

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

October 30, 2025

Happy Reformation Day!



(It isn't just Halloween!)

The truth written here is a sweeter treat than Halloween candy! On **October 31st, 1517**, pastor and professor Martin Luther nailed a list of 95 arguments on a church door in Germany. *Back then that's how you started a discussion.* Luther's arguments gained wide acceptance and were sent throughout Europe via the newly invented printing press. Central to his concern was that the Roman Catholic Church had deviated from the Bible's simple teaching that you and I can be made right with God **only by faith** in God's Son, Jesus Christ.

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025



A time of remembrance and celebration for those who have gone before us and are with Christ.

Sunday, November 2 @ 10:30 am



November 2025: Sunday School meets from 9:15-10:15 each Sunday morning. Classes include Preschool (Ages 3-5), Elementary (Grades 1-4), and Tweens (Grades 5-8).

Many thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff throughout the month of October
Brittany Pollock, Kelly Johnson, Heidi Butler, Kathy O'Daniel - Preschoolers
Shari Jacoboson, Julie Harvey, Sue Dominguez, Heika Crane - Elementary
Micah Battaglia - Tweens
Dylan LeGros and Connie Rowe - Music

For the month of November, the Elementary and Tween classes continue the study of the Holy Spirit leading the apostles.
Preschool emphasis is on God's love and promises. Music, story time, and interactive activities fill the hour.

Our teachers and helpers for November are:

Preschool: Steve Johnson and Kathy O'Daniel (November 2)
Kelly Johnson and Kathy O'Daniel (November 9)
David and Haddon Lauber (November 16 and 30)
Elementary: Connie Rowe and Sue Dominguez (November 2 and 9)
Julie Harvey and Sue Dominguez (November 16 and 23)
Tweens: Micah Battaglia and Dylan LeGros
Music: Dylan LeGros and Connie Rowe

****Teachers are needed for Preschool on November 23 and
Elementary (Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, 21)**

****Please step up if you have an interest in helping with our Sunday School program. New teachers are needed for the new year beginning January 4, 2026.
Contact Connie Rowe if you can help. 251 270-9000 connierowe90@gmail.com**

**PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS: WE NEED YOUR CHILDREN TO CONTINUE TO
GROW OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 2	Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>The Festival of All Saints</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
Monday	No Bible Study @ Our Savior	
	No Monday Night Small Group	
Tuesday	Boundaries Book Study – Jan’s house	10:00 am
	Financial Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	LWML	10:00 am
	No Pastor’s Bible Study	
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:15 pm
Sunday, November 9	Children’s Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am

REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2. Clocks “fall back” one hour!



Oct. 30 – Lisa Middleton
Nov. 4 – Timothy Mueller



Nov. 4 – Rev. Wayne and Ashley Miller



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Espejo House Service Opportunities

The following list are some different tasks that we would like to have our own volunteers do for the Espejo House:

- 1) Painting a few pieces of furniture
- 2) Sewing (i.e. cushions, drapery, etc.)
- 3) Landscaping (i.e. small trees, small bushes)
- 4) Hang curtains/blinds

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities please contact Jan Tanner @251-232-9011 to get further information. Thank you!

- **HELP NEEDED! 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:

- **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.



NOVEMBER IS FOR GIVING THANKS..It is also Veterans Month!
We would like to express our thanks to the military veterans of Grace Lutheran and
acknowledge their service in a *special* way this November!
If you or your child is an active, retired or reserved military Veteran please submit a
photo with their name and service connection. You may also add the years they
served and if he or she is a combat veteran and if they received any medals. or
special commendations. Send to Marilyn Griffin at mmgriffin2025@icloud.com
no later than October 25 to be included in our Veteran's Day salute!!

(Veteran Submission Deadline Extended to Today!)

***POTLUCK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S MONTH!!
BE SURE TO JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE.***

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ADULT and TEEN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

“What in the World?” Bible Study Series by Pastor Miller

A series on the most inquired and interesting (sometimes weird) theological topics.

Each week the same class is offered on Monday and Wednesday,
so you have two opportunities to attend. Each topic stands on its own!

Monday Night Small Group starting September 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

OR

Wednesday Morning Bible Study starting September 10th @ 11:00 a.m.

November 3 and 5: *None. Pastor on Vacation.*

November 10 and 12: Is the United States a “Christian” Nation?

November 17 and 19: The End of the World!!! When?

