



Sunday

April 12, 2026

Grace Lutheran Church

News and Tidbits

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

4/11 5:00 pm (Communion)
 4/12 8:00 am (No Communion)
 10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 479 *Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living*
 LSB 472 *These Things Did Thomas Count as Real*

LSB 469 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Communion (5:00 & 10:30)

LSB 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

LSB 641 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

LSB 467 *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

READINGS: Acts 5:29-42, 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

Confirmands' Confessional Sunday

4/18 5:00 pm (Communion)
 4/19 8:00 am (No Communion)
 10:30 am (No Communion)

8th Grade Confirmation (10:30)

4/25 5:00 pm (No Communion)
 4/26 8:00 am (Communion)
 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.)
 ➤ The Youngs (Boardroom)

4/26/2026, 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
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KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE

Kids age 4 - 4th Grade
SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Kids are dismissed during the late service to the **Kids of Grace area** in the gym and return before the late service ends.

Kids ages 3 and under are welcome to stay with a parent or grandparent.

Please Pray For:

Members: for Ronald Galbraith and family mourning the passing of his wife, Mary Ann Galbraith; for Marty Hoepfner, Kamryn Elliott (Bryan and Miranda's son), Greg Gatsos, Carol Fischer, Suzanne Kaegi, Jane Ellenbrand, Pat Johnson, June Walden, Shirley Nale, Louella Aker, Sabrina Haug, Marc Deardorff, Jennifer Buss, Mikelene Higgins, Jim Furber, Tim Minich, Carie Lamb, Andy Razor, Harry Ross, Bill Sowle.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Michael Wirth (Debbie Wirth's son), Sue Wimsatt (aunt of Terrie Robinson), Mary Watson (cousin of Diane Sowle), Brooklynne Faith (Jeff & Sara Faith's daughter-in-law), 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), 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), 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.



Love the Hungry Packing Event – Thank You, Grace!

Thank you to Grace for helping fund the **Love the Hungry** meal-packing event taking place at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26**, at the **4-H Center in Evansville, IN**. This mission service activity is in conjunction with the Lutheran Women in Mission Convention, June 26–28. Churches in the Kentuckiana Zone—including Grace and the Evansville East and West Zones—raised **\$7,000**, providing all the ingredients needed to pack **20,000 meals**. These packets will supply food for 100,000–120,000 people. Completed meals will be distributed through Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville, IN. Thank you for supporting this impactful mission effort.

GRIEF SHARE®

SUNDAYS, 1:00–3:00 pm
Church Boardroom

All materials for the class provided

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Woods
502-523-9327 or pw@glcna.org for more details.

4/12

Is This Normal?

4/19

Your Grief Journey

4/26

Loneliness and Sadness

5/3

Self-Care

5/10

Fearful & Overwhelmed

5/17

Anger

5/24

Regrets

5/31

Grief & Your Household

6/7

Grief & Your Friendships

6/14

Questions for God

6/21

Stuck in Your Grief

6/28

Hope & Resilience

7/5

What Do I Live for Now?

You don't have to go through
the grieving process alone.

Grace on Wednesdays

Classes for age 4 thru adult

The schedule for April

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



Parent Bible Study

FOR PARENTS OF KIDS BIRTH - 4TH GRADE

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

at Mitzi Lyon's home 5:30-8:00 pm

The evening begins with dinner,
followed by our Bible study.

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



Mitzi Lyon

Children's Ministry Director

Now is the time to subscribe to the **Lutheran Woman's Quarterly**

If you would like to receive the next four issues of the Quarterly magazine just sign your name on the sign-up list located on the bulletin board in front of the church office. You will receive four issues of the Quarterly beginning with the summer issue (June) in your mailbox at church at *no cost to you*. The Quarterly contains timely topics, Bible studies, devotions, and information about mission grants. All you need to do is sign your name on the list and you will receive four issues of the Quarterly compliments of The Women of Grace.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

8th Grade

Confirmands

Confessional Sunday

On Sunday, April 19, the eighth-grade confirmands will give voice to their faith in the worship services that morning. Each of them will share publicly with us one of the chief parts of faith and answer some questions for us. Communion will not be served that day.

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, April 26, during the 10:30 am service, our eighth-grade confirmands will be confirmed and then be guests at a reception in the Fireside Room following the service. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare themselves for this milestone in their lives and in their personal faith in the Lord Jesus. Communion will be served in both services on the 26th.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO HELP MOW GRASS AT CHURCH.
IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND,
SEE KARL KUEHNER.**



100th Anniversary Cookbook News



A cookbook is being created
to celebrate



Grace's 100th anniversary in 2027!

We need all of our members, young, old,
new and those who have been around
awhile to contribute

To Submit Recipes:



www.typensave.com

Username: GLCNA



Password: popcorn949

Forms will be available to fill out recipes
if you don't want to do it online.

Contact Debbie Boyle or Diana VonStrohe
with any questions.

