



Sunday

April 26, 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

8th Grade Confirmation (10:30)

4/25 5:00 pm (No Communion)

4/26 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 594 *God's Own Child I Gladly Say It
Speak O Lord*

LSB 411 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the
Light*

Communion (8:00 & 10:30)

LSB 487 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the
Strain*

LSB 456 *Were You There*

LSB 465 *Now All the Vault of Heaven
Resounds*

LSB 922 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

READINGS

Acts 5:29-42

Colossians 3:12-17

John 15:5-17

Sunday, May 3

5/2 5:00 pm (No Communion)

5/3 8:00 am (Communion)
10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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

5/3/2026, 9:15 am

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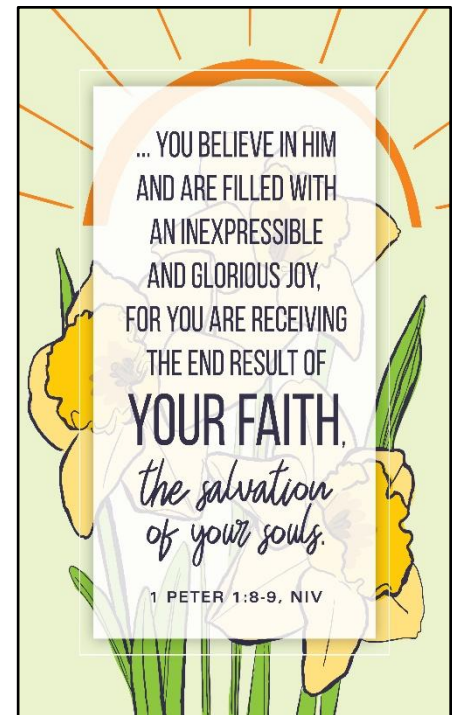
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Please Pray For:

Members: for Dee Belden, Debra Harbeson, Greg Gatsos, June Walden, Marty Hoepfner, Nancy Swearingen, Kamryn Elliott (Bryan and Miranda's son), Carol Fischer, Jane Ellenbrand, Pat Johnson, Shirley Nale, Louella Aker, Sabrina Haug, Marc Deardorff, Jennifer Buss, Mikelene Higgins, Jim Furber, Tim Minich, Carie Lamb, Andy Razor, Harry Ross.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Scott Lehman, Becky Allen (friend of Ron Cunningham), LaDawn Erdman (niece of Colleen Garber), 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), 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-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 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.

**THE RED CARNATIONS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND
ARE IN HONOR OF OUR EIGHTH GRADE 2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS.**

Seniors trip Wednesday, April 29 to Stream Cliff Farm

Enjoy a lovely day at **Stream Cliff Farm**! We will leave the church at **8:30 AM**. Bring money for lunch and for any plants or items you would like to take home. We will hear a special talk about the prayer garden and have plenty of time to explore. Sign-ups are available outside the church office.

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY

On **Sunday, April 26**, during the **10:30 worship service**, our **eighth-grade confirmands** will be confirmed in their faith.

Following the service, they will be honored as guests at a **reception in the Fireside Room**.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for this important milestone in their lives and as they affirm their personal faith in the **Lord Jesus Christ**.

Adele Grace Burton
Psalms 119:105

Dean Lukas Clifford
Matthew 5:6

Samuel Joseph Clifford
Philippians 1:6

Laney Marie Jaquemai
Romans 1:16

Ella Rose Nierman
1 Timothy 6:12

Graceann Elizabeth Schmitz
Deuteronomy 31:6

Scout Addison Walters
Proverbs 3:5-6

Jacob Michael Young
Psalms 27:1

WELCOME TO OUR
Grace on Wednesdays
Classes for age 4 thru adult
April 29
Supper 5:30-6:00 | Classes 6:00 - 7:30
The last class for this school year.
Classes will resume again on September 16.
Watch for details as the time gets closer.

