



***"Growing Christ-Centered relationships
in our communities
through love and service."***

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**Griffith Lutheran Church
1000 N Broad St
Griffith, IN 46319**

2025

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2025 Council Officers, Board/Committee Chairs

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OFFICERS

President: Nina Miller

Vice President: Martha Krop

Treasurer: JoEllen Pilipow

Bookkeeper: Sue Tomes

Financial Secretary: Annette Johanson

Recording Secretary: Shirley Comer

BOARD / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Music & Worship Committee: ~ Open ~

Mutual Ministry Committee: Martha Krop

Altar Guild: Carol Boyle

Christian Ed/Sunday School: Dennis Robbins

Evangelism: Karen Slager

Fellowship: JoEllen Pilipow

GLCW: Gail Shimala

Missions: Sandra Ruban

Social Ministry: ~ Open ~

Stephen Ministry: Loretta Muffett

Stewardship: ~ Open ~

Trustees: Jeff Csonka

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S.A.M. Update

Scott Muffett and Nina Miller were installed by Pastor Dan Forehand, **Assistant to the Bishop for Emerging Ministers and Ministries of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod** during the worship service on Sunday, August 24, 2025.



S.A.M. Scott Muffett, S.A.M. Nina Miller and Pastor Dan Forehand, Assistant to the Bishop for Emerging Ministers and Ministries of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.





New to Prayer List:

Family, friends and all those grieving the loss of Russ Schroeder ~ Mike, recovering from stroke – friend of Nina Miller ~

We Pray for Worshippers:

Phyllis Darnell, health concerns ~ Frank Spear, health concerns ~ Mark Stutler, recovery from back surgery ~ Roy Runyan – health issues ~ Don & Suzanne Schmidt ~ Maradele Koehler ~ Denny &

Cheri Robbins ~ Rich Shimala ~ Janet Malone ~ Sylvia Hedges ~ John Kettwig ~ Bernice Morris ~ Fred & Margie Steinke ~ Sandra Ruban ~ Elaine Kearney ~ Geri Larson – Residences of Deer Creek ~ Louise Oman ~ John & Linda Aldrin ~ Nancy Carrell ~ George Boulles ~ JoAnne Villa Christian Village, Crown Point

Our Loved ones in the Armed Forces:

Lt. Marissa Darnell, granddaughter of Phyllis Darnell – stationed at Naval Base Port Hueneme, CA.

Friends & Family:

Reuben, lung cancer – co-worker of Nina Miller ~ Linda Anderson, prayers for healing and comfort – family of the Johanson's ~ Francesca, health concerns – family friend of Nina Miller ~ Evey, Breast Cancer – family friend of Stutler's ~ Bob Fentress, knee surgery – brother of Sandra Ruban ~ Denise Stribbling, health issues – friend of Roy Runyan ~ Marie Cox – sister of Louise Oman ~ Lois White – friend of Louise Oman ~ Scott Carey, cancer – son of Marilyn Carey ~ Chris Shropshire – daughter of Marilyn Carey ~ Brian Wagner, cancer – grandson of Geri Larson ~ Melanie Obermeyer, health issues – daughter-in-law of Phyllis Darnell ~ Jack Berry – Cancer, friend of Annette Johanson ~ Nancy Schmidt, health issues – daughter-in-law of Don and Suzanne Schmidt ~ Greg Coddington, Chemo treatments – son of Elaine Kearney ~ Melinda Pepik, cancer – daughter of Janet Malone ~ Kenny, ongoing health issues – brother of Annette Johanson ~ Eugene Fields, Cancer – brother of Anna Reyome ~ Velma Thiel - Cedar Creek nursing home, Lowell ~ Beth Wagner – grand-daughter of Geri Larson ~ Chad Aldrin, son of John & Linda Aldrin ~ Sky Allen, battling Bone Cancer – family friend of the Stutlers ~ Ray & Lisa Guyse – cousins of Cheri Robbins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

September 7: Jack & Amanda Blount Celebrating 6 years.

September 12: Bo & Suellen Cain Celebrating 33 years.

September 16: Michael & Laura Bratcher Celebrating 30 years.

