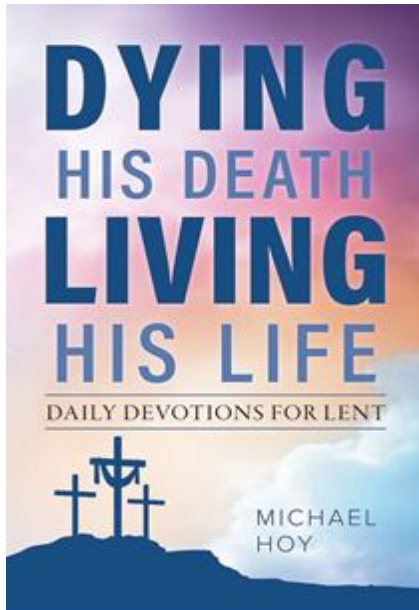


# The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

March 12, 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 @ 11:00 pm*)

**Easter Sunday, April 5 @ 10:30 am**

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



## ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me  
Christ be above me never to part

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand  
Christ all around me, Shield in the strife  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting  
Christ in my rising, *Light of my life*

Christ be in all hearts, Thinking about me  
Christ be on all tongues, Telling of me  
Christ be the vision, In eyes that see me  
In ears that hear me, *Christ ever be*

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 15 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
Tuesday, March 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day	<i>Office Closed</i>
Wednesday, March 18	Bible Study @ Our Savior	10:00 am
	Wednesday Service (Our Savior)	11:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:00 pm
	Soup/Sandwich Supper	6:15 - 7:00 pm
	Wednesday Service (Grace)	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 19	Bible Study @ Grace	11:00 pm
Sunday, March 22 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am



*March 15 – Andie Unger*  
*March 17 – Dylan LeGros*  
*March 18 – Deborah Griffin*  
*March 20 – Addi Erdman*



*March 15 – David and Marilyn Griffin*



*Altar  
Flowers*

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2026 IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

**2026 Price: \$100/set or \$50/each**

**Upcoming Dates available:  
April 26**



**March 2026**  
***We need your help with our Sunday School!***  
**Teachers and helpers are still needed with our Sunday School for April and May.**

Sign up board is in the back of the Church.  
Sunday School meets from 9:15-10:15 each Sunday morning.

Classes include: Preschool (age 3-5)  
Elementary (grades 1-4)  
Tweens (grades 5-8)

*Thank you to our teachers throughout January, February, and March: David and Haddon Lauber, Brian and Whitney Hankins, Lily Mcharo, Micah Battaglia, Sue Dominguez, Dylan LeGros, and Connie Rowe.*



This is the preschool's display of shoebox churches. Pictures from left to right are Jake Hankins, Mia Hankins, Emmanuel Pollock, and Amelia Johnson.

Sunday School also had a great time with Camp Dixie director, Sam Schimdt. Lots of singing and fun.





## 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!

**Handbells: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Choir: 6:00 p.m.**

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

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*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**