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

Euchre Sunday, May 3

Noonish in the Fellowship Hall

Stick around after late service on the 3rd and play some Euchre with us. All ages are welcome. If you prefer, other games are welcome as well. Bring snacks to share (optional).

Contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318 with questions.



GRIEF SHARE®

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

All materials for the class provided

April 26 - Loneliness and Sadness

Schedule for May below. A full schedule of classes can be found on our website at glcna.org

5/3 *Self-Care*

5/10 *Fearful & Overwhelmed*

5/17 *Anger*

5/24 *Regrets*

5/31 *Grief & Your Household*

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

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.

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.

Church Workday **Saturday, May 16**



Starting at 8:00 am

Clearing up debris at church



**Landscaping
and
Beautification of
Property**



**Bring gloves, shovels, rakes,
and other tools to help get
the job done.**



Questions?



See Wayne Garber or Ed Mayfield

Bring Your Can to Church Sunday, May 3



If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church on the weekend of 5/2 and 5/3. 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 April, thanks to your donations, we helped approximately 16 families.

GOLF SCRAMBLE SATURDAY, 5/16

COST: TBD | 9:00 AM

Join us at New Albany Springs 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**

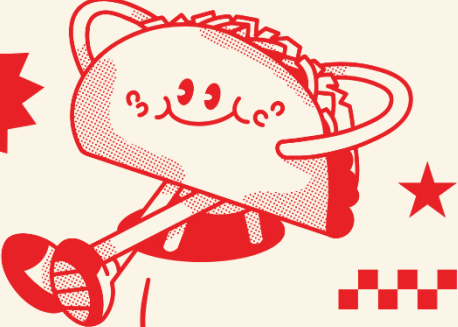
Nik email:
athletics
@glcna.org

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



Sunday, 4/26

Becky Heichelbech
Susan Loya
Amanda Schneider
Noah Keinath
Ava Benner

Monday, 4/27

Lorna Hoepfner
Brian Weldon
Lillian Spalding

Wednesday, 4/29

Kathy Hicks
Spring Harris
Susan Wilcox
Ida Elbert

Friday, 5/1

Doug Blank

Sunday, 5/3

Shirley Schlesener
Jim Woods
Sarah Kummer
Aryanna Wilson
Aden Olson

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!*



Sunday, 4/26

Thomas & Mary Katherine
Raleigh

Tuesday, 4/28

Joe & Georgianne Weathers

Wednesday, 4/29

Joel & Sara Keinath
Lucas & Karolyn Thomas

Saturday, 5/2

Schuyler & Hannah Hosp

Sunday, 5/3

Pat & Reuben Johnson



SUNDAY, APRIL 26 – SUNDAY, May 3

APRIL 26, SUNDAY Confirmation Sunday

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 - Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- Reception for Confirmands after late service in the Fireside Room
- **GriefShare class, 1:00 pm** (Boardroom)

APRIL 27, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

APRIL 28, TUESDAY

- Fireside Room reserved, 5:00-8:00
- Caring/Discipleship Team, 7:00 pm

APRIL 29, WEDNESDAY

- Seniors Trip to Stream Cliff Farm, leave 8:30
- **Grace on Wednesdays**
Supper: 5:30-6:00 (Fellowship Hall/Gym)
Classes: 6:00-7:30 (Ages 4 thru Adults)

APRIL 30, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00, Fellowship Hall

MAY 1, FRIDAY

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

MAY 2, SATURDAY

- Fireside Room & Sanctuary reserved, 9:30-2:00
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

MAY 3, SUNDAY

Bring Your Can Food Pantry Collection

Worship, 8:00 (Communion)

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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, 4/18	5:00 pm	71
Sunday, 4/19	8:00 am	99
Sunday, 4/19	10:30 am	168

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, April 19 Total: 14,176.42

\$5,972.00	Envelopes
\$ 496.25	Loose Plate
\$6,008.17	Vanco
\$1,700.00	Other General Fund

Grace Lutheran Church

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Worship with Us

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

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