Thanksgiving



Eve Service

You are invited to our Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Eve Service on

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

WORSHIPPING AT

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

5101 Government Blvd.

Mobile, AL 36693

(Tillman's Corner)

Please join us on Wednesday Evening, November 26 at 6:00 for a joint worship service with Holy Communion as we give thanks to God for all his blessings on this National Day of Thanksgiving. We will have a special Thanksgiving processional offering which will include both non-perishable food donations and/or grocery store gift cards given during the service. These donations will support the Waterfront Rescue Mission in the Mobile area. Grocery store gifts cards will help supplement the shelter with perishable needs. Any donations brought, please keep in the pew with you until given instruction for the offering processional. Thank you for giving thanks and giving to others in need.

Happy Thanksgiving from Grace and Our Savior!

"We Praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring; we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your Holy Name: glad praises we sing." -We Praise You, O God LSB 785

Please join us for a

Baby Sprinkle

honoring

Pastor Miller and Ashley

Sunday, November 23rd
immediately after service

Entrée will be pulled BBQ
Please bring a side dish

No gifts necessary, but for those
inclined on gift giving, they are
registered on Amazon

To enter a Diaper Raffle,
bring a pack of diapers

Scan QR code
for registry



FINDING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Beginning in April of this year, we began live streaming our church services on our Facebook and YouTube pages. We also have discontinued our service with PodPoint for hosting audio podcasts of our services.

Here is a quick guide on where you can find all our videos and podcasts.

LIVE STREAMS

We stream simultaneously on Facebook and YouTube at present. The livestream generally begins 5 minutes prior to the 10:30 AM service. Please note that technology can have a mind of its own sometimes, and occasionally one of the platforms' streaming services may be down when we try to go live. If you don't see the livestream on one of these platforms, please check the other one.

If you use the Facebook or YouTube phone apps, just search for "grace lutheran church mobile alabama." If you use an internet browser, here are the direct URL links.

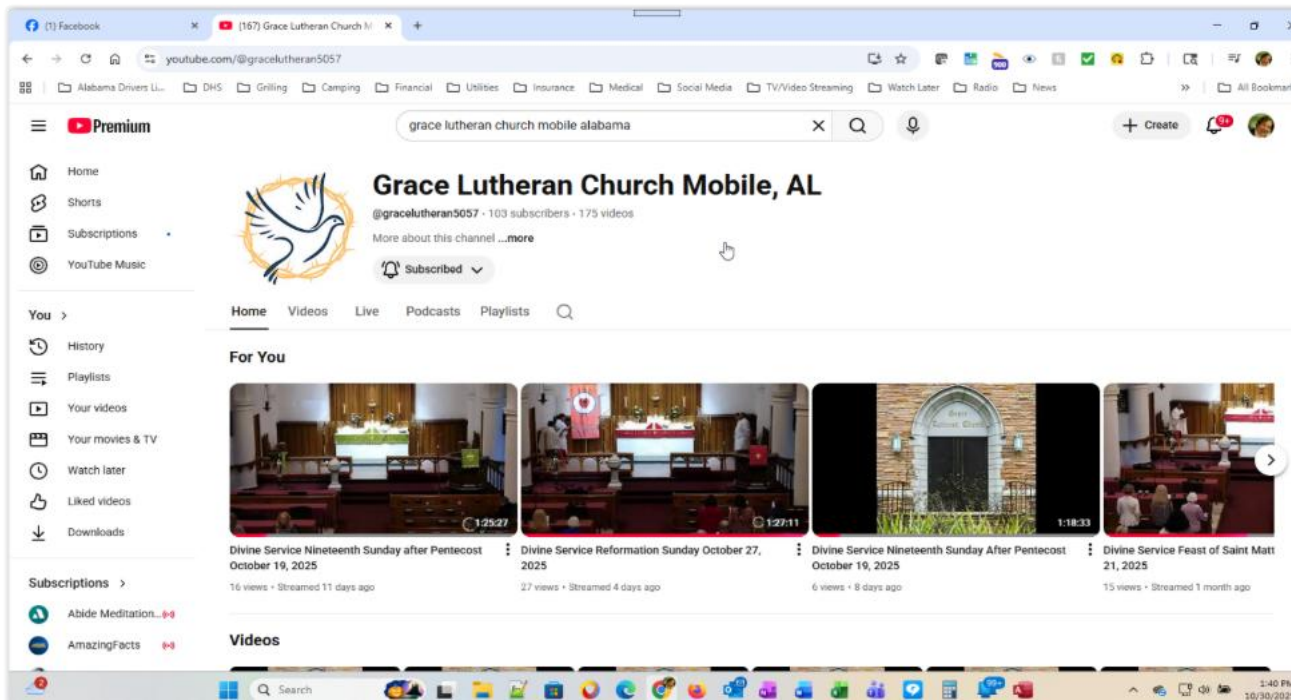
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gracelutheranmobile>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@gracelutheran5057>

