

Grace Lutheran Church

News and Tidbits

MARCH 1, 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

2/28 5:00 pm (No Communion)

3/1 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

Hymns

LSB 423 *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*

LSB 605 *Father Welcomes*

LSB 601 *All Who Believe and Are Baptized*

SoG 112 *To God Be the Glory*

Communion Hymns (8:00)

SoG 55 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

SoG 58 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

LSB 527 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:1-8; 13-17

John 3:1-17

3/7 5:00 pm (No Communion)

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

3/14 5:00 pm (Communion)

3/15 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 Kischnick (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.)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

3/15/2026, 9:15 am

No infants thru 12th grade Today!

Adult Bible Classes

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

NOTE: Infants through 12th grade
Sunday school will **not** meet **3/15,**
3/22, 3/29.

Easter Sunday, 4/5

No Adult Classes or Kids' classes.

THINGS TO KNOW!

Pastor's Class 1:00 – 3:00 pm

On March 1, the class will be
discussing the Office of the Keys
and Confession. Feel free to join us
in the church Boardroom.

Wednesdays Bible Study **"Road to Coronation"**

Church Boardroom at 10:00 am

Led by Pastor Speerbrecker

March 4

"Royalty in Action"

Worship News

Lenten worship service 7:00 pm

March 4

"Stop Trying & Start Trusting"

Text: Ex. 14:1-29

Daylight Savings Time

March 8 is the beginning of DST.
Don't forget to move your clocks
forward 1 hour before heading to
bed on Saturday night.

Please Pray For:

Members: for Paul Noel mourning the passing of his wife, Linda Noel; for Bill Boyd, Erondia Weldon, Joe Franklin, Debbie Woods, Carol Fischer, Connie Goebel, Jim Bell, Jennifer Buss, Lorna & Marty Hoepfner, Sean McNamara, Marilyn Meek, Mikelene Higgins, Jim Furber, Tim Minich, Frank Putirka, Carie Lamb, Andy Razor, Harry Ross.

Friends & Loved Ones: Margot Franz (granddaughter of Darrell & Sue Shewmaker), Bill Hutcheson (acquaintance of Larry Young), Becky Johnson (daughter-in-law of Wendy Shevlin), Loretta Faith (great niece of Jeff, Sara, Chris & Ashley Faith), Larry Cichocki (brother-in-law of Kathy Cichocki), Gary Sporleder (dad of Tricia Woods), Tucker Wathen (Brenda Alford's grandson), Bruce Matzke (Robb's dad), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), David Long (father-in-law of Kyle Brumett), Rebecca Cook (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), Susie Ardrey (aunt of Alison Ardrey), Brigadier General Matt Matia (friend of Barbara Sziklay), MacKennon Kelly-Brooner (grandson of Sally Kelly), 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), for Stacy Tunnel (friend of Pat Curtis), Rick Shafer (brother of Colleen Garber), Abo Asmah (friend of Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye), 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 Houglund (Army), 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.

Bring Your Can to Church



If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church on the weekend of 2/28 and 3/1. The first weekend of the month is designated as "Bring Your Can to Church Sunday", but donations to the pantry are welcome all month.

The donations you provide will be used to help those that are in need. Please make sure to place perishable items in the Food Pantry--located in the hallway behind the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

In the month of February, thanks to your donations, we helped seven families in need.



WELCOME TO OUR

Grace on Wednesdays



Classes for age 4 thru adult

note time change below. Worship at 7:00

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.



Parents of Young Kids

Monday, March 16, 2026
5:30-8:00 at Mitzi Lyon's home

Join with other parents of children up to 4th grade at Mitzi's for a fun evening of Bible study that begins with a meal at 5:30. Need a babysitter? Childcare is available upon request. Please let Mitzi know if you plan to come, so she knows how much food to prepare. Any questions contact Mitzi, 812-207-4796.



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



Come join the fun

Egg Hunt, Crafts, Face Painting, Inflatables & FREE lunch

Saturday, March 28

from 11:00-1:00

Ages 0 - 4th Grade (Must be accompanied by an adult)

No baskets are necessary, bags will be provided

**Please Sign-Up by either texting Mitzi (812) 207-4796
or by Signing-Up by the Church Office.**

Volunteers Needed For the Easter Egg Hunt

Help make the Easter Egg Hunt

a success for our little ones!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

On **Saturday, March 28**, we need help from **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**. Please reach out to Mitzi at Mitzi.lyon@glcna.org, text 812-207-4796 or sign-up outside the office door. Thank you so very much for your support!

Filling Easter Eggs

Help is needed to fill the Easter eggs.

Everything will be ready to go—just need some helping hands.

We'll be filling Easter eggs:

- **Thursday March 19 - 1:00-4:00**
- **Friday, March 20 - 1:00-4:00**

Join us in the **7th Grade Confirmation Room!**

Thank you for your support!



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.

- 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.

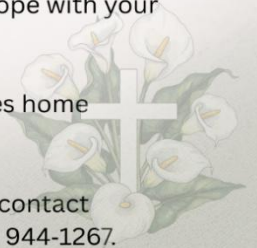
A list of donors will be included in our Grace News and Tidbits bulletin on Easter Sunday.

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.



Wednesday Lenten Worship Schedule - 7:00 pm

Deliver Us: Why the Exodus is Still Our Message

- **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, 3/1

Dick Hilton
LaDon Olson

Monday, 3/2

Tracy Zurn

Tuesday, 3/3

Joyce Matthey
Linda Jurgens

Wednesday, 3/4

Sophia Meese

Thursday, 3/5

Nan Burton
Tyler Dippold

Friday, 3/6

Henry Loppnow
Paul Scare

Saturday, 3/7

Anna Luhrsen
Lyn Back
Michelle Walden

Sunday, 3/8

Diane Denning
Scott Kaminsky
Ryan Dietrich
Britney McLellen
Ella Korner

Sunday, 3/1

John & Jackie Lambert

Monday, 3/2

Bob & Carol Fischer

Wednesday, 3/4

Jeremy & Stephanie Young

Sunday, 3/8

Travis & Amanda Schneider

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – SUNDAY, MARCH 8

MARCH 1, SUNDAY Sugarbush

Bring Your Can To Church (Food Pantry collection)
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)
- Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
- Pastor Kischnick Bible Class (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)

• Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)

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

MARCH 2, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

MARCH 3, TUESDAY

- Elders Team, 7:00 pm

MARCH 4, 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)
- **LENTEN WORSHIP, 7:00 PM**

MARCH 5, THURSDAY

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

MARCH 6, FRIDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00 pm
- Scouts setup Fellowship Hall

MARCH 7, SATURDAY Sugarbush

- Scouts Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

MARCH 8, SUNDAY Sugarbush

Daylight Savings
Time Begins

• Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)

• SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15

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Play Euchre Sunday, March 15

Stick around after the late service on the 15th to play Euchre (or any game you like). All ages welcome. Bring a dish to share (optional). We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Contact Nik Kahl.

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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 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, 2/21	5:00 pm	56
Sunday, 2/22	8:00 am	97
Sunday, 2/22	10:30 am	139

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

Sunday, Feb. 22 Total: \$20,019.83	
\$9,402.00	Envelopes
\$ 595.00	Loose Plate
\$5,522.83	Vanco
\$4,500.00	Other General Fund

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

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