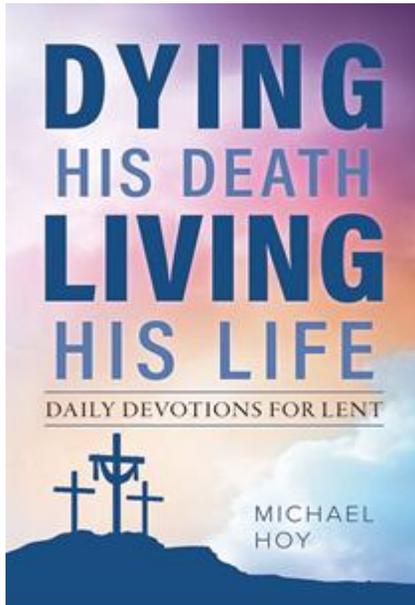


The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

February 19, 2026



LENT 2026

Midweek Lenten Services on Wednesdays
Theme: "40 for Life!"

Our Savior 11:00 am (Lunch afterwards)
Grace 7:00 pm (Supper served from 6:15 – 7:00)

Lenten Soup and Sandwich Suppers at Grace

- February 25** Chicken Noodle Soup and BLTs by The Church Council
March 4 Potato Soup and Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese by The Elders
March 11 Chicken Tortilla Soup and Cheese Quesadillas by Miller & Co.
March 18 Vegetable Beef and Chicken Salad Sandwiches by the LWML
March 25 Potluck (*Bring your favorite Soup or Sandwiches to share!*)

Palm Sunday, March 29 @ 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday, April 2 @ 6:30 pm (*Our Savior @ 11:00 am*)

Good Friday Tenebrae, April 3 @ 6:30 pm (*Our Savior @ 2:00 pm*)

Easter Sunday, April 5 @ 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast Served from 9:30-10:15 am

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 22	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
Wednesday, Feb. 25	Bible Study @ Our Savior (<i>Galatians</i>)	10:00 am
	Wednesday Service (Our Savior)	11:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:00 pm
	Wednesday Service (Grace)	7:00 pm
Thursday, Feb.26	Bible Study @ Grace (<i>Galatians</i>)	11:00 pm
Sunday, March 1	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am



Feb. 19 – Harold Fischer

Feb. 20 – Kyla Hosey

Feb. 25 – Laura Grace Pogue

Feb. 25 – Hugh Sovik



*Altar
Flowers*

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

**Upcoming Dates available:
April 12 and April 26**

“I Am the Church, You Are the Church, We Are the Church Together”

Next Sunday, February 22, the Preschool Sunday School class will display their churches crafted from shoeboxes. Lessons for the month have focused on the boy, Jesus, in church and what we do in church.

Preschool students are Amelia Johnson, Emmanuel Pollock, Jake Hankins, and Mia Hankins.

Please help grow our Sunday School by signing up to teach or assist. Sign up sheets and churches will be in back of the church on Sunday, February 22.

February 2026
We need your help with our Sunday School!



The Sunday School teaching schedule for **February-May 2026 is in urgent need of teachers. No additional teachers have volunteered! Most weeks are still unfilled on the schedule. Please consider volunteering to teach.** We provide structured teaching material that is easy to follow for each class. The classes are:
Preschool - ages 3-5 years
Elementary - Grades 1-4
Twins - Grades 5-8

Contact Connie Rowe 251 270-9000 if you are willing to help with this ministry.

Urgent need for Handbell and Choir members!!



If you have any interest in learning to play handbells or sing in the choir, now is the perfect time to get started.
The need is great!

Choir and Handbells:
Change choir to begin at 6:00 beginning Ash Wednesday.

Also: We welcome Kelly Johnson, Shirley Brown, and Lily Mcharo to choir and handbells.

Take Note! 🎵



CARILLON FROM CANDY AND COINS!!

Please take an M&M tube of Mini's so you can return it in February full of quarters, folding money or a check into the steeple of the little "Sounding Joy Church"

Collection Drop Box.

Proceeds go toward funding a new Carrillon musical system for Grace Lutheran Church.

Thank you

BASKET OF BLESSINGS



Safety – Protection – Support



Penelope House provides safety, protection, and support to victims of domestic violence and their children through the provision of shelter, advocacy, and individual and community education.

We will be collecting supplies listed below to deliver the week of Easter. This list includes items for the mothers and children, ages infant to teenagers.

Let us respond to God's gift of Jesus by filling the Basket of Blessings for those who need to see and feel His Love!

Crafts Candy Puzzles Plastic Eggs Fruit Snacks Chocolate Bunnies Activity/Puzzle Books Coloring Books/Crayons Misc. Infant/Children/Teen Items	Bath Puffs* Fuzzy Socks* Personal Items** B&B Hand Soaps* Nail Polish/Files** Hair Accessories** Hand Creams/Lotions* Restaurant Gift Cards \$ Donations to complete needs
*No Play-dough or glitter please	*Moms **Moms & Teens

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.

