

# Grace Lutheran Church

## NOVEMBER 1, 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

##### SATURDAY/SUNDAY

**October 31 & November 1, 2026**

10/31 5:00 pm (No Communion)

11/1 8:00 am (Communion)

11/1 10:30 am (No Communion)

##### HYMNS

LSB 670 *Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones*

LSB 676 *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

*Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me*

##### COMMUNION (8:00)

LSB 625 *Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving*

*Bread*

LSB 575 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

LSB 542 *When I Behold Jesus Christ*

SoG 62 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

##### READINGS

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

#### KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Kids age 4 – 4th Grade

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

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

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

##### 11/1/2026, 9:15 am

Infants–12<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

Adult Bible Classes

- Pastor Knutson “Faith at Home” for Parents of young children (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom)
- The Youngs (Boardroom)  
[1st & 2nd Thessalonians](#)
- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)

##### 11/8/2026, 9:15 am

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##### 11/15/2026, 9:15 am

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#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to sponsor flowers for the altar for a church weekend worship service? If interested, please call Karen at the church office.

The cost is **\$40 per vase**. Checks should be made payable to **Grace Lutheran Church** and placed in an envelope marked “Altar Flowers” or noted on the memo line.

If you take the flowers home, please leave the green metal insert so it can be returned to the florist.

Remember to  
turn your clocks **BACK**  
one hour tonight  
before going to bed!



Before heading to bed on Saturday night, 10/31, turn your clock back 1 hour!

### Please Pray For

**Members:** for Serene Loppnow, Lorna Hoepfner, Marty Hoepfner, Debbie Gleason, Frank Putirka, Greg Gatsos, Sue Neathamer, Wayne Sheffler, Debbie Wirth, Marilyn Meeks, Ron Zwald, Audrey Scott, Andy Razor, Connie Beickman, Nona Bell, Bill Wirth, Mikelene Higgins, Tim Minich, Brandin Leffler, Jackie Rakes, Marc Deardorff, Carie Lamb, Harry Ross.

**Friends & Loved Ones:** Flynn Acton (3 month old son of a friend of Joe Franklin), Jeff Neal (son-in-law of David & Lyn Back), Lando White (friend of Debbie Gibson), Kathy Litch (Gwin Kahl's sister), Jim Baumgart, Tracy Serbick (friend of Danielle Delorme), Maya Strehler (1 year old great niece of Auggie Hinz), Jackie Ralston (sister of Doug Longest), Carlotta McKnight (friend of Luella Franks), Juli Meyer (sister-in-law of Sara (Loppnow) Scudder), Jennifer Parr (friend of Debbie Boyle & Chrissy Clifford), 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 Houglund (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](mailto:secretary@glcna.org).



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# GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS

Classes for age 4 through Adult



**November Schedule: 11/4, 11/11, 11/18**  
**11/25 (no class)**  
Thanksgiving Worship at 7:00 pm.



**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!**



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# Turkey Supper



**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7, 2026**



**DRIVE-THRU  
3:30-6:30**



**DINE-IN  
4:00 - 7:00**



**Drive-thru:** Adults and Children: \$15.00 each.



**Dine-in:** Adults \$15.00 & Children 8 and under \$10.



**Menu:** turkey, dressing, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, slaw or carrot salad, roll, and dessert.

## Craft Market & Bake Shop

**2:00-7:00**

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1787 Klerner Lane, New Albany IN 47150  
(812) 944-1267 | glcna.org

## Turkey Supper Prep Schedule

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!

Help us share this event by picking up a flier from the Welcome Center and passing it along to friends, neighbors, and nearby businesses.

### ● Sunday, November 1

Bring all donated items to church (desserts can be dropped off Saturday morning, 11/7).

### ● Monday, November 2 - 9:00 am

Pull bread for dressing, make copper coins, chop celery and onions. (help needed)

### ● Thursday, Nov. 5 - 9:00 am

Bake turkeys in the big kitchen (help needed)

### ● Friday, Nov. 6 - 10:45 am, Big Kitchen

Slice turkeys (help needed)

### ● Saturday, November 7 - 9:00

Prepare dippers (slaw, cranberries, etc.) (help needed)





# The Women of Grace

## Craft Market, Bake Shop and Silent Auction

**November 7**  
**Church Fireside Room**  
**2:00 - 7:00 PM**



### CRAFTS AND BAKED GOODS

Donated crafts & baked goods for the Women of Grace vendor table are needed:

Suggested donations include wreaths, ornaments, doilies, etc., breads, cakes, cookies, candy, pies, cupcakes, etc., and flowers, jams, jellies, and honey.

