



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 26

7/25 5:00 pm (No Communion)
7/26 8:00 am (No Communion)
7/26 10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 903 *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*
LSB 556 *Dear Christians, One and All*
LSB 724 *If God Himself Be for Me*

COMMUNION HYMNS (10:30)

LSB 718 *Jesus, Lead Thou On*
LSB 624 *The Infant Priest Was Holy Born*
LSB 627 *Jesus Christ, our Blessed Savior*
LSB 571 *God Loved the World So*

READINGS

Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Romans 8:28-39;
Matthew 13:44-52.

Sunday, August 2

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

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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)

8/9/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12th Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

8/16/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12th 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 Laura and Julie McKnight mourning the passing of their mother, Sally McKnight; for 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 Hoepfner, 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.

*The flowers on the altar for Sunday, July 26
are in celebration of the wedding of Bill Gibson & Debbie Boyle.*

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.





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

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 to explore additional caregiver education programs in your area.

BINGO NIGHT at Hosparus Health Southern Indiana, 502 Hausfeldt Ln, New Albany on **Tuesday, August 4 from 5:30-8:00 pm.** All seniors welcome – bring your friends too! Raffle tickets: \$1 each. Additional bingo card is \$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.



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!





Kids Church

A Fun & Faith-Filled Experience for Children

Ages 4 thru Grade 4

Children 3 and under welcome with a parent or grandparent.

SUNDAY AUGUST 9

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.

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





Grace Lutheran

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.typensave.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 100th anniversary in 2027!



Sunday, 7/26

Terrie Robinson
Natalie Jones
Carter Morris

Monday, 7/27

Joyce Karrfalt
Jennifer Hutchinson
Jeffrey Bottom

Tuesday, 7/28

Gary Behr
Jeremy Young
Nick Brock
Amber Croudep
Sydney Gemperlein
Victoria Cooke

Wednesday, 7/29

Serene Loppnow
Sally Kelly
Lilly Baird

Thursday, 7/30

Diane Sowle
Brian Loppnow
Saturday, 8/1
Heather Kendall
Owen Tanksley

Sunday, 8/2

Daiga Koenig
Robert Hicks
Eva Isenburg
Jack Jenkins



Sunday, 7/26

Darrel & Melissa Burton

Thursday, 7/30

Chris & Ashley Faith
Mike & Vicky Nicholas

Baby Bottle Boomerang Total for CHOICES Resource Center.



The total collected from baby bottles from Grace was \$2,958.92. Thank you Grace! Each baby bottle is filled with more than spare change. Bottles are filled with support, hope, and practical help for families right here in our community. In 2025 Choices Resource Center served 1,054 Clients, had 4,207 Client Visits, had 104 Life Affirming Decisions, performed 543 Ultrasounds, and 280 babies born.

SUNDAY, JULY 26 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

JULY 26, 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)**
- Fireside Room reserved after late service

JULY 27, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

JULY 28, TUESDAY

- Sally McKnight Memorial Service at Grace, 1:00 pm
- Caring/Discipleship Team meeting, 7:00 pm

JULY 29, WEDNESDAY

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

JULY 30, THURSDAY

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

JULY 31, FRIDAY

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

AUGUST 1, SATURDAY

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

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 – 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)
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class (Choir Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- **The Grace Games after late service (all welcome!)**

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Services, Events, Ministries, Grace News and More!

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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.)



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.

Weekly Attendance Report

Saturday, 7/18	5:00 pm	63
Sunday, 7/19	8:00 am	75
Sunday, 7/19	10:30 am	136

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, July 19 Total: \$15,094.06	
\$5,625.00	Envelopes
\$1,270.00	Loose Plate
\$5,099.06	Vanco
\$3,100.00	Other General Fund

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Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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