

Grace Lutheran Church

June 21, 2026

Grace News and Tidbits

Happy Father'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, June 21

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

HYMNS

LSB 728 *How Firm a Foundation*
How Deep the Father's Love
SoG 14 *Brothers and Sisters*
SoG 104 *This Is My Father's World*

Communion Hymns (5:00, 8:00)

LSB 651 *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*
LSB 725 *Children of the Heavenly Father*
LSB 726 *Evening and Morning*
LSB 729 *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*

READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:12-23;
Matthew 10:5, 21-33

Sunday, June 28

6/27 5:00 pm (Communion)
6/28 8:00 am (No Communion)
6/28 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

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)
Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

7/5/2026, 9:15 am

NO infants - 12th grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)
- Pastor Knutson (Choir Room)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

Happy Father's Day! Baby Bottle Boomerang return

You may return your baby bottle for Choices Life Resource Center at any time. Please put your bottle in the church office in the pink basket near the copier. All proceeds from the baby bottles benefit *Choices Life Resource Center*. Choices Life Resource Center affirms life and offers parenting education and material support.

Euchre News

Congrats to Danielle Delorme, our June Euchre winner. Join us for our next gathering on 7/5 after late service. All ages are welcome! If you'd like, bring a snack to share.



Please Pray For:

Members: for blessings upon **Paul & Sydney Gemperlein** blessed with a baby boy, **Edwin**; for **Bill Wirth, Tony Ahlbrand, Tim Minich, Nona Bell, Jim Furber, Hayden Kime, Brandin Leffler, 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, Carie Lamb, Andy Razor, Harry Ross.**

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Raylee Houglund** (Jeremy Houglund'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 Bonnall** (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).

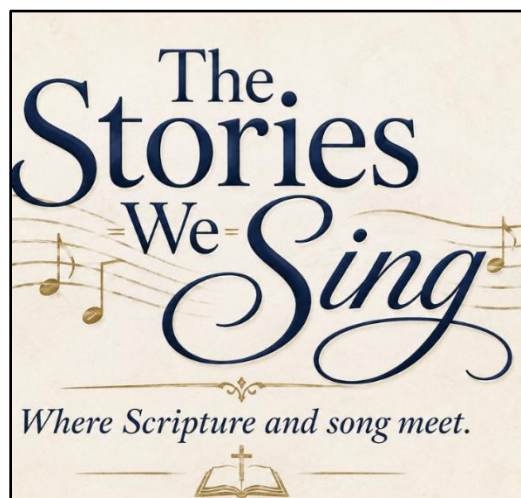
Prayers for Our Military: **Shane McNamara** (stepson of Ruth McNamara), **Lukas Faith** (Air Force, son of Jeff & Sara), **Stephen Houglund** (National Guard, Mississippi), **Thomas Kendall & Michael Kendall** (Army, sons of Patrick & Ruthie), **Alona Warren** (Marines, California, daughter of Diana & 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.

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|  <p>The Stories We Sing</p> <p>Where Scripture and song meet.</p> | <p>Adult Sunday School Bible Class Led by Pastor Knutson Beginning Sunday, July 5, 2026 - Church Choir Room</p> <p>Many hymns carry deep biblical truth, rich history, and personal memories. This summer, we'll spend time exploring the stories behind familiar hymns, the Scripture woven into their words, and the comfort and hope they continue to give Christ's people. Each week we will look at a different hymn together - singing, studying, discussing, and reflecting on the faith these songs confess. Later this summer, participants are invited to share hymns that we can all explore together. No musical background is needed, only a willingness to listen, learn, and sing together.</p> |
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AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE
GARY BERNARDI'S 80TH BIRTHDAY!

A *& some food*
GOLD ONE
— FOR THE —
OLD ONE
Gary IS TURNING 80!
Date: **Sat 6/27** Time: **4pm-7pm**
Place: **Bearno's**
Floyds Knobs IN



Golden Saints

LUNCHEON

July 16, Noon

Church Fireside Room



Bring only a dish to share.
Everything else is provided.

SIGN UP OUTSIDE CHURCH OFFICE!



Women of Grace Invite You To

A FIVE WEEK SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday, beginning July 8, 6:30 PM
in the church Boardroom

Breathe

making room for sabbath by Priscilla Shirer

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all activities and just *breathe*. In this study, led by Linda Jurgens, we'll learn that Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today.



A SIGN-UP SHEET IS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US

BRING A FRIEND OR TWO

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 21 - Stuck in Your Grief

June 28 - Hope & Resilience

July 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.

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
Lunch catered by Subway.
Water and lemonade provided.
Can bring your own drinks.

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



FUN FOR ALL AGES

LET'S
iTACOS!
ABOUT JESUS

JUNE 30
 &
 JULY 1

JR. HIGH VBS
2026

SIGN UP AT LUTHYOUTH.ORG

SR. HIGH FEST 2026
FOOD FOR THE SOUL
 July 22 - 23

Sign up at luthyouth.org

Join our Welcoming Team!

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 are 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.

NICE TO MEET YOU

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC & FIREWORKS
 AT FRED & DEBBIE MILDENBURGER'S

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 1776 ★ ★ ★ 2026

Fliers with all the information for times, what to bring, and directions are on tables at church



Sunday, 6/21

Misty Hooper
Alexis Spangle

Monday, 6/22

Caroline Hadley
David Mann
Shirley Nale
Edith Woodward

Tuesday, 6/23

Bettye Griffin
Todd Hadley

Wednesday, 6/24

Kathryn Dunlap
Alice Thomas

Thursday, 6/25

McKynna Carwile
Joshua Landis
Steven Warren
Matthew Weimer
Liz Wilson

Friday, 6/26

JP Bennett
Gregory Buss

Saturday, 6/27

Mary Alexander
Elise Edelen
Nancy Perryman

Sunday, 6/28

Adele Burton
Karson Evans
Terri Graham
Bruce Wilson



Sunday, 6/21

Charles & Diane Denning
Brian & Janet Weimer
Bruce & Michelle Wilson

Monday, 6/22

Travis & Autumn Jones
Cameron & Mia Marriott
Craig & Kathy Rice

Tuesday, 6/23

Luke & Christine Clifford

Thursday, 6/25

Benny & Karen Cato

Friday, 6/26

Joe & Wendy Foster
Ryan & Kimberley Tarr

Sunday, 6/28

Doug & Beth Blank
Stephen & Denise Coots
Doyle & Shakyla Karalfa

THANK YOU,
dads

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – SUNDAY, JUNE 28

JUNE 21, SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (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 (No Communion)**
- **GriefShare class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)**
- **Vacation Bible School**
Supper: 5:45 Program: 6:30-8:00

JUNE 22, MONDAY

- **Vacation Bible School**
Supper: 5:45 Program: 6:30-8:00

JUNE 23, TUESDAY

- **Vacation Bible School**
Supper: 5:45 Program: 6:30-8:00

JUNE 24, WEDNESDAY

- **Vacation Bible School**
Supper: 5:45 Program: 6:30-8:00

JUNE 25, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- Music Ministry Meeting, 6:30 (Boardroom)

JUNE 26, FRIDAY

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

JUNE 27, SATURDAY

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

JUNE 28, SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
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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

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| Saturday, 6/13 | No Service | |
| Sunday, 6/14 | 8:00 am | 87 |
| Sunday, 6/14 | 10:30 am | 158 |

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, June 14 Total: \$14,287.17
\$6,342.00 Envelopes
\$1,494.00 Loose Plate
\$2,951.17 Vanco
\$3,500.00 Other General Fund

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

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