The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

November 12, 2026



Upcoming Sunday Readings and Hymns:

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7–16 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 Matthew 25:14–30

Divine Service Setting 2

Processional Hymn:	O Worship the King	LSB 804
Hymn of the Day:	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	LSB 660
Distribution:	The Tree of Life	LSB 561
	"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake	LSB 688
Recessional Hymn:	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	LSB 733



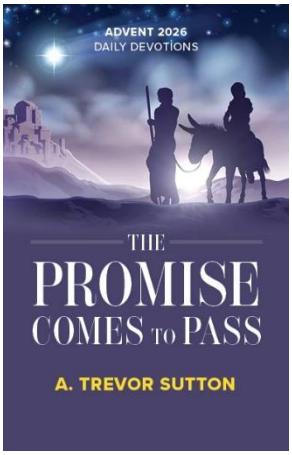
November 20 – Victoria Kringel
November 20 – Bob West
November 23 – David Hanson
November 24 – Amber Hubbard
November 25 – Daltrey LeGros
November 25 – Kathy O'Daniel
November 26 – Sue Dominguez



November 14 – Jon and Victoria Kringel
November 27 – Luke and Lauren Mueller

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 15 *25th Sunday after Pentecost*	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, Nov. 18	No Bible Study – @ Our Savior	
Thursday, Nov. 19	No Bible Study	
Sunday, Nov. 22 *Last Sunday of the Church Year*	Children's Sunday School	9:15 am
	Adult/Teen Fellowship and Bible Study @Espejo House	9:15 am
	Worship- Divine Service	10:30 am



ADVENT 2026 Begins Sunday November 29!

Devotional booklets for all to be distributed November 29.

When life feels overwhelming—filled with fear, sorrow, and uncertainty—it's easy to wonder if things will ever change. *The Promise Comes to Pass* offers a powerful reminder rooted in Scripture: God keeps every promise he makes.

Through daily Advent devotions, we are guided to reflect on God's Word and rediscover the hope fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Each reading speaks to real-life struggles while pointing to the unchanging truth that God's promises always come to pass.

What You'll Experience:

- Daily Scripture-Based Devotions – Encouraging reflections grounded in the Bible
- Hope-Focused Messages – Perfect for seasons of struggle and uncertainty
- Christ-Centered Advent Journey – Prepare your heart for Christmas
- Short, Meaningful Readings – Ideal for busy schedules

Midweek Advent Services: Supper and Evening Prayer

Supper Downstairs @ 6:15 pm and Evening Prayer Service Upstairs @ 7:00.
(Our Savior Advent Daytime Service 11:00 am with lunch afterwards)

December 2: Potato Soup and Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese (Elders)

December 9: Minestrone Soup/Vegetable Beef & Sandwich Variety (LWML)

December 16: Chili Night! (Church Council)



Sunday School News – November 2026

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

Our Sunday School children and staff continue their study of "God's Gifts of Grace". During October, the lesson theme was repentance and forgiveness. God forgives our sins and wants us to show love and forgiveness to others. During November, the lesson theme is the Lord's Supper. Jesus gives His true body and blood and forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper. We complete the "Gifts of Grace" series on November 29.

During December, we will focus on "Songs of Christmas" using the Gospel of Luke. Music will be extended during December with a goal of singing during the December 20 church service. Our lessons (Mary's Song, Bethlehem's Song, and the Angels' Song) will use Christmas hymns and songs, story skits, and activities to teach about the birth of Jesus.

Parents: *We need your children from 9:15 – 10:15 on December 6, 13, and 20 to accomplish our goal of singing in church.* We have had a group of 10 children in Sunday School more than once recently. *If everyone commits to attending on time each of these Sunday mornings, the children should have a fun time singing together in church.*

Thank you to our dedicated Sunday School stuff: Micah Battaglia – Tweens; Lily Mcharo and Sue Dominguez – Elementary; Kelly Johnson, David and Haddon Lauber – Preschool; Dylan LeGros, Lily Mcharo, Connie Rowe – Music.

New 2027 CHURCH DIRECTORY Coming Soon!

Same Church.
New Directory.
Let's Stay Connected!



Submit a recent photo of yourself (or your family).

Good quality, not necessarily professional, and in a format that can be downloaded to a file.

Include your name(s), current address and cell phone number(s).

Single, couple or family photo may be submitted.

Send your submission to:

Grace@GraceLutheranMobile.com

Include your name(s), address and cell phone number(s) in the email.

If you would like to have your photo taken at the church by a non-professional photographer please email us to have it scheduled.

Be a part of our story!

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN BY

FEBRUARY 1, 2027

TO APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY.

PROJECT

HOPE

Helping Others Pursue Empowerment

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Supporting Camille Place

Camille Place provides safety and restoration for minors who have survived sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Its mission empowers young survivors through spiritual renewal and restoration of soul and body.



GIVE HOPE. HELP RESTORE.



Donate shelf-stable canned goods



Walmart or Amazon gift cards FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Your gifts provide needed products for the young people served by Camille Place.

Together, we support safety, healing, and renewal.

www.CamillePlace.com

From The Treasurer

New Building Fund (as of November 4,2026) $ $343,426.37

Espejo Loan from NBC Fund: (20 yr loan (240 payments)) (After Oct 20 payment #14)
Original Loan Amt: $109,651.00 - Principal Due: $86,990.72
Payments remaining / Payment term = 198 / 240

Carillon Fund: (as of Nov 4) $3,677.69 (Carillon is being installed.) *(No additional funds are needed at this time.)*

Monthly Financials:

General Fund Income

2026	October	YTD
Budget	$ 26,112.55	$ 261,125.49
Offering/Tithes	$ 23,800.00	$ 263,913.89
Over(Under)	$ (2,312.55)	$ 2,788.40

(Note: Some members give their total annual pledge at the first of the year)

Just for Laughs:

Which dinosaur had the best vocabulary? **The thesaurus.**

Why couldn't the monster fall asleep? **He was afraid there were kids under the bed.**

Why couldn't the couple respond right away when looking at wedding venues? **They were engaged.**

Bible Trivia

What was the name of the angel who appeared to Mary and to Zacharias? **Gabriel** (Luke 1:5-38)

What Roman official was visited by an angel who told him God had heard his prayers? **Cornelius** (Acts 10: 1-8)

What kind of angelic beings guarded the entrance to Eden? **Cherubim** (Gen 3:24)



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Call Galyna Henry. Deposits could be as low as $50 pp.
More info on next page.

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

Camp Dixie | director@campdixieministries.org | 251-987-1201

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)