The Herald of Grace

A Weekly Newsletter for Grace Lutheran Church

November 5, 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Grace Lutheran Church has a number of veterans who have served our country during various periods of American history. We currently have active-duty members connected to Grace that we pray for every Sunday and their names are listed below. All our military veterans and active-duty service members know courage, fear and steadfastness, but most of all they know love. After all, they've selflessly sacrificed their time, well-being and relationships for the love of their country and their neighbor.

On this Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and every day, we ought to be thankful.

We as Christians can show gratitude by…

- Praying for our military.
- Going out of our way to thank a veteran or buy them a meal.
- Sending our active-duty service members care packages and materials like *Portals of Prayer* and other devotional materials to help keep them spiritually strong as they serve.
- Supporting our veterans, active-duty service members and chaplains through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and its Ministry to the Armed Forces connecting men and women in uniform with an LCMS chaplain to receive the spiritual care he or she needs.

Thank you, Veterans, for protecting and defending the precious liberties we enjoy today. May we never take this country for granted and may we always be like our veterans and service members, who sacrifice their time and serve those in need. Current active-duty service members connected to Grace:

Luke Gober, U.S. Army National Guard
Billingsley Garner Pogue IV, U.S. Army
Evan Clausell, U.S. Army *(Grandson of Carrie Williams)*
Remone Clausell, U.S. Army *(Grandson of Carrie Williams)*
Joseph Gulledge, U.S. Navy *(Nephew-in-law of Daphne and Guy Marcum)*
Brinea Hughes, U.S. Army *(Granddaughter of Karen Strickland)*
Eric Patchem, Jr., U.S. Navy (*Grandson of Nancy and David Arnett)*
Carson Schmitz, U.S. Navy *(Friend of the Harvey Family)*
Alex Smith, U.S. Army (*Grandson of JoAnne Toren)*
John Snyder (*Nephew-in-law of David Hoffman, Jr.)*

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."
-Matthew 20:28

Upcoming Sunday Readings and Hymns:

Readings: Amos 5:18-24 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

Divine Service Setting 2

Processional Hymn:	O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide	LSB 355
Hymn of the Day:	Thy Word is a Lamp	LSB 973
Distribution:	O Blessed Spring	LSB 595
	Jerusalem, My Happy Home	LSB 507
Recessional Hymn:	We Know That Christ Is Raised	LSB 603

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 8 *24th 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
	Camp Dixie Chicken Dinner	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 10	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Bible Study – @ Our Savior	11:00 am
Thursday, Nov. 12	Bible Study	11:00 am
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



November 10 – Addison Miller
November 11 – Daniel Arnett

YOU'RE INVITED TO WORSHIP
AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

THANKSGIVING EVE

WED | NOV 25 | 6:30 PM

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE
WITH HOLY COMMUNION AND
A SPECIAL FOOD
OFFERING PROCESSIONAL

GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS &
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

(TO SUPPORT THE
WATERFRONT RESCUE MISSION
AND FRIENDS AND FAMILIES IN NEED.)

COME, YE THANKFUL
PEOPLE, COME!



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



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





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!

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Bibles & Bible Studies | Books | Devotions | Education | Music & Worship | Church Supplies

Take Up to 50% Off Our Best Books



These once-a-year Black Friday savings start TODAY! Take up to 50% off our best books and Bibles, including savings on the Concordia Commentary series, children's Christmas books, and ESV Bibles. Don't miss your chance to save big on books for your whole family.

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.

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Grace Lutheran's Facebook page
or
youtube.com
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