



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

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2026 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: ~ Open ~

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PRAYER REQUESTS



We Pray for Worshippers:

Mary Simons ~ Sue Tomes ~ Fred & Margie Steinke ~ Karen Slager ~ Roy Runyan – health issues ~ Lisa Lemster – health concerns ~ Annette Johanson – health concerns ~ Rich & Gail Shimala ~ Bob Pahl ~ John & Linda Aldrin ~ Don & Suzanne Schmidt ~ Nicole Kettwig ~ Janet Malone ~ Dawn Fleming ~ Denny & Cheri Robbins ~ Linda Anderson ~ Mark Stutler ~ Maradele Koehler ~ Sylvia Hedges ~ John Kettwig ~ Bernice Morris ~ Sandra Ruban ~ Elaine Kearney ~ Louise Oman ~ Nancy Carrell ~ George Boulles

Friends & Family:

Loretta Muffett's Aunt Patty – chemo and radiation ~ Richard Mounts – cancer, uncle of Shirley Comer ~ Rory, NICU – granddaughter of JoAnn Torok-Bakker ~ Mike, recovering from stroke – friend of Nina Miller ~ Eloise, health issues – friend of Karen Slager ~ Dick, health issues – uncle of Karen Slager ~ Reuben, lung cancer – co-worker of Nina Miller ~ Francesca, health concerns – family friend of Nina Miller ~ Evey, Breast Cancer – family friend of Stutler's ~ Denise Stribbling, health issues – friend of Roy Runyan ~ Marie Cox – sister of Louise Oman ~ Scott Carey, cancer – son of Marilyn Carey ~ Chris Shropshire – daughter of Marilyn Carey ~ Jack Berry – Cancer, friend of Annette Johanson ~ Melinda Pepik, cancer – daughter of Janet Malone ~ Kenny, health issues – brother of Annette Johanson ~ Chad Aldrin, son of John & Linda Aldrin ~ Ray & Lisa Guyse – cousins of Cheri Robbins

Prime Timers Reminder

Our next meeting of the Prime Timers
will be on Wednesday, July 8th, at noon.

This month we will have a light lunch so we can save room for our
dessert: Ice Cream Sundaes!!!

After lunch we play card or board games. There is something for
everyone to enjoy.

All are welcome, and you can bring a friend. It's a fun way to spend a
couple of hours with our church friends.

Please sign up or call the church office if you are planning on attending
so we purchase enough food.

We hope to see you on the 8th!!!

GLC BLESSING BOX

Thank you to all who are helping to keep our Blessing Box stocked!

Most popular and frequently requested items:

Canned meat (chicken, tuna), beef jerky, peanut butter,
Mac and cheese, Ramen, pasta/sauce, rice or dried
bean products, cereal, instant oatmeal, granola bars,
crackers, dried fruit, coffee, tea, toilet paper, soap...



NWI foodbank Mobile Market

Thursday, July 9

4 pm

GLC Parking Lot



Happy Anniversary!!!

July 17: Don & Suzanne Schmidt Celebrating 33 years.

July 18: Steven & Emily Williams Celebrating 11 years.

July 29: John & Laura Kettwig Celebrating 42 years.

Happy Birthday!!!

July 1: Joshua Mirowski

July 4: Emily Williams

July 12: Laura Kettwig

July 14: Dennis Robbins

July 15: Nina Miller

July 16: Beau Joyce

July 17: Suzanne Schmidt

Dena Castellanos

July 18: Bo Cain

July 19: Kyle Stutler

July 24: Christine Wroblewski

July 30: Clayton Wroblewski

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7pm Boy Scouts	3 GLC Office Closed	4 Happy 4 th of July! 11am Serve Lunch @ Hammond Shelter
5 9am Worship Service	6	7 10am Quilting Group	8 Noon Prime Timers Group	9 4p.m. NWI Foodbank Mobile Market 7pm Boy Scouts	10	11
12 9am Worship Service	13 6:30pm Council Meeting	14 10am Quilting Group	15 10a.m. Priscilla Circle	16 7pm Boy Scouts	17	18 11am Serve Lunch @ Hammond Shelter
19 9am Worship Service	20	21 10am Quilting Group	22	23 7pm Boy Scouts	24	25
26 9am Worship Service	27	28 10am Quilting Group	29	30 7pm Boy Scouts	31	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

This year the GLCW will be collecting school supplies to make School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will also provide any extra supplies to Longfellow New Tech Elementary in Calumet Township. Lutheran World Relief provides School Kits to students impacted by natural disasters or poverty in the US as well as in other parts of the world.

The GLCW will be collecting the supplies until mid-August. The items for the school kits must not have any religious or national symbols on them. Each kit will contain the same items.

The items needed for each kit are:

- 4 -70 sheet spiral notebooks (wide ruled or college ruled)
- 1 ruler with centimeters and inches
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 5 black or blue pens (no gel pens)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 – 2 1/2-inch eraser



If you wish to provide supplies for Longfellow, they can use the same items as above.

In addition, they need:

glue sticks and bottles of glue

pencil boxes

dry erase markers

and two pocket folders.

They also appreciate boxes of Kleenex.

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation it will be used to buy supplies still needed **and** to cover the cost of postage for the School Kits.

Thank you so much for helping us help children in need.

Electronic giving is also available on the GLC Website! Simply go to www.griffithlutheran.org, click on the **DONATE NOW** button, locate the **School Supplies** tile and click on the **GIVE** button!

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**The Griffith Lutheran Church Mission Of The Month:
GRIFFITH ANIMAL SHELTER**

The Griffith Animal Shelter is dedicated to promoting the welfare and humane treatment of companion animals within the Griffith community. The organization ensures compliance with Indiana state regulations and collaborates with the Griffith Police Department to maintain appropriate standards of animal care.

As a no-kill facility, the shelter is managed by Warden Sandi Litke, supported by three part-time staff members and a dedicated volunteer network. The organization operates on a foster-based model, providing comprehensive care and nurturing environment for cats and dogs until they are successfully placed in permanent, loving homes.

Located at 121 N Wood Street, the shelter can be contacted at 219-922-1766. Additional information and available pets are accessible through the Treasured Friends website.

In Christ,
Sandra Ruban
Mission Board Chairperson



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 ARE NEEDED TO HELP SERVE MEALS!

Please meet at GLC by 11a.m.

If you would like to volunteer your time to deliver and / or serve the meals, a volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on the white board outside of the church office.

Please call or email the church office if you have any questions.

Lector / Tech / Light Bearer/ Worship Asst. Schedule July 2026

DATE	LECTOR	TECH	LIGHT BEARER	Worship Assist
07/05/2026	Christine Wroblewski	Dennis Robbins	Shirley Comer	Christien Wroblewski
07/12/2026	Chris Pilipow	Dean Johanson	Nina Miller	Matt Csonka
07/19/2026	Dawn Fleming	Mark Stutler	Lauren Fullgraf	Dawn Fleming
07/26/2026	Dean Johanson	Janet Csonka	Nina Miller	Dean Johanson

Worship
Volunteer
Opportunity



HELP NEEDED: Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping with the worship service in any of these areas:

Greeter Lector Usher Tech
Worship Assistant
Camera/livestream
Light Bearer





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