

Grace Lutheran Church

JULY 12, 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, July 12

7/11 5:00 pm (Communion)
7/12 8:00 am (No Communion)
7/12 10:30 am (Communion)
7/12 3:00 pm (Pastor Knutson's
installation service)

HYMNS

LSB 584 *Faith & Truth & Life Bestowing*

SoG 116 *We Shall Not Be Moved*

LSB 921 *On What Has Now Been Sown*

COMMUNION HYMNS (5:00 & 10:30)

LSB 589 *Speak, O Lord, Your Servant
Listens*

LSB 577 *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
God's Word Shall Live Forever*

LSB 475 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:12-17;
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 19

7/18 5:00 pm (Communion)
7/19 8:00 am (Communion)
7/19 10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

7/12/2026, 9:15 am

NO infants - 12th grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

7/19/2026, 9:15 am

NO infants - 12th grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

7/26/2026, 9:15 am

NO infants - 12th grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

8/2/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12th Grade classes RESUME

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 **family and friends** of **Christine Steinwedel** upon her passing, especially her husband, **Bill Steinwedel** and her daughters, **Amy Dahlke**, **Erin Steinwedel**, and **Tara Conley**; for **family and friends** of **Sally McKnight** upon her passing, especially her daughters, **Laura and Julie**; for **family and friends** of **Ronald Rice** upon his passing, especially his son, **Craig** and daughter-in-law, **Kathy**; for **Jane Lakes**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Andy Razor**, **Jane Ellenbrand**, **Bill Wirth**, **Bev Popp**, **Tony Ahlbrand**, **Tim Minich**, **Nona Bell**, **Jim Furber**, **Hayden Kime**, **Brandin Leffler**, **Wayne Sheffler**, **Renate Burrell**, **Jackie Rakes**, **Brenda Snyder**, **Marty Hoepfner**, **Kamryn Elliott** (Bryan and Miranda's son), **Marc Deardorff**, **Carie Lamb**, **Harry Ross**.

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Archer Julian** (newborn great grandson of Luella Franks); **Becky Allen** (friend of Ron Cunningham), **Tucker Wathen** (Brenda Alford's grandson), **Dave Vedder** (brother of Georgianne Weathers), **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), **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.



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.

MISSING CHURCH VAN KEYS



There are **three sets** of keys for the church van, and **two** of them are currently **missing**. If you have used the van and may have accidentally kept a set, please return them.

Return keys to:

Church Office • Wayne Garber • Rick Fetz

Baby Bottle

Boomerang Return

If you still have a baby bottle out, you may return it for Choices Resource Center at any time. Just **put** your bottle in the **church office** in the **pink basket**. All proceeds benefit Choices Life Resource Center.

The center affirms life and offers parenting education and material support.

CELEBRATING THE WORLD CUP

SUNDAY, JULY 19, NOONISH

In the back yard by the shelter house
Lunch catered by Subway. Water and
lemonade provided. Can bring your own
drinks too.

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



FUN FOR ALL AGES



The **FIFA World Cup 2026** is the 23rd edition of the quadrennial international men's football championship. It is a historic tournament as it is the first to feature 48 teams and the first to be co-hosted by three countries: Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The event kicked off on June 11, 2026, and is scheduled to conclude with the final on July 19, 2026, at the New York New Jersey stadium.



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.

Greeters play a vital role in creating a warm and welcoming environment helping to make everyone feels at home.

If this is something that would interest you, please sign up on the **Greeters Sheet** outside the church office. You will be able to indicate which service you prefer, and include your phone number so we may contact you.

Golden Saints
LUNCHEON

July 16, Noon

Church Fireside Room



Our meat for the meal will be Pastor Kischnick's meatloaf.
Bring only a dish to share.
Everything else is provided.

SIGN UP OUTSIDE CHURCH OFFICE!

 **Blood Drive** 

Thursday, JULY 22

1:00 - 6:00 pm

Grace Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall/Gym

Appointment Scheduling

Go to RedCrossBlood.org
and enter sponsor code:
GraceLutheranNA or call
1-800-733-2767 to schedule your
appointment.

Grace Games

Sunday, August 2

Join us at the Picnic Shelter

BEHIND THE CHURCH BEGINNING AT NOON

What to Expect:

- Meat provided. Bring sides and desserts.
- Lemonade and water will be provided. Can bring other drinks if you want.
- Games and activities for everyone
- Lots of laughs

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

**WE ALSO NEED SPECTATORS, SO IF YOU JUST WANT TO WATCH,
PLEASE COME AND CHEER US ON!**

Bring Lawn Chairs!

Free Presentation for Caregivers of Those With Dementia – August 8

St. John's Health Advocate Team in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association invite you to a free presentation "Communicating Effectively and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors" on **Saturday, August 8** from **9:00 am to 12:30 pm** in **St. John's School cafeteria**. This program is designed to empower caregivers and others with practical knowledge, tools, and strategies for navigating the complex and evolving responsibilities of caring for someone living with Dementia. Dementia affects a person's ability to communicate and may create changes in behavior. You will learn tips to improve communication, steps to recognize and manage

Dementia-related behaviors and their triggers, and how to recognize when additional help is needed. Resources and additional support for caregivers will also be shared. In addition to caregivers, others who may benefit from this information include St. John's Friends Who Care Visitation Team, elders, greeters, Health Advocates/Parish Nurses, family members of those with Dementia, etc. This presentation offered **free of charge** and is open to the public, so please invite your friends, neighbors, or family members who could benefit from this information. **Light refreshments served**. Please **RSVP** for this event **by August 2** by calling St. John's church office at 812-952-3711. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Deaconess Carole Terkula: 502-541-0534.

