

Grace Lutheran Church

News and Tidbits

February 8, 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

2/7 5:00 pm (No Communion)

2/8 8:00 am (No Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)

Hymns

LSB 832 *Jesus Shall Reign*

LSB 578 *Thy Strong Word*

SoG 20 *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

SoG 12 *Blessed Assurance*

Communion Hymns (10:30)

LSB 655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

LSB 873 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

LSB 940 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Readings

Isaiah 58:3-9a

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20

2/14 5:00 pm (Communion)

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

2/21 5:00 pm (Communion)

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

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2/8/2026, 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.)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

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 Kischnick (Fireside Rm.)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

2/22/2026, 9:15 am

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KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE



Age 4 – 4th Grade
Sunday
February 8, 2026

During the **late service**, children are dismissed to the **Kids of Grace area in the gym** and return before the service concludes.

 **Children ages 3 and under** are welcome to attend **with a parent or grandparent**.

Please Pray For:

Members: for **Joe Clark and family** mourning the passing of his dad, **Mike**; for **Renate Burrell**, **Trudy Wehrenberg**, **Jennifer Buss**, **Lorna & Marty Hoepfner**, **Donna Baird**, **Sean McNamara**, **Sally McKnight**, **Marilyn Meek**, **Karen Hougland**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Jim Furber**, **Tim Minich**, **Carol Fischer**, **Harold Klapel**, **David Dehnke**, **Frank Putirka**, **Carie Lamb**, **Andy Razor**, **Harry Ross**.

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Margot Franz** (granddaughter of Darrell & Sue Shewmaker), **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), **Roger Nierman** (grandfather of Lillian, Landon and Ella Nierman), **Laureen Mudd** (Wayne Sheffler's mom), **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), **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 & 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.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY 8 AFTER LATE SERVICE

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL.

A meal will be served, with the meeting to follow. Please plan to join us and help us make important church decisions.

Mardi Gras

Seniors 55+ join us for a Mardi Gras Party in the Fireside Room on Thursday, February 12 around noonish.

Game: Bring a wrapped, white elephant gift--just pick something you have around the house.

Bring: A side dish to share.

Provided: Pulled Pork sandwiches, bread, rolls, beverages and tableware.

SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE



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**



EUCHRE CANCELED FOR FEBRUARY 8!

Due to the recent winter storm that resulted in the rescheduling of other church activities, the Euchre group will not meet in February.

We will share an update soon with the plans for March.

Movie Night

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

Church Fireside Room 6:30 PM

If you catch this before Saturday night, we'd love to have you join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and a showing of **Groundhog Day**. It's always better enjoyed together.

**POPCORN
and
DRINKS PROVIDED**

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**



WELCOME TO OUR Grace on Wednesdays



Classes for age 4 thru adult

February 11

Supper 5:30-6:00 | Classes 6:00-7:30

Lent begins - note time change below. Worship at 7:00

February 18, 25

Supper 5:15-5:45 | Classes 5:45-6:45



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

Road to Coronation

A Bible Study on the Passion Narratives

BEGINNING 2/18

CHURCH BOARDROOM

Class begins at 10:00 am

This six-session study paints a vivid portrait of Jesus—a Servant King who welcomed outcasts as family, touched and raised the dead, performed miracles that made astonishing theological statements, and confounded the spiritual authorities of His day. Five days after Jesus entered Jerusalem, the center of religious and political power, His “coronation” took place ... on a cross. Vindicated in the resurrection and enthroned in the ascension, Jesus calls us to listen, believe, and follow. This study is ideal for the Season of Lent but is appropriate year-round as well.

Like other works written by Dr. Harry Wendt, 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. Each chapter also includes discussion questions at the end to spark group conversation.

