

Grace Lutheran Church

May 24, 2026

Grace News and Tidbits

REMEMBERING
THEIR SACRIFICE

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

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Sunday, May 24

5/23 5:00 pm (No Communion)
5/24 8:00 am (No Communion)
5/24 10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 503 *O Day Full of Grace*
SoG 20 *Create In Me a Clean Heart* (5:00)
Speak, O Lord (screens)
LSB 496 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* (5:00)
Pentecost (8:00 & 10:30) – Choir
Ancient of Days (screens)

COMMUNION (10:30)

LSB 636 *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*
LSB 638 *Eat This Bread*
SoG 62 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

READINGS

Numbers 11:24-30
Acts 2:1-21
John 7:37-39

Sunday, May 31

5/30 5:00 pm (No Communion)
5/31 8:00 am (No Communion)
5/31 10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

5/24/2026, 9:15 am

No classes infant – 12th grades

Adult Bible Classes

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

5/31/2026, 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)

6/7/2026, 9:15 am

Ages 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Rm.)

Age 4- 4th grade (Fellowship Hall)

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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 Sally McKnight, Brenda Snyder, Lorraine Hecht, Henry Loppnow, Renate Burrell, Vivian Stuckwisch, Jennifer Buss, Debbie Mildenerger, Brian Weldon, 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 Katherine Brown (Rick Fetz's mom), Tim Mahoney (friend of Scott Kaminsky), Noah Bonnsall (acquaintance of Robbyn Siebert), Amy Sander (friend of Kathy Hicks), 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), 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-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), 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), Stephen Hougland (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.

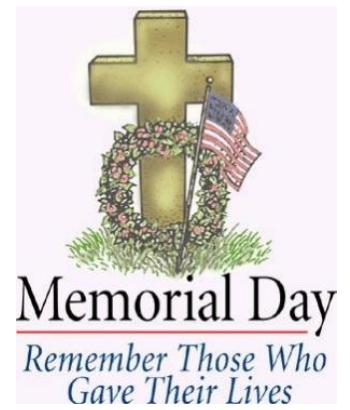
EUCHRE NEWS



The May Euchre Winner was Ben Wehmiller. Our next Euchre game will be after church on **Sunday, June 7** in the **Fireside Room**. Everyone welcome. If you like you can bring a snack to share. Contact **Nik Kahl** at 502-693-2318 if you have questions.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCES

It is fitting for us to honor those from our family of faith who gave their lives in the defense of our nation. We remember the sacrifice of their families as well. The following died while in active service: John Dietrich (lost at Normandy in WWII), Theodore "Ted" Graver (lost in an air collision during the Cuban Missile Crisis), Donald Kidd (lost in Vietnam), Edward Lewellen (lost in Vietnam), Paul Asplund (lost in a naval collision near Barcelona, Spain in 1977), Roscoe Wilson (WWII), Henry Owen Kittermann (died 1968, Fort Eisenhower, Georgia (formerly Fort Gordon), Active Duty Army Chaplain, buried Arlington National Cemetery).



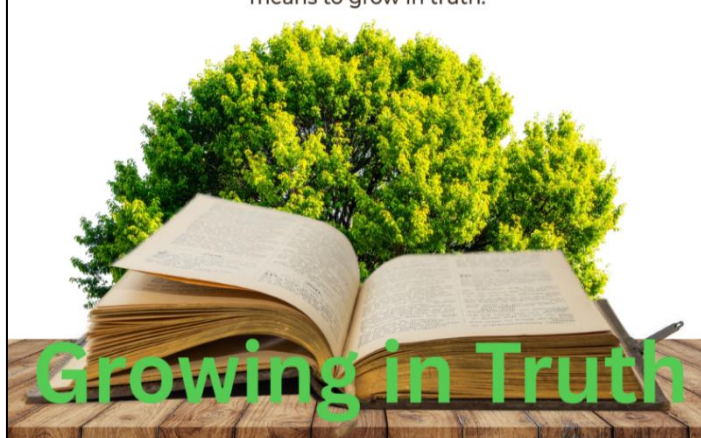
Parent/Teen

BIBLE STUDY

JUNE
7, 14, AND 21

9:15 - 10:15
am

Jr High youth, Sr High youth, and their parents are invited to dive deep as we learn what it means to grow in truth.



