

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

April 18, 2025

*“Jesus said, “It is finished.”
Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. ”
— John 19:30*



Now, if this is where our story stopped, we would not be living as people of the resurrection. We would be living in a chaotic world under the complete control of Satan. We would not know who we are or where we were going. But, thanks be to God, that is not where our story ends, that is just the beginning. God does something miraculous through Jesus Christ, so we can shout with joy-filled hearts on Easter Sunday, "CHRIST IS RISEN!"

“He is not here; for he has been raised.” — Matthew 28:6

This is what we proclaim on Easter Sunday and every day following. Because of God's greatest promise, that he is not dead, but Christ lives! And through Christ's life, death and resurrection we are granted grace upon grace.

Therefore, in this grace we receive from Christ Jesus, we give God our praise and thanks for these 3 days. The light of Christ will never burn out, it will never be dim, it will not let us stumble in the darkness; Christ's light will shine and guide our steps. This is why Easter matters. Because we are never to be forsaken, we will never be left alone. God has done something extraordinary through His Son Jesus Christ.

Remember the true meaning of Easter, which is the resurrection. As the world brings out fluffy bunnies, peeps and easter eggs, know that Jesus is risen from the dead and because He lives, we shall live also. And live well. Remember that when the trumpets and fanfare fade away and the work week resumes that we are still covered in God's abundant grace. As difficult as some days can be, the work of the Lord continues. God is still loving us. I look forward to Good Friday tonight and Easter Sunday Worship.

Looking forward to the life of the world to come,

Pastor Miller

Good Friday Tenebrae: Tonight @ 7:00 pm

Easter: Sunday @ 10:30 am

There is a continental breakfast served from 9:15-10:15.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 20	Continental Breakfast	9:15 – 10:15 am
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	No Bible Study	
Monday	Easter Monday <i>Office Closed</i>	
Wednesday	No Handbell Choir	
	No Choir	
Sunday, April 27	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Worship	96
Children's Sunday School	3
Adult Bible Study	14
Maundy Thursday Way of the Cross	70



April 21 – Brian and Whitney Hankins
April 22 – Dan and Beth Unger
April 23 - Harold and Caroline Fischer



USA Health CHILDREN'S & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Spring Art Boxes Project

Grace Lutheran Missions is collecting creative craft items for children in the hospital.

Small lego kits, coloring books, crayons, window art, string art kits, washable markers, activity books, puzzle books, gel pens, journals, paper airplane kits, etc. See samples in narthex display....and **THANK YOU!!!**



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.

Lutheran Fellowship Picnic

Saturday, May 3 | Noon to 4 p.m.

BBQ 🌞 Games 🌞 Music

What to Bring:

- ☐ Side Dish, Salad or Dessert
- ☐ Lawn Chairs
- ☐ Family & Friends

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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/>



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.



Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH



6-DAY BAHAMAS CRUISE

Carnival Spirit

Monday, January 11 – Sunday, January 17, 2027

Starting at **\$734.00** per person

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

NOT INCLUDED:

- ◆ Gratuities to shipboard staff
- ◆ Optional shore excursions
- ◆ Travel Protection

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



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 3rd and 4th 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
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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Sunday Worship Service you can find them here:

Grace Lutheran's Facebook page
or
podpoint.com/grace-lutheran-mobile

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