

# The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

January 9, 2025

## Let us pray...

Lord Jesus Christ, you led your people through the wilderness and into the promised land by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Be now with all those who have been evacuated due to the recent fires in California, especially those who have already lost their homes and belongings to the fire. Give them comfort in the knowledge that even though the fires rage and the earth gives way You will never leave them nor forsake them. Be their Rock and their Refuge. Into Your loving hands we commend them and all others who suffer in any way, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Thank you for joining me in prayer for the people of California. See you in Church this Sunday as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord and what that means for you today!

Baptized into His Name,

Pastor Miller

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 12	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Baptism of our Lord</i>	Worship - Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study (Matthew)	None
	Camp Dixie Chicken Dinner	11 am – 2 pm
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:30 pm
	Choir	6:15 pm
Sunday, Jan. 19	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study (Matthew)	None



**BIRTHDAYS**

Jan. 11 – Andrea Bryant  
 Jan. 12 – Debbie Milling  
 Jan. 12 – Sandra Mitchell  
 Jan. 15- Vaughn Gordon  
 Jan. 16- Ron Boston  
 Jan. 16- Naomi Pollock



**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 26, 2025**  
 immediately after the service.

We will have a potluck. Please bring a dish to share.  
 See Sherea Weiss for any details or inquiries.

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We are replacing our large, heavy round tables with lighter weight more manageable ones. If anyone would like to have one of the old tables, please contact the office to arrange pick up. First come, first serve.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with decorations this year for Christmas.  
 We appreciate the decorators and the un-decorators.



New 2025 Flower Chart in Narthex!  
Please sign up now to reserve your dates for  
memorials, honorariums, etc.



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If you need help, please find Dave LeGros after service on Sundays, and he will assist you. He is usually downstairs about five minutes after service ends.

**You may also find our service recordings thru this link:  
<https://gracelutheranmobile.com/message/>**

Grace Lutheran Missions

# Winter Coat Drive



Jan11-Feb 2, 2025

*Share the warmth!*

*Help local men, women and children stay warm this winter by providing a new or gently used winter coat.*

*Donations collected in Foundation Hall.*





# Camp Dixie 2025

## Chicken Dinner Schedule

All Camp Dixie Chicken Dinners are served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm



### Dates for 2025!

January 12, 2025  
February 9, 2025  
March 9, 2025  
April 27, 2025  
June 8, 2025  
September 14, 2025  
October 12, 2025  
November 9, 2025

Bring Your Family And Friends And Enjoy Fellowship,  
And Fun, While Having Some FANTASTIC Fried Chicken!

Dine-In & Take Out Orders  
For More Information, Please  
Call (251) 987-1201 Or Visit Our Website  
[www.campdixieministries.org](http://www.campdixieministries.org)  
Located At: 29711 Josephine Dr. Elberta, AL 36530

**All Proceeds Benefit Camp Dixie Lutheran Outdoor Ministry.**

*Mission Statement: Camp Dixie is a place where campers, counselors, and staff members are able to grow spiritually, physically, emotionally and intellectually, in a positive way by experiencing, reflecting and evaluating in an outdoor-based Christ-centered program.*

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 am**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am**  
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY *After Service***

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If you would like to listen to the  
Sunday Worship Service you can find them here:

**Grace Lutheran's Facebook page**  
**or**  
**[podpoint.com/grace-lutheran-mobile](http://podpoint.com/grace-lutheran-mobile)**

Weekly newsletter items must be submitted by Wednesday of each week.