



Grace Lutheran Church

June 28, 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 28

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

HYMNS

LSB 584 *Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing*
LSB 579 *The Law of God is Good and Wise*

LSB 588 *Jesus Loves Me*
LSB 662 *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

COMMUNION HYMNS (5:00, 10:30)

LSB 560 *Drawn to the Cross*
LSB 618 *I Come, O Savior to Thy Table*
LSB 770 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
LSB 644 *The Church's One Foundation*

READINGS

Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 7:1-13;
Matthew 10:34-42

Sunday, July 5

7/4 5:00 pm (No Communion)
7/5 8:00 am (Communion)
7/5 10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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)

7/12/2026, 9:15 am

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➤ The Youngs (Boardroom)

ALTAR FLOWERS

You are invited to sponsor **altar flowers** for any worship weekend in honor of a birthday, anniversary, loved one's memory, or simply to the **Glory of God**.

To reserve a date, please call or e-mail Karen in the church office.

The cost is **\$40 per vase**. Checks should be made payable to *Grace Lutheran Church*. Please place your payment in an envelope marked "**Altar Flowers**" or note it on the memo line of your check.

If you take the flowers home, please leave the **green metal insert**—these are returned to the florist.



Please Pray For:

Members: for **Sally McKnight**, **Bill Wirth**, **Bev Popp**, **Tony Ahlbrand**, **Tim Minich**, **Nona Bell**, **Jim Furber**, **Hayden Kime**, **Brandin Leffler**, **Renate Burrell**, **Jackie Rakes**, **Christine Steinwedel**, **Bill Sowle**, **Greg Gatsos**, **Brenda Snyder**, **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 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), **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).

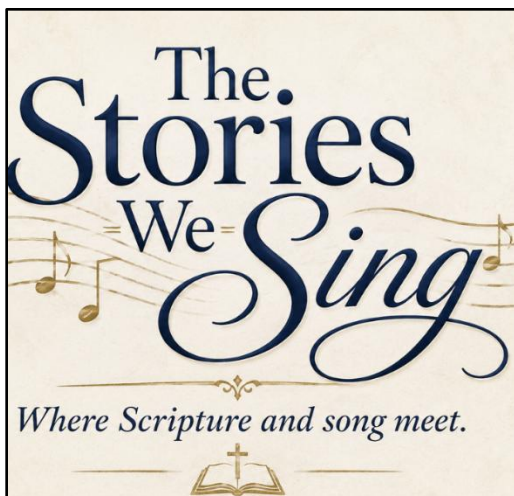
Prayers for Our Military: **Shane McNamara** (stepson of Ruth McNamara), **Lukas Faith** (Air Force, son of Jeff & Sara), **Stephen Houglund** (National Guard, Mississippi), **Thomas Kendall** & **Michael Kendall** (Army, sons of Patrick & Ruthie), **Alona Warren** (Marines, California, daughter of Diana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

THANK YOU!

“Thank you for your prayers and concern for my friend Matt Matia. He was called to his heavenly home June 13.” – Barbara Sziklay

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.



Adult Sunday School Bible Class Led by Pastor Knutson Beginning Sunday, July 5, 2026 - Church Choir Room

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.

🍰 Desserts Needed 🍰

for Pastor Knutson's
Installation Dinner on July 12



The installation service will take place on **July 12 at 3:00** followed by **dinner** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

The meal will be catered by **Bert's BBQ**, but they do not provide desserts.

We are asking for **22 desserts**, each serving approximately 10 people.

Please bring your dessert to the **Fellowship Hall** by **noon** on **July 12**.

If you can provide a dessert, a **sign-up sheet** is posted outside the church office.

We warmly invite you to join us for this special celebration.

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

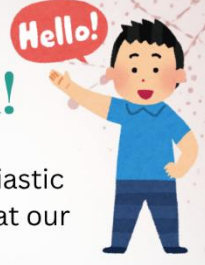
One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all activities and just *breathe*. In this study, led by Linda Jurgens, we'll learn that Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today.



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

BRING A FRIEND OR TWO

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.

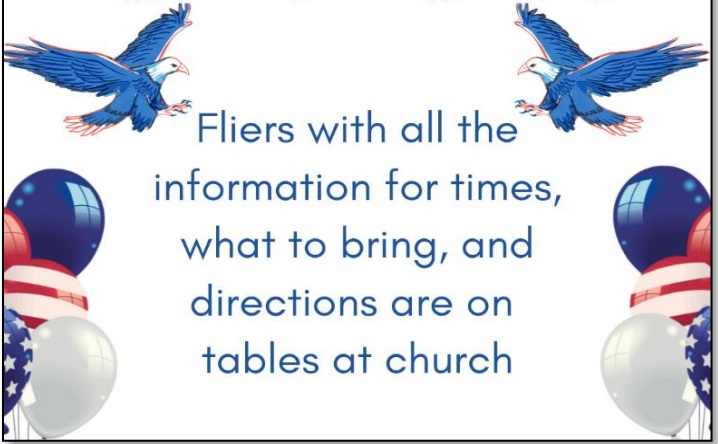
If you are interested in becoming a part of our welcoming team, please sign up on the Greeters sheet outside the church office indicating the service you would like to be a greeter at.

Please include your phone number.



FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC & FIREWORKS

AT FRED & DEBBIE MILDENBURGER'S



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

WINE TOUR TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Leaving church at 9:45 AM

SIGN UP OUTSIDE CHURCH OFFICE

ROOM FOR 25 PEOPLE

- 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.

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

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG RETURN

You may return your baby bottle for Choices Life Resource Center at any time. Just put your bottle in the church office in the pink basket. All proceeds from the baby bottles will 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.

Mourning the loss of a loved one?
Let GriefShare help you heal.



June 28, 1:00-3:00
Hope & Resilience

Meet in church Boardroom

July 5, 1:00-3:00

What Do I Live for Now?

Meet in church Boardroom

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



Pastor Knutson's Installation Service and Dinner

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

Service at 3:00 pm

**A dinner catered by Bert's BBQ
will follow in the Fellowship Hall.**

We invite you to share in this important moment in the life of our church as we welcome our new associate pastor and his family.

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

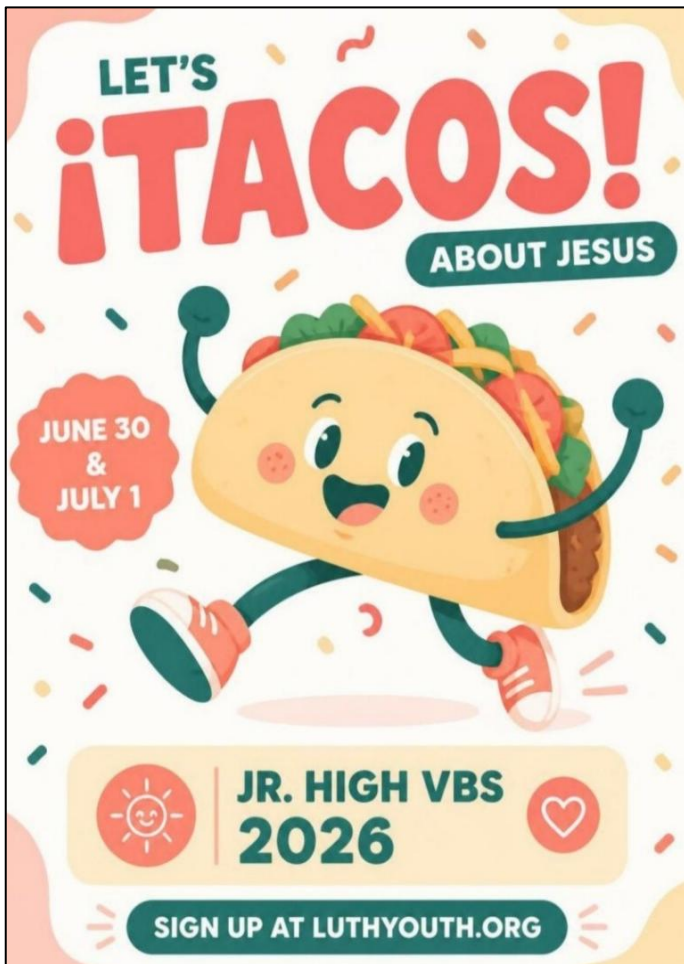
Bring Your Can to Church



If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church on the weekend of 7/4 & 7/5. 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 June, thanks to your donations, we helped twelve families in need.



SR. HIGH FEST 2026

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

July 22 - 23

Sign up at luthyouth.org



Sunday, 6/28

Adele Burton
 Karson Evans
 Terri Graham
 Bruce Wilson

Monday, 6/29

Jeremiah Faulkenburg
 Dylan Olson

Tuesday, 6/30

Landon Nierman

Wednesday, 7/1

Gary Bernardi

Thursday, 7/2

Ben Ahlbrand

Friday, 7/3

Bessie Christensen
 Diana Meese
 Tohnia Phillips
 Lukas Faith
 Landon Miller

Saturday, 7/4

Lincoln Faulkenburg

Sunday, 7/5

Allen Dippold
 Boone Lipps



Sunday, 6/28

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

Monday, 6/29

Jim & Theresa Furber
 David & Heather Polen
 Mark & Diana Warren

Tuesday, 6/30

Joshua & Shelby Landis

Friday, 7/3

Ray & Debbie Wittman

Saturday, 7/4

Carl & Linda Jurgens



SUNDAY, JUNE 28 – SUNDAY, JULY 5

JUNE 28, SUNDAY

- **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)**

JUNE 29, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

JUNE 30, TUESDAY

- Jr. High VBS, leave church 9am; return 4:30
- Wine Tour, leave church @ 9:45
- Scouts, 7:00 pm (Fireside Room)

JULY 1, WEDNESDAY

- Jr. High VBS, leave church 9am; return 4:30
- Choir, 6:00 pm

JULY 2, THURSDAY

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

JULY 3, FRIDAY

- Church Office Closed Today
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00 pm

JULY 4, SATURDAY

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

JULY 5, SUNDAY

Bring your Can to Church Food Pantry Collection

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- **No Sunday School infant – 12th Grade**
- Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class (Choir Room)
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- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- Euchre after late service, Fireside Room
- GriefShare class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)

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www.glcna.org

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[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, 6/20	5:00 pm	57
Sunday, 6/21	8:00 am	98
Sunday, 6/21	10:30 am	132

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, June 21 Total: \$11,361.93	
\$4,793.00	Envelopes
\$ 189.00	Loose Plate
\$4,779.93	Vanco
\$1,600.00	Other General Fund

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Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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