Wednesdays** (Note: Time Changes)
- Supper: 5:15-5:45 (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
Classes: 5:45-6:45 pm (ages 4 thru adults)
- **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, 7:00 PM**
(Communion & Imposition of Ashes)

FEBRUARY 19, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- Scouts, 6:30 pm

FEBRUARY 20, FRIDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00 pm

FEBRUARY 21, SATURDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, Noon-4:00 pm
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)**

FEBRUARY 22, SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
 - Ages 0-3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Room)
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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** available via e-mail. If you would like to receive either or both 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. (Please remember to check spam/junk folders and to make church a safe sender in your e-mail settings, so we are not blocked by your e-mail.)

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.

BEWARE OF SCAM MESSAGES



If you receive a message that looks like it is from a church member or staff—especially Pastor Woods—please confirm with that person before opening or responding. There are a lot of scams going around, and we want everyone to stay safe.

WAYS TO GIVE to GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mail or place in offering plate at church or give online at www.glcna.org.

Weekly Attendance Report

Saturday, 2/7	5:00 pm	69
Sunday, 2/8	8:00 am	80
Sunday, 2/8	10:30 am	187

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

Sunday, Feb. 8 Total: \$34,826.38	
\$16,937.00	Envelopes
\$ 292.00	Loose Plate
\$ 5,447.38	Vanco
\$12,150.00	Other General Fund

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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm
Sundays
8:00 & 10:30 am

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