



"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 ~

For any Member Spiritual Care needs, please contact:

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

Greeter

Lector

Usher

Tech

Worship Assistant

Camera/Livestream

Light Bearer



PRAYER REQUESTS



We Pray for Worshippers:

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

Friends & Family:

Pastor James Swanson, recovering from stroke, residing in Lowell Nursing Home ~ Shelly Fentress, Breast Cancer – sister-in law to Sandra Ruban ~ Michelle, Goddaughter of Gail Shimala - complications during pregnancy ~ 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, September 9, at noon.

We will begin with a devotional and a light lunch. 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 9th!!!

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...



GLCW New Bible Study

The Priscilla Circle has finished their Bible study, *Jesus and Women In the First Century and Now*. We enjoyed this study very much. The author of the study is Cristi Mclelland who is a very knowledgeable, humorous speaker. We decided to do another study by the same author. Starting in September we will be studying *The Gospel on the Ground*. The focus of this study will be the early church from the book of Acts.

We would like to invite you to join us on September 16 at 10:00 AM. If you are interested, please let Loretta know so we have enough books. Come and try it out. You might be surprised.



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 18: Hildegard Hochstetler

September 19: David Hoffman

September 21: Paul Buck

September 24: Carol Boyle

September 27: Christopher Pilipow

September 30: Scott Mauch

Loretta Muffett

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10am Quilting Group	2	3 7pm Boy Scouts	4	5 11am Serve Lunch @ Hammond Shelter
6 9:30am Worship Service	7 Labor Day GLC Office Closed	8 10am Quilting Group	9 Noon Prime Timers Group	10 7pm Boy Scouts	11	12
13 9:30am Worship Service Grandparents Day	14 6:30pm Council Meeting	15 10am Quilting Group	16 10am Priscilla Circle Bible Study	17 7pm Boy Scouts	18	19 11am Serve Lunch @ Hammond Shelter
20 9:30am Worship Service	21	22 10am Quilting Group Autumn Begins	23	24 7pm Boy Scouts	25	26
27 9:30am Worship Service	28	29 10am Quilting Group	30			

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thanks to the congregation's generous support, we were able to fill 31 backpacks for Lutheran World Relief as well as several supplies for Longfellow Elementary School.

All the school supplies were blessed during the worship service on August 23, 2026.



You are Invited!!! Not Your Grandmother's Quilting Workshop

Hosted by the **Bound With Love Quilters** from Griffith Lutheran Church
(Workshop was formerly in the spring, now moving to the fall)

Who is invited?

Everyone!! Sewers, non-sewers, quilters, non-quilters, youth going into 5th grade or older

Saturday October 3, 2026 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Doors open at 8:30 am. Please use the back entrance to the church hall
Registration and lite refreshments start at 8:30 am, Workshop starts at 9 am.

Lunch will be provided at 12:30 pm

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Please RSVP by September 30 to save your seat and so we know how much lunch to prepare.



Quilting Workshop



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**The Griffith Lutheran Church Mission Of The Month:
Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.**

Samaritan's Purse has been helping people around the world for over 50 years, with food, medicine, spiritual & physical aid, due to war, poverty & natural disasters.

Many children have never received a Christmas gift, the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are packed with a toy, school supplies, personal care items & a personal note & photo from the donor, packed according to the sex and age of the child.

After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said, "Go and do likewise." That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse - to follow the example of Christ by helping and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel.

Further information is available at occinfo@samaritan.org



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 September 2026

DATE	LECTOR	TECH	LIGHT BEARER	Worship Assist
09/06/2026	Mary Ann Lovas	Scott Muffett	Sarah Buck	Christine Wroblewski
09/13/2026	Debbie Lewis	Nina Miller	Shirley Comer	Dawn Fleming
09/20/2026	Garrett Wright	Mark Stutler	Lauren Fullgraf	Matt Csonka
09/27/2026	Dean Johanson	Janet Csonka	Sarah Buck	Dean Johanson



God's work.
Our hands.



Griffith Lutheran Church will be participating in The Carsten & Georgia Falkenberg Meal Pack for Pack Away Hunger.

When: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 9:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Where: Crown Point High School Cafeteria

1500 S Main St, Crown Point

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the whiteboard outside of the church office or call the office to have your name added to the sign-up sheet.

GLC Annual Car Show and Community BBQ

Thank you to the Stutler Family, the Fellowship Committee, and ALL the other volunteers who helped set up, prepare food, serve, help with games, and clean up for the Community BBQ and Car show!





Online Giving
secure.myvanco.com/L-ZXX6



Town of Griffith Public Safety & Community Day

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Time: 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Location: Central Park, 600 N Broad St.

Cost: Free admission

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