Grace Lutheran Church

NOVEMBER 15, 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 SUNDAY

November 15, 2026

11/14 5:00 pm (Communion)
11/15 8:00 am (Communion)
11/15 10:30 am (No Communion)

HYMNS

LSB 516 *Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying*
SoG 105 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*
SoG 72 *Make Me a Servant*
LSB 783 *Take My Life & Let It Be*

COMMUNION (8:00)

LSB 628 *Your Table I Approach*
LSB 576 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
LSB 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast*
LSB 623 *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*

READINGS

Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

SoG = Songs of Grace | LSB = Lutheran Service Book

The flowers on this altar this weekend our in Loving Memory of Susie Bolin given by Keith Bolin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11/15/2026, 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) 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
- Pastor Woods (Fireside Room)

11/22/2026, 9:15 am

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11/29/2026, 9:15 am

No Class Infants – 12th Grade
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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.

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sunday, November 22

Fellowship Hall
after the late service

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

Please Pray For

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

Friends & Loved Ones: for **Jeff Neal** (son-in-law of David & Lyn Back), **Shirley Swanson-Jones** (sister of Anna Luhrsen), **Melvin Jacobi** (dad of Jane Loppnow), for **Peggy Snook** (friend of Becky Fetz), **Zoey Goodwine** (acquaintance of Becky Fetz), **Staci Harris** (mother of Samuel Bottom), **Mary "Dolores" McBeth** (mom of Debbie Wirth), **Flynn Acton** (3 month old son of a friend of Joe Franklin), **Lando White** (friend of Debbie Gibson), **Kathy Litch** (Gwin Kahl's sister), **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), **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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



Welcome to Our New Members

During the late service, we will welcome all individuals and families who have joined our congregation since March, as well as those becoming members through the recent Pastor's Class.

Following the late service, a **small reception** will be held in the **Fireside Room**.

We invite you to stop by, say hello, and help us extend a warm welcome.

We joyfully receive the following into membership:

- **Kelvin Kuhlman**
- **Christine "Kris" Ligman**
- **Kylie Witt**
- **Kelli Witt**
- **Gary Hardin**
- **Patricia Ann Sumner**
- **Joel & Shanda Allgeier**
- **Ryan & Amy Griffith**
- **Richard & Dorothy Danner**
- **Bill Gibson**
- **Martin Sheegog**



We are truly glad you are here. May this community be a place of connection, growth, and shared faith for you and your families.





Quilt Tacking

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Church Fireside Room

10:00 - Noon

No experience needed. Please bring scissors.

Everyone is welcome!

Since the last quilt tacking in October, four lap quilts were given to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Elizabethtown for their ministry to an assisted living center.

JOIN US FOR DEVOTIONS, COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

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

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SUNDAYS

at church, 1:00-3:00 pm

November 15 - Anger

November 22 - Regrets

November 29 - No Class

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

GAME DAY NEWS

Marilyn Belden was the winner of last week's Euchre. We will not be having a "Game Day" in December.

Please watch the Grace News and church screens for updates on the next one.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John's Lutheran 11/16

Blood drive **Monday, November 16** from 4-8 at St. John's Lutheran School Cafeteria at:

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StJohnsLutheranChurchIN

or visit **redcrossblood.org**
or call **1-800-RED CROSS.**

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.

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.

Signs of Christmas

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 20

10:30 am

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

NOVEMBER PRACTICES

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

JINGLE, MINGLE & BINGO

Join Us for a Joyful Evening of Christmas Trivia, Bingo, and Fun for the whole family!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DECEMBER 16

DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 5:15-5:45PM
FAMILY ACTIVITIES FROM 5:45-6:45

Grace Lutheran Church, New Albany, IN

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

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.

All donations needed by Sunday, 12/6

Oh Holy Night
.....The Weary World Rejoices

Attention Ladies:

Save The Date: Sunday, December 6th
Following Late Service - Fireside Room
For our Annual Ladies Christmas Party



Christmas Gifts for Kids!

Again this year, we will be providing gifts for children in our church and community.

Church Members: If you are a church member in need of assistance this Christmas season, please contact Karen in the church office (812) 944-1267 or secretary@glcna.org. We are accepting names now.

Community Families: We will begin accepting names from the community on November 17.

How You Can Help: Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran and write "Kids Gifts" in the memo line.

Wrappers and Shoppers

Need volunteers to wrap and shop. See Jude Garber if you can help.

Thank you for helping us share Christ's love and joy with children and families this Christmas season.

