



Grace Lutheran Church

June 14, 2026

Grace 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

Sunday, June 14

- 6/13 No worship tonight
- 6/14 8:00 am (No Communion)
- 6/14 10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

- LSB 829 *Christ the Eternal Lord*
- LSB 834 *O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*
- LSB 935 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*
- LSB 918 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

Communion Hymns (10:30)

- LSB 830 *Spread the Reign of God the Lord*
- LSB 826 *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*
- LSB 823 *May God Bestow on Us His Grace*
- LSB 828 *We Are Called to Stand Together*

READINGS

- Exodus 19:2-8; Romans 5:6-15;
- Matthew 10:1-8

Sunday, June 20

- 6/20 5:00 pm (Communion)
- 6/21 8:00 am (Communion)
- 6/21 10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

6/14/2026, 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)

6/21/2026, 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
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6/28/2026, 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)
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KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE

Kids age 4 - 4th Grade
SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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 Karolyn Thomas and Hannah Luo upon the passing of their grandmother, Dorothy Zumhingst; for Jim Furber, Hayden Kime, Renate Burrell, Jackie Rakes, Christine Steinwedel, Bill Sowle, Greg Gatsos, Sally McKnight, Brenda Snyder, Vivian Stuckwisch, Marty Hoepfner, Kamryn Elliott (Bryan and Miranda's son), Jane Ellenbrand, Marc Deardorff, Mikelene Higgins, Tim Minich, Carie Lamb, Andy Razor, Harry Ross.

Friends & Loved Ones: for the family of Jimmy Spears (friend of Doug & Joan Longest) mourning his passing; for Raylee Hougland (Jeremy Hougland's daughter), Dale Moolhuysen (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), Mary Groher (friend of Spring Harris), Charlotte Crockett (Rose Ebling's mom), Becky Johnson (daughter-in-law of Wendy Shevlin), Chris and Christy Anderson (friends of Keith Bolin), Katherine Brown (Rick Fetz's mom), Noah Bonnsall (acquaintance of Robbyn Siebert), Amy Sander (friend of Kathy Hicks), Keith & Kathy Brown (brother & sister-in-law of Rick Fetz), 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), Ira Blanken (acquaintance of Becky Fetz), 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), 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), 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.

The flowers on the altar are
*In Celebration of the 25th Anniversary
of Rev. David Dehnke's Ordination — June 16*



GREETERS NEEDED

Join our Welcoming Team!

We are looking for friendly and enthusiastic individuals to serve as greeters at our church services. As a greeter, you'll play a vital role in creating a warm and welcoming environment, helping to make everyone feel at home. If you're interested in becoming a part of our welcoming team, please sign up on the **Greeters sheet** outside the church office indicating the service you would like to be a greeter at. Please include your phone number.



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.

CAMP KAPPARAH

Scan the QR code to
register your child/children



VBS

Grace Lutheran Church

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

We need help in these areas:

- Group Leader
- Bible Skits Actor/Actress
- Craft Leader
- Tear down/set-up

Help make a difference June 21-24!

Dinner starts at 5:45pm.

Programming starts at 6:30pm.

📞 812-944-1267

🌐 GLCNA.org

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

New baby

Phone number

Adult children move out

Marital status



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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

WINE TOUR

Leaving church at 9:45 AM

- Lunch at Schwartz Family Restaurant at 11 am.
- Monkey Hollow Winery (free tastings; distillery tastings for \$1)
- Turtle Run Winery.

Cost: Lunch is \$12.99 for the standard buffet or \$16.99 for the all-you-can-eat option. Bring extra \$ for purchases at the wineries.

**SIGN UP OUTSIDE
CHURCH OFFICE**

ROOM FOR 25 PEOPLE

This event is sponsored
by Grace's
Caring/Discipleship Team



SUNDAYS, 1:00-3:00 pm

Church Boardroom

All materials for the class provided

June 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.

Kroger Rewards Program

Thank you to those currently participating in the Kroger Rewards Program. Grace earned a total of **\$213.48** from **February 24 - May 23, 2026**.

