



# 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

### Saturday/Sunday

8/1 5:00 pm (No Communion)  
8/2 8:00 am (Communion)  
8/2 10:30 am (No Communion)

### HYMNS

SoG 19 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

LSB 798 *The God of Abraham Praise*

LSB 801 *How Great Thou Art*

### COMMUNION HYMNS (8:00)

LSB 802 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

LSB 641 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

LSB 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

### READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-13;

Matthew 14:13-21

### Saturday/Sunday

8/8 5:00 pm (Communion)  
8/9 8:00 am (No Communion)  
8/9 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 8/2/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

### 8/9/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)
- **No class** for Pastor Knutson today. Please feel free to join one of the other Bible classes.
- The Youngs (Boardroom)

### 8/16/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)
- Pastor Knutson (Choir Room)
- 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 Lorna Hoeppner, Maria Hobbs, Connie Beickman, Nona Bell, Frank Putirka, Bob Fischer, Bill Davis, Jane Lakes, Bill Wirth, Mikelene Higgins, Andy Razor, Jane Ellenbrand, Bev Popp, Tony Ahlbrand, Tim Minich, Jim Furber, Brandin Leffler, Wayne Sheffler, Renate Burrell, Jackie Rakes, Brenda Snyder, Marty Hoeppner, Marc Deardorff, Carie Lamb, Harry Ross.

**Friends & Loved Ones:** for Larry Shevlin (Wendy Shevlin's brother), Jennifer Parr (friend of Debbie Boyle & Chrissy Clifford), Rebecca Parr (friend of Chrissy Clifford), Roger Rieckers (uncle of Jennifer Benner), Archer Julian (newborn great grandson of Luella Franks); Becky Allen (friend of Ron Cunningham), Tucker Wathen (Brenda Alford's grandson), Lisa Cottrell (Barbara Sziklay's sister), Raylee Hougland (Jeremy Hougland's daughter), Dale Moolhuysen (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), Deb Pillivant (friend of Barbara Sziklay), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), Charlotte Crockett (Rose Ebling's mom), Chris and Christy Anderson (friends of Keith Bolin), Amy Sander (friend of Kathy Hicks), Keith & Kathy Brown (brother & sister-in-law of Rick Fetz), Mary Watson (cousin of Diane Sowle).

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

A promotional poster for Kids Church on Sunday, August 9. The background is a soft, pastel gradient of orange, yellow, and pink, decorated with stylized stars and a large, glowing sun-like shape on the left. The text is centered and uses a mix of green, orange, and black fonts. The main title 'KIDS CHURCH' is in a large, green, sans-serif font. Below it, 'SUNDAY AUGUST 9' is in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The subtitle 'A Fun & Faith-Filled Experience for Children' is in a black, sans-serif font, followed by 'Ages 4 thru Grade 4'. A line of text states 'Children 3 and under welcome with a parent or grandparent.' Below that, it says 'Contact Mitzi Lyon, Children's Ministry Director if you have any questions or concerns.' At the bottom, a paragraph explains that kids are dismissed during the late service to the Kids of Grace area in the Fellowship Hall and will return before the church service ends.

**KIDS CHURCH**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 9**

A Fun & Faith-Filled Experience for Children  
Ages 4 thru Grade 4

Children 3 and under welcome with a parent or grandparent.

Contact Mitzi Lyon, Children's Ministry Director  
if you have any questions or concerns.

Kids are dismissed during the late service to the Kids of Grace area in the Fellowship Hall and will return to church before the church service ends.



# Grace Games

## Sunday, August 2

*Join us at the Picnic Shelter today beginning at noon.*

*Bring your friends, your family, and your game spirit! There's something for everyone!*

The meat, lemonade and water is being provided. Bring sides and desserts.

Games and activities for everyone with lots of laughs



Spectators are also needed so please come and cheer us on! Bring a chair.



## GRACE LUTHERAN COOKBOOK TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF GRACE!

### Recipes need submitted by 9/30

We still need a lot of recipes. If you have any to fill the book, please submit in one of the following ways:

1. [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com) | username: GLCNA | password: popcorn949
2. Pick up a form from the table outside the church office, fill out and put in Debbie Boyle or Diana VonStrohe's mail slot at church.

Our goal is to have the cookbooks by the end of the year.  
Questions, see Debbie Boyle or Diana VonStrohe.



## QUILT TACKING

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

### 10 AM - NOON CHURCH FIRESIDE ROOM

No experience needed. Please bring a pair of scissors. 

**FELLOWSHIP**

**DEVOTIONS**

**COFFEE**







Grace Lutheran Presents  
**Game Day**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**



Church Fellowship Hall beginning around Noon (after late service)

**If you want, please bring snacks to share**

Stick around after late service on the 9<sup>th</sup> and play some games with us. All ages welcome. Some play Euchre, but other card games, board games are all a part of "Game Day".



We will also have someone calling numbers if you like to play some bingo. Bring a friend!

QUESTIONS ABOUT GAME DAY CAN BE DIRECTED TO NIK KAHL AT 502-693-2318.

## **The Bible's Silent Years: From Malachi to Matthew**

### **Apocrypha Bible Class**

**Wednesdays beginning August 19 • 10:30 a.m. church Boardroom**

What happened between the Old and New Testaments? How did the Jewish people go from living under Persian rule to life under the Roman Empire when Jesus was born?

Using selected books of the Apocrypha and other historical sources, this class will explore the history, events, and religious ideas that shaped the world of Jesus and the Early Church.

