



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

9/26 5:00 pm (No Communion)
9/27 8:00 am (No Communion)
9/27 10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

Before the Throne of God
Enter the Journey
SoG 72 Make Me a Servant

COMMUNION (10:30)

SoG 92 Seek Ye First
SoG 76 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
SoG 120 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

READINGS

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-18;
Matthew 21:23-32

Lutheran Women In Mission Sunday

Saturday/Sunday

10/3 5:00 pm (No Communion)
10/4 8:00 am (Communion)
10/4 10:30 am (No Communion)

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9/27/2026, 9:15 am

Infants – 12th Grade classes
Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Knutson "Faith at Home" for Parents of young children (7th Grade classroom)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)
- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)

10/4/2026, 9:15 am

NO Infants – 12th Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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



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 blessings of thanksgiving upon the birth of **Evelynne Deanna Faith** (daughter of Lukas & Brooklynne Faith); for **family and friends and wife Theresa** as they mourn the passing of **Jim Furber**; for **Ron Zwald, 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 Hoepfner, Marc Deardorff, Carie Lamb, Harry Ross.**

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Tracy Serbick** (friend of Danielle Delorme), **Maya Strehler** (1 year old great niece of Auggie Hinz); for **Debbie Hardin King** (friend of Diane Sowle) who is mourning the loss of her brother; for **Brittney Haycraft** (daughter-in-law of the Hoepfner's), 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.

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.



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GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS



Classes for age 4 through Adult



September Schedule: 9/30

**October Schedule: 10/7 (no class)
10/14, 10/21, 10/28**



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!



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.



TOUR OF RIVER RIDGE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

We will leave Kroger parking lot on Charlestown Road at 9:15 for the 90-minute guided tour. Lunch will follow (location TBD.) Signup sheet is outside the church office.

Cost: \$5.00 to cover gas cost (paid that day).

NOTE MEETING SPOT: Please meet us at the Kroger parking lot on Charlestown Road at 9:15.



GAME DAY



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Church Fellowship Hall
beginning around Noon

If you want, bring snacks to share

Stick around after late service on the 4th and play some games with us.

All ages welcome. Some play Euchre, but other card games, board games are all a part of "Game Day".

QUESTIONS ABOUT GAME DAY CAN BE
DIRECTED TO NIK KAHL AT 502-693-2318.



KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE

Kids age 4 - 4th Grade

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Kids are dismissed
during the late service to the **Kids of
Grace area** in the gym and return
before the late service ends.

Kids ages 3 and under are welcome to
stay with a parent or grandparent.

PARENTS' BIBLE STUDY



**CALLING ALL PARENTS OF LITTLE
ONES INFANTS - 4TH GRADE**



Join us for a Parent Bible Study at Mitzi Lyon's every 2nd Monday of the month from 5:30-8:00. We start the night with some dinner, then dive into some enlightening Bible study!

Need a babysitter? Childcare is available upon request! Just give Mitzi a heads-up on who's coming so she can whip up enough grub to feed the whole crew!

Mitzi Lyon, Children's Ministry Director
Mitzi.lyon@glcna.org | 812-207-4796

**NEXT
CLASS
OCT. 12**



TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

Gifts. We all have gifts that the Lord has given us. Please take a moment and tell us what you enjoy doing, how Jesus has gifted you. Please consider filling out a Time and Talent Survey. Printed forms are in your mail slot at church. If you prefer, you can scan the QR code to the right and take the survey online at our website. Paper copies can be returned to the box in the narthex. All surveys are due by October 25th. Thanks for sharing your talents with your church family.



Bring Your Can to Church

If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church on the weekend of 10/3 & 10/4. 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 freezer--located in the hallway behind the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

In the month of September, thanks to your donations, we helped 17 families.

There will be **no Thursday Saints Bible Class on October 1** due to the church parking lot paving project. Class will resume on **Thursday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. **All are welcome to attend!**

Envision Financial Advisors

UNLOCK THE POWER OF
A CHARITABLE GIVING STRATEGY

Attend our **free workshop**, *Charitable Strategies to Maximize Impact*, to learn how a charitable fund works, different ways to give, and solutions tailored to your financial circumstances. If you're thinking about incorporating a charitable strategy into your financial plan, this event is for you. During this session, we'll also examine strategies for sustaining your church's foundation, supplementing an endowment fund or leaving an inheritance.

The session is hosted by Envision Financial Advisors.

**RESERVE
YOUR
SPOT TODAY**

**Saturday, 10/24
8:30 - 11:00 am**

Church Fireside Room

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

**COFFEE AND
DONUTS**

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU!**

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The Time to get in Recipes for the church cookbook is running out. We need them by Wednesday, 9/30.

To submit go to www.typensave.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.

Pastor's Class – All Welcome

Church Boardroom, 1:00 – 3:00

9/27 The Ten Commandments (Part II).

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. Class begun 9/20, but it is not too late to join us!

BINGO OCTOBER 25

AFTER LATE SERVICE

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL (GYM)

Bring a snack! Everyone invited!

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.