Donations can be dropped off this week on the following days: Thursday, 11/5 from noon-4:00; Friday, 11/6 from 8:30-4:00 or Saturday, 11/7 from 9:00 - 1:00.

**If you would like to rent a vendor booth in the craft market, please contact Colleen Garber ASAP!**

### Questions?

Colleen Garber: 502-494-4853 or Cathy Hussung: 812-786-5601

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**No Saturday Worship Service**  
**November 7, 2026**

Join us for our annual Turkey Supper and Women of Grace Craft and Bake Market.

Saturday services resume on November 14.



## Game Day

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Church Fellowship Hall  
beginning around Noon  
(after late service)

**If you want, please bring snacks to share**

Stick around after late service on the 8th 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.



## PARENTS' BIBLE STUDY

November 9, 2026 - 5:30 - 8:00 pm

### CALLING ALL PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES INFANTS - 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Join us for a Parent Bible Study at Mitzi Lyon's on 11/9 from 5:30-8:00. We will start the night with some dinner, then dive into some enlightening Bible study!

Need a babysitter? No problem—childcare is available upon request! Just give Mitzi a heads-up on who's coming so she can whip up enough food to feed the whole crew!

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

**NEXT  
CLASS  
NOV. 9**



## Thanksgiving Baskets

On Saturday, November 21, the Caring/Discipleship Team will be giving out 30 baskets to families that have signed up and are in need. We are accepting donations of green beans, evaporated milk, peas, corn, pumpkin pie mix, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, sweet potatoes, mac and cheese

### Monetary donations

Please mark for:  
"Thanksgiving Baskets"



## Blood Drive

**Thursday, November 19**

**1:00 - 6:00 pm**

Grace Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall/Gym

### **To Make an Appointment**

1. Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: GraceLutheranNA
2. call 1-800-733-2767

**GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

## GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

### SUNDAYS

*at church, 1:00-3:00 pm*

*November 1 - Self-Care*

*November 8 - Fearful & Overwhelmed*

*November 15 - Anger*

*November 22 - Regrets*

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

## Voters' Assembly Meeting

**Sunday, November 22**

Fellowship Hall after the late service  
We begin with a luncheon, with meeting to follow.

Please plan to attend and take part in making important decisions for our congregation.

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

**November 15, 2026**

Mark your calendars now and plan to come to the 10:30 service on 11/15 and meet our newest members.

A small reception will take place after service in the Fireside Room to give you a moment to chat with them.

# Bring Your Can to Church

If you are able, please bring a bag or two of food to church on the weekend of 10/31 & 11/1. The first weekend of the month is designated as “Bring Your Can to Church Sunday”, but donations to the pantry are welcome all month.

## Lutheran Witness Subscription – 2027

It's time to renew or begin your subscription to *The Lutheran Witness*, the monthly magazine of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

- **Cost:** \$25 for the year (same as last year)
- **Deadline:** NOVEMBER 10
- **To Subscribe:**
  - Call Karen **944-1267**
  - Email: [secretary@glcna.org](mailto:secretary@glcna.org) or
  - Leave a note on her desk.

Please make checks payable to **Grace Lutheran Church** and place them in an envelope clearly marked “**Lutheran Witness Subscription.**”

## FORT NIGHT IRL



Bring your blankets and get ready for an epic night of building forts!

Nov. 20th 6–10pm

Sign up at [luthyouth.com](http://luthyouth.com) by Nov. 8th

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1–10

## St. John's Lutheran Church

1505 St. John's Church Road, Lanesville, IN 47136

**Annual Supper & Bazaar**  
**Saturday, November 14, 2026**  
**from 4:00–7:00 p.m.**

**Food, homemade crafts, baked goods**

**Meats:** Rolled oysters | Fried chicken

**Sides:** Dressing, chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, homemade pie or dessert, green beans, coleslaw, cranberry relish

Choice of one meat with all sides.  
 (Second helpings available on sides.) Carry-out available.

## 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.

### Fireside Room Project Update

The next project on our list is the Fireside Room. The ceiling will be thoroughly cleaned, and the room will receive a fresh coat of paint. We look forward to giving this well-used space a bright, renewed look.

### Church Bathroom Renovation Project

We will discuss further at the next Voters' Assembly November 22

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.





## Children's Ministry "Good Samaritan" Project

On Dec. 9 & 13 the children will be learning how to be a "Good Samaritan." They will be putting together 100 snack bags for Ronald McDonald House.

### **Please consider donating Items needed for this project**

All donations are needed by Sunday, December 6.

### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

Protein Snack (Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers, Beef Sticks), Salty Snack (Snack Mix, Goldfish, Pretzels), Sweet Treat (Rice Krispie, Cookie, Granola Bar), Bowl Fruit /Apple sauce Squeeze, Small bottle of Water.

