

Grace Lutheran Church

News and Tidbits

February 22, 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

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

Hymns

LSB 561 *The Tree of Life*
 LSB 657 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
 LSB 422 *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*
 LSB 424 *O Christ, You Walked the Road*

Communion Hymns (5:00 & 10:30)

LSB 570 *Just As I Am, without One Plea*
 LSB 420 *Christ, The Life of All the Living*
 LSB 571 *God Loved the World So That He Gave*
 LSB 572 *In the Shattered Bliss of Eden*

Readings: Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19;
 Matthew 4:1-11

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

3/7 5:00 pm (No Communion)
3/8 8:00 am (No Communion)
 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2/22/2026, 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)

3/1/2026, 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)

3/8/2026, 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.)
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THINGS TO KNOW!

Quilting, 2/24

10:00 – Noon, Fireside Room
 Devotion, coffee, fellowship

Wednesdays Bible Study “Road to Coronation”

Church Boardroom at 10:00 am
 Led by Pastor Speerbrecker

2/25 “The Royal Background”

Meet and Greet

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

Worship News

Lenten worship service at 7:00 pm
 on 2/25. Message: *How God
 Changes Us*. Text: Exodus 3:1-14.

Children's Church

No Children's Church in the month
 of March.

Please Pray For:

Members: for **Joe Franklin**, **Debbie Woods**, **Carol Fischer**, **Connie Goebel**, **Jim Bell**, **Pat Johnson**, **Jennifer Buss**, **Lorna & Marty Hoepfner**, **Donna Baird**, **Sean McNamara**, **Marilyn Meek**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Jim Furber**, **Tim Minich**, **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-Brooner** (grandson of Sally Kelly), **David Long** (father-in-law of Kyle Brumett), **Marcia Shoup** (co-worker of Jennifer Benner), **Tucker Wathen** (Brenda Alford's grandson), **Rebecca Cook** (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), **Susie Ardrey** (aunt of Alison Ardrey), **Brigadier General Matt Matia** (friend of Barbara Sziklay), **Eugene Henderson** (Ron Zwald's brother-in-law), **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), 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.

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.



WELCOME TO OUR
Grace on Wednesdays

Classes for age 4 thru adult

note time change below. Worship at 7:00
February 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.



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.

Wednesday Lenten Worship Schedule - 7:00 pm

Deliver Us: Why the Exodus is Still Our Message

- **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





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**

Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10 am
(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.

- 2/25 “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”

Easter Lilies

60 Lilies have been ordered to adorn
the church on Easter Sunday

Easter lilies are available for purchase at a cost of \$13.00 each. If you'd like to sponsor a lily, please sign up on the sheet posted on the board outside the church office. You may donate your lily in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or simply to the Glory of God.

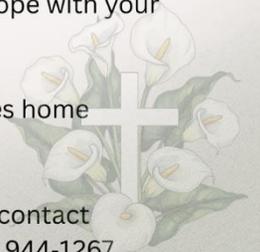
A list of donors will be included in our Grace News and Tidbits bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Payment Information

- Checks: Please make payable to Grace Lutheran Church and place in an envelope labeled Lilies.
- Cash: Please place in an envelope with your name on it.

Please remember to take your lilies home after the Easter Sunday service.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen in the church office at (812) 944-1267.





Sunday, 2/22
Doug Shireman

Monday, 2/23
Wayne Sheffler

Wednesday, 2/25
Emma Platt
Hanna Cooke
Leeann Razor

Thursday, 2/26
Dick Henley
AJ Leis
Lillian Nierman

Friday, 2/27
Pam Hawkins
Mary Hinds
Kathy Hayes
Jeff Andrews

Saturday, 2/28
Linda Fowler
Heidi Platt
Arielle Spangle
Gwen Minich

Sunday, 3/1
Dick Hilton
LaDon Olson

Thursday, 2/26
Dennis & Anne Shepherd

Sunday, 3/1
John & Jackie Lambert

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – SUNDAY, MARCH 1

FEBRUARY 22, SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
 - Ages 0-3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Room)
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 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (Communion)**
- Pastor's Class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)

FEBRUARY 23, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

FEBRUARY 24, TUESDAY

- Quilt Tacking, 10:00-Noon
- (Fireside Room reserved, 5:00-8:00)
- Caring/Discipleship Team, 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 25, WEDNESDAY

- Bible class: "Road to Coronation", 10 am (Boardroom)
- **Meet Bethany Andrews, DCE—5:40 pm (Fireside)**
- **Grace on Wednesdays** (Note: Time Changes)
- Supper: 5:15-5:45 (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
- Classes: 5:45-6:45 pm (ages 4 thru adults)
- **LENTEN WORSHIP, 7:00 PM**

FEBRUARY 26, THURSDAY

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

FEBRUARY 27, FRIDAY

- Piano tuning (Sanctuary), 3:00 pm
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00 pm

FEBRUARY 28, SATURDAY Sugarbush

- **Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

MARCH 1, SUNDAY Sugarbush

- **Bring Your Can To Church (Food Pantry collection)**
- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
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Food Pantry: Bring Your Can to Church is the weekend of 2/28 & 3/1. If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church. All donations will go towards helping those in need.

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www.glcna.org

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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** 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 check spam/junk folders and 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, 2/14	5:00 pm	60
Sunday, 2/15	8:00 am	87
Sunday, 2/15	10:30 am	136

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

Sunday, Feb. 15 Total: \$14,792.17	
\$9,955.00	Envelopes
\$1,583.00	Loose Plate
\$3,254.17	Vanco

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

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