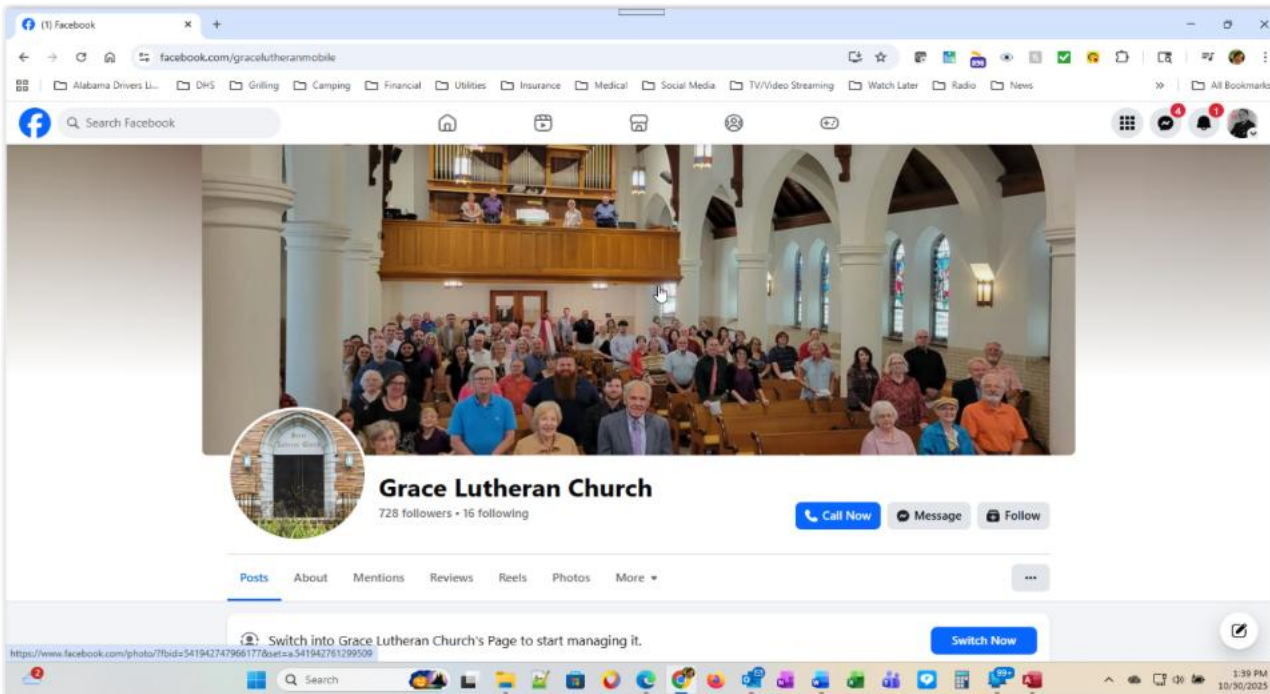
We stream simultaneously on Facebook and YouTube at present. The livestream generally begins 5 minutes prior to the 10:30 AM service. Please note that technology can have a mind of its own sometimes, and occasionally one of the platforms' streaming services may be down when we try to go live. If you 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.

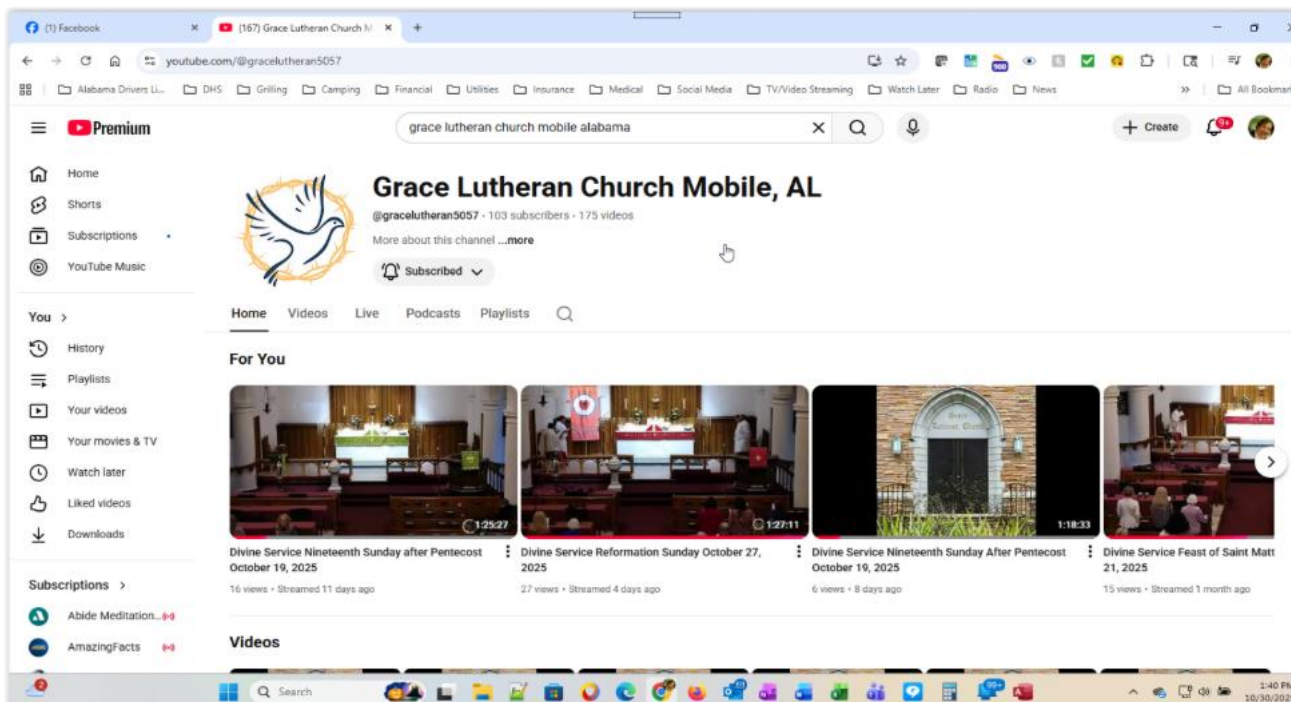
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gracelutheranmobile>

