

Grace Lutheran Church

News and Tidbits

MARCH 29, 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

PALM SUNDAY

- 3/28** 5:00 pm (No Communion)
3/29 8:00 am (No Communion)
 10:30 am (No Communion)

Hymns

- LSB 443 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
I Love to Tell the Story
 LSB 441 *Ride On, Ride On In Majesty*
 LSB 442 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
 LSB 444 *No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet*

Special Music from Choir (8:00 & 10:30)

- Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout For Me*
 Words: J. Paul Williams | Music: Lloyd Larson

Readings:

- Exodus 34:1-8
 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2
 Matthew 21:1-5/Luke 19:37-40

Note: No Saturday service on 4/4.



- 4/5 6:30 am (Communion)
 8:00 am (Communion)
 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3/29/2026, 9:15 am

No infants thru 12th grade Today!

Adult Bible Classes

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

4/5/2026, Easter Sunday

No adult or children's classes.

4/12/2026, 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)

4/19/2026, 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!

Maundy Thursday Worship
 4/2 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Worship
 4/3 at 7:00 pm

Saturday Worship Note
 There is **NO** Saturday worship service on April 4.
 Please join us for one of the Easter services on April 5.

Easter Worship, 4/5
 6:30, 8:00, 10:30



Served in the Fellowship Hall
 from 7:30 – 10:00 am
 Bring your family and friends!

Menu: Eggs, hash brown casserole, sausage, ham, cinnamon rolls, biscuits & gravy, orange juice, milk, and coffee.

Please Pray For:

Members: for Teresa Moser and family mourning the passing of her mom, Sammye Day; for Carrollean Klapel mourning the passing of her husband, Harold Klapel, for Pat Johnson, June Walden, Shirley Nale, Sally McKnight, Louella Aker, Cora Keister, Sabrina Haug, Marc Deardorff, Joe Franklin, Jennifer Buss, Marilyn Meek, Mikelene Higgins, Jim Furber, Tim Minich, Frank Putirka, Carie Lamb, Andy Razor, Harry Ross.

Friends & Loved Ones: Brooklynne Faith (Jeff & Sara Faith's daughter-in-law), Susan Bauer (mother of Karen Meredith), Steven Bordenburg (nephew of Mark Warren), Carlotta McKnight (friend of Luella Franks), Jesseka Carlisle (Erondia Weldon's daughter), Ira Blanken (acquaintance of Becky Fetz), Margot Kranz (granddaughter of Darrell & Sue Shewmaker), 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), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), David Long (father-in-law of Kyle Brumett), Rebecca Cook (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), Brigadier General Matt Matia (friend of Barbara Sziklay), MacKennon Kelly-Broner (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 Curts), Rick Shafer (brother of Colleen Garber), Abo Asmah (friend of Emmanuel Ayiku-Teye), Joe Chester (cousin of Danielle Delorme).

Prayers for Our Military: Shane McNamara (stepson of Ruth McNamara), Lukas Faith (Air Force, son of Jeff & Sara), Jeremy Hougland (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.

This week's altar flowers are

In Celebration of Jim & Nona Bell's 30th Wedding Anniversary



Keep an eye out in the coming months—Grace will be creating a church cookbook in celebration of our 100th anniversary in 2027! Start thinking about the recipes you would like to share, and we will have more details for you soon.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- PALM SUNDAY, 3/29 - 8:00 & 10:30 am
"A New Beginning" Ex. 34:1-8
- MAUNDY THURSDAY, 4/2 - 7:00 pm w/Communion
"Access" Ex. 24:1-11
- GOOD FRIDAY, 4/3 - 7:00 pm "Agnus Dei" Ex. 12:1-13



EASTER SUNDAY - April 5

"Against All Odds" Exodus 15:1-18

6:30, 8:00 & 10:30 with Communion



EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

Served 7:30 - 10:00 am

Church Fellowship Hall/Gym

Eggs, hash brown casserole,
sausage, ham, cinnamon rolls,
biscuits & gravy, orange juice,
milk, and coffee.

Cost: freewill offering



**Bring your family
and friends**

Easter Lilies

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

Easter lilies are \$13 each, and you can sponsor one by signing up on the sheet outside the church office.

Dedicate your lily in memory, honor, or to the Glory of God. Donors will be listed in the Grace News bulletin on Easter.

Payment

- Checks: Payable to Grace Lutheran, in an envelope labeled "Lilies."
- Cash: In an envelope with your name.

Please take your lilies home after the Easter service. For questions, contact Karen at (812) 944-1267.

Grace on Wednesdays

Classes for age 4 thru adult

Classes are not meeting

4/1 (Holy Week)

The schedule for April

4/8 Supper 5:30 Classes 6:00-7:30

4/15 Supper 5:30 Classes 6:00-7:30

4/22 Supper 5:30 Classes 6:00-7:30

4/29 Supper 5:30 Classes 6:00-7:30



GRIEF SHARE[®] SUNDAYS

at church, 1:00-3:00 pm

Sunday, APRIL 12 in the Boardroom

ALL MATERIALS FOR THE CLASS ARE PROVIDED!

Session 1: Is this Normal?

WISHING YOU COMFORT AND PEACE AS
YOU NAVIGATE THROUGH YOUR GRIEF.

