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August 2025 Newsletter



Thank you to everyone that was able to help out during the Pork Chop lunch at the 4-H Fair on July 13. Your help was greatly appreciated!





Prayer Request

If someone you know needs some extra prayers through a hard time or sickness, please email the office at Prayers.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Or you can call someone on the Care Team:

Jane Straub: 260-229-1118

Linda Trowbridge 260-229-1815

Linda Grawcock 260-609-5037

Ann Wolfe 260-609-5920

Sandy Whiteleather 260-503-4281

Join us for fellowship hour immediately following the service.

THANK YOU

to all the wonderful people who donated their time and yummy treats each week!!!

Food Pantry needs this month : Cereal

Also food pantry needs Plastic bags (Walmart, Kroger's, ect) and Egg cartons.

Important Email addresses

Church business and bulletin items:

Office.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Newsletter articles (due by the 21th of the month):

Newsletter.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Prayer Chain requests:

prayers.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Purpose statement: Empowered by Jesus to participate in God's work with our community.

Guiding Principles:

- Always growing Relationships with God, one another, and the world
- God is at work in the world and we get to participate
- Trusting that God equips us, we understand and serve the needs of our community and world
- Music and worship are expressions of the Holy Spirit in this place.
- Each one has something to contribute
- All are on a journey, still traveling and searching
- We can walk arm in arm without seeing eye to eye

Troop 84

Troop 84 both girls and boys have been hard at work on merit badges. If you have a kiddo or know a kiddo that are 11-18 years old, looking at joining, come join a meeting Mondays at 6:30pm at Grace

Pack 3082

Pack 3082 had a planning meeting, their opening night is August 19th, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Fop Lodge (Every Kid Dreamland). If you have a kiddo or know a kiddo that is kindergarten to 5th grade looking at joining stop by meet the leaders, do some crafts and make some new friends.

Preschool

Preschool classes are filling up. If you have a kiddo or know a kiddo that is 3-5 years old and is potty trained, give the church office a call or visit gracecolumbicity.org for more information.

First day a Preschool is August 25, 2025

Bring your back packs, purse, anything that you are using to carry stuff for school, along with teachers, aides, bus drivers, librarians, counselors, principles, or anyone that helps with kids development. Sept 7th we will be blessing Back packs, and a teacher induction for the upcoming school year.

Adelphi Group

Prior to the meal a song using the tune of Edelweiss was sung for the blessing. Grace ladies provided the luncheon of Sloppy Joe Sliders, cheese and crackers, potato salad, deviled eggs and a cherry dessert.

Following the meal, Wendy Ressler and her daughter told about the box at the outside of the church where people can “take what they need and leave what they can.” It is a project for the “Bronze Award” which precedes the Silver and Gold Awards. The ladies brought many items for the box!

Wendy then filled those present in on what the Girl Scouts are doing and the trips they have taken. They are planning a trip to Chicago in the near future.

Ann Wolfe went over the upcoming schedule. August 19th is the next meeting date. September McConnell will be our guest speaker and the ladies from Hope will provide the meal.

Linda Grawcock then told about the project to help the “Mustard Seed.” This will be instead of a garage sale. More information will be coming for this September Event.

Sandy Whiteleather talked about the Retreat that is planned for September 26 and 27 at Lutherwald. It is Entitled Built on a Rock “Weathering the Storms of Life”(and the Sunny Days too!). Pastor Vicki Garber will be leading the Retreat. Items for the Personal Care Kits were listed. Check out the WELCA Bulletin Board for more information. “Free the Girls” box is located in the Fellowship Hall and is an ongoing project.

All Women of Grace and Hope are invited to attend these monthly meetings. We do not meet in January and February.



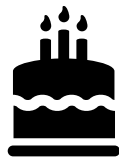
1st Sunday-Sunday School

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2nd Sunday- Confirmation

3rd Sunday- Sunday school

4th Sunday- Adult Sunday school



August Birthdays



CONVERSE, Kim	08/02
DARSTEIN, Tyler	08/04
BALL, Carol	08/05
HORMAN, Vanessa	08/12
KAMERZELL, Kathleen	08/16
FAIRCHILD, Jordon	08/20
PEARL, Brad	08/24
LAMLE, Gary	08/30
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 8:15am - Worship Service 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Fellowship	28 12:30pm - Helping Hands 6:30pm - Scouts America 6:30pm - Scouts America 7:30pm - AA	29 9am - T.O.P.S. 4pm - Whitley County	30 8am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - Food Pantry 4pm - Voucher	31 7:30pm - AA 7:30pm - Al-anon	1 Pastor's Day Off 12pm - Food pantry	2
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17 8:15am - Worship Service 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Fellowship 11:15am - Sunday School	18 12:30pm - Helping Hands 6:30pm - Scouts America 6:30pm - Scouts America 7:30pm - AA	19 9am - T.O.P.S. 10:30am - Care Team 11:30am - Adelphai Group 6pm - Pre-k parent	20 8am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - Food Pantry 4pm - Voucher 6pm - Pre-k Parent	21 7:30pm - AA 7:30pm - Al-anon	22 Pastor's Day Off 12pm - Food pantry	23
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Worship At Hope Sundays at 8:15am
Worship with Holy Communion at Grace
Sundays at 10am

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Upcoming Important dates...

Blessing of the backpacks @ Sept 7th

Teacher inductions @ sept 7th.