



# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 26, 2026

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

## *This Week at Grace:*

### **Sunday**

*10 am Worship*

### **Wednesday**

*7:30 pm Band Practice*

### **Thursday**

*6:15 pm Centering Prayer*

### **Friday**

*Office Closed*

- ♦ Florida's Back-to-School **Tax-Free Holiday** runs through August 20--the perfect time to stock up on **school supplies**. While you're shopping, please consider picking up a few items for our August School Supply Drive benefiting Oscar J. Pope Elementary School. Drop off donations in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for supporting local students and teachers!
- ♦ 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 **August 9 at 11:20** for the next in our series of **discussions on Renewing the Church**.
- ♦ The **quilters** have received a grant from the **Thrivent Action Teams** for \$250. This will be used to buy batting and supplies for the quilts. We would also like to thank everyone who has donated all the lovely fabrics.
- ♦ **Social Ministry** July Focus: Christmas in July. Our annual "Christmas in July" collection helps sustain both the church's daily operations and our outreach to our community. In addition to paper goods and office supplies, we're now welcoming gift cards to share with neighbors navigating difficult times.
- ♦ **Please let the office know** if you or any of our church family is in the hospital or needs home communion.

- ♦ Summer Office Hours: In June and July, our office hours will be Monday – Thursday, 9 am – noon.
- ♦ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Anne Calhoun, Barbara Carpanini, Mabel Carreira, June Clark, Willah Cockrell, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Christen Egelkraut, Carol Grzegorzczuk, Judy Haer, Jeff Hale, Philip Hammar, Gloria Hanchard, Brian Hosty, James & Gray Irish, Rich King, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Al Landis, Sharon Lewis, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Lynda Mack, Ron & Flo Mari, Barbara McPeak, Monica Mencia, Avery Monroe, Michael O'Sullivan, Art Pranno, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Colline Simpson, Tim Simpson, Arleen & Richard Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Sue Stark, Natalie Thiele, 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: Barbara Carpanini
  - Music: Rita Fandrich, Pianist; Terry Neal, Offertory
  - Altar Guild: Sue Stark & Janet Morris
  - Ushers: Kevin & Cheri Zarnstorff
  - Doorkeeper: Richard Tenold
  - Coffee Hour: James Irish
  - Flowers: Darrell M. Gillan: God Bless
- ♦ **Birthdays:** 7/26: Brenda Hornickle, Barbara White; 7/29: Lynda Mack
- ♦ **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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