

Grace Lutheran Church News and Tidbits Sunday, May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

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

Sunday, May 10

5/9 5:00 pm (Communion)
5/10 8:00 am (No Communion)
5/10 10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS (5:00)

LSB 501 *Come Down, O Love Divine*
LSB 556 *Dear Christians, One and All*
LSB 643 *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

COMMUNION (5:00)

LSB 620 *Jesus Comes Today with Healing*
LSB 482 *This Joyful Eastertide*

HYMNS (8:00 & 10:30)

LSB 483 *With High Delight Let Us Unite*
LSB 479 *Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living*
LSB 727 *On Eagles' Wings* (8:00)
Behold Him (screens-10:30)

COMMUNION (10:30)

LSB 542 *When I Behold Jesus Christ*
LSB 554 *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*
SoG 102 *The Holy Heart*
LSB 643 *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

READINGS: Acts 17:16-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22;
John 14:15-21

Sunday, May 17

5/16 5:00 pm (Communion)
5/17 8:00 am (Communion)
5/17 10:30 am (No Communion)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

5/10/2026, 9:15 am

Ages 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Rm.)
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)

5/17/2026, 9:15 am

Ages 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Rm.)
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)

5/24/2026, 9:15 am

No classes infant – 12th grades
Adult Bible Classes
➤ Pastor Woods (Fireside Rm.)
➤ The Youngs (Boardroom)



VBS 2026

JUNE 21-24

4 yrs old - 5th Grade

Dinner served 5:45

Program from 6:30-8:00

Please join us for an unforgettable week at VBS where kids will discover what it means to forgive like Jesus. They will enjoy Bible stories, music, crafts, games and more, all centered around the truth that God calls us to forgive.

Scan the bar code to register your child/children



Please Pray For:

Members: for **Pat Curts** mourning the passing of her friend, **Stacy Tunnel**; for **Vivian Stuckwisch**, **Jennifer Buss**, **Debbie Mildenerger**, **Brian Weldon**, **Dee Belden**, **Marty Hoepfner**, **Nancy Swearingen**, **Kamryn Elliott** (Bryan and Miranda's son), **Carol Fischer**, **Jane Ellenbrand**, **Shirley Nale**, **Marc Deardorff**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Jim Furber**, **Tim Minich**, **Carie Lamb**, **Andy Razor**, **Harry Ross**.

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Amy Sander** (friend of Kathy Hicks), **Sue Wimsatt** (aunt of Terrie Robinson), **Keith & Kathy Brown** (brother & sister-in-law of Rick Fetz), **Ezrah** (toddler, acquaintance of Jackie King); for **Scott Lehman**, **Becky Allen** (friend of Ron Cunningham), **LaDawn Erdman** (niece of Colleen Garber), **Michael Wirth** (Debbie Wirth's son), **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-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), **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 Houglan** (Army), **Stephen Houglan** (National Guard, Mississippi), **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.





CONGRATS GRADUATES!

On Mother's Day, May 10, during the 10:30 service, we will recognize our high school and college graduates.

May God's blessings guide and strengthen each of you in your future endeavors.★



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

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

Let's Go! to New Harmony, Indiana

Wednesday, May 27th
leaving church at 10:00

Sign up
outside
church office

Lunch in Corydon, then proceeding to New
Harmony for a guided tour at 1:00 pm (CST).

Cost: Tour \$10/person and \$ for
lunch. Can be paid day of trip.

Join us for this trip to historic New Harmony.

**LOTS OF WALKING
ON THIS TRIP!**

This trip is being sponsored
by our Caring/Discipleship Team

GRIEF SHARE[®]

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

All materials for the class provided

May 10

No Class Today!

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

5/10 No class - Mother's Day

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.

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.

QUILT TACKING TUESDAY, MAY 12

10 AM - NOON, CHURCH FIRESIDE ROOM

No experience needed. Please bring a pair of scissors.



DEVOTIONS



FELLOWSHIP



COFFEE



Grace Preschool Ingathering

At each convention of the Lutheran Women in Mission local churches, schools or other missions are chosen to receive needed items called an ingathering. This year Grace Lutheran Preschool was selected as one of the recipients to receive needed items to support the preschool.

