



# 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 19

7/18 5:00 pm (Communion)

7/19 8:00 am (Communion)

7/19 10:30 am (No Communion)

### HYMNS

LSB 577 *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

LSB 912 *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

LSB 772 *In Holy Conversation*

LSB 812 *In Thee Is Gladness*

### COMMUNION HYMNS (5:00 & 8:00)

LSB 628 *Your Table I Approach*

LSB 625 *Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread*

LSB 637 *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

LSB 809 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### READINGS

Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### Sunday, July 26

7/25 5:00 pm (No Communion)

7/26 8:00 am (No Communion)

7/26 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 7/19/2026, 9:15 am

**NO infants - 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes**

Adult Bible Classes

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

### 7/26/2026, 9:15 am

**NO infants - 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes**

Adult Bible Classes

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

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

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

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)
- 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 **Georgianne Weathers and family** mourning the passing of her brother, **Dave Vedder**; for **Laura and Julie McKnight** mourning the passing of their mother, **Sally McKnight**; for **Nona Bell**, **Bob Fischer**, **Bill Davis**, **Jane Lakes**, **Bill Wirth**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Andy Razor**, **Jane Ellenbrand**, **Bev Popp**, **Tony Ahlbrand**, **Tim Minich**, **Jim Furber**, **Hayden Kime**, **Brandin Leffler**, **Wayne Sheffler**, **Renate Burrell**, **Jackie Rakes**, **Brenda Snyder**, **Marty Hoepfner**, **Marc Deardorff**, **Carie Lamb**, **Harry Ross**, **Stephen Korner** (Knut's brother).

**Friends & Loved Ones:** for **Rev. Norman Theiss** (brother of Lois Theiss) mourning the loss of his daughter; for **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), **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).

## **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](http://luthyouth.org)

## **Blood Drive**

**Thursday, JULY 22**

**1:00 - 6:00 pm**

Grace Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall/Gym

### **Appointment Scheduling**

Go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter sponsor code:  
GraceLutheranNA or call  
1-800-733-2767 to schedule your  
appointment.

## **Euchre Sunday, August 9 Noonish in the Fellowship Hall**

Stick around after late service on the 9th and play some Euchre with us. All ages are welcome. If you prefer, other games are welcome as well.

Bring snacks to share (optional).

Contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318 with questions.



## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Saltine crackers, canned diced tomatoes, peas, carrots, mixed veggies, fruit, tuna and chicken. Spaghetti sauce, mashed potatoes, laundry detergent, \*margarine, \*bologna, \*hot dogs, \*hamburger.

\*Place in Pantry Freezer

# 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!**

## Dementia Caregiver Presentation

"Communicating Effectively and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors,"

**AUGUST 8 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Free and open to the public. Light refreshments served.

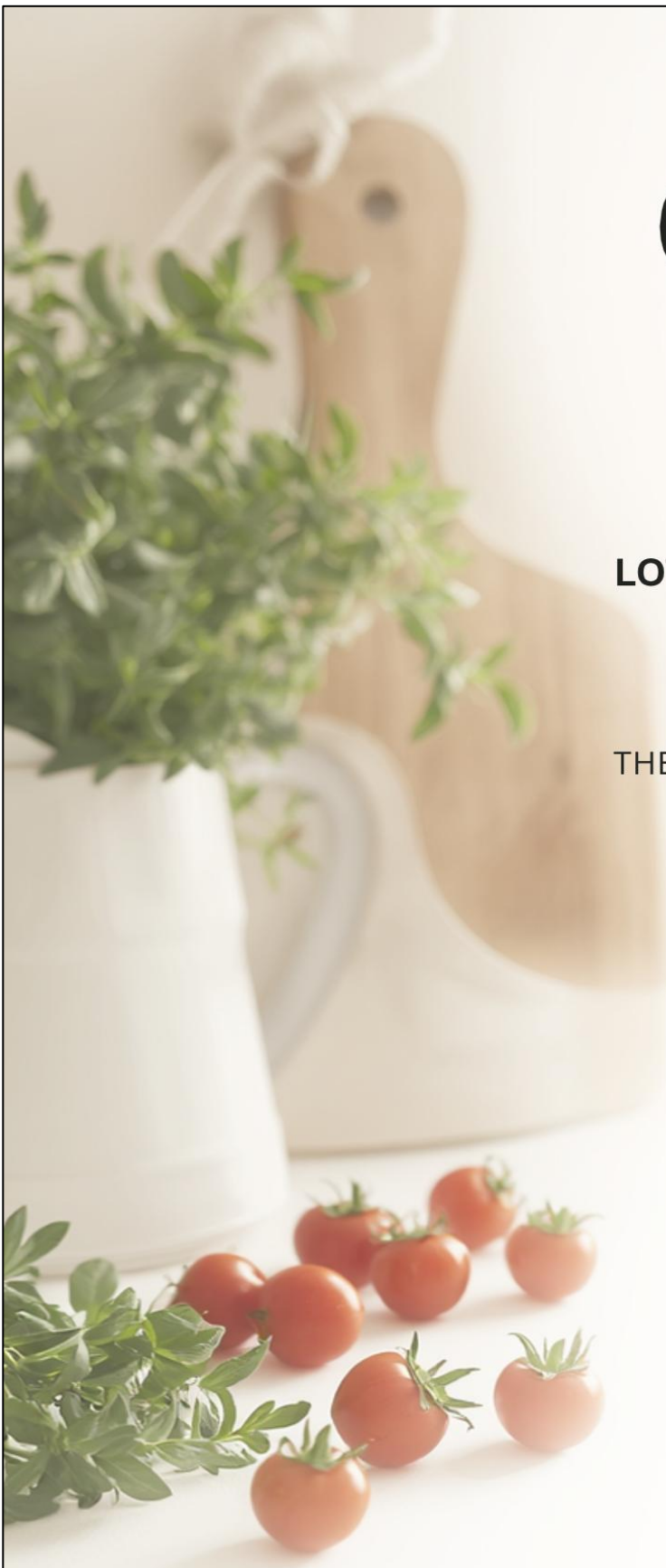
St. John's Lutheran Church, 1505 St. John's Church Rd, Lanesville, Indiana

RSVP by 8/2 by calling St. John's Church Office at 812-952-3711.

