



Grace Lutheran Church

AUGUST 9, 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

Saturday/Sunday

8/1 5:00 pm (No Communion)

8/2 8:00 am (Communion)

8/2 10:30 am (No Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 605 *Father Welcomes*

LSB 831 *How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard*

LSB 837 vs 3,4 *Lift High the Cross*

LSB 677 vs 1-4 *For All the Saints*

COMMUNION HYMNS (8:00)

LSB718 *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

LSB 828 *We Are Called to Stand Together*

LSB 830 *Spread the Reign of God the Lord*

LSB 852 *O God of Mercy, God of Might*

READINGS

Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17;

Matthew 14:22-33

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

8/9/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12th 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 – 12th Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

8/23/2026, 9:15 am

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

Friends & Loved Ones: for Sharon Faulkner (mother-in-law of Tamera Faulkner), Sam Horton (cousin of Raymond Horton), Gary Manning (friend of Donna Baird), 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), Rick Shafer (Colleen Garber's brother).

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.



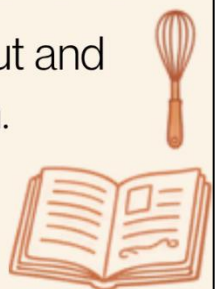
GRACE LUTHERAN COOKBOOK TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF GRACE!

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 | 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.



Sunday Bible Study for Parents



Faith at Home is a Bible study series for parents of young children. We'll begin on Sunday, September 13 as we explore what Scripture says about raising children in the faith and building Christ-centered habits at home.

Class will meet at 9:15 in the 7th Grade Classroom in the youth hall with Pastor Knutson. Childcare for Children 0-3 will be in the Sunshine room, and children ages 4-4th grade can come to the Kids of Grace space in the Fellowship Hall.



PARENT BIBLE STUDY

Parents of children from birth through 4th grade are invited to a Bible Study beginning **Monday, September 14**. We will meet on the second Monday of each month from 5:30-8:00 at *Mitzi's* house. The evening will begin with dinner followed by Bible Study. Childcare will be offered upon request. This year we will be continuing our study of Genesis. It is important that you text 812-207-4796 so we have enough food and child-care!



Please join the Women of Grace on Sunday, September 20th, after Late Service in the Fireside Room for Lunch, Fellowship & Bunco. WOG will provide a Lite Lunch and Bunco Prizes for First, Second, Third and Last Places. House Rules will also be provided. SIGN UP-SHEET IS POSTED OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE



Our food pantry is in urgent need of restocking. Increased demand has nearly depleted our shelves. Donations of nonperishable food items are greatly appreciated. Suggested items include canned vegetables, soups, pasta, rice, instant potatoes, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, cheese slices, bologna, bread, buns, and other shelf-stable foods. (we have plenty of mac & cheese). Thank you for your help in support of those in need!!

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, 8/9

Eric Wilcox

Owen Raleigh

Monday, 8/10

Tammy Jones

Andrew Kime

Michelle Bennett

Marschele Alexander

Elizabeth Warren

Nora Lawson

Heavaya Lawhorne

Corbin Faith

Tuesday, 8/11

Chuck Shelton

Grace Platt

Wednesday, 8/12

Rick Danner II

Jason Swearingen

Malachi Kaeff

Alayna Lipps

Thursday, 8/13

Sue Shewmaker

Marc Deardorff

Brandy Johnson

Blake Lawson

Andrew Meese

Friday, 8/14

Reuben Johnson

Tom Harris

Thomas Raleigh

Saturday, 8/15

Phyllis Wernert

Deidre Burke

Brandon Wilson

Casey Shelton



Tuesday, 8/11

Fred & Tami Czerwonka

Mark & Lari Longnecker

Wednesday, 8/12

Gary & Denise Behr

Matthew & Angela Spangle

Thursday, 8/13

Colton & Samantha Nash

Friday, 8/14

Richard & Rita Baker

Larry & Sandy Young

Sunday, 8/16

Randy & Lavone Kemp



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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 – 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 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)

AUGUST 10, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

AUGUST 11, TUESDAY

AUGUST 12, WEDNESDAY

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

AUGUST 13, THURSDAY

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

AUGUST 14, FRIDAY

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

AUGUST 15, SATURDAY

- Boy Scout Car Wash 10:00am-2:00pm Shelter house
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)**

AUGUST 16, SUNDAY

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
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[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 8/1	5:00 pm	63
Sunday, 8/2	8:00 am	88
Sunday, 8/2	10:30 am	134

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, Aug 2 Total: \$21,450.36	
\$ 13,474.55	Envelopes
\$ 314.00	Loose Plate
\$ 7180.20	Vanco
\$ 481.61	Other General Fund

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Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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