*Good Samaritan Project for Ronald McDonald House Charities.*



# Children's Christmas Program

**Sunday, December 20**  
**10:30 am**

Below are practices for the program. Please plan to attend.

### NOVEMBER PRACTICES

- Sunday, 11/1 at 9:15 am
- Wednesday, 11/4 at 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 11/8 at 9:15 am
- Wednesday, 11/11 at 6:00 pm
- Sunday, November 15 at 9:15 am
- Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm
- Sunday, November 22 at 9:15 am

### DECEMBER PRACTICES

- Wednesday, December 2 at 5:45 pm
- Sunday, December 6 at 9:15 am
- Wednesday, December 9 at 5:45 pm
- Sunday, December 13 at 9:15 am
- Saturday, December 19 from 10:00-11:30
- Sunday, December 20 at 9:15 am

Please let me know if your child plans to be a part of the Christmas Program.  
- Mitzi Lyon, Director of Children's Ministry





### Sunday, 11/1

Jackie King  
Samantha Weathers

### Monday, 11/2

Kim Olson  
Maggie Nichols  
Elijah Isenburg  
Kennedi Hodge

### Tuesday, 11/3

Dawn Karalfa

### Wednesday, 11/4

Resa Coartney  
Samuel Bottom  
Maddie Long

### Friday, 11/6

Lynn Elliott  
Lillian Faith

### Saturday, 11/7

Mitzi Lyon  
Sara Keinath  
Skyler Lawson

### Sunday, 11/8

John Alexander  
Henry Schmidt



## Happy Anniversary This Week

### Sunday, 11/1

RJ & Bethany Kern

### Monday, 11/2

Emmanuel & Stephanie  
Ayiku-Teye

### Tuesday, 11/3

Chuck & Marie Timberlake  
Ken & Jude Garber

### Saturday, 11/7

Kevin Rutherford &  
Bessie Christensen

### Sunday, 11/8

Qing & Hannah Luo



## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 25

7:00 PM

COMMUNION SERVED

## SUNDAY, November 1 – SUNDAY, November 8

### NOVEMBER 1, SUNDAY, ALL SAINTS' DAY

#### ALL TURKEY DONATIONS DUE TODAY!

Bring Your Can To Church (Food Pantry Collection)

Worship, 8:00 (Communion)

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- Age 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade practice for Christmas program
- Infants – 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes
- Pastor Knutson's Bible Class for Parents of young children (meets in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- Pastor Woods' Bible class (Fireside Room)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- Pastor's Class, 1:00 (Boardroom)
- GriefShare Class, 1:00 pm (Fireside Room)

### NOVEMBER 2, MONDAY

- Pull Bread, & make copper coins, Fellowship Hall, 9:00 am
- Scouts, 6:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 3, TUESDAY

- Election Day
- Elders Team, 6:30 pm (Boardroom)

### NOVEMBER 4, WEDNESDAY

Age 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade practice for Christmas Program during Grace on Wednesdays

- Grace on Wednesday Classes  
Supper: 5:30 Classes: 6:00-7:30
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 5, THURSDAY

- Cook Turkeys, gym kitchen, 9:00 am
- Thursday Saints Bible Class, 10:30 (Fireside Room)
- Set-up for Craft & Bake shop, Fireside Room 1:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 6, FRIDAY

- LifeWise Class, Fellowship Hall, 10:00-10:40
- **Turkey Slicing, Fellowship Hall, 10:45 am**

### NOVEMBER 7, SATURDAY

- **NO Worship Service**
- Craft Market & Bake Shop, Fireside Room, 2:00-7:00pm
- Annual Turkey Supper  
(Drive-in 3:30-6:30) and (Eat-in 4:00-7:00)

### NOVEMBER 8, SUNDAY Kids Church (10:30)

Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- Age 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade practice for Christmas program
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# Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

[www.glcna.org](http://www.glcna.org)

Services, Events, Ministries, Grace News and More!

[Facebook](#)

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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](mailto: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](http://www.glcna.org).

### Weekly Attendance Report

|                 |          |     |
|-----------------|----------|-----|
| Saturday, 10/24 | 5:00 pm  | 51  |
| Sunday, 10/25   | 8:00 am  | 80  |
| Sunday, 10/25   | 10:30 am | 146 |

### Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

**Sunday, October 25      Total: \$12,739.88**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| \$ 7187.00 | Envelopes   |
| \$ 277.00  | Loose Plate |
| \$ 4175.88 | Vanco       |
| \$ 1100.00 | Other       |

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## Worship with Us

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

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