Blood Drive

Thursday, April 30

1:00 - 6:00 pm

Grace Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall/Gym



Go to RedCrossBlood.org
and enter sponsor code:
GraceLutheranNA or call
1-800-733-2767 to
schedule your
appointment.

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE



EUCHRE GAMES

All Ages Welcome

Sunday, April 12

**Church Fireside Room
after late service--noonish**

Stick around after church and enjoy some fun and fellowship with a game of Euchre--other games are welcome as well.



**Bring a dish to share
(optional)**

Questions? Contact Nik Kahl

JR HIGH NERF WARS

Friday, April 17th

6:00-9:00 pm

Sign up at luthyouth.org

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.*

GOLF SCRAMBLE SATURDAY, 5/16

COST: TBD

9:00 AM

Join us at New Albany Spring Golf Course for a fun time of golf starting at 9:00 am.

**Closest to the pin | Long Drive
Putting Contest**

**FOOD
WILL BE
AVAILABLE**



**sign up
in the
Narthex
area**

Questions? Contact Nik Kahl

502-693-2318

Nik email:
athletics
@glcna.org



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.

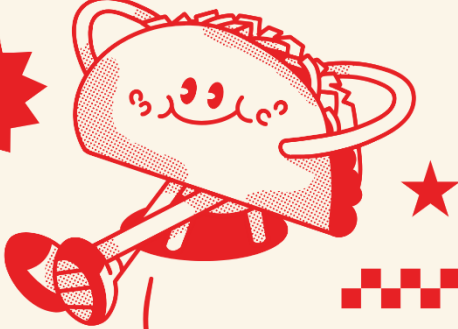
All are invited to bring an item to contribute.

JOIN JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Contact Rose Ebling, Director of Youth Ministry with any questions about our groups.

LET'S
iTACOS!
ABOUT JESUS

JUNE 30
&
JULY 1



JR. HIGH UBS
2026

SIGN UP AT LUTHYOUTH.ORG



SLIP'N SLIDE KICKBALL

All Jr. High, Sr. High,
and friends welcome!

**MAY
6**
6:00-7:30pm

Please bring your swim suit and a t-shirt to wear during the game. You will also want to bring a towel and eat dinner before you come. You do not need to sign up for this event. A snack will be provided.

SR. HIGH FEST 2026

FOOD FOR THE SOUL



July 22 - 23

Sign up at luthyouth.org

Let's Go!

Holiday World & Splashin' SAFARI®

Jr. High and Sr. High Youth
Wednesday, June 10th

Deadline to sign up
for this event is May 10th
@ luthyouth.org

I must have 6
parent chaperones
for this trip. Please
sign up to help
before May 1st.





Sunday, 4/12

Naomi Steiner
Carie Lamb
Jaedon York

Monday, 4/13

Wendy Foster
Kaleb Korner
Ellory Jones

Tuesday, 4/14

Robert Wilson

Wednesday, 4/15

Sue Boyd

Thursday, 4/16

Phyllis Foster
Tom Perryman
Amanda Mikesell

Thursday, 4/16

Kevin Dahill
Lauren Schneider
Dayton Durrett

Friday, 4/17

Debbie Mildenburger
Graceann Schmitz

Saturday, 4/18

Diana VonStrohe
George Streib Jr.
Parri Ann Darnell
Bobby Karalfa Jr.
Jordan Lockmund



Tuesday, 4/14

Travis & Christy Belden
Jamie & Jill Green

Wednesday, 4/15

Dennis & Debbie Gleason

Friday, 4/17

Owen & Julie Rice

Sunday, 4/19

Aaron & Emily Enlow
Jason & Lindsay Swearingen



SUNDAY, APRIL 12 – SUNDAY, APRIL 19

APRIL 12, SUNDAY – Kids' Church (10:30)

- **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)
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 - Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
 - Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- **GriefShare class begins, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)**

APRIL 13, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

APRIL 14, TUESDAY

- Quilt Tacking, 9:30-12:30 (Fireside Room)
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:00-8:00 pm

APRIL 15, WEDNESDAY

- **Grace on Wednesdays** (back to regular times)
- Supper: 5:30-6:00 (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
- Classes: 6:00-7:30 (Ages 4 thru Adults)

APRIL 16, THURSDAY

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

APRIL 17, FRIDAY

- Jr. High Youth Nerf Wars at church, 6:00-9:00 pm

APRIL 18, SATURDAY

- LWML Spring Rally at Shepherd of the Hills
- Fellowship Hall reserved 10:00-4:00
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)**

APRIL 19, SUNDAY Confessional Sunday

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Like us and follow for up-to-date news and tidbits.

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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

Thursday, 4/2	7:00 pm	125
Friday, 4/3	7:00 pm	220
Sunday, 4/5	6:30 am	60
Sunday, 4/5	8:00 am	199
Sunday, 4/5	10:30 am	330

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00

Sunday, April 5	Total: \$21,884.32
\$14,861.10	Envelopes
\$ 714.00	Loose Plate
\$ 5,677.61	Vanco
\$ 631.61	Other General Fund

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Worship with Us
Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays
8:00 & 10:30 am

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