September 20: Mark & Joanne Joyce Celebrating 39 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

September 1: Les Bias

September 5: Robin Blount

September 8: Karen Slager

September 11: Nancy Carrell

September 12: Evan Masters

September 13: Elaine Kearney

September 17: Violet Pack

September 18: Hildegard Hochstetler

September 21: Paul Buck

September 24: Carol Boyle

September 24: Thomas Jursic

September 27: Christopher Pilipow

September 28: Cindy Jursic

September 30: Loretta Muffett

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day GLC Office Closed	2 10a. - 3p. Bound W/ Love Quilters	3 10a Stitched in Christ	4 7p.m. Boy Scouts	5	6 11a.m. serving lunch @ Hammond Shelter
7 9:30a.m. Worship Service	8 6:30p. Council Meeting	9 10a. - 3p. Bound W/ Love Quilters	10	11 7p.m. Boy Scouts	12	13
14 9:30a.m. Worship Service	15	16 10a. - 3p. Bound W/ Love Quilters	17 10 a.m. Priscilla Circle	18 7p.m. Boy Scouts	19	20 11a.m. serving lunch @ Hammond Shelter 10a - 2p Griffith Safety Day
21 9:30a.m. Worship Service	22	23 10a. - 3p. Bound W/ Love Quilters	24	25 7p.m. Boy Scouts	26	27
28 9:30a.m. Worship Service	29	30 10a. - 3p. Bound W/ Love Quilters 4p. NWI Mobile Food Bank				

**Griffith Lutheran Church
13th Annual Community Bar-B-Q and Car Show
Saturday, August 23, 2025**



230 pounds of
turkey and pork
were smoked for
the Community
BBQ



We served over 275 people
for lunch during the BBQ!

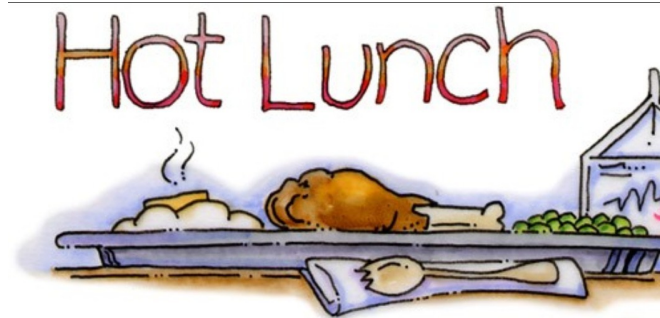
78 cars, trucks and
motorcycles registered for
the Car Show.



GLC Service Suggestions

Galatians 6:10 ~ "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

You can find more opportunities to serve throughout the newsletter, weekly bulletin, or by calling the church office.



Hammond City Rescue Mission

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**Lunch Program at the Hammond City Rescue Mission Shelter
527 State Street, Hammond, IN**

The GLC provides a homecooked meal prepared by the Fellowship Committee twice a month for the Hammond City Rescue Mission.

Meals include; entrée, sides, beverage and dessert.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SERVE MEALS!

Serving Saturday, September 6: Kyle & Sarah Buck

Serving Saturday, September 20: Garrett Wright & _____

Please meet at GLC by 11a.m.

**Please call or email the church office if you are interested
in volunteering to serve meals .**

FOR IT IS IN THE
giving
THAT WE RECEIVE.
~ FRANCIS OF ASSISI

2025 School Supplies Collection

Thanks to the very generous donations by the congregation, the GLCW was able to assemble and pack 34 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. The kits are sent to areas where, because of poverty and living conditions, children often do not have an opportunity for an education.

In addition, we were able to fill 2 boxes with needed school supplies for Longfellow New Tech Elementary School in Calumet Township. We have been helping this school for several years now. Longfellow is now a K-4 school with a high rate of poverty among its students.



Thank you to all who have helped with this ministry.



Griffith Police Department's Annual Public Safety & Community Day

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Central Park 600 N Broad St.

10a ~ 2p

**GLC Volunteers are needed
during this event as well as
for set-up and tear-down.**

**A sign-up sheet is posted on
the whiteboard outside of the
office.**

Worship Service Volunteer Opportunities

Lector / Tech / Light Beater / Worship Assistant Schedule September 2025

DATE	LECTOR	TECH	LIGHT BEARER	WORSHIP ASSIST.
9/7/2025	Matt Csonka	Janet Csonka	Lauren Fullgraf	Matt Csonka
9/14/2025	Christine Wroblewski	Scott Muffett	Pam Przybylowski	Christine Wroblewski
9/21/2025	Dean Johanson	Mark Stutler	Lauren Fullgraf	Dean Johanson
9/28/2025	Sarah Buck	Dean Johanson	Pam Przybylowski	Sarah Buck

Please contact Cheri and Loretta if you have any conflicts with the schedule.
Thank you for all that you do to make our Church run smoothly on Sunday mornings.



Stephen Minster Training Mondays from 9:00a - 11:30a

Training begins Monday, September 15, 2025 and will go through the end of the 2025 calendar year. Training will take place in Loretta's office. Loretta and the larger office space will not be available on Mondays during the training sessions.



Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, September 30, 2025
to help with the NWI foodbank Mobile Market.

Please meet in the Griffith Lutheran Church parking lot at 3:30p.

Food distribution will begin at 4p.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the whiteboard outside of the church office
or you can call the church office to sign up.

Thank you for volunteering!!

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