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

VENDOR BOOTHS
Fee: **\$25.00 per 8 ft. table**

The Fireside Room will be open for church members and outside vendors to rent booth 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

QUESTIONS?

Colleen Garber: 502-494-4853 or Cathy Hussung: 812-786-5851

SET-UP TIME:

Saturday, November 7 (day of sale) 9:00 - 1:00.

SILENT AUCTION DURING THE CRAFT MARKET & BAKE SHOP

(Donations for the auction must be brought to church before 10/29)

Bidding closes: 6:30 pm.

CRAFTS AND BAKED GOODS

Crafts & baked goods for the Women of Grace vendor table needed & can be dropped off:

Thursday, 11/5: 12 - 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.

Suggested Donations

Handmade Crafts: Wreaths, ornaments, doilies, etc.

Baked & Homemade Goods: Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, candy, jelly, cupcakes, snacks, brownies, pudding, and more.

 **Please label and price all donated items.**

GRACE'S ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER CRAFT MARKET & BAKE SHOP

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Craft & Bake Shop: 2:00–7:00 p.m.

Turkey Supper: 4:00–7:00 p.m.

The time is quickly approaching for our beloved annual Turkey Supper, Craft and Bake Shop. As always, we depend on the generosity and teamwork of our congregation to make this event a success. We are seeking **food donations** as well as **volunteers** to assist with setup, serving, and cleanup.

Sign-up sheets are available in the main church entryway. Many hands and contributions are needed.

This cherished tradition continues because of your kindness, participation, and support. Thank you for being part of it!

More details next week on costs, menu, and timetable.



Workday for Orphan Grain Train Jonesville, IN

Tuesday, October 6

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 is 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

TRUSTEES

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

— Colossians 3:23

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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.

Restroom Renovation Project

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

Eagle Scout Project

SJ Ebling is installing a Gaga Ball pit with benches and a tetherball pole next to the shelter house.

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.

PARKING LOT PAVING

September 28 - October 3.

Workday Update

Last Saturday helpers placed 50 lbs. of grass seed and straw in the new drainage ditch behind the playground and area under the oak tree in front of church.

Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up to help. Your time and effort are truly appreciated.



Sunday, 9/27

Brenda Alford
Debbie Woods
Laurie Streib
Angie Clark
Sarah Leis

Monday, 9/28

Glenda Calvert
Cindy Wirth
Rafe Swearingen

Tuesday, 9/29

Tim Bohannon
Luke Bohn
Johnathan Robinson
Ella Nierman

Wednesday, 9/30

Joel Keinath
Nicholas Haug
Jackson Schneider

Thursday, 10/1

Jane Wehmiller
Carrie Byrne
Olivia Shelton
Landry Brutscher

Friday, 10/2

Jill McLellen

Saturday, 10/3

Brian Weimer
Victoria Dahill
Madelyn Chamness

Sunday, 10/4

Bill Miller
Pastor Peter Knutson



Monday, 9/28

Knut & Hannah Korner
William & Brittney Carwile

Tuesday, 9/29

Tom & Resta Dizney

Thursday, 10/1

Danny & Jill Mobley

Friday, 10/2

Brian & Jane Loppnow
Zach & Katie Sosna

Saturday, 10/3

Ryan & Amy Griffith

Chris & Krista Jenkins

Jacob & Katelyn McAllister

Sunday, 10/4

Kory & Carrie Byrne
Daniel & Bridget Hardesty



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

SEPTEMBER 27, SUNDAY

- Worship, 8:00 (No 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 (Communion)**
- **CHURCH PLANNING SESSION WITH LUNCH, Noon-2:00**
- Pastor's Class (Boardroom), 1:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 28, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 29, TUESDAY

- **Church Parking Lot Paving Begins**
- Bus trip to River Ridge – meet at Kroger on Charlestown Road, 9:15 am

SEPTEMBER 30, WEDNESDAY

- Bible Class *The Bible's Silent Years* meeting @ restaurant due to church parking lot paving.
- **Grace on Wednesdays**
Supper 5:30 – 6:00; Classes 6:00-7:30 pm
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm

OCTOBER 1, THURSDAY

- NO THURSDAY SAINTS BIBLE CLASS TODAY

OCTOBER 2, FRIDAY

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

OCTOBER 3, SATURDAY

- Worship, 5:00 pm (No Communion)

OCTOBER 4, SUNDAY (LWML SUNDAY)

Bring Your Can to Church (Food Donations)

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- **NO Infants – 12th grade classes**
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class for parents of young children (7th grade classroom)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- Pastor Woods' Bible class (Fireside Room)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- **Game Day (Fellowship Hall) after late service**
- Fireside Room reserved, Noon-5:00
- 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.

Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

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Services, Events, Ministries, Grace News and More!

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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, 9/19	5:00 pm	41
Sunday, 9/20	8:00 am	86
Sunday, 9/20	10:30 am	135

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, September 20 Total: \$16,242.07	
\$9,625.00	Envelopes
\$ 339.00	Loose Plate
\$4,678.07	Vanco
\$1,600.00	Other General Fund

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8:00 & 10:30 am

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