



Sunday

April 19, 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

Confirmands' Confessional Sunday

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

HYMNS

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry
 LSB 542 *When I Behold Jesus Christ*
 LSB 601 *All Who Believe and Are Baptized*
 LSB 806 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*
 LSB 549 *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*
Communion (5:00 & 10:30)
 LSB 487 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*
 LSB 456 *Were You There*
 LSB 465 *Now All the Vault of Heaven*
 LSB 922 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

READINGS:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-25;
 Luke 24:13-35

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

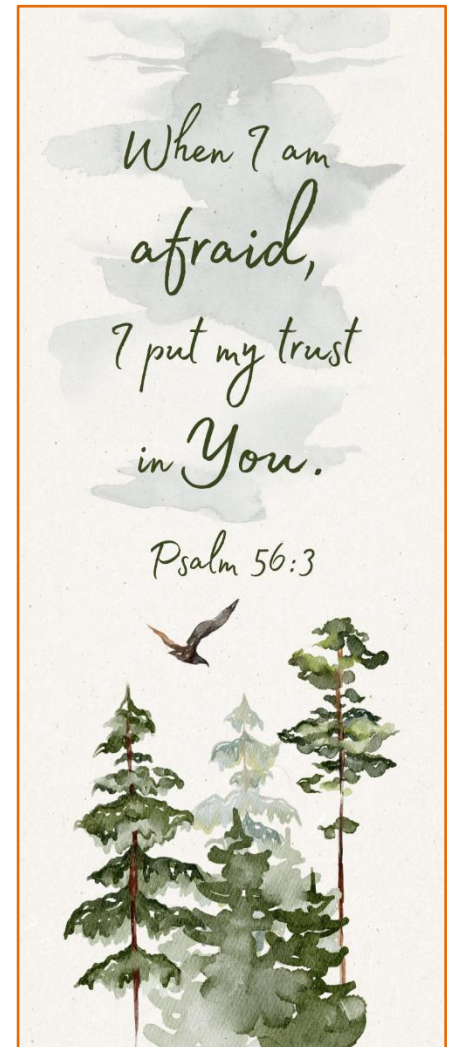
Ages 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Room)
 Age 4- 4th grade (Fellowship Hall)
 Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
 Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
 Adult Bible Classes
 ➤ Pastor Woods (Fireside Rm.)
 ➤ The Youngs (Boardroom)

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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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Please Pray For:

Members: for Paul and Bill Wirth and family as they mourn the passing of their sister, Helen Wahba; for Nancy Swearingen, Marty Hoepfner, Kamryn Elliott (Bryan and Miranda's son), Carol Fischer, 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), Jeseka Carlisle (Erondia Weldon's daughter), Ira Blanken (acquaintance of Becky Fetz), Margot Kranz (granddaughter of Darrell & Sue Shewmaker), 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.



EUCHRE CLUB NEWS

We had a 3-way tie for winners this month. Danielle Delorme, Billie June Henley and Kathy Hicks were the April winners.

Join us again on **Sunday, May 3** as we will enjoy more games of Euchre. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the late service—about noon. You are welcome to bring a snack to share—optional. If you have any questions, please contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318.

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.

4/19

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

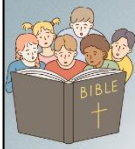
6/28

Hope & Resilience

7/5

What Do I Live for Now?

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



WELCOME TO OUR

Grace on Wednesdays

Classes for age 4 thru adult

April 22 & 29

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

The last class for this school year will be April 29. Classes will resume again on September 16. Watch for details as the time gets closer.



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, 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.



Confessional Sunday

Sunday, April 19, our eighth grade confirmands will share their faith during the worship services. Each student will present one of the chief parts of the Christian faith and respond to a few questions as part of their public confession.