Growing in Truth

GRIEF SHARE®

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

All materials for the class provided

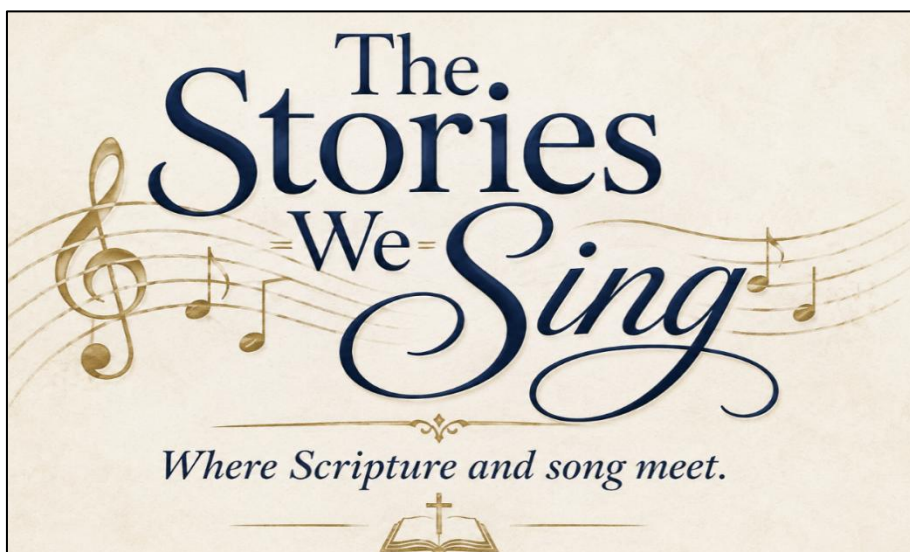
May 24 - Regrets

- 5/31** Grief & Your Household
- 6/7** Grief & Your Friendships
- 6/14** Questions for God
- 6/21** Stuck in Your Grief
- 6/28** Hope and Resilience
- 7/5** What Do I Live for Now?

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

The Stories We Sing

Where Scripture and song meet.



COMING IN JULY
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS
LED BY PASTOR KNUTSON
9:15 am Choir Room

Mark your calendars now to come and learn the stories behind familiar hymns.

**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS
LATER IN JUNE**



Brand-New Church Address Directory is Coming July 2026

Changes are needed by June 20

Do you have any changes to add/remove from your listing?
Examples include:

- Address--home or e-mail
- Phone number
- Marital status
- New baby
- Adult children move out

We want to make sure updates for your family are included in the new book. Please send updates or questions to Karen at 812-944-1267 or secretary@glcna.org.



Let's Go!
to New Harmony, Indiana

Join us for this trip to historic New Harmony.

Wednesday, May 27
leaving church at 10:00

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.

Sign up outside church office



LOTS OF WALKING ON THIS TRIP!

This trip is being sponsored by our Caring/Discipleship Team




Baby Bottle Boomerang

Support the Life-Saving work of Choices with your donation.




Baby Bottle Boomerang to support CHOICES Life Resource Center.

It is not too late to pick up your baby bottle.

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.

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

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 are available at church to fill out recipes if you don't want to do it online.

To confirm your recipe is in the book, a list is in the Fireside Room on the side table against the wall.

Contact Debbie Boyle or Diana VonStrohe with any questions.

LET'S

iTACOS!

ABOUT JESUS

JUNE 30
&
JULY 1



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, 5/24

Deloris Lind
Daniel Hardesty
Kellen Sisson
Ellie McAllister

Monday, 5/25

Judy Sieg
Melissa Hadley

Tuesday, 5/26

Paul Ginkins
Hannah Korner
Jaxon Lucas

Wednesday, 5/27

Luella Franks
Madelyn Selking

Thursday, 5/28

Josh Woods

Friday, 5/29

Jane Ellenbrand
Patty Henson
Todd Hinz
Schuyler Hosp
Mattie Barker

Sunday, 5/31

Alaura Hutchinson

*Blessings on
your Birthday*



Monday, 5/25

Todd Taylor & Teri Flener
Rod & Nancy Swearingen

Tuesday, 5/26

Chase & Alaina Donley
Mike & Sandee Kummer

Thursday, 5/28

Jeff & Elizabeth Schmitz

Friday, 5/29

Tim & Helen Bohannon
Paul & Phyllis Scare
Rick & Terri Barr

Sunday, 5/31

Philbert & Mary Hinds



**MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25**

SUNDAY, MAY 24 – SUNDAY, MAY 31

MAY 24, SUNDAY

Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)

· **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**

· **No Sunday School Infants – 12th Grades**

- 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, 1:00 pm** (Boardroom)
- Fireside Room reserved, Noon-6:00 pm

May 25, MONDAY – Memorial Day

- Church Office Closed

May 26, TUESDAY

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

May 27, WEDNESDAY

- Bus trip to New Harmony, leave church 10 am

May 28, THURSDAY

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

MAY 29, FRIDAY

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

MAY 30, SATURDAY

- **Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

MAY 31, SUNDAY

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

No Saturday worship service on June 13.

Please join us for one of the Sunday services
at 8:00 or 10:30 on June 14.

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 the pastors 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 one of the pastors yourself, please ask someone to do so for you. The pastors 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 one of the pastors—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, 5/16	5:00 pm	62
Sunday, 5/17	8:00 am	84
Sunday, 5/17	10:30 am	116

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, May 17 Total: 14,216.65
\$7,451.00 Envelopes
\$1,635.00 Loose Plate
\$4,130.05 Vanco
\$1,000.00 Other General Fund

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Worship with Us

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

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