



Grace Lutheran Church

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

9/19 5:00 pm (Communion)
9/20 8:00 am (Communion)
9/20 10:30 am (No Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 905 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
LSB 573 *Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee*
LSB 851 *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

COMMUNION (5:00 & 8:00)

LSB 609 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*
LSB 620 *Jesus Comes Today with Healing*
LSB 622 *Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared*
LSB 910 *Now the Silence*

READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30;
Matthew 20:1-16

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9/27 10:30 am (Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9/20/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12th Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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- The Youngs (Boardroom)
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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 and wife Theresa as they mourn the passing of Jim Furber; for Tony Ahlbrand, Audrey Scott, Sandy Brumett, Dave Conner, Frank Putirka, Wayne Sheffler, Andy Razor, Brian Weldon, Louella Aker, Debbie Gleason, Marilyn Clark, Maria Hobbs, Connie Beickman, Nona Bell, Bob & Carol Fischer, Jane Lakes, Bill Wirth, Mikelene Higgins, Jane Ellenbrand, Bev Popp, Tim Minich, Brandin Leffler, Jackie Rakes, Brenda Snyder, Marty Hoeppner, Marc Deardorff, Carie Lamb, Harry Ross.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Brittney Haycraft (daughter-in-law of the Hoeppner's), for family and friends of Allison Coffey Gonzalez (friend of Jackie King) who passed away suddenly; for Rick Fetz and family upon the passing of his uncle, Jack Dohoney; for Bob Crockett (Rose Ebling's grandpa), Jackie Ralston (sister of Doug Longest), Carlotta McKnight (friend of Luella Franks), Gene (great nephew of Greg Gatsos), Juli Meyer (sister-in-law of Sara (Loppnow) Scudder), Jason Walker (brother of Jane Wehmiller), Dale Moolhuysen (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), Tammy Rieckers (aunt of Jennifer Benner), Sharon Faulkner (mother-in-law of Tamera Faulkner), Sam Horton (cousin of Raymond Horton), Larry Shevlin (Wendy Shevlin's brother), Jennifer Parr (friend of Debbie Boyle & Chrissy Clifford), Roger Rieckers (uncle of Jennifer Benner), Archer Julian (newborn great grandson of Luella Franks); Tucker Wathen (Brenda Alford's grandson), Lisa Cottrell (Barbara Sziklay's sister), Deb Pillivant (friend of Barbara Sziklay), Stephen Korner (Knut's brother), Charlotte Crockett (Rose Ebling's mom), 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.



Growing in Faith, Building Our Future, Together.

CONGREGATION PLANNING SESSION

September 27 | Noon to 2:00 PM
Lunch Provided

Join us as we come together to share our vision and help shape the future of Grace Lutheran Church: During this planning session, we will discuss our goals and priorities for the next 1, 3, 5 years and beyond.

Time & Talent Surveys will be launched, both online and printed copies available in your mailbox on September 27. Your input is vital as we seek to strengthen our ministry and plan for the future.

MUMS PICK-UP

For those of you who ordered mums from the preschool, you may pick them up 9/22 or 9/23 in gym from 11:30 – 4:00.

Contact Karen Satori at the preschool, 812-941-1912 if you have questions.

Commissioning of Teachers, Administrators, and Staff of the Preschool, Sunday School, and Grace on Wednesdays

Join us during worship services September 19 & 20 as we commission and bless all those serving in our children's and midweek ministries.

Let us celebrate their dedication and pray for a fruitful year ahead!

Pastor's Class Begins 9/20 Church Boardroom, 1:00 – 3:00

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

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



Game Day News

The next **Game Day** will be held on **Sunday, October 4** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Everyone is welcome and please feel free to bring snacks to share. A lot of people play Euchre, but any games are welcome.

BINGO OCTOBER 25

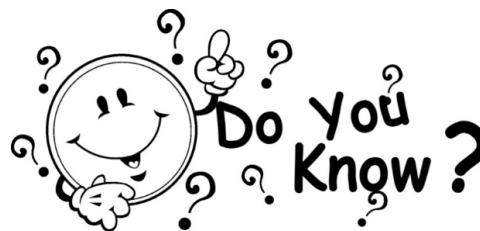
AFTER LATE SERVICE

CHURCH FIRESIDE ROOM

Bring a snack! Everyone invited!

Recipes Still Needed by 9/30 for the Grace Lutheran Cookbook.

