

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

June 11, 2026

Upcoming Sunday Readings and Hymns for June 14:

Readings: Exodus 19:2–8 Romans 5:6–15 Matthew 9:35–10:20

Divine Service Setting Four

Opening Hymn: Christ the Eternal Lord LSB 829

Hymn of the Day: O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth LSB 834

Distribution Hymns: Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637
O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire LSB 553

Closing: Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying LSB 826

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 14 <i>Third Sunday after 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
Wednesday, June 17	Bible Study – @ Our Savior	11:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:15 pm
Thursday, June 18	Bible Study	11:00 am
Sunday, June 21 <i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
<i>Father's Day</i>	Adult/Teen Fellowship and Bible Study @Espejo House	9:15 am
	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am

LWML

LWML will take a break for the summer in July and August and resume the meetings in September on the first Wednesday of the month.

Thanks, Gisela Nobles



- June 11 – Kelly Johnson*
- June 12 – Ashley Miller*
- June 13 – Brittany Pollock*
- June 14 – Charles Hubbard*
- June 17 – Jonathan Rowe*



*Altar
Flowers*

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

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

Upcoming Dates available:

July 26 and August 9, 16, 23, 30

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



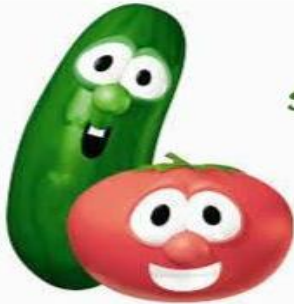
Thanks to our dedicated staff of teachers: Micah Battaglia, Lily Mcharo, Dylan LeGros, Sue Dominguez, David and Haddon Lauber, Kelly Johnson, Julie Harvey, Connie Rowe.

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).

***For Adults and Teens:** 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.*

Sunday School News

June 7 - August 2
9:15 - 10:15



Join us for
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Veggie Tales
Crafts
Games
Snacks

**VBS (Vacation Bible School)
June 29- July 1 @ Holy Cross Lutheran in Mobile**

Details TBA



Another Carillon Donation Challenge This Summer!

We have a generous anonymous donor who is matching up to \$7500 for a new digital Carillon system. Our goal is having the Carillon operational for Christmas. The cost of the new system will be approximately \$18,000. Together with current funds raised and the donor's \$7500 match, we can easily meet the goal by the end of the summer.

Cash and coins can be placed in the wooden church donation box in the narthex. Checks are to be made to Grace Lutheran Church with the memo line marked "Carillon Project". Checks can be placed in the offering plate.

Thank you and we look forward to bells ringing once again from Grace Lutheran Church praising our Lord and serving the community.

PAWS for a Cause



Our Wishlist
ACCEPTABLE DONATION ITEMS

- Puppy Pads (Large, XL)
- Leashes, Harnesses, Collars
- Harness Slip Leads for Dog Walking
- Wire Kennel Crates (All Sizes)
- Dog & Cat Carriers (All Sizes)
- Soft & Hard Dog Treats
- Blankets, Towels, Linens
- Male Wraps & Female Diapers
- Durable or Stainless Steel Bowls
- Dog Toys (Kongs, Rope Toys, Frisbees, Hanging Toys)
- Cat Toys, Treats, Litter
- Peanut Butter
- Pill Pockets
- Hill's Science Diet Food
- Paper Towels
- Dawn Dish Detergent
- Enrichment Toys (Lick Mats, Frisbees, Hanging Toys)
- Tarps
- Animal-Friendly Disinfectant Spray
- XL Pooper Scoopers & Floor Squeegees



The City of Mobile Animal Services has provided a wish list of needed items for their shelters throughout Mobile County. There will be a collection box located in the narthax throughout the month of June. Your generous donations will help the shelters care for the rescue animals they provide for daily. Our pets give us unconditional love, let us return that love to animals in need.

Note from the Treasurer:

Semi-Annual Congregational meeting is coming up at the end of July and if there is anything about the finances that you have questions about please send an email (treasurer@gracelutheranmobile.com) with the question and I will address it in the meeting or in the newsletter.

Carillon Fund Contributions to Date (June 2): \$3,975.01

New Building Fund (as of 6 /2 /26) - \$ 329,991.27

Espejo Loan from NBC Fund: Original Loan Amt: \$109,651.00 –
Principal Due: \$94,879.48

Fun Information you never cared about: It is likely that double entry bookkeeping originally started in India (as well as the so-called Arabic numbering system) some two thousand years ago. It is certain that double-entry bookkeeping was used since the ninth century by Arabs operating in North Africa.



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

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.



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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.



**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)