

Grace Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 11, 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 10 & 11, 2026

10/10 5:00 pm (Communion)
10/11 8:00 am (No Communion)
10/11 10:30 am (Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 809 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
SoG 42 *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*
LSB 727 *On Eagle's Wings*

COMMUNION (5:00 & 10:30)

LSB 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast*
SoG 12 *Blessed Assurance*
LSB 575 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
LSB 461 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9; Philippians 4:4-13;
Matthew 22:1-14.

Sunday School

10/11/2026, 9:15 am

NO Infants – 12th Grade classes

Adult Bible Classes

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

10/18/2026, 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)
Topic: 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)



KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Kids age 4 – 4th Grade

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

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

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.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES INFANTS - 4TH GRADE

**NEXT
CLASS
OCT. 12**

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!

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

Please Pray For:

Members: for Theresa Furber as she mourns the passing of her husband, Jim Furber; for Steve Montgomery, Frank Putirka, Greg Gatsos, Sue Neathamer, Bev Wright, Debbie Wirth, Marilyn Meeks, Ron Zwald, Audrey Scott, Wayne Sheffler, Andy Razor, Brian Weldon, Louella Aker, Maria Hobbs, Connie Beickman, Nona Bell, Bill Wirth, Mikelene Higgins, Tim Minich, Brandin Leffler, Jackie Rakes, Marty Hoepfner, Marc Deardorff, Carie Lamb, Harry Ross.

Friends & Loved Ones: for Jess Neal (son-in-law of David & Lyn Back); for Sue Smeltz (cousin of Debbie Gibson), Lando White (friend of Debbie Gibson), Jim Baumgart, Shirley Swanson-Jones (sister of Anna Luhrsen), Doug Ward (friend of Ron Cunningham), 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), Dale Moolhuysen (friend of Doug & Joan Longest), Sharon Faulkner (mother-in-law of Tamera Faulkner), Larry Shevlin (Wendy Shevlin's brother), Jennifer Parr (friend of Debbie Boyle & Chrissy Clifford), Archer Julian (newborn great grandson of Luella Franks); 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.

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.

Seniors Bus Trip



Tuesday, October 27



Leave church at 9:30 a.m.



Sign up outside the church office.
There is room for 25 people on the church bus.

Sign up Deadline: October 18th

Itinerary

1. Botanical Gardens - Free
2. Lunch at the Irish Rover at 11:30 a.m.
(**Bring cash**; approximately \$25/person.)
3. Tour of Louisville Stoneware Factory - \$8.00





GRACE ON WEDNESDAYS



Classes for age 4 through Adult



October Schedule: 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

November Schedule: 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25 (no class)--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!



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 if you want to play. If you have questions or can provide a net, please contact Nik Kahl at 502-693-2318.

BINGO

OCTOBER 25

AFTER LATE SERVICE

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL (GYM)

Bring a snack!
Everyone invited!




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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 perrykrause@gmail.com.

COFFEE AND
DONUTS

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TO SEEING YOU!

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TRUSTEES

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

— Colossians 3:23

C 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.

O 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.

R Kitchen Update: 30" Range Out of Service

The oven in the 30" (small) range in the church kitchen is currently not working. We are seeking help from anyone who may be able to repair it. If repairs aren't possible, a donation toward purchasing a new 30" gas stove would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting this important ministry space.

N Church Bathroom Renovation Project

We will discuss further at the next Voters' Assembly in November.



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 Christmas Program practices begin 10/14!

Practices for this year's Children's Christmas program will begin on Wednesday, October 14 during **Grace on Wednesdays** and **Sunday School**. All children aged 4th through 4th grade are encouraged to join in.

The program will be presented on **Sunday, December 20** during the **10:30 service**.

If you have questions, please reach out to our Children's Ministry Director, Mitzi Lyon.

GAME DAY **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Church Fellowship Hall
beginning around Noon

Donna Baird was October's Euchre winner.

If you want, 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.

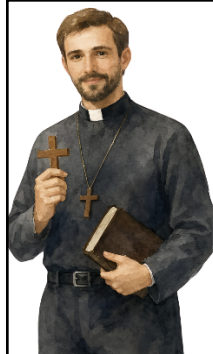
See Through the Scriptures

Begins **Wednesday, October 28**
at **10:30 a.m.** in the **Boardroom**.

