

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

June 13, 2025

*Children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!*
Psalm 127:3-5a (ESV)

Happy
Father's
Day

This weekend, **Happy Father's Day** to every dad who takes his role as a father seriously. There are few callings in life that have a greater impact, positively or negatively, more than being a good father. We pray for the fatherless or those who did not have a good or present father reminding them that their Heavenly Father is perfect. We pray for single mothers who take on more duty than they should and yet they do it well. We pray for all father figures in perhaps a grandfather, uncle, big brother, godfather or a family friend who influences the lives of many. We pray for all of those who mourn the loss of their father and miss him greatly. Father's Day can be a mixed bag of emotions. But biblically, fatherhood is a sacred vocation.

A good father teaches the Christian faith to his children.

Deuteronomy 11:18-21 Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

A good father creates a loving home that begins by loving his wife.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

A good father loves his children enough to disciple them.

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

A good father knows how blessed he is for the gift of his family.

Psalms 127:5 Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

A good father lives his faith in God, a faith that is heard and seen by His children.

A good father worships weekly with his family.

A good father is not perfect; he is perfectly forgiven in Jesus' name like you!

John 10:29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

Happy Father's Day!
Pastor Miller

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

This week's memory verse: Leviticus 19:2

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

This Month's Prayer: A Prayer for Our Nation in Lutheran Book of Prayer

Eternal Father, Ruler of all nations, I thank You for all spiritual and temporal blessings enjoyed in our land. In Your mercy, You have sustained this nation in times of trouble and preserved its liberties. Let me not forget that true freedom is freedom to serve. Grant wisdom to our leaders. Strengthen all those who strive to do Your will... Above all, dear God, speed the course of Your Gospel among us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 15	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>
Monday	Bible Study Group @ Grace <i>The Chosen</i>	5:30 pm
Wednesday	Lunch Book Club @ Jan's Home	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Choir	6:15 pm
	Youth Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
Thursday	New Member Class	6:00 pm
Sunday, June 22	No Children's Sunday School	
<i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>

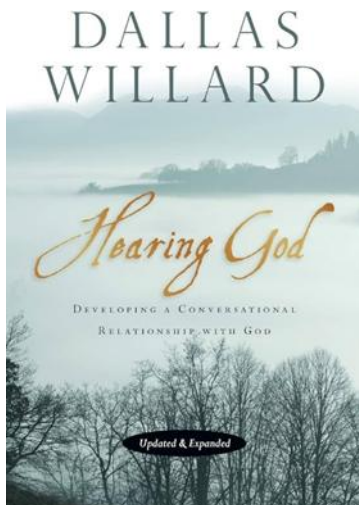


Altar Flowers are still available for the following Sundays:
July 13, 20 and August 17, 24, 31

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

Monday Night Bible Study Group!

Join us this Monday, June 16th, at 5:30 p.m. here at Grace as we begin an introduction to Season 5 of The Chosen. Bring refreshments if you'd like. Popcorn will be provided! All age's invited- bring a guest too.



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."



Anniversary Celebration

Crown Hall • June 29, 2025

Great News! Our guest list has been submitted to Crown Hall to finalize our reservation. The Anniversary Committee was able to accommodate those who requested to be on the wait list and they have been added to the guest list. ***Our wait list is now closed.***

All names appearing on our guest list should have received a paper invitation via USPS or via email from marthahwebb@aol.com. If you have not, or if you are still unsure if your name made it through to the final list, please contact Martha ***as soon as possible*** so we can avoid any awkwardness at the door the day of the event.

Walk-up entries cannot be granted admittance.

Here are answers to some of our FAQs:

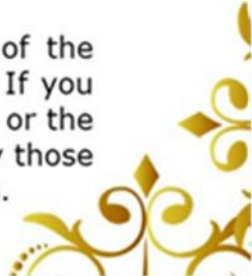
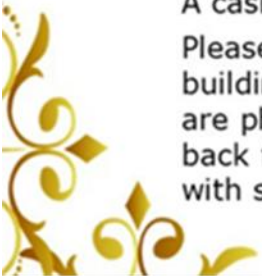
Should I / May I bring a card or gift? Cards and gifts are not necessary, but we have been approached by members who feel strongly about wanting to bring something so *if the spirit moves you to do so*, there will be a designated location just inside the entrance to the venue for any cards or gifts you wish to bring with you. All gifts will be sent home with the Miller family so they can be opened privately at their convenience.

If you are not attending the event but wish to submit a note of love/gratitude/thanksgiving, there is a white and gold box under the flower chart in the Narthex.

This Monday, June 16th is the deadline to submit photos for the slideshow. If you forgot and already double-booked your Sunday brunch and Father's Day celebrations, please submit your photos *before Monday night*.

Party-goers, doors to the venue will officially open at 12:30 so, depending on the length of the worship service, you may have a short wait before entering. Food service will begin shortly thereafter and will include a selection of heavy hors d'oeuvres, sweet treats and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available as well.

Please remember to enter from the main parking lot at the back of the building (facing Conti, not Dauphin). You are encouraged to carpool. If you are physically able to do so, please park along the side of the building or the back fence line to allow the spaces nearest the entrance to be used by those with small children and those less able to navigate distances and curbs.





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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"Blair's Bear's" is a project, inspired by one year old Blair Mueller, the daughter of Lauren and Luke Mueller who are members here at Grace Lutheran.

Blair was diagnosed with leukemia in January. The purpose of Blairs Bears is to bring comfort and hugs to many hospitalized children through the gift of a small to medium size stuffed animal. Each animal comes with a handwritten message and colorful tag made by another school-aged child.

Donations of a new, small to medium size stuffed animal are being collected all through June here at Grace and can be placed in the narthex.

For more information please see Marilyn Griffin, Missions Coordinator

Thank you BEARY much!!



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.*

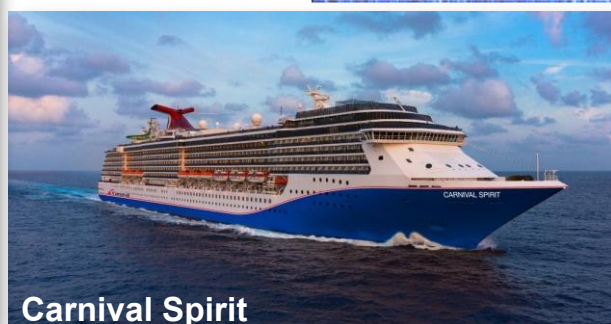
Cat. 4D - Interior
\$734.00

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.



Galyna Henry

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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*

Rev. Wayne J. Miller, Pastor
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Chris Rowe, Choir Director
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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.