Grace currently has 65 households participating in the Kroger rewards program. If you would like to participate, you must create a Kroger's digital account, or if you already have one, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose. You can search for Grace by typing in the church name or typing in our non-profit organization (NPO) number which is YT047.

Help the Knutsons Settle In!

Pantry List

Pastor Knutson and his family will be arriving on June 19, and we would love to bless them by stocking their pantry so they don't need to make a grocery run right away. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Please bring your selected items to the church by Thursday, June 18. Items will be delivered to their home early on the 19th.

A pantry shower will be held once they are settled.

Questions? Contact Debbie Boyle.

BAKING

Sugar
Brown Sugar
Vanilla (for baking)

PASTA

Spaghetti noodles
Angel hair
Shells
Elbow macaroni
Kraft Mac & Cheese

CANNED GOODS

Canned beans
Canned corn
Canned tomatoes
Tomato sauce
Canned chicken

PASTA SAUCE

Red spaghetti sauce
Alfredo sauce

CONDIMENTS

Ketchup
Mustard
BBQ sauce (sweet, not spicy)
Pickles: Bread & Butter chips,
Dill slices

SNACKS & STAPLES

Tortilla chips
Salsa
Rice
Top Ramen (beef or chicken)
Cereal (something chocolate,
cinnamon, or Cheerios)
Loaf of bread
Eggs
Sparkling water
DoorDash gift cards

Thank you for your generosity!

Lutheran Women In Mission Quarterlies

Grace was **shorted ten** summer Lutheran Women in Mission Quarterlies. If you did not receive your summer Quarterly, it is **on back order from the supplier.**

Hopefully, the rest of the Quarterlies will be in soon. Please contact Sue Boyd with any questions.

Baby Bottle Boomerang to support CHOICES Life Resource Center

There are still baby bottles available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

Pick one up, 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 21.** Please place filled baby bottles in the church office in the pink basket marked **Baby Bottles.**

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

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**



SR. HIGH FEST 2026

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

July 22 - 23

Sign up at luthyouth.org

Mark Your Calendars

Grace Lutheran
is Celebrating the World Cup

SUNDAY, JULY 19

after late church (noonish)
in the back yard by the shelter house

Soccer games, contests and other
fun things are being planned.

FUN FOR ALL AGES





Monday, 6/15

Tim Goebel

Tuesday, 6/16

Harry Frazier Jr.

Lara Kennedy

Mike Snyder

Wednesday, 6/17

Jan Durham

Ava Minich

Thursday, 6/18

Alyssa Polen

Kathy Scheibelhut

Brenda Snyder

Kaden Weathers

Saturday, 6/20

Kendall Leis

Sunday, 6/21

Misty Hooper

Alexis Spangle



Monday, 6/15

Bryan & Miranda Elliott

Jim & Michelle Walden

Tuesday, 6/16

Bruce & Becky Kischnick

Jay & Suzanne Motsinger

Sunday, 6/21

Charles & Diane Denning

Brian & Janet Weimer

Bruce & Michelle Wilson

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 – SUNDAY, JUNE 21

JUNE 14, SUNDAY (Kids Church during late service)

- **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, 1:00 pm** (Boardroom)
- Shelter house reserved today

JUNE 15, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm
- Vision Team meeting

JUNE 16, TUESDAY

- Church Council, 7:00 pm

JUNE 17, WEDNESDAY

JUNE 18, THURSDAY

- (Deadline for pantry items for Knutsons)
- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- BSA, 6:30 (Fireside Room)

JUNE 19, FRIDAY

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

JUNE 20, SATURDAY

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

JUNE 21, SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
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- Ages 0-3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Room)
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- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- GriefShare class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)
- **Vacation Bible School Begins**
- Supper: 5:45 Program: 6:30-8:00

Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

www.glcna.org

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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 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, 6/6	5:00 pm	81
Sunday, 6/7	8:00 am	88
Sunday, 6/7	10:30 am	132

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, June 7 Total: \$16,322.86
\$9,574.10 Envelopes
\$ 173.00 Loose Plate
\$6,575.76 Vanco

Grace Lutheran Church

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Worship with Us

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

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