Open to all adults

See Through the Scriptures® offers a clear, step-by-step walk through the entire biblical narrative—from Genesis to Revelation—using 44 full-color teaching graphics to help students understand and remember key themes. With a Student Manual and Workbook, participants will explore major doctrines and deepen their understanding of Scripture.

All adults are welcome, regardless of church affiliation. **Please sign up on the sheet outside the Church Office.**



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Woods and Pastor Knutson for their faithful ministry—every day, every month, all year long.

Please take a moment this month to express your gratitude and bless them with your words of encouragement, prayers, and acts of kindness.

Let us give thanks to God for their leadership and service in Christ's name.

God's Love is Sweet



Songs, Devo, Trunk or Treat, & Games
Wednesday, October 28th
6:00-7:30 (Free Dinner Served at 5:30)
Grace Lutheran Church -
1787 Klerner Lane, New Albany, IN
Wear your fun costumes!!
(Nothing Scary Please)

Trunk or Treat Cars Needed!!

**Please bring your
own candy
(At least 200 pieces)**

**Decorate your car
for the kids!!
October 28th
5:30-7:30
Nothing Scary
MAKE IT FUN**

**Lot opens at
5:30
Cars decorated
by 6:20!**

**Sign up by
October 12th
at glcna.org
or call church
office.**

**Prizes For The Cars That
Are...**

- Most Creative
- Most Interactive with the kids
- Shines Jesus the most

Sharing God's Love

Kentuckiana Zone Lutheran Women in Mission 2026 Fall Retreat

*By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you love one another. John 13:35*



**Saturday,
October 24, 2026**



**9:00 AM Registration,
Program 9:30 AM- 1:30 PM**



**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1711 Ring Rd East, Elizabethtown, KY**



\$10 per person – including lunch.



**Ingathering for Individuals in
Assisted Living and Memory Care:**

Personal care products (hypoallergenic if possible) – adult puzzle books, puzzles, and coloring books

- Please bring a hot glue gun for our project if you have one.



**We will carpool
from Grace at 8:15 am**



**If you would like a ride,
please sign the
signup sheet outside
the church office.**



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

It's Time to Start Planning

The Women of Grace

Craft Market and Bake Shop



November 7



Church Fireside Room



2:00 - 7:00



VENDOR BOOTHS

Fee: \$25.00 per 8 ft. table

The Fireside Room will be available for church members and outside vendors to rent booth space. Applications available on table outside the church office.



SET-UP TIME:

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



CRAFTS AND BAKED GOODS

Crafts & baked goods for the Women of Grace vendor table are needed & can be dropped off Thursday, 11/5, 12-4:00; Friday, 11/6, 8:30-4:00 or Saturday, 11/7, 9:00 - 1:00



SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Wreaths, ornaments, doilies, etc., breads, cakes, cookies, candy, pie, cupcakes, etc., and flowers, jams, jellies, honey.



SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE MARKET & BAKE SHOP

- Donations for the auction must be brought to church before 10/29.
- For drop-off arrangements, contact Colleen Garber at 502-494-4853.



Questions?

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



Please label and price all donated items.

— • YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL • —

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

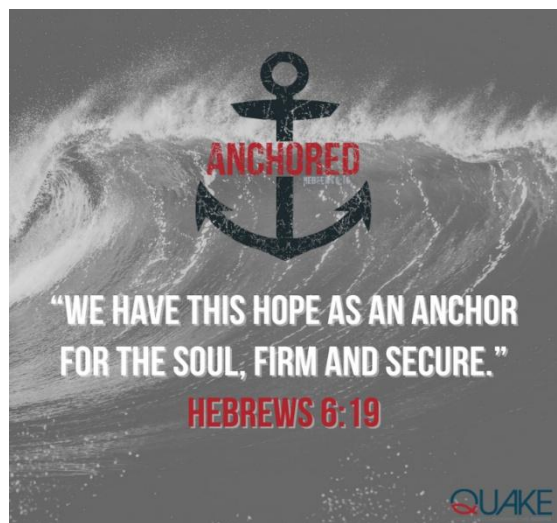
Slice turkeys (help needed)

● Saturday, November 7 - 9:00

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



Sr. High Youth Quake **January 8 – 10, 2027**



Join us for a youth weekend retreat in Cincinnati, Ohio. We will dig into God's work, praise and worship and so much more!

