

Announcements for August 24, 2025

*Our Mission is to share God's love with each other,
our community, and the world.*

This Week at Grace

Sunday

10 a.m. Worship

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Backpack Ministry

5:30 p.m. Choir Potluck

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Worship Band Practice

Thursday

6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer

- ◆ The Service Project for August is the collection of **School Supplies** for **Oscar J. Pope Elementary**. Supplies needed include: crayons, pencils, erasers, dry erase markers, wide-ruled composition notebooks, pencil boxes or pouches, headphones (no Bluetooth), safety scissors, glue sticks, folders with pockets and brads, disinfectant wipes, tissues, plastic bags (sandwich, quart, and gallon sized), hand sanitizer, printer paper (white or colored), colored pencils, highlighters. Florida's Annual Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday takes place from August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025.
- ◆ The Backpack Ministry is back. Please bring ramen noodles and 16/18 oz creamy peanut butter.
- ◆ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Barbara Cox, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Carol Grzegorzcyk, Anne Guilford, Judy Haer, Tom Haydock, Lydia Hodge, Brian Hosty, James & Grace Irish, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Ron & Flo Mari, Mac McPeak, Monica Mencia, Tom & Leona Miller, Avery Monroe, Doris Muszynski, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Jeff Tanner, Henry Tomlinson, Gary Venable, Greg Wasserman, Helen & Ron Wettleson, and Max Wickham & Michelle Chattin.
- ◆ **Friendship Pads:** All who are worshipping with us today, especially those who are visiting, are invited to sign the Friendship Pad that is at the center aisle end of the pew. Please list your phone number if you are visiting. We would like to be in touch with you and to welcome you to our church. After you sign, please pass it down the pew and back.
- ◆ **Please let the office know** if you or anyone else of our family is in the hospital or desires a home visit from the pastor.

♦ **Serving Today:**

- **Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
- **Music:** Rita Fandrich, Pianist
- **Assisting Minister:** Naomi Thomsen
- **Ushers:** Kevin and Cheri Zarnstorff
- **Altar Guild:** Sue Stark and Janet Morris
- **Flowers:** Mark and Naomi Thomsen: In Honor of Our Anniversary
- **Birthdays:** 8/28: Doris Cirillo

♦ **Worship Opportunities:**

Sunday Morning Worship in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 a.m.

Online: Website - <https://www.gracelakeland.com/live>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/churchgracelakeland>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@gracelakeland/streams>

- ♦ **Contact Information:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
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