

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

January 2, 2026



**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026 @
6:00 pm
At Our Savior Lutheran Church in
Mobile, AL.**

A Special Circuit-Wide Epiphany Worship Service is being hosted by Our Savior Lutheran. All Lutheran Congregations in the area are invited to attend!
Rev. Miller of Grace and Our Savior will be preaching.
Come and worship on this important Feast Day!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 4	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>2nd Sunday after Christmas</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
Monday, Jan. 5	Bible Study @ Our Savior (<i>Galatians</i>)	11:00 am
Tuesday, Jan. 6	Circuit Wide Epiphany Service – Our Savior	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 7	LWML Meeting	10:00 am
	Bible Study @ Grace (<i>Galatians</i>)	11:00 am
	No Handbell Choir	
	No Adult Choir	
Thursday, Jan. 8	Elder's Meeting	6:00 pm
Sunday, January 11	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Baptism of our Lord</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
	Camp Dixie Chicken Fry	Served 11-2



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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).

January 2026
We need your help with our Sunday School!

If you feel called to teach our children and help with this important mission of the church, please come downstairs this Sunday before or after church for information on lesson material and weekly signup. Lessons for the next few months cover the theme "God Sends His Son to Save Us".

Many thanks to our teachers and helpers throughout the month of December: David and Haddon Lauber, Lily Mcharo, Brittany Pollock, Sue Dominguez, Dylan Legros, Julie Harvey, and Shari Jacobson.

In December, the children learned Mary's Story, Joseph's Story, and of the Birth of Jesus.

Thank you to Brittany Pollock for making the Happy Birthday Jesus cookie. So good!

Contact Connie Rowe if you can help. 251 270-9000 connierowe90@gmail.com



- Jan. 2 – Thomas Griffin*
- Jan. 4 -Landyn West*
- Jan. 5 – Christopher Griffin, Jr.*
- Jan. 5 – Teresa Maples*
- Jan. 5 – John Mattingly*
- Jan. 6 – Mark Bryant*
- Jan. 8- Cathy Weiss*
- Jan. 9 – Sylvia Gray*
- Jan. 9 – Beth Pollard*



Jan. 5 – Chris and Connie Rowe



*Altar
Flowers*

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP SHEET FOR
2026 IS NOW AVAILABLE!
2026 Price: \$100/set or \$50/each**

**Upcoming Dates available:
February 1 and 15**

Grace Lutheran Missions



**WINTER BLESSING BAGS
for the Homeless**

Hothands Hand & Sole Warmers
Men's Socks *Sock Cap * Gloves
(Travel Size) Toothpaste & Deoderant
(No Mouthwash) * Band Aids * Chapstick * Comb
A pkg(s) of Slim Jim's and/or Dried Fruit Snacks
Hand Wipes * Cereal Bar * Sugar-Free Gum
* WordFind or Soduko Book * Pencil or Pen
A kind note of encouragement!:)

(Items will be going in a gallon size bag, travel size items are best.)
More Information and the Drop Off Box located in Foundation Hall.

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.

