

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

June 25, 2026

BLESSED
be the
NATION
whose
GOD IS THE
LORD
psalms 33:12

Upcoming Sunday Readings and Hymns for June 28

Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 7:1-13 Matthew 10:34-42

Divine Service Setting Four

Opening Hymn: Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace LSB 844

Hymn of the Day: We Praise You, O God LSB 785

Distribution Hymns: Amazing Grace LSB 744
Sent Forth by God's Blessing LSB 643

Closing: God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 28 <i>Fifth 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, July 1	Bible Study – @ Our Savior	11:00 am
	No Handbell Choir (restarts in Sept.)	
	No Adult Choir (restarts in Sept.)	
	Confirmation/Communion Youth Class	6:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, July 2	Bible Study	11:00 am
Saturday, July 4	<i>Happy 250th America!</i>	
Sunday, July 5 <i>Sixth 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



June 28 – Lily Mcharo



June 25 – Ron and Ann Boston

June 29 – Dennis and Shari Jacobson



Mark your Calendars!

Grace Lutheran Camp Dixie Weekend!

All men, women, children and families are invited to a
Camp Dixie Weekend on August 14-16, 2026!

More information will be forthcoming!



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

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

Upcoming Dates available:

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).

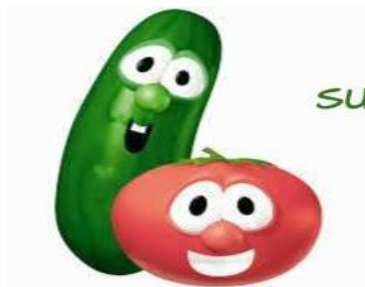
***For Adults and Teens:** A Sunday Morning Gathering and Bible Study is happening at the Espejo

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

VBS



June 29-July 1, 9:00-12:00 PM

Ages 3-12

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3900 Airport Blvd
Mobile, AL 36608**

Child's Name _____

Child's Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade completed _____

Parent(s) _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Email _____



Emergency/ Authorized to pick-up Information.

Name _____

Primary Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Relationship to child _____

Name _____

Primary Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Relationship to child _____

Allergies or other medical conditions

Return to:

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3900 Airport Blvd
Mobile, AL 36608
251-342-8755
church@holycrosslcms.org

Registration Forms are in the back of the Church!



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.

Choir News June 25, 2026

The Choirs of Grace will be taking a much needed break during July and August. The choirs work very hard each week, and some time off helps us to re-energize, plan, and clean up from a busy year of special music. From September 2025 through June 2026, the choir, handbells, vocal ensembles, and soloists have enhanced our services with 60 special music selections. (I like to keep records!) Thank a choir member and let them know that you appreciate their dedication. Choir members during the past year have included:

Shirley Brown
Jeffery Griffin
Julie Harvey
Kelly Johnson
Dylan LeGros
Daphne Marcum
Lily Mcharo
Barbara Merritt
Ashley Miller
Rev. Wayne Miller
Debbie Milling
Mike Milling
Connie Rowe
Chris Rowe
Lacey Sovik
Karen Strickland
Nicey Turton
Sherea Weiss

Make plans to join the choir when we resume rehearsals in September!

Chris and Connie Rowe

PAWS for a Cause



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 22); \$5,480.45 (Does not include offerings from 6/21)

Espejo Loan from NBC Fund: (After June 22 payment)

Original Loan Amt: \$109,651.00 - Principal Due: \$93,378.39

Just for Laughs:

What vegetable is kind to everyone? The Sweet Potato

Where was the dripping coming from in the fridge? The leeks



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.



Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

NOT INCLUDED:

- ◆ Gratuities to shipboard staff
- ◆ Optional shore excursions
- ◆ Travel Protection

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 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 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

Rev. Wayne J. Miller, Pastor
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pastor@gracelutheranmobile.com

Connie Rowe, Organist
251-270-9000
connierowe90@gmail.com

Debbie Milling, Volunteer Office Manager
251-433-2749
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Chris Rowe, Choir Director
251-278-8596
cmrbobcat@gmail.com

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)