**Saturday, August 8
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church
1505 St. John's Church Rd. NE
Lanesville, IN 47136**

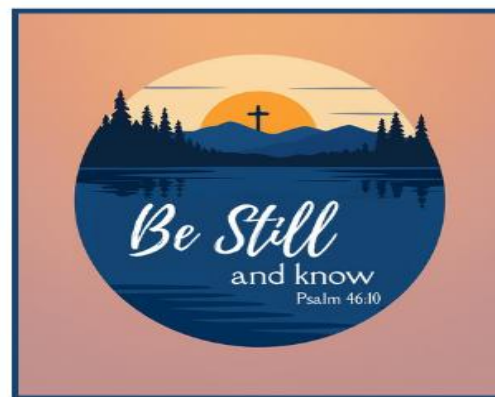
**Please RSVP by calling the church office:
812-952-3711.**

**Free and open to the public. Light
refreshments will be served.**

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional caregiver education programs in your area.

Lutheran Women in Mission Indiana District Convention

June 26-28, 2026
The Vanderburgh 4-H Center,
201 E. Boonville - New Harmony Road,
Evansville, IN 47725.



The Vanderburgh 4-H Center in Evansville, IN was the location for 261 women, men and children attending the 31st Biennial Lutheran Women in Mission Indiana District Convention, June 22-June 28, 2026. The convention theme was, "Be Still and Know," based on the Bible verse in Psalm 46:10. President Sarah Rippy presided over the convention business meeting which included the approval of 13 Mission Grants totaling \$121,000 and the election of officers for the next biennium. Becky Thibodeau was elected as the next president, Bev McIntosh was elected Vice President of Christian Life, Trisha Letterman was elected Vice President of Communication, Carman Gierhan was elected Financial Secretary, and Rev. Nathan Schieber was elected Pastoral Counselor.

Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow. The total amount of mites collected at Grace from April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2026, was **\$5,432.78**. These mites will help fund the 13 Mission Grants voted on at the convention. Thank you to everyone who saved their pennies, nickels, dimes, and dollars and put them in the large Mite Box in the Narthex. A big **Thank You** goes to Grace Lutheran's preschool. At each chapel, the preschool children empty their children's mite boxes in the large mite box. Together all these mites help fund mission projects all over the world.

At the convention 115 boxes were packed for Love the Hungry. This amounted to 4,140 meal packets. More than 24,850 servings were provided for people in Myra, Kentucky.



QUILT TACKING TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

10 AM - NOON, CHURCH FIRESIDE ROOM

Please note that this is a change from the original date.

No experience needed. Please bring a pair of scissors.



DEVOTIONS

FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE

Since the last quilt tacking held in May, two quilts were shipped to Lutheran World Relief, four quilts were given to Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville, Indiana and one baby quilt was given to Choices Resource Center.



Sunday, 7/12

Trina Elam
Sydney Paulin
Lody Cheatham

Monday, 7/13

Bob Alles
Brad Hussung
Kennedy Donley

Tuesday, 7/14

Alleson Sisson

Wednesday, 7/15

David Bennett
Hallie Streib
Ian Harris
Dillon Phipps

Thursday, 7/16

Gary McLellen
Jena Schuppert

Friday, 7/17

Alison Ardrey

Saturday, 7/18

Mark Warren
Tom Hayes

Caden Murdoch

Sunday, 7/19

Tom Lockmund
Aaron Enlow
Christy Stone
Reese Tarr
Gracie Faith



Sunday, 7/12

Zachary & Emily Gallagher
Doug & Joan Longest

Tuesday, 7/14

Dan & Rhonda Dase

Wednesday, 7/15

Bryan & Angie Jaquemai

Saturday, 7/18

Nick & Christa Isenburg

EUCHRE NEWS!

Congrats to our July winner,

Luella Franks!

Next game is Aug. 9 in the church
Fellowship Hall about noon.

SUNDAY, JULY 12 – SUNDAY, JULY 19

JULY 12, SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- **No Sunday School infant – 12th Grade**
- Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class (Choir Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**



SERVICE

3:00 PM

DINNER

Fellowship Hall after
Installation service

JULY 13, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

JULY 14, TUESDAY

- Women of Grace Mtg., 5:30 (Boardroom)

JULY 15, WEDNESDAY

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

JULY 16, THURSDAY

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

JULY 17, FRIDAY

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

JULY 18, SATURDAY

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

JULY 19, SUNDAY

- **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)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- **Celebrating the World Cup after late service – fun, games, food! COME!**

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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.

<u>Weekly Attendance Report</u>			<u>Budget Needed weekly:</u> \$17,003.00.	
Saturday, 7/4	5:00 pm	32	Sunday, July 5	Total: \$26,501.28
Sunday, 7/5	8:00 am	67	\$10,322.00	Envelopes
Sunday, 7/5	10:30 am	147	\$ 157.00	Loose Plate
			\$ 5,540.67	Vanco
			\$10,481.61	Other General Fund

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

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