

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

August 14, 2025



We have a good start in staffing our expanded Sunday School, but still need more help.

Please bring your children and grandchildren. Also consider helping the Sunday School program through teaching and assisting. A sign-up calendar for teachers and helpers is available in the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. The hope is to have many people involved so that no one teaches for more than 2 months of the year. Every class will have a helper.

Connie Rowe- Sunday School Coordinator 251 270-9000

Sign up includes:

Sunday School Teachers/Helpers including high school students
are needed for 3 classes:

Preschool (*Age 3-5*)

Elementary Grades 1-4

Tweens Grades 5-8

Sunday School is on Sunday mornings @ 9:15 am.



August 14 – Barbara Merritt
 August 15 – Hunter Hosey
 August 15 – Belinda Tomas
 August 17 – Connie Rowe
 August 19 – Arlyn Sturtz
 August 20 – Ryan Beverly
 August 21 – Charles Hubbard

Altar Flowers are still available for the following Sundays:
 August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 28

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 17	Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
Monday	Our Savior Bible Study (<i>Matthew</i>) None	
Wednesday	No Choir or Handbells-restarts September 3	
Sunday, August 24	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>The Feast of St. Bartholomew</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Potluck	<i>After service</i>

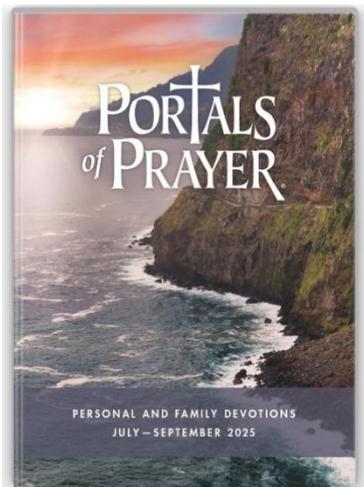
- **Church Potluck – Sunday, August 24**, following the worship service. Bring a summer dish or dessert to share. Come and enjoy some food and fellowship!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Pastor Miller is on vacation this week.** We welcome Rev. Dennis Jacobson who is serving us on August 17th and 24th. Any pastoral care emergencies please contact Pastor Dennis Jacobson at 310-625-5307.
- **Volunteer for Oktoberfest 2025!** Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Our 4th Annual Oktoberfest will be Saturday, September 27.
- **From our Head Trustee:** Our handrails and rod iron inside and outside of the church are in desperate need of a good paint job. Need volunteers for this short-term project. If you have not volunteered for a project before, or if it has been a while since you have been on a project, come join as this is a great way to meet and get to know other members.
Workdays would be:
 - Sept. 13th 8:00 to 12:00
 - Oct. 11th 8:00 to 12:00
 - Oct. 25th 8:00 to 12:00
 - Nov. 8th 8:00 to 12:00

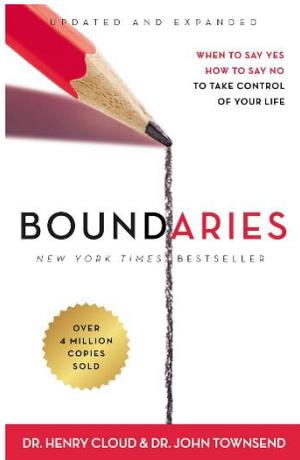
If you can assist in this project, contact Bob West @ rsw1959@yahoo.com with subject line "Grace Lutheran" or just show up on the dates listed.



Did you know that the Portals of Prayer published by our own LCMS publishing house is one of the longest running daily devotionals in the United States? Since 1937!

These are available for you and your family from Grace Lutheran Church! They are published quarterly and provide a short means for learning and applying God's Word daily in our lives. It's a small but beneficial way to be in the Word together. Don't forget your Portals of Prayer!

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



**New Bible Study Book Club Group!
Starting Tuesday, August 26th, at 10:00 a.m.**

We will begin a new book called “Boundaries” by Dr. Henry Cloud and De. John Townsend. In this *New York Times* bestseller, *Boundaries*, Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend help you learn when to say yes and know how to say no in order to take control of your life and set healthy, biblical boundaries with your spouse, children, friends, parents, co-workers, and even yourself. This book is available on Amazon.

We will meet at Jan Tanner’s house, 265 Park Ave, Mobile, AL 36607
Call Jan @ 251-232-9011 for more information!

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Pastor’s Midweek Bible Study starting on September 10

Pastor will have a daytime bible study at Grace on **Wednesdays at 11:00 am** starting on September 10. This will be a weekly bible study throughout the year except during Advent and Lent. Study will be announced soon!

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Monday Night Small Group returning on September 8!

Pastor will be leading this Monday Night Small Group for the next couple months. Monday night small group will meet at 5:30 for fellowship and study TBD by Pastor. Stay tuned for more information!

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

This week’s memory verse: Mark 12:30–31

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.

This Month’s Prayer: Common Table Prayer for Lutheran Households
***Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest,
And let these gifts to us be blest. Amen.***

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OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
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FOOD - PRETZELS - BEER - WINE
MUSIC - RAFFLE - PHOTO BOOTH
KINDER KRAFTS - LAWN GAMES

1356 GOVERNMENT STREET, MOBILE, AL
251-433-2749



**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

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:

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



**If you would like to watch our
Worship Services, you can find them here:**

**Grace Lutheran's Facebook page
or
youtube.com**

(Search and subscribe to Grace Lutheran Church, Mobile, AL)