



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 31, 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

6 pm Tai Chi Class

Wednesday

Office Closed

7:30 pm Band Practice

Thursday

Office Closed

6:15 pm Centering Prayer

Friday

Office Closed

7:30 pm Game Night

- ◆ 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 **today at 11:20** for the next in our series of **discussions on Renewing the Church**.
- ◆ Find balance, strength, and calm in our last **Tai Chi class, Monday at 6 pm**.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Game Night:** Friends, faith, and fun unite! The **first Friday of every month** is Game Night at Grace, hosted in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. We will have board games, card games, role-playing games, and more. Light refreshments are provided. Bring a friend or neighbor—we look forward to seeing you there!
- ◆ Join us on **Sunday, June 7**, as we celebrate **P. Olga-Maria's 1-Year Anniversary** with our church family! Following the morning worship service, we invite everyone to stay for a special catered lunch and time of fellowship as we honor and appreciate our Pastor and this meaningful milestone together.
- ◆ Claude “Mac” McPeak’s **memorial service** will be held here at Grace on Monday, **June 15, at 10:30 am**. We continue to hold his family in prayer.
- ◆ **Synod Assembly Service Project:** Hope Partnership is requesting the following items: washcloths; plastic cups; travel-size deodorant, conditioner, lotion, shaving cream; hygiene items (period products, razors, Q-tips); and clothing items in various sizes (sports bras, men’s boxer briefs, men’s and women’s dark-colored T-shirts, and athletic drawstring gym shorts).
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **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 Grzegorzcyk, 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, Barbara 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: Barbara Carpanini
 - Music: Gene Hodges, Organist
 - Altar Guild: Stephanie Iverson & Janet Morris
 - Ushers: Glenn Van Benschoten & Terry Neal
 - Doorkeeper: Lynn Powers
 - Coffee Hour: James Irish
 - Flowers: To the Glory of God
- ◆ **Birthdays:** 6/05: Anne Althouse
- ◆ **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>
- ◆ **Contact Information:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – Noon
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