



# Grace Lutheran Church

June 7, 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 7

6/6 5:00 pm (No Communion)

6/7 8:00 am (Communion)

6/7 10:30 am (No Communion)

#### HYMNS

LSB 849 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

LSB 846 *Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old*

LSB 609 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

LSB 937 *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

#### Communion Hymns (8:00)

LSB 620 *Jesus Comes Today with Healing*

LSB 686 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

LSB 566 *By Grace I'm Saved*

LSB 570 *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

#### READINGS

Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4:13-25,

Matthew 9:9-13

#### Sunday, June 13

**No Service on Saturday night**

6/14 8:00 am (No Communion)

6/14 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### 6/7/2026, 9:15 am

Ages 0-3 & parents (Sunshine Rm.)

Age 4- 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### 6/14/2026, 9:15 am

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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 **Patti Williams and her family** upon the passing of her great-nephew, **Denzay Price**; for **Jim Furber, Hayden Kime, Renate Burrell, Nona Bell, Jackie Rakes, Christine Steinwedel, Bill Sowle, Greg Gatsos, Sally McKnight, Brenda Snyder, Vivian Stuckwisch, Debbie Mildenburger, Brian Weldon, Marty Hoepfner, Kamryn Elliott** (Bryan and Miranda's son), **Carol Fischer, Jane Ellenbrand, Marc Deardorff, Mikelene Higgins, Tim Minich, Carie Lamb, Andy Razor, Harry Ross.**

**Friends & Loved Ones:** for **Dale Moolhuysen** (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), **Mary Groher** (friend of Spring Harris), **Robin Hammond** (friend of Becky Fetz), **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 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).

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### **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](mailto:secretary@glcna.org).

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### **CELEBRATIONS**

We joyfully celebrate the baptism of **Jack Lee Jenkins**, son of Carson and Alexis Jenkins, on May 31, as well as the baptism of **Orion James Johnson**, son of Garron and Aariah Johnson, on June 6. May God continue to bless these children and their families.

We also celebrate the upcoming wedding of **Matthew Weimer and Cortney Vanliew** on Saturday, June 13, and offer prayers of blessing as they prepare for this joyful and sacred day.

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### **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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### **EUCHRE NEWS**

Join us after church on **Sunday, June 7** in the **Fireside Room** to play Euchre. Everyone welcome. If you like you can bring a snack to share. Contact **Nik Kahl** at 502-693-2318 if you have questions.


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

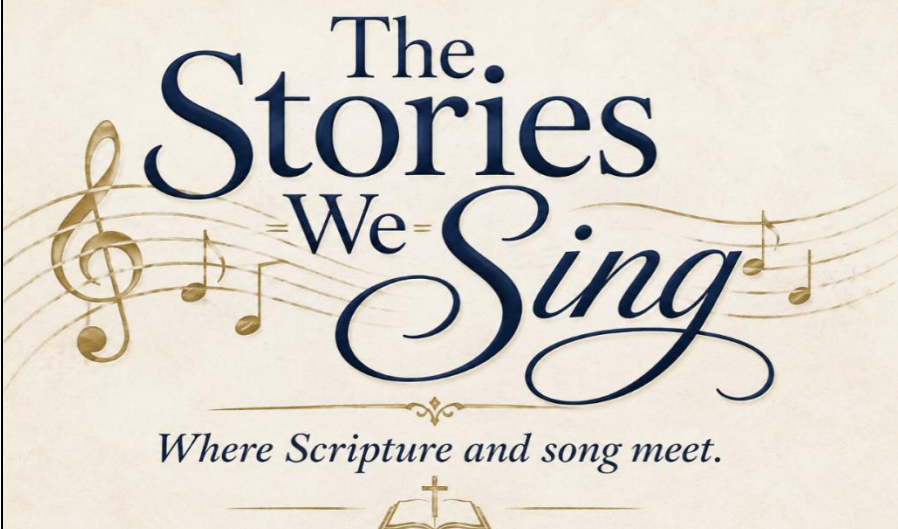
**June 6 - Grief & Your Friendships**

- 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**

## Baby Bottle Boomerang



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



### **Baby Bottle Boomerang to support CHOICES Life Resource Center.**

There are 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**.



# 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 CRAFTS!

**NEED YOUR HELP!**



We are assembling VBS crafts  
for the children on:

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

12:00 - 3:00 with lunch provided

If we don't finish, we will meet again June 12  
from 1:00-3:00 to finish up.

Questions? Contact Mitzi Lyon, Children's Ministry Director.



VBS

● Grace Lutheran Church ●

**VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED**

Help make a difference June 21-24! Join us as a volunteer and share the love of Jesus. Dinner starts at 5:45pm. Programming starts at 6:30pm.