To submit go to www.typonsave.com | Username: GLCNA | Password: popcorn949, or you may pick up a form outside the church office. We have 260 so far--an index of recipes is on the bulletin board outside church office if you want to see what we have so far. Please place these in Debbie Boyle Gibson or Diana VonStrohe's mail slot.



Missing Brass Vase

One of the church's brass vases is missing. We have two matching ones, but we cannot find one of them. If you have seen it or know its whereabouts, please contact the church office, 812-944-1267.

Blood drive St. John's Lutheran Church

1505 St. John's Church Road, Lanesville, Indiana, on **Monday, September 21** from **4:00 - 8:00** in St. John's Lutheran School Cafeteria. To register, visit: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Lakeview Ministries Annual Dinner Auction

Join the Lakeview family on **Saturday, November 21, 2026**, at Primo Banquet Hall & Conference Center in Indianapolis for an evening of great food, fellowship, fun, and support for the ministry of Lakeview! Enjoy dinner, live and silent auctions, the Dessert Dash, raffles, and plenty of camp fun for grown-ups.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: **Register by October 3** for a chance to win a VIP Night of Package featuring preferred table seating, first dinner dismissal, and a free raffle ticket for each guest at your table.

Tickets are **\$85 per person or \$600 for a table of eight**.

Learn more and register at www.lakeview.camp/auction.



welcome to our

GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS

Classes for age 4 through Adult





September Schedule: 23, 30

October Schedule: 7(no class), 14, 21, 28



Supper: 5:30-6:00

Classes: 6:00-7:30



Dessert Donations for Grace on Wednesday's meals.
Brownies, cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes (9x13), etc. in any amount would be appreciated. We serve 75+ people.
THANK YOU!





BUNCO

SUNDAY SEPT. 20

 **Noon - 2:00**

 **Church Fireside Room**

 Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & Last Place

 House Rules will be provided.

Sign up on the sheet outside the church office if you plan to attend.



Sandwiches, chips, drinks provided by the Women of Grace.

QUILT TACKING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10 AM - NOON CHURCH FIRESIDE ROOM

COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP
DEVOTIONS

No experience needed.
Please bring a pair of scissors.



As of 9/1, 35 full-size quilts and 13 lap quilts have been distributed.



PICKLEBALL FUN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18



Pickleball fun is planned for **Sunday, October 18** following the late service in the church parking lot. The plan for lunch is everyone bring something to share. A sign-up sheet is available on board outside the church office. A portable net is needed for that day. If you have questions or can provide a net, please contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318.

TRUSTEES

"And whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."

— Colossians 3:23

CORNER

The Trustees remain committed to maintaining and improving our church facilities so they can continue serving the needs of our congregation and community. We are grateful for your prayers, support, and faithful stewardship as we plan future improvements and complete ongoing projects.

UPDATE ON PROJECTS

Restroom Renovation Project

The bathroom renovation will be discussed more at the next Voters' Assembly in November.

PARKING LOT PAVING

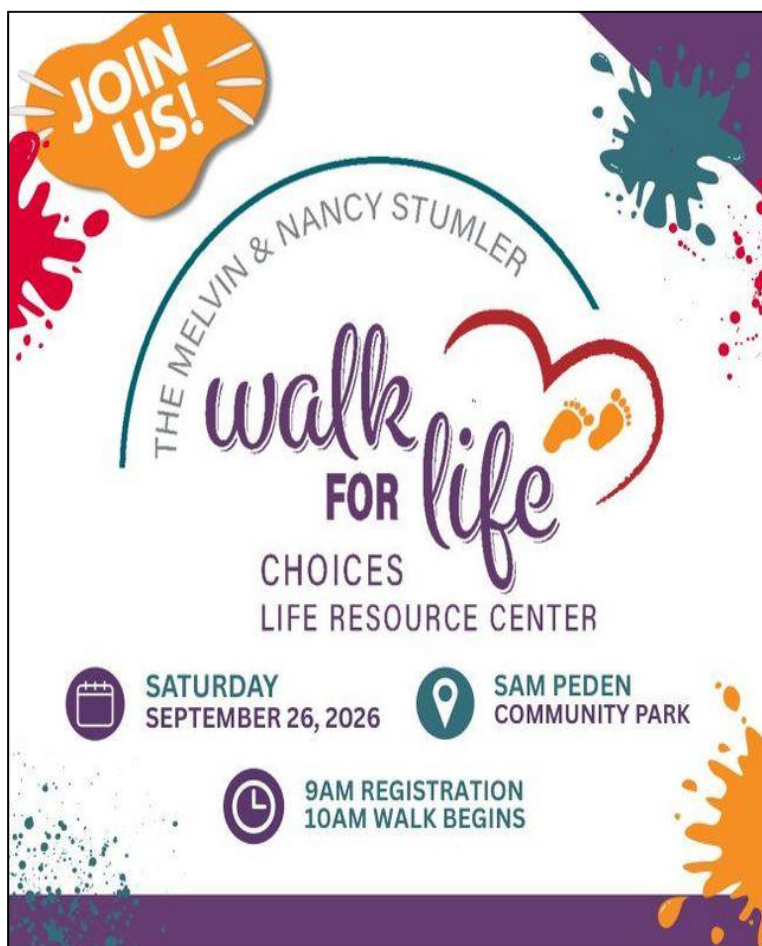
September 28 - October 3.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteer families who would consider caring for small areas around the church and helping maintain them. More information will follow.