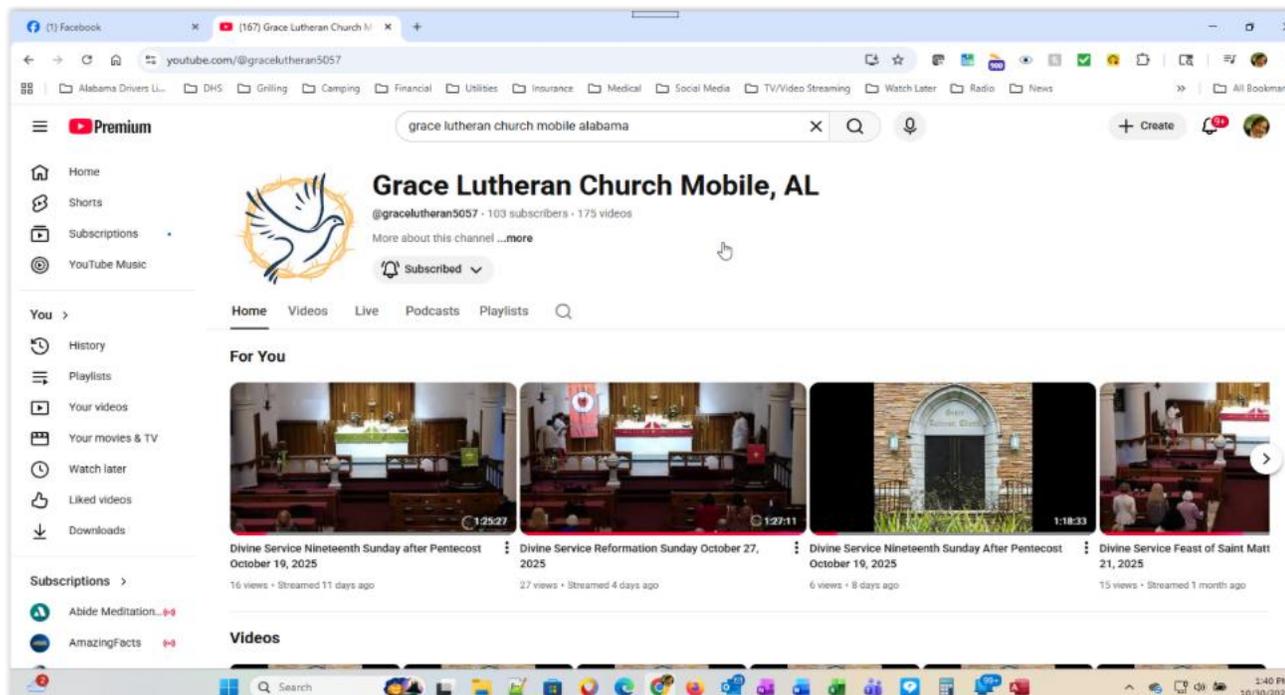
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gracelutheranmobile>

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

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



Facebook



YouTube

VIDEO ARCHIVES

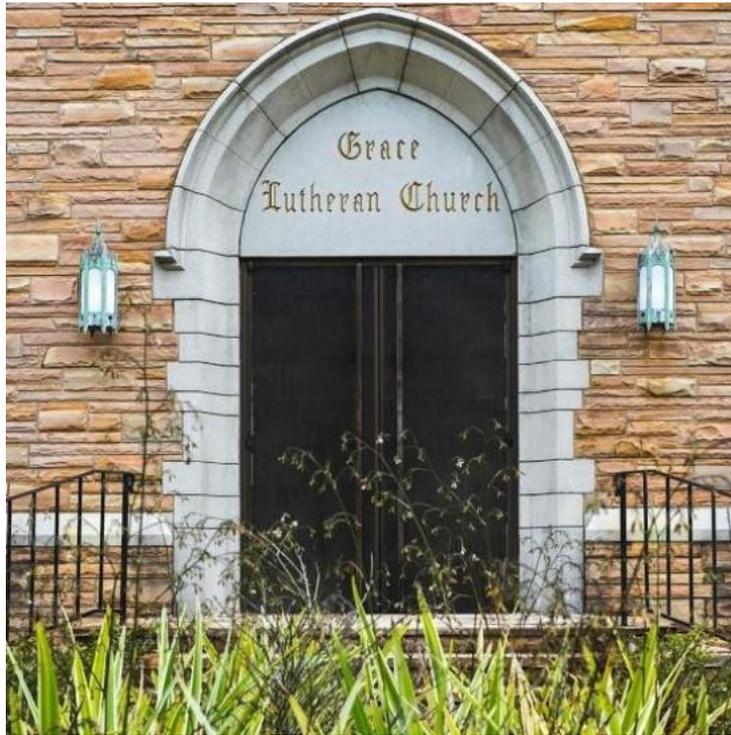
After the livestream ends, both Facebook and YouTube archive the video so you can view it later, should you miss the actual livestream. On Facebook, the video will be on the main Posts page. Please note that Facebook automatically deletes archives of live videos 30 days after they are posted.

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



**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

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

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



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.



**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)