We need help in these areas:

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

Can't help that week? We need help making sets and packaging craft supplies today. Contact Mitzi to volunteer.



812-944-1267



GLCNA.org

## Make a Splash for Jesus

### Pool Party



Children and their parents are invited to a pool party on Wednesday, June 10

6:00-8:00

Misty Hooper's House

Rain Date Friday, June 12

Food and drinks will be provided

Bring a towel and goggles.

PLEASE RSVP Text Mitzi 812-204-4796



## Bring Your Can to Church Sunday Food Pantry Donations



The first Sunday of each month is designated as "Bring Your Can to Church Sunday" and helps keep our food pantry stocked.

We are currently low on: toothpaste, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, canned carrots, mixed veggies, fruit, tomato soup, spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, bread, hot dog buns, and cheese slices (please place cheese in the pantry freezer).

Monetary gifts are also welcome.



Donations are appreciated anytime.  
We assisted about 12 families in May. Thank you!

# 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](mailto:secretary@glcna.org).

## 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**

LET'S  
**iTACOS!**  
ABOUT JESUS

JUNE 30  
&  
JULY 1

JR. HIGH VBS  
**2026**

SIGN UP AT [LUTHYOUTH.ORG](http://LUTHYOUTH.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

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

Sign up at [luthyouth.org](http://luthyouth.org)



**Sunday, 6/7**

Debra Harbeson  
Brittany Schoen  
Laura Spalding

**Monday, 6/8**

Greg Gatsos  
Trae Judd III

**Tuesday, 6/9**

Ken Garber  
Carly Landis  
Ryan Tarr  
June Walden

**Wednesday, 6/10**

Angie Jaquemai  
Grace Reisenbichler  
Nic Reisenbichler  
Jason Selking

**Thursday, 6/11**

Tricia Hussung  
Brenda King  
Mark Wehrenberg  
Summer Wilson

**Friday, 6/12**

Nona Bell  
Faith Taylor

**Saturday, 6/13**

Shelby Landis  
Marilyn Meek  
Bonnie Nale  
Johanna Wirtanen



**Sunday, 6/7**

Chandler & Ashley Morris  
Kamm & Erica Thompson  
Larry & Joy Traub

**Monday, 6/8**

Steve & Marilyn Belden  
Pastor Matt & Tricia Woods

**Tuesday, 6/9**

Harry & Rebecca Ross  
Tom & Vivian Stuckwisch

**Wednesday, 6/10**

Toby & Sherry Cheatham  
Josh & Kristi Reisenbichler

**Thursday, 6/11**

Tom & Linda Lockmund  
Tom & Nancy Perryman

**Saturday, 6/13**

Ricky & Lara Kennedy

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**

Celebrating the World Cup with some soccer fun after church in the back yard. All Ages.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7 – SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

**JUNE 7, SUNDAY**

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- Ages 0-3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Room)
- Ages 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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)**
- **Euchre (Fireside Room), after late service**
- **GriefShare class, 1:00 pm** (Boardroom)
- Fireside Room reserved, 3:30 - ?

**JUNE 8, MONDAY**

- Fireside Room reserved, 5:00-8:00 pm
- Scouts, 6:00 pm

**JUNE 9, TUESDAY**

- Sanctuary reserved, 5:00-8:00 pm

**JUNE 10, WEDNESDAY**

- Jr. & Sr. High Youth Holiday World
- Infants – 4th grade & parents pool party at Hoopers (6:00-8:00) - (rain date 6/12 same time)

**JUNE 11, THURSDAY**

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- VBS Craft Assembly, 12-3:00 (volunteers needed)
- BSA, 6:30 (Fireside Room)

**JUNE 12, FRIDAY**

- VBS Craft Assembly, 1:00-3:00 (if needed-contact church to confirm before coming)
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00 pm

**JUNE 13, SATURDAY**

- **No Worship Service Tonight**
- Weimer & Vanliew Wedding, 5:00 pm

**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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Gym-Kids of Grace area)
- Jr. High (Jr. High Youth Room)
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- Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- **GriefShare class, 1:00 pm** (Boardroom)

# Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

[www.glcna.org](http://www.glcna.org)

Services, Events, Ministries, Grace News and More!

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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](mailto: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](http://www.glcna.org).

### Weekly Attendance Report

Saturday, 5/30	5:00 pm	43
Sunday, 5/31	8:00 am	86
Sunday, 5/31	10:30 am	144

**Budget Needed weekly:** \$17,003.00.

<b>Sunday, May 31 Total: \$10,693.52</b>	
\$5,831.00	Envelopes
\$ 456.00	Loose Plate
\$3,924.91	Vanco
\$ 481.61	Other General Fund

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[www.glcna.org](http://www.glcna.org)  
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## Worship with Us

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

## Contact Us

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