CHURCH WORKDAY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 8:00 A.M. TO NOON

Thanks to the congregation for your support, generosity, and prayers as we strive to be faithful caretakers of the facilities God has blessed us with.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 at Sam Peden Community Park, 3307 Grant Line Road in New Albany, we will participate in WALK FOR LIFE for Choices Life Resource Center. **Registration begins at 9:00 and the walk starts at 10:00.** You do not need to donate to walk, but please register so we know how many to plan for lunch. **Brochures** with more information are available at the Welcome Center at church.

You can register by scanning the QR code on the brochure, or the easiest option is to write your information on the sign-up sheet outside the church office and **Sue Boyd will register for you.**

Please submit registration information by **Wednesday, September 23.** You will receive an email confirming your registration.

***Together, We Walk for Life.
Together, We Make a Difference.***

If you have questions,
please contact **Sue Boyd.**

This event is supported by

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RESERVE YOUR SPOTS TODAY:

Saturday, 9/26 from 8:30 - 11:00

Church Fireside Room

Saturday, 10/24 from 8:30 - 11:00

Church Fireside Room



**COFFEE
AND
DONUTS**



**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU!**

Please call Perry Krause at **812-987-5898** or email perrylkrause@gmail.com.

GRIEF & SHARE®

Sundays at church, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Sunday, October 11 - Session 1: Is this Normal?

All materials for the class are provided

WISHING YOU COMFORT AND PEACE AS YOU NAVIGATE THROUGH YOUR GRIEF.

Contact Pastor Woods, 502-523-9327 or PW@glcna.org for more information.

Workday for Orphan Grain Train Jonesville, IN Tuesday, October 6



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

We will depart from the church at 9:00 and return by 3:00. **Pastor Woods** will be driving the church bus, and lunch will be provided by **Grace's Lutheran Women in Mission**. If you have questions, please contact **Sue Boyd**.

Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. There is room for **24 on the bus**.

All are welcome to join us in sorting clothing, packing boxes, and labeling items for shipment. The tasks are simple, and stools are available for those who prefer to sit. The facility is clean, air-conditioned, and offers water and soft drinks for volunteers.

Scrub Bucket Supply Collection for Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train has asked for Grace's assistance in collecting supplies for their **Scrub Buckets**, which are distributed to flood and storm victims. A donation bucket will be placed in the hallway across from the mail slots.

Requested Items:

- Liquid cleaner (e.g., Pine-Sol)
- Powdered cleaner (Comet or equivalent)
- Window cleaner (Windex or equivalent)
- Spray bottle, Scrub brush, Large sponge
- Heavy-duty latex or vinyl gloves
- Handy wipes
- Large roll of paper towels
- Dustpan and brush
- Heavy-duty straw or floor broom
- Durable rag-style mop

You do not need to purchase every item — any contribution is appreciated. This project is supported by **Karl Kuehner's Thrivent Action Team**. Orphan Grain Train is a registered service organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