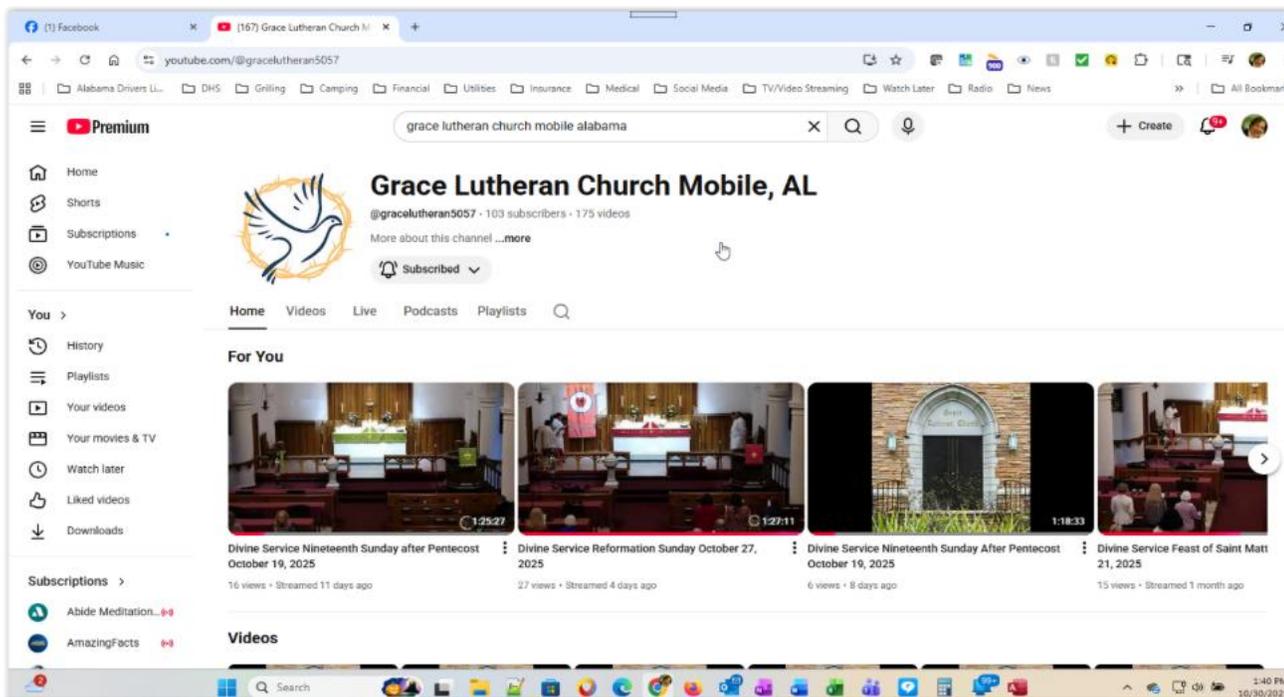
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gracelutheranmobile>

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

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



Facebook



YouTube

VIDEO ARCHIVES

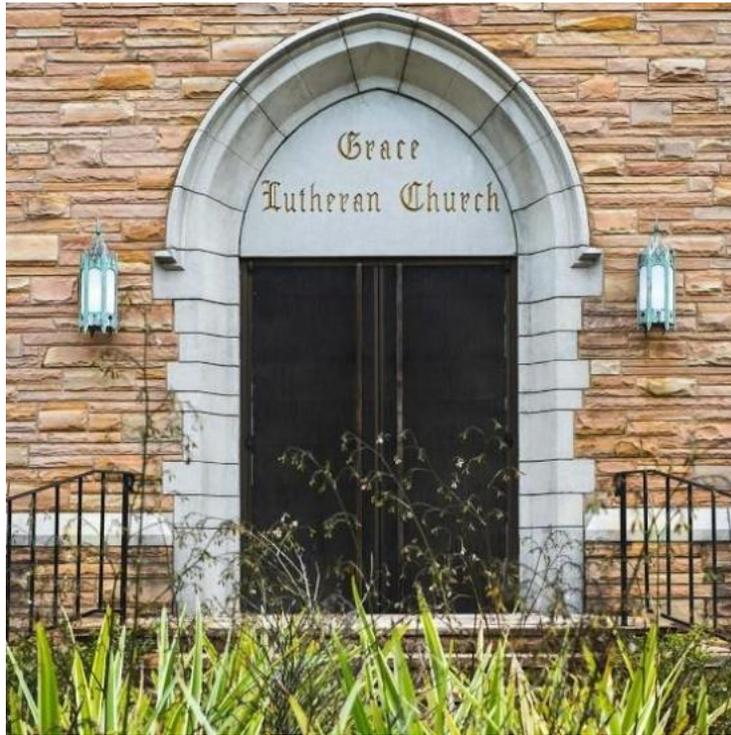
After the livestream ends, both Facebook and YouTube archive the video so you can view it later, should you miss the actual livestream. On Facebook, the video will be on the main Posts page. Please note that Facebook automatically deletes archives of live videos 30 days after they are posted.

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



STILL AVAILABLE AT ONLY ONE YEAR AWAY! BOOK NOW!
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

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

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



*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 2026

Chicken Dinners

Join us at Camp Dixie for our Chicken Dinner fundraiser events! 11am-2pm on the listed dates. \$15 for a good meal of fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, and more! Stop by our Camp Store while you're with us and grab some Camp Dixie swag like a new t-shirt or water bottle!

2026 Dates

January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
June 7
September 13
October 11
November 8



A Light Before Others

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matt. 5:16

What is Camp Dixie’s aim? Ultimately, to glorify God! Let us reflect His light, teach of His sacrifice, and encourage other believers to do the same. Shine on!

In Christ,
Sam “Uno” Schmidt
Camp Dixie Director



Support Camp Dixie

Please keep Camp Dixie in your prayers and consider supporting this ministry further. Options include:

- Monetary Donations (head to website for digital donations)
- Gifts from our Wishlist
- Thrivent Action Team Grants
- Volunteer Service

See our website for more information



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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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)