



# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 24, 2026

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

## *This Week at Grace:*

### **Sunday**

*10 am Worship*

*2 pm Lutheran Refresher Class*

### **Monday**

*Office Closed*

*9:30 am Backpack Ministry*

### **Wednesday**

*7:30 pm Band Practice*

### **Thursday**

*6:15 pm Centering Prayer*

- ◆ Find balance, strength, and calm in our **Tai Chi class, Mondays at 6 pm**, running through **June 1**. With slow, flowing movements and mindful breathing, you'll improve flexibility, reduce stress, and build inner focus. Come as you are—leave feeling refreshed, centered, and energized. **\*Class will not meet Memorial Day.**
- ◆ The church & the world are changing rapidly, but the good news of Jesus is timeless! Join P. Olga-Maria & Tom Hager in the Fellowship Hall **May 31 at 11:20** for the next in our series of **discussions on Renewing the Church.**
- ◆ **New Member Welcome:** On Sunday, **June 28** in worship, we will be welcoming new members! We will celebrate with a special coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who is interested in joining our church should reach out to the Pastor.
- ◆ **Summer Office Hours:** In **June and July**, our office hours will be **Monday – Thursday**, 9 am – noon. The office will also be closed **June 3 – 4** for Synod Assembly.
- ◆ **Social Ministry May Focus:** Resurrection House is an ELCA mission church in Dade City. Grace assists with food, clothing, personal hygiene and household items, and financial support.

- ◆ **Please let the office know** if you or any of our church family is in the hospital or needs home communion.
- ◆ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Barbara Carpanini, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Willah Cockrell, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Christen Egelkraut, Carol Grzegorzczuk, Judy Haer, Jeff Hale, Gloria Hanchard, Betty Hilliard, Brian Hosty, James & Gray Irish, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Lynda Mack, Ron & Flo Mari, Mac McPeak, Monica Mencia, Avery Monroe, Dean Powers, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen & Richard Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Sue Stark, Henry Tomlinson, Glenn Van Benschoten, Gary Venable, Connie Wasserman, Greg Wasserman, Beverly & Ray Watson, Helen & Ron Wettleson, and Max Wickham.
- ◆ **Serving Today:**
  - Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
  - Assisting Minister: Kristen Storms
  - Music: Rita Fandrich, Pianist
  - Altar Guild: Brenda Hornickle & Larry Lawrence
  - Ushers: Glenn Van Benschoten & Richard Tenold
  - Doorkeeper: Lynn Powers
  - Coffee Hour: Barbara Carpanini
  - Flowers: Barbara LeMond: In honor of May 29, which would have been John and Barbara's 50th Wedding Anniversary
- ◆ **Worship Opportunities:**

Sunday Morning Worship in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 am

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

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

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