2026 Kentuckiana Zone LWML

Stocking Stuffer Project

Please join us to help stuff stockings for children in need:

📅 **Date: Tuesday, December 8th**
🕙 **Time: 10:00 AM - Noon**
📍 **Location: Fellowship Hall**
🍽️ **Lunch Provided**
👨 **Men are welcome to help too!**

These stockings will bring joy to children with incarcerated parents, those in youth and homeless shelters, and others facing hardship this Christmas.

Items Needed (must fit in a stocking):

- Small toys (including McDonald's toys)
- Coloring books & crayons
- Christian-themed items
- Small stuffed animals
- Mittens, gloves, hats
- Children's personal care items, hair decorations
- Card games, baseball cards
- Crafts, art supplies, games, stickers, small cars/trucks
- Small school supplies
- Dolls, jewelry, playdough, small books.

Anything that will fit in a stocking.

🚫 *Please avoid gum, toy guns, or any items that promote violence.*

📦 Donation Drop-Off:
Items may be brought to church on project day, 12/8 or dropped off at church 9:00-4:00 weekdays.

Contact Dolly Jenkins at 812-989-3093 or email jenkinsfamily09@twc.com if you plan to join in stuffing stockings or drop off items **before** 12/8.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 11/15
Angela Lawson
Amelia Mayfield

Monday, 11/16
Lori Wilson
Lisa Farber
Chyann Pierce
Kallie Whitler

Tuesday, 11/17
Georgianne Weathers
Harlow Faith
Grayson Turner

Wednesday, 11/18
RJ Kern
Tyler Alexander
Alex Brauhn
Charlie May
Kaden Woods

Thursday, 11/19
Bill Wirth
Karl Kuehner

Friday, 11/20
Sandee Kummer
Sofiah Harvey

Saturday, 11/21
Pastor Matthew Woods
Madelynn Keinath

Sunday, 11/22
Steven Montgomery
EJ Reisert, Jr.
Barrett Wilson

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, 11/15
Gary & Jill McLellen

Monday, 11/16
Ben & Jane Wehmiller

Wednesday, 11/18
Sean & Ruth McNamara

Sunday, 11/22
Keith & Amy Meyer
Cody & Holly Cunningham



CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15 – Sunday, November 22, 2026

NOVEMBER 15, SUNDAY

New Member Sunday (10:30)

LOVE OFFERING for THANKSGIVING BASKETS

- **Worship, 8:00 (Communion)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:15**
  - Age 4 – 4th grade practice for Christmas program
  - Infants – 12th grade classes
  - Pastor Knutson's Class for Parents of young children (meets in 7th Grade Classroom)
  - The Youngs' Bible Class (Boardroom)
  - Pastor Woods' Bible class (Fireside Room)
- **Worship, 10:30 am (No Communion)**
- New Members Meet & Greet after late service, Fireside Room
- Pastor's Class, 1:00 (Boardroom)
- GriefShare Class, 1:00 pm (Fireside Room)

NOVEMBER 16, MONDAY

- Scouts, 6:00 pm

NOVEMBER 17, TUESDAY

- Quilt Tacking, 10:00 (Fireside Room)
- Church Council, 7:00 pm (Fireside Room)

NOVEMBER 18, 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

NOVEMBER 19, THURSDAY

- Thursday Saints Bible Class, 10:30 (Fireside Room)
- Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Scouts, 6:30 (Fireside Room)

NOVEMBER 20, FRIDAY

- LifeWise Class, Fellowship Hall, 10:00-10:40
- Youth "Fort Nite" Event @ church, 6:00-10:00 pm

NOVEMBER 21, SATURDAY

- Thanksgiving baskets setup, 10:00-Noon
- **Worship, 5:00 pm (Communion)**

NOVEMBER 22, SUNDAY

Worship, 8:00 (No Communion)

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- **Worship, 10:30 am (Communion)**
- **VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING after LATE SERVICE**
- GriefShare Class, 1:00 pm (Fireside Room)

Grace Lutheran Church is Connected

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Services, Events, Ministries, Grace News and More!
Facebook
Like us and follow for up-to-date news and tidbits.
360-degree Tour
On Google, type *Grace Lutheran Church New Albany, Indiana*.
Click the map to the right of screen and take the 360^0 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

Sunday, 11/8	8:00 am	70
Sunday, 11/8	10:30 am	182

Budget Needed weekly: $17,003.00.

Sunday, November 8 Total: $14,972.09

$ 7379.00	Envelopes
$ 171.00	Loose Plate
$ 5322.09	Vanco
$ 2100.00	Other

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Worship with Us

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

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