**No cost for study materials.** Participants will need access to a copy of the Apocrypha. A Roman Catholic or Eastern Orthodox Bible is acceptable, or you may indicate on the sign-up sheet that you want *The Apocrypha: The Lutheran Edition with Notes* from Concordia Publishing House.

**Instructor:** Pastor Emeritus Paul Speerbrecker

**Please sign up outside the Church Office.** An evening Zoom class may be offered if there is sufficient interest.

Join us as we explore this fascinating and often overlooked period of biblical history!

**LET'S HAVE A SPLASHTASTIC TIME**

**AUGUST 26**

**5:30 – 7:30**

**ALL FAMILIES INVITED**

**Grace Lutheran**

# **FOAM** **party**



**FUN WITH FOAM AND WATER GAMES!**

**Wear appropriate clothing & Bring a Towel**

**Dinner will be provided**

**PLEASE SIGN UP**





# TRUSTEES

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and  
not unto men."  
— Colossians 3:23

**C** The Trustees remain committed to maintaining and improving our church facilities so they  
**O** may continue to serve the needs of our congregation and community. We appreciate your  
prayers, support, and stewardship as we plan for future improvements and complete  
ongoing projects.

## Upcoming Projects for Congregational Consideration



### Restroom Renovation Project

Complete remodeling of the restrooms located in the Fellowship Hall and Educational Wing to improve functionality, appearance, and accessibility.

### Parking Lot Improvements

Resurfacing and restriping of the church driveway and parking lot to enhance safety, traffic flow, and overall appearance.

### Recently Completed Projects

- ✓ Water line installation to the picnic shelter
- ✓ New parking lot lighting
- ✓ New furnace and air conditioning units
- ✓ Safety ladder installed for Fellowship Hall roof access
- ✓ Lighting added to the outside cross
- ✓ Complete reroofing of the church
- ✓ Sound system installed in the Fellowship Hall
- ✓ Decorative planters at the main entrance built by the Scouts and funded by Grace

The Trustees thank the congregation for your continued support, generosity, and prayers as we strive to be faithful caretakers of the facilities God has blessed us with.

## Pastor's Class Begins 9/20

Something for everyone in this class. An instruction course for non-members to become members. Seekers course for those drawn to Christianity and a refresher course for members.



### SCHEDULE

Boardroom, 1:00-3:00 pm, nine weeks

9/20 & 9/27: Ten Commandments | 10/4-10/18: Apostles' Creed | 10/25: Office of the Keys | 11/1: Baptism | 11/8: Holy Communion | 11/15: The Lord's Prayer

### New Member Sunday

November 15 during the late service with a reception to welcome new members.





### **Sunday, 8/2**

Daiga Koenig  
Robert Hicks  
Eva Isenburg  
Jack Jenkins

### **Tuesday, 8/4**

Betty Haley  
Kevin Rutherford  
Logan Paulin

### **Wednesday, 8/5**

Andrea Matzke  
Matt Barker

### **Wednesday, 8/5**

Peyton Lamb  
Leah Walden  
Kenneth Brock

### **Thursday, 8/6**

Bill Sowle

### **Friday, 8/7**

Mary Wiser  
Dale Beickman  
Andrea Siebert  
Meredith Lieber  
Laney Jaquemai  
Carter Henderson

### **Saturday, 8/8**

Audrey Snyder

### **Sunday, 8/9**

Eric Wilcox  
Owen Raleigh



### **Tuesday, 8/4**

Kevin & Denise Beickman

Dean & Cheri Holien

Brian & Erondia Weldon

### **Friday, 8/7**

Nic & Jennifer Reisenbichler

### **Sunday, 8/9**

David & Michelle Bennett

**BINGO: Hosparus Health Southern Indiana**, 502 Hausfeldt Ln, New Albany **Tuesday, 8/4 from 5:30-8:00 pm**. All seniors welcome – bring your friends too! Raffle tickets: \$1 each. Additional bingo card \$3.00. 12 rounds of bingo—FREE for all attendees. Raffles and gift baskets. Whole hog roast and refreshments (BBQ chicken available too). Learn more about Hosparus Health. To RSVP call 812-945-4596.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

### **AUGUST 2, SUNDAY**

Bring Your Can to church (Food Pantry Collection)

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- Infants – age 3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Rm.)
- Age 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)
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class (Choir Room) **no class 8/9**
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- **The Grace Games after late service (all welcome!)**

### **AUGUST 3, MONDAY**

- Scouts, 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

### **AUGUST 4, TUESDAY**

- Quilting, 10:00-Noon (Fireside Room)
- Elders Team, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)

### **AUGUST 5, WEDNESDAY**

- Women's Bible Class, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)

### **AUGUST 6, THURSDAY**

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

### **AUGUST 7, FRIDAY**

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

### **AUGUST 8, SATURDAY**

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

### **AUGUST 9, SUNDAY Kids Church, 10:30**

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- Infants – age 3 & Parents Nursery Class (Sunshine Rm.)
- Age 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)
- Pastor Knutson's Class is **NOT** meeting today—feel free to join one of the other adult classes.
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- **GAME DAY after late service (Fellowship Hall)**  
(Euchre, Bingo and any other games you want to play)

# Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

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



## 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.

## 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.

## 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

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|----------------|----------|-----|
| Saturday, 7/25 | 5:00 pm  | 72  |
| Sunday, 7/26   | 8:00 am  | 76  |
| Sunday, 7/26   | 10:30 am | 129 |

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

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday, July 26 Total: \$19,221.15</b> |                    |
| \$ 5,317.00                               | Envelopes          |
| \$ 773.00                                 | Loose Plate        |
| \$ 2,831.15                               | Vanco              |
| \$10,300.00                               | Other General Fund |

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## Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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