It's Time to Start Planning for The Women of Grace Craft Market and Bake Shop

November 7, 2026	Church Fireside Room	2:00 – 7:00 PM
VENDOR BOOTHS WELCOME Fee: \$25.00 per 8 ft. table The Fireside Room will be open for both church members and outside vendors to rent booth space. Priority: Church members get first choice of space Applications: Coming Soon and will be available next to the church office Submission: Return completed application with payment to Colleen Garber's mail slot	A SILENT AUCTION HELD DURING THE CRAFT MARKET & BAKE SHOP (Donations for the auction must be brought to church before 10/29) Bidding closes: 6:30 pm.	Suggested Donations • Handmade Crafts: Wreaths, ornaments, doilies, etc. • Baked & Homemade Goods: Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, candy, jelly, cupcakes, snacks, brownies, pudding, and more.
QUESTIONS? Colleen Garber: 502-494-4853 or Cathy Hussung: 812-786-5851	CRAFTS & BAKED GOODS Crafts & baked goods for the Women of Grace vendor table needed & can be dropped off: - Thursday, 11/5: 12:00 - 4:00 - Friday, 11/6: 8:30 - 4:00 - Saturday, 11/7: 9:00 - 1:00 For drop-off arrangements, contact Colleen Garber at 502-494-4853.	Please label and price all donated items.
SET-UP TIME: Saturday, November 7 (day of the sale) from 9:00 - 1:00.		

**Sunday, 9/20**

Shirley Appleby
Jennifer Buss
Cadence Elbert

Monday, 9/21

Vicky Nicholas
Kelly Chmielewski
Emily Garber

Tuesday, 9/22

Emily Enlow
Katelyn Durrett
Olivia Reimers

Wednesday, 9/23

Marilyn Clark
Danielle Delorme
Marshall Alexander
Italia Bradford

Thursday, 9/24

Wanda Miller
Ryan Griffith
Leland Siebert
Tyler Henderson
Sloan Schmidt

Friday, 9/25

Dan Sieg
Missi Marguet
Sallyanna Kelly-Bronson

Saturday, 9/26

Joe Daugherty
Autumn Jones

Sunday, 9/27

Brenda Alford
Debbie Woods
Laurie Streib
Angie Clark
Sarah Leis

**Monday, 9/21**

Corey & Melissa Hadley
Nick & Whitney Lyon

Saturday, 9/26

Jonny & Denise Scrivner
Grant & Courtney Abrams

Ribeye Steaks for Sale

10 ribeye for \$50.00.
See Wayne Garber or Rick Fetz.

FREE ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED!
INTERESTED?
CONTACT HOLLY BERNARDI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**SEPTEMBER 20, SUNDAY**

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- Infants – 12th grade classes
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class for parents of young children (7th grade classroom)
- Pastor Woods' Bible class (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- **Bunco** (Fireside Room), Noon – 2:00
- Pastor's Class Begins (Boardroom), 1:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 21, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 22 TUESDAY

- Quilt Tacking, 10:00 (Fireside Room)
- Caring/Discipleship Team, 7:00 pm (Boardroom)

SEPTEMBER 23, WEDNESDAY

- Bible Class *The Bible's Silent Years* (Boardroom), 10:30
- **Grace on Wednesdays BEGINS**
Supper 5:30 – 6:00; Classes 6:00-7:30 pm
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 24, THURSDAY

- Thursday's Saints Bible Class, 10:30 am (Fireside)
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00

SEPTEMBER 25, FRIDAY

- Fellowship Hall reserved, 10:00-11:00
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00 pm
- Fellowship Hall reserved (afternoon/evening)

SEPTEMBER 26, SATURDAY

- Fellowship Hall reserved, 8:00-3:00
- Thrivent Workshop, 8:30 am (Fireside Room)
- Walk for Life Community Park, 9:00 am
- Fireside Room reserved, Noon-5:00
- Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)
- Shelter house reserved, 5:00 pm

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- **CHURCH PLANNING SESSION WITH LUNCH, Noon-2:00**
- Pastor's Class (Boardroom), 1:00

A Memorial Service for **Jim Furber** will be at
Grace on Saturday, **October 17** at 11:00 a.m.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The Caring/Discipleship Team is sponsoring
a tour of River Ridge
(the former Charlestown Army ammunition plant)

We will leave church at 9:15 for the 90-minute guided tour.
Lunch will follow (location TBD.)

Signup sheet is outside the church office.

The church parking lot paving begins that day,
so please be prepared to park on the grass if necessary.

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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, 9/12	5:00 pm	52
Sunday, 9/13	8:00 am	77
Sunday, 9/13	10:30 am	217

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, September 13 Total: \$15,584.43	
\$7,297.00	Envelopes
\$1,516.00	Loose Plate
\$3,271.43	Vanco
\$3,500.00	Other General Fund

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

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