Questions: Deaconess Carole Terkula, 502-541-0534.

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. You will learn tips to improve communication, manage dementia-related behaviors, recognize when additional help is needed, and accessing caregiver resources and support.

Visit [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF) to explore additional caregiver education programs in your area.



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# COOK BOOK

**LOTS OF RECIPES STILL NEEDED!**

**DEADLINE FOR RECIPES**

**IS END OF SEPTEMBER.**

THE GOAL IS TO HAVE THE COOKBOOKS  
BY THE END OF THE YEAR!

To Submit Online

[www.typonsave.com](http://www.typonsave.com)

username: GLCNA

password: popcorn949

To Submit by Form

Forms available at church on  
a table in the Fireside Room  
to write in your recipe.

Questions?

Debbie Boyle

or Diana VonStrohe

This cookbook is being created to celebrate  
Grace's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2027!

# Grace Preschool Ingathering UPDATE

At each Lutheran Women in Mission convention local churches, schools or other missions are chosen to receive needed items called an ingathering. This year Grace's Preschool was selected as one of the recipients and received needed items to support the preschool.

## Thank you to the members of Grace who donated:

- 43 packs of Crayola Washable Broadline Markers 10 Pack - Classic Colors
- 435 Elmers Glue Sticks
- Amazon Gift Cards that totaled \$300.00 and a cash donation of \$5.00



Supporting churches from the Kentuckiana, Seymour, Kokomo, South Bend, Gary, and Bluegrass zones collected items for Grace's Preschool and brought them to the LWML convention on June 26th.

## Items collected from other churches for Grace's Preschool were:

- 51 packs of Crayola Washable Broadline Markers 10 Pack - Classic Colors
- 252 Elmers Glue Sticks
- Amazon Gift Cards which totaled \$395.00



Other items collected but not requested by the preschool will be used for the church's Christmas Stocking Stuffer event in December.



## 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.



**FELLOWSHIP**

**DEVOTIONS**



**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, 7/19**

Tom Lockmund  
Aaron Enlow  
Christy Stone  
Reese Tarr  
Gracie Faith

### **Monday, 7/20**

Jeffrey Keen  
Andrew Lucas

### **Tuesday, 7/21**

Sherry Cheatham  
Lauren Perkins

### **Wednesday, 7/22**

Jay Motsinger  
Rachel Bouteiller  
Amelia Enlow  
Jacob Razor

### **Thursday, 7/23**

Larry Oexman  
Dean Holien  
Kevin Burrell  
Chandra Isaac  
Krista Jenkins  
Brady Messmer

### **Friday, 7/24**

Judy Schoenfeld  
Randy Fowler  
Emmanuela Ayiku-Teye

### **Saturday, 7/25**

Keith Bolin  
Jackie Kuehner  
Kristin Speerbrecker

Sean Harris  
Lilly Clifford

### **Sunday, 7/26**

Terrie Robinson  
Natalie Jones  
Carter Morris



### **Monday, 7/20**

William & Jane Ellenbrand

### **Saturday, 7/25**

Henry & Serene Loppnow  
Patrick & Laura Spalding

### **Sunday, 7/26**

Darrel & Melissa Burton



## **Kids Of Grace Service for age 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday, August 9**

During the late service, children are dismissed to the Kids of Grace area in the gym and return before the service concludes. Children aged 3 and under are welcome to stay with a parent or grandparent.

# **SUNDAY, JULY 19 – SUNDAY, JULY 26**

## **JULY 19, SUNDAY**

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- **No Sunday School infant – 12<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## **JULY 20, MONDAY**

- Scouts, 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Vision Meeting, 6:00 pm (Fireside Room)

## **JULY 21, TUESDAY**

## **JULY 22, WEDNESDAY**

- Sr. High Youth Event, "Food for the Soul"
- Women's Bible Class, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)
- Blood Drive, Gym from 1:00 – 6:00 pm

## **JULY 23, THURSDAY**

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

## **JULY 24, FRIDAY**

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

## **JULY 25, SATURDAY**

- Sanctuary & Fireside Rm. reserved, 10:00-4:00
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)**

## **JULY 26, SUNDAY**

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- **No Sunday School infant – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- Pastor Woods' Bible Class (Fireside Room)
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class (Choir Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- Fireside Room reserved, noon-4:00

Note: Sunday School classes for infants thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade will resume Sunday, August 2.

# 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, 7/11 | 5:00 pm  | 58  |
| Sunday, 7/12   | 8:00 am  | 67  |
| Sunday, 7/12   | 10:30 am | 140 |

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

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Sunday, July 12 Total: \$15,017.27</b> |             |
| \$8,201.10                                | Envelopes   |
| \$1,668.00                                | Loose Plate |
| \$5,148.17                                | Vanco       |

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## Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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