

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

May 1, 2025

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Grace Lutheran Church wants to invite everyone to begin a new habit together that hopefully strengthens our faith while giving us guidance in our week to week living. The church confesses to Christ, *"You have the words of eternal life"* (John 6:68). The church is encouraged to *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ..."* (Col. 3:16). Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. Afterall, God works through His Word and what better way to better understand our relationship with our Creator and Redeemer than memorizing scripture every week. Some wonderful prayers of our faith are also encouraged for you to memorize monthly.

May the Word of our Lord be a blessing to you and others!

This week's memory verse: Psalm 103:13

***"As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him."***

This Month's Memory Prayer: Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



All New Members and those desiring or interested in membership are invited to our new member class on Thursday Evenings.

**May 15- July 17
6:00-8:00 pm**

Contact Pastor Miller for questions or inquiry
251-622-7445 or
pastor@gracelutheranmobile.com

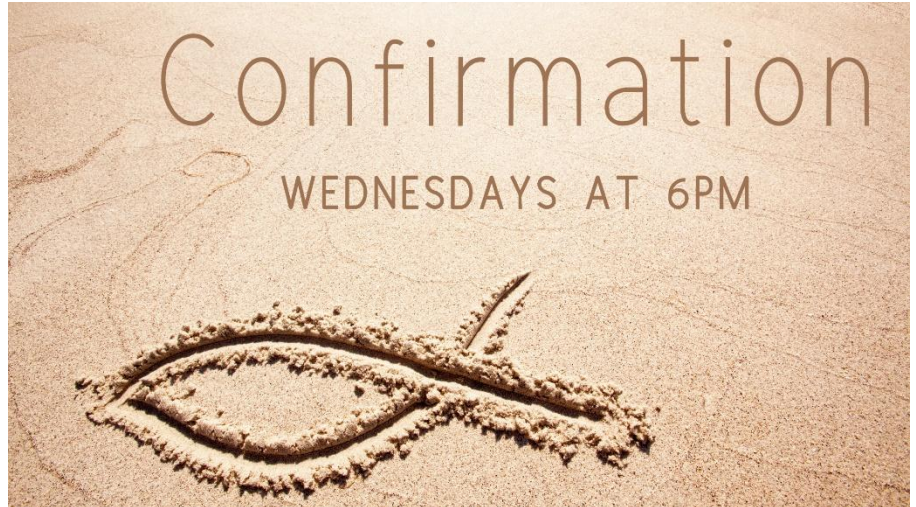
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Youth Confirmation Class

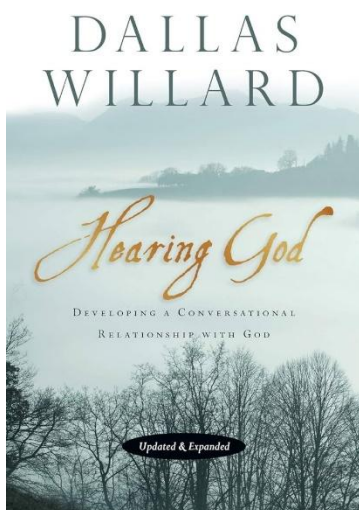
**All Youth invited that are
Ages 12-16 this summer**

**Wednesday Evenings
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
June 4-August 6**

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You are invited....

**A Lunch and Book Club on Wednesdays
May 14-July 9 10 am-12 pm
@ Jan Tanner's House**

Call Jan for book order info and rsvp 251-232-9011

**-Hearing God-
Book by Dallas Willard**
"Developing a Conversational Relationship with God."

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 4	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>
Monday	Bible Study Group	5:30 pm
Tuesday	Elders meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	LWML	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Choir	6:15 pm
Sunday, May 11	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	No Bible Study	



May 1 – Jon Kringel
May 2 – Caroline Fischer
May 5 – Karen Strickland
May 6 – Amos Addison



May 2 – John and Sylvia Gray

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dear Members of Grace: THANK YOU for your Christian sympathy for our family through this difficult time. We appreciate the support we received through cards, flowers, food, care packages, kind words and especially your prayers. Steven loved Grace Lutheran Church, and we are grateful to be a part of this church family. Please continue to pray for us as we navigate through the days ahead as we miss our Steven.

In the Peace of Christ,
Lisa Middleton and Family

**Altar Flowers are still available for the following Sundays:
May 11, June 22, July 6, 13, 20, 27**

****** Please return any green sleeve vases that you might have taken home
with your altar flowers! Thank you! ******



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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251.342.8755



HOST



HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH

3900 Airport Blvd.
Mobile, Ala. 36608
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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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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

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