Contents:

- 2/18 Session 1: "The Royal Background"
- 2/25 Session 2: "Royal Beginnings"
- 3/4 Session 3: "Royalty in Action"
- 3/11 Session 4: "Royalty in the Holy City"
- 3/18 Session 5: "The Royal Coronation in Matthew, Mark, and Luke"
- 3/25 Session 6: "The Royal Coronation in John"

Lutheran Women In Mission

PRAYER SERVICE

FEBRUARY 17

The 2026 Lutheran Women in Mission Prayer Service, will be held **Tuesday, February 17, 10:30** at **Concordia Lutheran Church**, 1127 East Broadway, Louisville, KY.

The prayer service is based on the acronym

P.R.A.Y.E.R.

**Praise, Remember, Ask,
Yield, Excitement, Rejoice.**

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like a ride to the service, please call Sue Boyd.

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!

QUILT TACKING at GRACE 2/24

Please come and help tack quilts on **Tuesday, February 24** from **10:00 am until noon** in the **Fireside Room**. No experience needed. Please bring a pair of scissors. In the last two weeks 4 quilts were shipped to Lutheran World Relief and 6 quilts were taken to Jesus Cares at Exit 0. The need is great for warm quilts. Come and join us for devotions, coffee, fellowship!

Imposition of Ashes and Communion

February 18
7:00 pm

ASH
WEDNESDAY

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18 with worship at 7:00 pm and will include imposition of ashes and communion

Midweek Lenten Worship Schedule

- Wednesday, 2/25 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 3/4 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 3/11 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 3/18 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 3/25 7:00 pm



Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday, 3/29 8:00 & 10:30 am
- Maundy Thursday, 4/2 7:00 pm with Communion
- Good Friday, 4/3 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunrise, 4/5 6:30 am
- Easter Service, 4/5 8:00 am Communion
- Easter Service, 4/5 10:30 am Communion





Sunday, 2/8

Rod Swearingen
Dave Conner
Jim Walden
Lukas Reisenbichler

Monday, 2/9

Linda Noel
Pam Krause
Melissa Burton
Beth Cole

Tuesday, 2/10

Bill Steinwedel
Patrick Montgomery
Garron Johnson

Wednesday, 2/11

Ray Wittman
Rachel Camilotto
Joshua Garber
Hannah Luo
Alec Harris
Grayson Berry

Thursday, 2/12

Sharon Wheeler
Stephen Coots
Steve Belden
Diane Geise

Justice Lockmund-
Matherly

Friday, 2/13

Tony Elam
Bethany Kern
Gracelynn Schuppert

Saturday, 2/14

Sue Neathamer
Robert Green

Sunday, 2/15

Pastor Bruce Kischnick
Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye
Joann Baker
Katherine Fancher



Tuesday, 2/10

Todd & Denise Hadley

Wednesday, 2/11

Jim & Becky Heichelbech

Ladies Save the Date

April 25, 10:00-3:00

for the

Women of Grace Retreat
at Silver Heights Retreat
Center in New Albany.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY 8, SUNDAY

- Scouts Sunday | Kid's Church – 10:30 service
- Worship, 8:00 (No 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)
 - Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
 - Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- Worship, 10:30 (Communion)
- Voters Meeting immediately after late service**
- Pastor's Class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)

FEBRUARY 9, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

FEBRUARY 10, TUESDAY

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

FEBRUARY 11, WEDNESDAY

- Grace on Wednesdays**
- Supper: 5:30-6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
- Classes: 6:00-7:30 pm (ages 4 thru adults)

FEBRUARY 12, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- Mardi Gras Party for Seniors 55+, Noon (Fireside)
- Scouts, 6:30 pm

FEBRUARY 13, FRIDAY

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

FEBRUARY 14, SATURDAY Happy Valentine's

- Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)

FEBRUARY 15, SUNDAY

- Worship, 8:00 (Communion)
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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's 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, 1/31	5:00 pm	41
Sunday, 2/1	8:00 am	76
Sunday, 2/1	10:30 am	119

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

Sunday, Feb. 1	Total: \$43,318.05
\$10,631.10	Envelopes
\$ 542.00	Loose Plate
\$ 3,135.74	Vanco
\$29,009.21	Other General Fund

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

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