Whatever method you use, here are the pages you want to wind up on:



Facebook



YouTube

VIDEO ARCHIVES

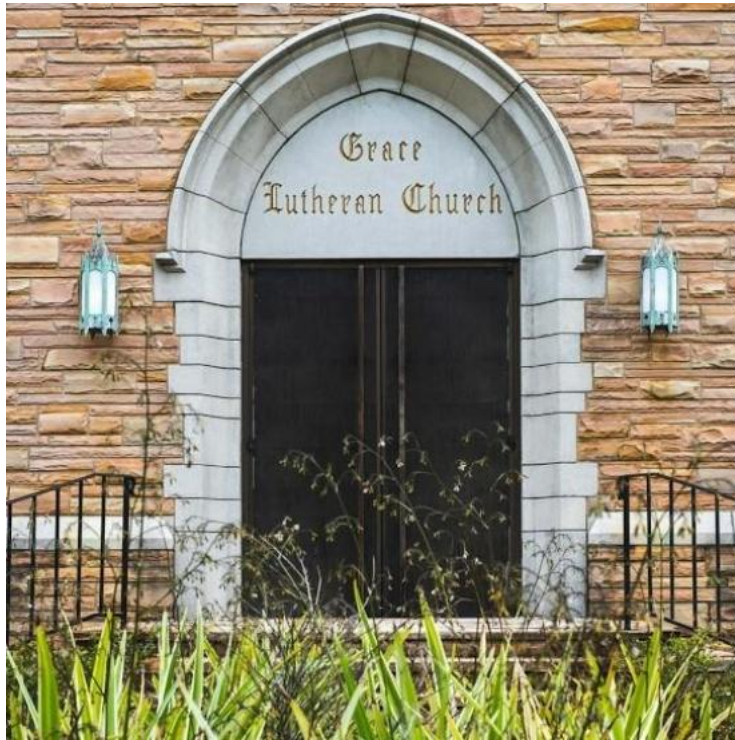
After the livestream ends, both Facebook and YouTube archive the video so you can view it later, should you miss the actual livestream. On Facebook, the video will be on the main Posts page. Please note that Facebook automatically deletes archives of live videos 30 days after they are posted.

On YouTube, the video archive is currently maintained indefinitely, so all videos are kept until the channel owner manually deletes them (which we do not do). To find the archived video, just click on the Live tab on our YouTube channel page.

PODCASTS

The archived video from YouTube is downloaded, and through a free service available through Spotify, a podcast version of the service is created which is automatically pushed out to all the major podcast platforms (Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music, and YouTube Music). The podcast on Spotify is a video podcast; all the other platforms are audio only.

The name of the podcast on all platforms is Herald of Grace. If you use a phone app for any of the platforms, just search for Herald of Grace. The page logo on all the platforms is a picture of the front of the church.



If you are using an internet browser, here are the URL links for the podcasts:

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/6cvTcKLeN9B5R6c17NsC7>

Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/herald-of-grace/id1840014717>

Amazon Music: <https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/fc17026d-2a14-4db9-bb5c-bd75795d9aca/herald-of-grace>

YouTube Music: <https://music.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8ZokvQV6mUGikk48-oHQjessIfU5syr>

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Email me at communications_it@gracelutheranmobile.com, call or text me at 251-422-0993, or catch me in the narthex after service on Sunday.

Dave LeGros
Communications Chairman



An opportunity to support a local community event!

Daltrey and Dylan LeGros will be performing with their jazz group. The Backbeats. More info can be found at https://www.facebook.com/events/24240611475635110?active_tab=about.

Foundations Weekend Retreats

Spend a Weekend at Camp! This is a retreat for K-8 kids to experience camp in a new way with a member of their support system.

**Boys' weekend: Nov. 14-16,
2025**

Sign-up deadline is approaching!

Girls' weekend: Mar. 13-15, 2026

Sign Up Today!

We believe that it is important for kids to have sound foundations at home - adults who will encourage them in their faith and remind them of what Christ has done for us. Help us equip your family. Spend a weekend with us at Camp Dixie.

Come out to Camp in a pair, a trio, bring a friend or a cousin! See you around the campfire soon.



Go to Camp Dixie's website or Facebook page to sign up!

<http://www.campdixieministries.org/>



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*

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



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Worship Services, you can find them here:**

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

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