8:00 - Confessional Statements

- Adele Burton—Baptism
- Dean Clifford—The Lord's Supper
- Sam Clifford—Baptism
- Graceann Schmitz—Office of the Keys

10:30 - Confessional Statements

- Laney Jaquemai—The Creed
- Ella Nierman—The Lord's Supper
- Scout Walters—The Lord's Prayer
- Jacob Young—The Ten Commandments

Confirmation April 26

Sunday, **April 26**, during the **10:30 a.m. service**, our eighth-grade confirmands will take the next step in their faith journey as they are confirmed. A reception in the Fireside Room will follow, and all are invited to celebrate with them.

Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they go through this journey of faith.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are low on the following items in the church's Food Pantry. If you can help, we need: Toothpaste, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, canned diced tomatoes, fruit, tomato soup, tuna, and carrots. Saltine crackers, margarine, hot dogs, hamburger (1lb. pkgs), and can always use cereal.

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.

100 Years of Grace

Display Area Needed

As part of the 100 Years of Grace celebration, we would like to create an area where we can display pieces of our history. It will be in the hall across from the office where the curio cabinet and congregation pictures are now located.

The display area will have shelves, possibly floating glass, and a media center for people to access our history at any time. It can have special lighting.

We need someone or a group to design and build this display area. It does not have to be the same person. If someone has a good idea, we will find someone to build it. Ideally, it will be completed before January 1, 2027, so we can use it throughout the year.

Time is short so we need to start moving on this project. If you are interested, please call or text Debbie Boyle on (502) 541-5059.



WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT

Saturday, April 25, 2026

10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Silver Heights Retreat Center, New Albany

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19

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 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.

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

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.

Register Now

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

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.

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.

\$25



SR. HIGH FEST 2026

**FOOD FOR
THE SOUL**



July 22 - 23

Sign up at luthyouth.org



Monday, 4/20

Linda Brooks

Tuesday, 4/21

Tim Gunn

Daniel Irwin

Alexa McWilliams

Wednesday, 4/22

SJ Ebling Jr.

Harper Henderson

Thursday, 4/23

Pat Smith

Barbara Sziklay

Dina Leininger

Friday, 4/24

Jill Mobley

Rose Ebling

Kattie Cambron

Saturday, 4/25

Rachel Wolpert

Anna Huddleston

Sunday, 4/26

Becky Heichelbech

Susan Loya

Amanda Schneider

Noah Keinath

Ava Benner



Sunday, 4/19

Aaron & Emily Enlow

Jason & Lindsay Swearingen

Monday, 4/20

Tony & Donna Ahlbrand

Wednesday, 4/22

Sean & Stephanie Robinson

Sunday, 4/26

Thomas & Mary Katherine

Raleigh

April 26 St. John's Fest Silent and Live Auction

St. John's at 1507 St. John's Church Rd, Lanesville

Lunch: 11:00-12:30 pm (served in gym)

Childcare: 12:15-3:00 pm

Silent Auction: 11:00 – 12:15 (in the gym)

Live Auction: 12:30 – 3:00 (in the gym. Drinks and desserts served during auction).

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 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- **GriefShare class, 1:00 pm** (Boardroom)

APRIL 20, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm
- Parents of young kids, 5:30-8:00 (Mitzi's home)

APRIL 21, TUESDAY

- **Church Council Meeting, 7:00 (Boardroom)**

APRIL 22, WEDNESDAY

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

APRIL 23, THURSDAY

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

APRIL 24, FRIDAY

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

APRIL 25, SATURDAY

- Ladies Retreat at Silver Heights, 10:00-3:00
- Confirmands' picture day, 10:00 am (Sanctuary)
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

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- Reception for Confirmands after late service in the Fireside Room
- **GriefShare class, 1:00 pm** (Boardroom)

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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, 4/11	5:00 pm	65
Sunday, 4/12	8:00 am	86
Sunday, 4/12	10:30 am	142

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, April 12 Total: 10,593.53

\$4,280.00	Envelopes
\$1,555.00	Loose Plate
\$4,758.53	Vanco

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www.luthyouth.org

Worship with Us

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

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