Grace, along with other congregations in the Indiana District, have been asked to help in this ingathering for the preschool. **Items needed are below.** Please place items in box on God's Post Office across from mailslots--note: **please place gift cards in the LWML Mite Box** located in the entry area on the other side of the Welcome Center. Items collected until June 14.



**Crayola Washable
Broadline Markers**
10-pack Classic Colors



ELMERS GLUE STICKS
7g (0.24oz)



**AMAZON
GIFT
CARDS
ANY
AMOUNT**



Baby Bottle Boomerang to support CHOICES Life Resource Center. [Pick up your baby bottle on Saturday, May 9 or on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10.](#) You **do not need** to sign your name when you pick up a bottle. Fill the bottle with change, cash, or a check (payable to CHOICES Life Resource Center) and bring it back to church by **Father's Day, June 21st.** *Please place filled baby bottles in the church office in the pink basket marked **Baby Bottles.***

Since 2004, *CHOICES Life Resource Center* has been on a mission to share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ by providing practical help and loving support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. For more information on CHOICES, Life Resource Center check out their website at ChoicesLRCcares.org or call 812-941-0872 for more information. Their address in New Albany is 2656 Charlestown Road. Choices has other offices in Corydon, Salem, and Marengo.



**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.

JOIN JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

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



LET'S
iTACOS!
ABOUT JESUS

JUNE 30
&
JULY 1



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JR. HIGH UBS
2026

SIGN UP AT LUTHYOUTH.ORG

SR. HIGH FEST 2026

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

July 22 - 23



Sign up at luthyouth.org



Sunday, 5/10

Sheila Bliss
Nancy Dippold

Monday, 5/11

Julie Selking
Mia Marriott
Carson Schuppert

Tuesday, 5/12

Tammy Fancher
Scott Benner
Cole Brutscher
Flynn Lyon

Wednesday, 5/13

Jeff Schmitz
Sean Ebling
Abbey Harris
Dean Clifford
Sam Clifford
Skylynn Yeager

Thursday, 5/14

Donna Shireman
Terri Barr
Benjie Wehmiller

Danika Stevens
Beth Cox

Friday, 5/15

Jonathon Wirth

Saturday, 5/16

Gertrude Wehrenberg
Madison Just
Thomas Kendall

Sunday, 5/17

Carlee Hosp
Denise Hadley
Alysen Adams
Tristen Brown
Ashton Walden
Charles Rice



Monday, 5/11

Garron & Aria Johnson

Wednesday, 5/13

Harry & Kathy Frazier

Thursday, 5/14

Bill & Cindy Wirth

Friday, 5/15

Nick & Barbara Brock

Tony & Trina Elam

Samuel & Samantha Bottom

Tom & Kathy Hayes

Saturday, 5/16

John & Anna Luhrsen

Sunday, 5/17

Allen & Heidi Platt

Our brand-new Church Address Directory is coming in July 2026 — and we need your updated information **by June 20**. If you've had any changes in your household, such as adult children moving out, a change in marital status, or the arrival of a new baby, etc., please let us know. Make sure your address, phone numbers, and emails are current so your family is included. Send updates or questions to Karen at 812-944-1267 or secretary@glcna.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 10 – SUNDAY, MAY 17

MAY 10, SUNDAY

Graduates honored, 10:30 am

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)
 - Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
 - Sr. High (Sr. High Youth Room)
 - Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
 - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- **GriefShare class is not meeting today!**

May 11, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

May 12, TUESDAY

- **Quilting, 10:00-Noon, Fireside Room**
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:00-8:00
- Elders' Team, 6:30 pm

May 13, WEDNESDAY

- Choir, 6:00 pm
- Gym reserved, Preschool

May 14, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- Scouts, 6:00 pm

MAY 15, FRIDAY

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

MAY 16, SATURDAY

- **Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)**

MAY 17, SUNDAY

Worship, 8:00 (Communion)

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- **GriefShare class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)**

Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

www.glcna.org

Services, Events, Ministries, Grace News and More!

Facebook

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

360-degree Tour

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, 5/2	5:00 pm	62
Sunday, 5/3	8:00 am	110
Sunday, 5/3	10:30 am	137

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, May 3 Total: 18,584.16

\$10,917.00	Envelopes
\$ 444.00	Loose Plate
\$ 4,741.55	Vanco
\$ 2,481.61	Other General Fund

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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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