

The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

October 3, 2026

Upcoming Sunday Readings and Hymns:

Readings: Isaiah 5:1–7 Philippians 3:4b–14 Matthew 21:33–46

Divine Service Setting 2

Opening Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone LSB 912

Hymn of the Day: As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered LSB 612

Distribution Hymns: Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious LSB 548
Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620

Closing: Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle LSB 454



October 1 – Carol Mitchell

October 2 – Jennifer Salley

October 3 – Amelia Johnson

October 3 – Connor O'Connor

October 4 – Caleb Butler

October 6 – Lyn Gordon

October 6 – Ben Grigsby

October 6 – Daphne Marcum

October 7 – Hawii Mekonnen

October 7 – Karen Neiden

October 9 – William Shreve, Jr.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 4 <i>Nineteenth 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, Oct. 7	LWML	10:00 am
	No Bible Study – @ Our Savior	
	No Confirmation/Communion Youth Class	
Thursday, Oct. 8	No Bible Study	
	No Adult Catechism Class	
Sunday, Oct. 11 <i>Twentieth 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
	Camp Dixie Chicken Dinner	11 am – 2 pm



ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

8 Week Course on Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Starting Thursday, September 10, 2026

In the Foundation Hall of Grace Lutheran

All are invited including new and existing members!



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

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

Upcoming Dates Available:

October 11, 18

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



Join these smiling faces every Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m, in Foundation Hall, for children's Sunday School!!

Coffee, fellowship, and Adult Sunday School is also at 9:15 a.m. across the street in the Espejo House!

Don't miss out!!



From Your Treasurer:

Just for Laughs:

Why did Goofy go into outer space? To find Pluto

What did Snow White say when her photos weren't ready? Someday my prints will come.

Bible Trivia

What French Protestant scholar, riding on horseback from Paris to Lyons, divided the New Testament into verses? Robert Estienne

Who had a vision of the Ancient of Days seated upon a throne? Daniel (7:9)

Who looked up steadfastly into heave and saw Jesus on the right hand of God?



STILL AVAILABLE AT ONLY 4 MONTHS AWAY! BOOK NOW!
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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.



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Greetings Grace Lutheran Church from Camp Dixie!

We were able to spend parts of our summer programs with various campers from some of your congregations and we treasure those moments. We have some truly wonderful Lutheran families in the area, as well as other groups that we get to interface with and minister to.

Retreats: Please share these opportunities with your church members! Camp Dixie is once again running Family Foundations weekends during this retreat season. This is a retreat for children in grades K-8 to experience camp with a grown-up by their side. The retreat for boys is coming up on October 2-4, while the girls retreat is March 5-7. Adult registrations must be same-gendered due to our bunk room lodging. For example, boys in October can bring Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or another relative/family friend. I am attaching a bulletin announcement and a flyer (one digital version, one printable version) that you can share with your church to spread the word about these retreats.

Camp Dixie Family Foundations retreats are open for registration! These weekend programs are for grades K-8 accompanied by a same-gendered adult. Participate in devotions and classic camp activities for a memorable and formational Camp experience. Register online at campdixieministries.org

School and Church Visits: I am currently putting together my visit calendar for the rest of 2026 and early 2027. If your church would like a visit from Camp Dixie, please give me a call and I would be glad to look at dates with you. When I visit churches, I will often meet with the children during Sunday School to lead songs and share a devotion - sometimes with a puppet show/object lesson/brief game! I also like to share a few words during announcements at the beginning or end of the service so that families can better put a face to the Camp Dixie Director. Other churches have asked me to share about Camp during their adult Bible study so that their congregants can learn more about what we do. I am happy to do any of this, or whatever your church needs during a visit. My family and I have been blessed to make connections with the surrounding churches in this area for the past year and a half that we have been here, and we enjoy worshipping with each local church that we visit.

Chicken Dinner Fundraisers: Our next fundraiser meal is Sunday, Sept 13 from 11am-2pm. \$15 for a full meal supports this outdoors ministry and the Christ-centered programming that we offer.

In Christ alone,

Sam Schmidt

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"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105)

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



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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

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