

# The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

March 13, 2025

May the road rise  
to meet you.



May the wind be always  
at your back.

May the sun shine  
warm upon your face,

The rains fall soft upon  
your fields, and

Until we meet again, may  
God hold you in the

Palm of his hand.



An Irish Blessing



**LENT 2025: GUIDED TO THE CROSS** Lent is a season when we are guided to the cross. Throughout this holy time, we are drawn to Calvary to live in forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust and perseverance. Each week, the services and daily devotions reveal how Christ and his cross serve as examples for us of how to live our lives for and through our crucified Lord and Savior. Sundays in Lent:

**Ash Wednesday • Guided to Forgiveness** (Colossians 1:13-14):  
When we confess our sins, we find forgiveness in the cross of Christ and are empowered to forgive others.

**Week 1 • Guided to Hope** When we are uncertain about what the future holds, we discover in the cross the sure hope of heaven.

**Week 2 • Guided to Love:** When we are separated from others and from God by our sin, the cross brings us together through its love.

**Week 3 • Guided to Peace:** With wars waging within and without, the cross settles them all with peace to body, mind and soul.

**Week 4 • Guided to Trust:** Plagued by doubt and competing voices, we turn to the cross to put our trust fully in the salvation won for us there.

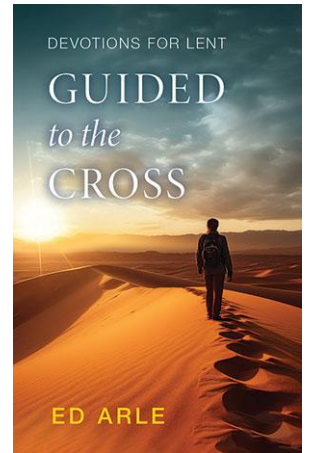
**Week 5 • Guided to Perseverance:** When we are faced with hardship, we look to Christ on the cross who endured to the end so that we might carry on.

**Wednesday Midweek Worship • Guided to the Cross w/ Spiritual Vision Problems**  
Supper will be served from 6:15 - 7:00.

Wednesday, March 12	Supper hosted by Hugh Sovik
Wednesday, March 19	Supper hosted by Council
Wednesday, March 26	Potluck hosted by Everyone
Wednesday, April 2	Supper hosted by Elders
Wednesday, April 9	Supper hosted by LWML/Missions

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT GRACE**

- Palm Sunday, April 13 • Government Street Palm Processional - 10:30 AM
- Maundy Thursday, April 17 • “*The Way of the Cross*” Journey - 4:30-7:30  
Groups of 12 or less will depart every half hour. The Journey will last approx. 50 min.  
Sign up requested but not required.
- Good Friday, April 18 • Tenebrae “Service of Darkness” - 7:00 PM
  - Easter Sunday, April 20 • 10:30 AM  
*Continental Easter Breakfast Served from 9:15-10:15 AM*



## Thank you to everyone who has been praying for Blair Mueller



Words cannot even begin to describe the sheer awe and love we have felt from our church family over the past few months. In some of our toughest times, our Grace family has provided us with more support and love than we could have imagined. This has been a big part of getting us through the tough days. We are so lucky to have such a strong church with a solid foundation in Christ and His love for us. Please continue to pray for Blair as we continue to battle through each round of chemotherapy. We can't wait to be back in church on Sundays to show her off to everyone again!

Love, Luke and Lauren Mueller (And Baby Blair)

*“I would like to thank all for the many prayers for me during my recent back surgery. Thank you for everything.”*

- Donald Weiss

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 16	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Lent 2</i>	Worship - Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>
Tuesday	Cary March Visitation	10:00 am
	Cary March Funeral Service	11:00 am
	New Building Committee meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Lenten Service at Our Savior	11:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Choir	6:00 pm
	Supper	6:15 pm – 7:00 pm
	Lenten Service at Grace	7:00 pm
Sunday, March 23	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Lent 3</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>



**BIRTHDAYS**

**March 15 – Andie Unger**  
**March 17 – Dylan LeGros**  
**March 18 – Deborah Griffin**



Members of Grace Lutheran are warmly welcomed  
to witness the marriage ceremony of  
David Griffin and Marilyn Kearney  
on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.  
at Grace Lutheran Church.  
*A private reception will be held afterwards.*




***10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
DONATIONS***

As previously announced at the annual congregational meeting, funding for this special event stands completely on its own outside of the Church budget and tithing.

This memorable occasion in honor of Pastor Miller's noteworthy tenure and accomplishments is a unique opportunity to express our deep gratitude and love.

Please make your check payable to Grace Lutheran and designate "10th Anniversary Celebration" should you wish to make a donation.

*Your generosity in supporting recognition of this milestone is greatly appreciated.*





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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/>**

February / March



Grace Lutheran Mission  
Activity

# Light the Night

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

## LIGHT OF THE VILLAGE

A Christian non-profit charity serving the youth of  
Mobile's inner city.

INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE CHILDREN,  
VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF FOR DINNER AND A  
WONDERFUL PRESENTATION BY GOD'S  
MASTERPIECE'S!

A table for eight (8) has been reserved for members of  
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
interested in attending.

(A \$50 donation is appreciated but not required.)

1035 Cody Rd N, Mobile, AL 36608-4847  
Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner begins at 6:30pm.

See Marilyn Kearney, Missions Coordinator  
if you would like to attend.  
Dress is business casual.



**Try to book by February 24 for best location and guaranteed prices!  
Call Galyna Henry. Deposits could be as low as \$50 pp.  
More info on next page.**





## 6-DAY BAHAMAS CRUISE

*Carnival Spirit*

Monday, January 11 – Sunday, January 17, 2027

Starting at **\$734.00** per person

**STATEROOMS:**  
*Prices are per person based on double occupancy.*

Cat. 4D - Interior  
**\$734.00**

Cat. 4E - Interior  
**\$744.00**

Cat. 8D - Balcony  
**\$944.00**

Cat. 8E - Balcony  
**\$954.00**

Cat. 8K -  
Extended Balcony  
**\$974.00**

### ITINERARY:

Monday, January 11: Depart Mobile, AL 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, January 12: Fun Day at Sea  
Wednesday, January 13: Celebration Key, The Bahama  
Thursday, January 14: Nassau, The Bahamas  
Friday, January 15: Fun Day at Sea  
Saturday, January 16: Fun Day at Sea  
Sunday, January 17: Arrive Mobile, AL 8:00 AM

### INCLUSIONS:

- ◆ 6-day cruise aboard *Carnival Spirit*
- ◆ Meals and entertainment on board the ship
- ◆ Port charges, government taxes, and fees
- ◆ Gratuities to shipboard staff
- ◆ Optional shore excursions
- ◆ Travel Protection

### NOT INCLUDED:



*Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Stateroom categories and prices are subject to availability and are on a first come, first serve basis. Other categories may be available by request. Pricing and stateroom availability for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> guests are available upon request. Prices are subject to change due to fuel charges and other vendor charges. **A valid passport is required with at least 6 months validity beyond return date.** **Deposit of \$250.00 per person is due with the completed registration form by February 24, 2025. Final payment is due September 29, 2026.***



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# 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.