

Grace Lutheran Church

July 5, 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 5

7/4 5:00 pm (No Communion)

7/5 8:00 am (Communion)

7/5 10:30 am (No Communion)

HYMNS

America the Beautiful

LSB 506 *Glory Be to God the Father*

God of Our Fathers

Battle Hymn of the Republic

God Bless Our Native Land

COMMUNION HYMNS (8:00)

My Country 'Tis of Thee

God Bless America

LSB 662 *Onward Christian Soldiers*

LSB 837 *Lift High the Cross*

READINGS

Daniel 10:1-15; Colossians 1:3-14; Luke
22:24-34

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)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

7/5/2026, 9:15 am

NO infants - 12th grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

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)

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:

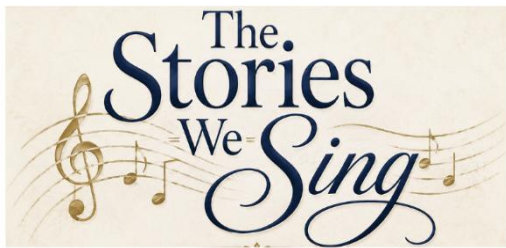
Members: for **Sally McKnight**, **Bill Wirth**, **Bev Popp**, **Tony Ahlbrand**, **Tim Minich**, **Nona Bell**, **Jim Furber**, **Hayden Kime**, **Brandin Leffler**, **Renate Burrell**, **Jackie Rakes**, **Christine Steinwedel**, **Bill Sowle**, **Brenda Snyder**, **Marty Hoepfner**, **Kamryn Elliott** (Bryan and Miranda's son), **Wayne Sheffler**, **Jane Ellenbrand**, **Marc Deardorff**, **Mikelene Higgins**, **Carie Lamb**, **Andy Razor**, **Harry Ross**.

Friends & Loved Ones: for **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), **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), **Mary Watson** (cousin of Diane Sowle), **Tucker Wathen** (Brenda Alford's grandson).

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.



Beginning Sunday, July 5 - Choir Room

Sunday School class led by Pastor Knutson

Many hymns carry deep biblical truth, rich history, and personal memories. We'll explore the stories behind familiar hymns, the Scripture woven into their words, and the comfort and hope they continue to give Christ's people.

Each week we look at a different hymn - singing, studying, discussing, and reflecting on the faith these songs confess. Later this summer, participants will be invited to share hymns that we can all explore together. No musical background needed, only a willingness to listen, learn, and sing together.

**Euchre Sunday, July 5
Noonish in the Fellowship Hall**

All ages are welcome.

Bring snacks to share (optional).

Contact Nik Kahl with questions.





Women of Grace Invite You To

A FIVE WEEK SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday, beginning July 8, 6:30 PM
in the church Boardroom

Breathe

making room for sabbath by Priscilla Shirer

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all activities and just *breathe*. In this study, led by Linda Jurgens, we'll learn that Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today.



A SIGN-UP SHEET IS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US

BRING A FRIEND OR TWO

Join our Welcoming Team!



Looking for friendly and enthusiastic individuals to serve as greeters at our church services.

As a greeter, you'll play a vital role in creating a warm and welcoming environment helping to make everyone feel at home.

If you are interested in becoming a part of our welcoming team, please sign up on the Greeters sheet outside the church office indicating the service you would like to be a greeter at.

Please include your phone number.

**NICE TO
MEET YOU**

Golden Saints LUNCHEON July 16, Noon Church Fireside Room



**Bring only a dish to share.
Everything else is provided.**

SIGN UP OUTSIDE CHURCH OFFICE!



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.



Desserts Needed

for Pastor Knutson's
Installation Dinner on July 12

Join us for the installation service on July 12 at 3:00 p.m., followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Dinner catered by Bert's BBQ, but we need donated desserts (serving ~10 each); only **12 more are required**.

Sign up outside the church office if you can bring a dessert.

Please bring desserts to the Fellowship Hall July 12 by noon.

We warmly invite everyone to join us for this special celebration.

Bring Your Can to Church



If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church on the weekend of 7/4 & 7/5. The first weekend of the month is designated as "Bring Your Can to Church Sunday", but donations to the pantry are welcome all month.

The donations you provide will be used to help those that are in need. Please make sure to place perishable items in the Food Pantry--located in the hallway behind the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

Items We Need Right Now

jelly • canned fruit • chicken noodle soup
spaghetti sauce • boxed mashed potatoes
rice packets/boxes • tomato soup
cheese slices • bologna
bread • buns • stuffing



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



SR. HIGH FEST 2026

**FOOD FOR
THE SOUL**

July 22 - 23

Sign up at luthyouth.org

 **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!



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.



Sunday, 7/5

Allen Dippold
Boone Lipps

Monday, 7/6

Amy Meyer
Miranda Elliott

Tuesday, 7/7

Dolly Jenkins
Jason Kuehner

Wednesday, 7/8

Jana VonDielingen
Travis Belden
Rozlyn Speerbrecker

Thursday, 7/9

Erondia Weldon

Friday, 7/10

Jimmy Mouser, Sr.
Kathy Cichocki
Jessica Christensen
Myles Motsinger

Saturday, 7/11

Frank Putirka

Sunday, 7/12

Trina Elam
Sydney Paulin
Lody Cheatham



Monday, 7/6

Matt & Melissa Barker

Tuesday, 7/7

Kevin & Victoria Dahill
Brian & Brittany Schoen

Thursday, 7/9

Gary & Holly Bernardi
Bob & Audrey Reisenbichler

Sunday, 7/12

Zachary & Emily Gallagher
Doug & Joan Longest



SUNDAY, JULY 5 – SUNDAY, JULY 12

JULY 5, SUNDAY

- Bring your Can to Church Food Pantry Collection
- **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)**
- Euchre after late service (Fellowship Hall)
- GriefShare class, 1:00 pm (Boardroom)
- What Do I Live for Now?*

JULY 6, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

JULY 7, TUESDAY

- Elders, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)

JULY 8, WEDNESDAY

- Choir, 6:00 pm
- Women's Bible Class, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)

JULY 9, THURSDAY

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

JULY 10, FRIDAY

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

JULY 11, SATURDAY

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

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

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www.glcna.org

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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, 6/27	5:00 pm	65	Sunday, June 28 Total: \$	
Sunday, 6/28	8:00 am	93	\$6,984.00	Envelopes
Sunday, 6/28	10:30 am	129	\$ 650.00	Loose Plate
			\$3,852.24	Vanco
			\$ 500.00	Other General Fund

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

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