Sign up Deadline!
Sunday, October 18
luthyouth.com

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 by Nov. 8th

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10

Any questions about Jr. & Sr. High youth events, please contact Rose Ebling.

St. John's Lutheran School

1507 St. John's Church Rd, Lanesville, IN 47136
(812) 952-2737

St. John's Fest

Sunday, October 18

SILENT AUCTION
CAKE/DESSERT WALK

FOOD READY AT 11:00 AM
CHILI, BAKED POTATOES, HOT DOGS,
CHIPS AND DESSERTS FOR PURCHASE.
FREE-WILL OFFERING.

LOTS OF GREAT
SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

5231 State Road 62, Georgetown IN 47122
(812) 945-2101

German Supper

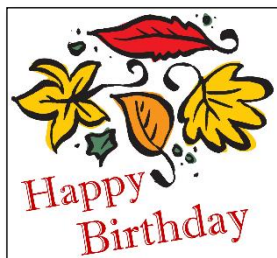
Saturday, October 17

from 4:00 – 7:00 pm
ALL YOU CAN EAT

Fresh sausages, German potato salad, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, desserts.

(Hot dogs and mac & cheese also available)

Tickets: \$15 adults
\$5 Hot Dog Dinner



Jacob Abrams

Monday, 10/12

Audrey Reisenbichler

Allen Platt III

Barbara Brock

Emily Gallagher

Tuesday, 10/13

Connie Goebel

Jenise Edwards

Samantha Nash

Neveah Cook-Alexander

Wednesday, 10/14

Karen Hougland

Donna Roach

Laura McKnight

Travis Jones

Thursday, 10/15

Jennifer Whitfield

Karen Cato

Katelyn McAllister

Benjamin Faulkner

Friday, 10/16

Jennifer Reisenbichler

Kayla Renteria

Makayla Woods

Knox Turner

CJ Knutson

Saturday, 10/17

Ricky Kennedy

Orion Johnson

Sunday, 10/18

Clara Hooper



Happy Anniversary This Week

Sunday, 10/11

Paul & Sydney Gemperlein

Friday, 10/16

Ryan & Kirsten Dietrich

Davon & Katelyn Durrett

Saturday, 10/17

Rick & Pam Shelton

Sunday, 10/18

Rick & Becky Fetz

Levi & Victoria Lee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No Saturday Worship Service

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Please note that there will be **no Saturday worship service** on November 7 due to our Annual Turkey Supper and Craft Market. Thank you for adjusting your plans accordingly.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

OCTOBER 11, SUNDAY – Kids of Grace Service (10:30)

- **Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- **NO Infants – 12th grade classes**
- Pastor Woods' Bible class (Fireside Room)
- The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- Pastor's Class (Boardroom), 1:00 pm
- GriefShare Class (Fireside Room), 1:00 pm

OCTOBER 12, MONDAY

- Bible study for parents of age 4 – 4th grade at Mitzi's, 5:30-8:00 pm
- Scouts, 6:00 pm

OCTOBER 13, TUESDAY

OCTOBER 14, WEDNESDAY

- Age 4 – 4th 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

OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY

- Thursday Saints Bible Class, 10:30 (Fireside Room)
- BSA, 6:30 pm (Fireside Room)

OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY

- LifeWise Class (Fellowship Hall), 10:00-10:40
- Fireside Room reserved, 5:30-8:00 pm
- Fellowship Hall & Shelter house reserved 5:00 pm

OCTOBER 17, SATURDAY

- Fellowship Hall & Shelter house reserved until 5:00 pm
- Funeral service for Jim Furber at Grace, 11:00 am
- Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)

OCTOBER 18, SUNDAY

Worship, 8:00 (Communion)

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
- Age 4 – 4th grade practice for Christmas program
- 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)**
- **Pickleball in church parking lot after late service**
- Pastor's Class (Boardroom), 1:00
- GriefShare Class, 1:00 pm (Fireside Room)

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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, 10/3	5:00 pm	53
Sunday, 10/4	8:00 am	81
Sunday, 10/4	10:30 am	150

Budget Needed weekly: \$17,003.00.

Sunday, October 4 Total: \$16,565.26

\$ 11,177.00	Envelopes
\$ 365.00	Loose Plate
\$ 5,023.26	Vanco

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Worship with Us

Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30 am

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