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

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



Facebook



## YouTube

### **VIDEO ARCHIVES**

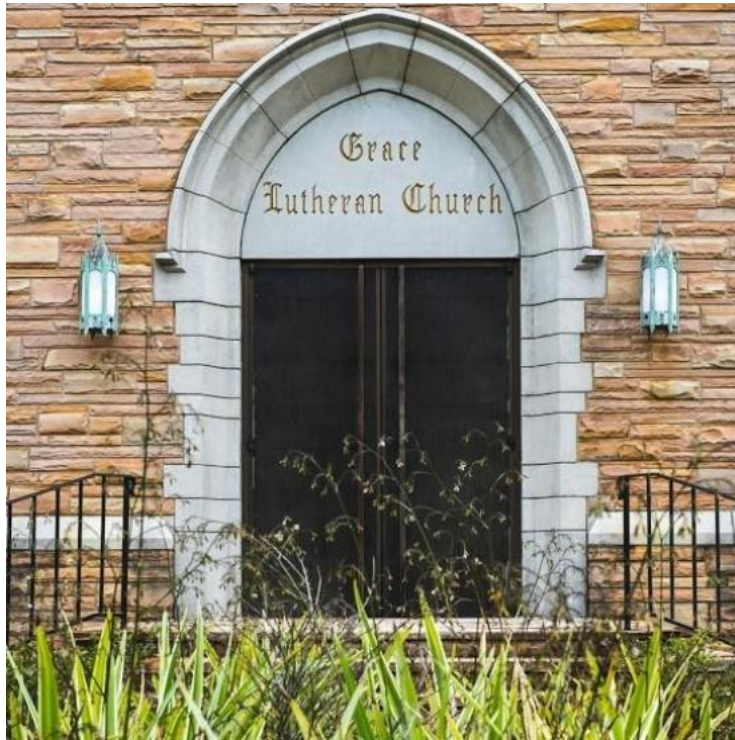
After the livestream ends, both Facebook and YouTube archive the video so you can view it later, should you miss the actual livestream. On Facebook, the video will be on the main Posts page. Please note that Facebook automatically deletes archives of live videos 30 days after they are posted.

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](mailto: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



*Anchored in Faith*

*A Cruise Retreat*

*with Grace Lutheran Church*

*Aboard the Carnival Spirit*

**6 NIGHTS JANUARY 11 - 17, 2027**

**Sailing from Mobile, Alabama to The Bahamas**

**FELLOWSHIP | BIBLE STUDY | WORSHIP | PRAYER | FUN**

Includes meals, retreat materials, \$50 onboard credit

See next page for more details.

**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

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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***

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



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youtube.com**

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