CONTACT PASTOR WOODS, 502-523-9327
OR PW@GLCNA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Quilt Tacking

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 - 12:30, Fireside Room

No experience needed. Please bring scissors. Join us for a devotion, coffee, and fellowship.

Since January 1, 2026, a total of 30 quilts have been shared with our community and beyond. Nine quilts were shipped to Lutheran World Relief. Two quilts were donated to the BreakAway in New Albany, a recovery home supporting women overcoming addiction. Thirteen lap quilts were delivered to Green Valley Care Center in New Albany, and six quilts of various sizes were provided to St. Mark's in New Albany for their Neighborhood Health Care Fair.



*When life gives
you scraps,
make a Quilt.*



EUCHRE GAMES

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT CHURCH.

Stick around after the late service to play Euchre (or any game you like).

All ages welcome.

Bring a dish to share (optional)

Questions: contact Nik Kahl.

March's winner was Dee Belden

Grace Lutheran Preschool FLOWER SALE

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN MAIL
SLOTS AND AROUND THE CHURCH.

Contact the preschool at 812-941-1912
or see Karen Satori if you have
questions about the sale.

DEADLINE: APRIL 6

JR HIGH NERF WARS

Friday, April 17th

6:00-9:00 pm

Sign up at luthyouth.org

Workers Needed for Lakeview Ministries Summer Camp

Lakeview Ministries needs YOUR help! We are looking for college aged students, 19-25 year olds, who love Jesus, love working with kids, and are looking for a transformational experience this summer! Positions we are currently recruiting for are **maintenance assistant, kitchen assistant, media coordinator, male and female counselors.** This is a *significant* need for camp, and we cannot function or reach our fullest potential this summer without a full summer staff team, but you can help us get there! If you know anyone who would be a good fit for these roles, send them our way or head to lakeview.camp/summerstaff to learn more and apply!



We need volunteers to help mow the back property of the church. If you're able to assist, please contact Karl Kuehner.



SPRING RALLY

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown, IN
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

\$10 registration fee (includes lunch)

Need a ride? Contact Sue Boyd

Theme Verse:

**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation. The old has passed
away; behold, the new has come.”**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Speakers:

Ben & Heather Fosskuhl,

Providence House / Savannah Smiles

Ingathering for Angel in Arms:

Canned goods, cake mixes,
shampoo/conditioner, hair clips/bands,
towels, dryer sheets



WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT

Saturday, April 25, 2026

10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Silver Heights Retreat Center, New Albany

Theme: Overwhelmed by Love and Joy

Speaker: Michelle Medlock – award-winning
journalist, author, and national speaker.

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)

Registration forms are by the church office.

Checks payable to **Women of Grace** and
placed in **Carlee Hosp's** mailbox.

Scholarships available.

Questions? **Carlee Hosp: 502-445-1901**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19

Silver Heights is a peaceful, nearby location.

Note on your form if you need a ride.

Retreat Project:

We will assemble a

Welcome Basket for the Knutson Family.

All are invited to bring an item to contribute.



Sunday, 3/29

Faith Reynolds

Tuesday, 3/31

Alex Daugherty

Katie Sosna

Brayden Harvey

Wednesday, 4/1

David Shireman

Kyle Czerwonka

Grant Selking

Tristin Lawhorn

Thursday, 4/2

Pat Curts

Katelynn Jenkins

Friday, 4/3

Marilyn Meeks

Deborah Miller

Vivianna Warren

Saturday, 4/4

Gretchen Minich

Sunday, 4/5

Christa Isenburg

Skyler Lamb

Sebastian Dahill

Sunday, 3/29

Marty & Lorna Hoepfner

Wednesday, 4/1

Phil & Jane Lakes

Thursday, 4/2

Dick & Billie June Henley

Brandon & Liz Wilson

Steve & Robbi Yeager

Friday, 4/3

Dave & Joyce Conner



SUNDAY, MARCH 29 – SUNDAY, APRIL 5

MARCH 29, SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
 - **No classes infants – 12th grade**
 - Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 (No Communion)**

MARCH 30, MONDAY

- Sammie Day Funeral at Grace (Visitation 10:00 | Funeral 11:00)
- Scouts, 6:00 pm

MARCH 31, TUESDAY

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

APRIL 1, WEDNESDAY

- **NO Grace on Wednesdays** (Holy Week)

APRIL 2, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- **Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00 pm (Communion)**

APRIL 3, FRIDAY Church Office Closed

- **Good Friday Worship, 7:00 pm (No Communion)**
- Fireside Room reserved

APRIL 4, SATURDAY

- Easter breakfast setup – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- No Worship tonight. Join us for Easter Sunday services.

APRIL 5, SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY!

- **Worship, 6:30 am (Communion)**
- **EASTER BREAKFAST, 7:30 – 10:00 AM**
- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**



“BLESSED IS THE **KING** WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE **LORD!**”

LUKE 19:38

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Services, Events, Ministries, Grace News and More!

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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

Wednesday, 3/18	7:00 pm	89
Saturday, 3/21	5:00 pm	53
Sunday, 3/22	8:00 am	62
Sunday, 3/22	10:30 am	151

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

Sunday, March 22 Total: \$14,757.33

\$5,933.00	Envelopes
\$ 230.00	Loose Plate
\$6,294.33	Vanco
\$2,300.00	Other General Fund

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Worship with Us

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

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