

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

May 21, 2026

Upcoming Sunday Readings and Hymns for May 24:

Readings: Numbers 11:24–30 Acts 2:1–21 John 7:37–39

Divine Service Setting One

Opening Hymn: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling LSB 650

Hymn of the Day: O Day Full of Grace LSB 503

Communion Hymns: Holy Spirit, Light Divine LSB 496
The Gifts Christ Freely Gives LSB 602

Closing: All People That on Earth Do Dwell LSB 791

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 24 <i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
	Adult/Teen Fellowship and Bible Study @Espejo House	9:15 am
	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day	<i>Office closed</i>
Wednesday, May 27	Bible Study – Our Savior	11:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:15 pm
Thursday, May 28	Bible Study -Augsburg Confession	11:00 am
Sunday, May 31 <i>The Holy Trinity</i>	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
	Adult/Teen Fellowship and Bible Study @Espejo House	9:15 am
	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am



May 22 – Elexis Middleton
May 28 – Dennis Jacobson
May 28 – Beth Unger
May 29 – John Gray



May 23 – Steve and Kelly Johnson
May 24 – Mike and Debbie Milling



During the month of May, we are featuring in our newsletter, members of Grace Lutheran Church who are graduating from high school or college. Please submit your graduates with a brief bio, picture and their future potential plans. God bless our 2026 graduates!



Altar Flowers

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

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

**Upcoming Dates available:
 July 12, 19, 26**

Please return any glass vases the floral arrangements are placed in when sent home.



Our Sunday School children had a great time together last Sunday at Medal of Honor Park! Much thanks to Kelly Johnson who organized and provided all the good food for the event. Children, parents, and teachers had a good time eating, playing, and visiting together.

The Elementary and Tween classes are completing lessons entitled "Jesus Shows He Is True God" on May 31. The Preschool lessons have focused on "Jesus Loves Me". Thanks to our dedicated staff of teachers for April and May: Micah Battaglia, Lily Mcharo, Dylan LeGros, Sue Dominguez, David and Haddon Lauber, Kelly Johnson, Julie Harvey, Connie Rowe. Sunday School activities are planned for the summer months with information coming soon.

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

***NEW:** A Sunday Morning Gathering and Bible Study is happening at the Espejo House on Sunday mornings @ 9:15 am! *This will provide a space for adults and parents of Sunday School children to gather and also learn about Jesus. Coffee and refreshments will be shared.*

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



STILL AVAILABLE AT ONLY 8 MONTHS 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

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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)