

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

June 5, 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: Ezekiel 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

This Month's Memory 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

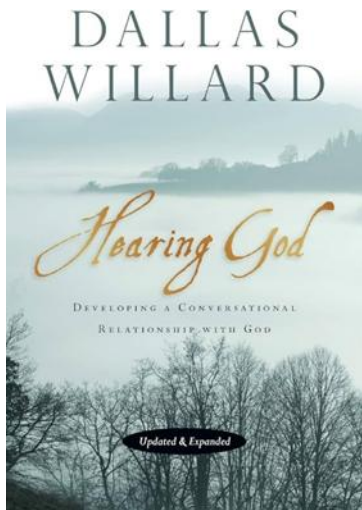
Sunday, June 8	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Pentecost</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>
	Camp Dixie Chicken Dinner	11 am – 2 pm
Monday	Bible Study Group @ Grace	5:30 pm
Tuesday	10th Anniversary Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Lunch Book Club @ Jan's Home	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Choir	6:15 pm
	Youth Confirmation Class	6:00 pm
Thursday	No New Member Class	
Sunday, June 15	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>The Holy Trinity</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Bible Study	<i>After Service</i>



June 10 – Vaughn and Lyn Gordon
 June 10 - Guy and Daphne Marcum

**Altar Flowers are still available for the following Sundays:
 July 13, 20, 27**

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



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."



**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!!

10th Anniversary Celebration Stand-by List

*The 10th anniversary committee is opening a standby list for Pastor's 10th anniversary reception. This list is for those who did not sign up during the open sign-up period. The list will be first come first served. This list DOES NOT guarantee entry into the reception. You will be notified directly prior to Sunday June 29, 2025, if space becomes available. **Due to limited space and the requirements of the caterer we cannot allow any walk-ups on the day of the reception.** To add your name to the standby list please send an e-mail to marthahwebb@aol.com no later than June 11, 2025.*

MOMENTS OF GRACE

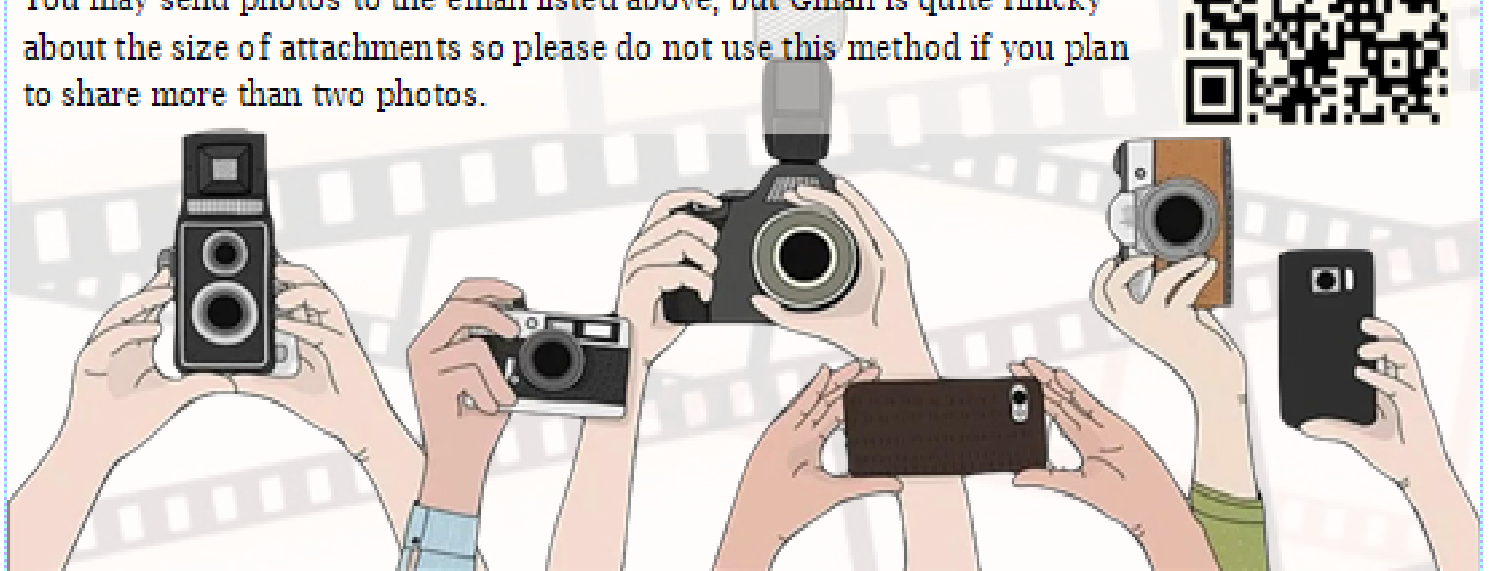
2025 marks the 10-year anniversary of Pastor Miller's Ordination as well as his Installation here at Grace Lutheran Church. On June 29th, we will be adding a little extra pomp & circumstance to our traditional Sunday service, but this day is about so much more than acknowledging the occupational milestones of one person; it's about coming together to celebrate the amazing *relationship* that has formed & evolved over the past 10 years. As pastoral vacancies continue to plague many LCMS churches around the country, it's time to share our heartfelt thanks for having been so blessed, to celebrate the congregational family that we have become, and to stand shoulder-to-shoulder looking forward to the next 10 years with joyful anticipation.

In honor of this special occasion, a slideshow is being produced for the anniversary banquet being held at Crown Hall and the Grace Anniversary Committee is hoping you will share your favorite photos from the past 10 years. It might be a picture from your child's baptism or the whole family in front of our beautiful altar. Maybe it's a selfie at a Bay Bears game or by the water at Camp Dixie. We would certainly love to see your favorite photos of Pastor Miller (and we definitely won't turn down any embarrassing shots from his childhood), but any photographs that celebrate *you* and your relationship with Grace would be gratefully appreciated.

You may add photos directly into our Google Photo Album via our QR code or send an email to GraceAnniversary10@gmail.com and the auto-attendant will send you a copy of the link.



You may send photos to the email listed above, but Gmail is quite finicky about the size of attachments so please do not use this method if you plan to share more than two photos.





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.*

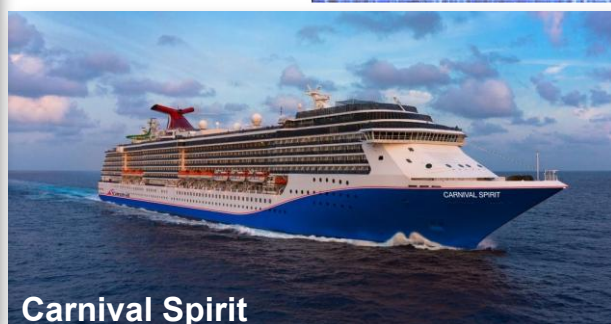
Cat. 4D - Interior
\$734.00

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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Connie Rowe, Organist
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Debbie Milling, Volunteer Office Manager
251-433-2749
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Chris Rowe, Choir Director
251-278-8596
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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.