



# THE GRACE NEWS FOR WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

## IMPORTANT CHURCH PARKING LOTS

### WILL BE CLOSED



THURSDAY,  
JUNE 4TH  
&  
FRIDAY,  
JUNE 5TH



— Due to —  
**SEALING &  
RESTRIPING**



WEATHER PERMITTING



Thank you for your  
patience during this time.



THE OFFICE WILL  
REMAIN OPEN.



## GARAGE SALE CANCELLED

The Youth garage sale has been **cancelled** for this year. If you have things you would like to donate Holy Ghost will be hosting a Rummage Sale and have drop-off dates for items the times and dates are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**THRIVENT** The group will meet on **Tuesday, June 9, at 6:00 pm** in the classroom. We hope to see everyone there.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Altar today were donated by the family of **Art & Phyllis Miller** family in memory of their parents/grandparents Wedding Anniversary on June 3.

**SAVE THE DATE** Thrivent plans to go to a Mudhens game on **Sunday, August 23rd**. Be sure to save the date if you are interested. More information will be coming soon.

## **STATEWIDE DIAPER SHOWER**

Grace will be participating in the Statewide Diaper Shower sponsored by Lutherans For Life. Donations collected at Grace will support Monroe County organizations that help families in need of diapers.

We will be collecting disposable diapers of all sizes from Mother's Day through Father's Day (June 21). A crib will be located in the narthex for donations.

Thank you for helping support local families and little ones in need!

## **GRACE SHUT-INS**

Remember Grace homebound by sending a card, make a phone call, or even a visit to one of our shut ins and help to brighten someone's day!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

One Sheep will prepare a meal for God's Works on **Wednesday, June 10, at 12:00 pm** in the Gym kitchen. Many hands make light work. Come and join this excellent opportunity to help those in need.

**ULTREYA** The group will meet on **Friday, June 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in the gym

**MYSTERY TRIP** Grace Ladies Society will be going on a Mystery Trip on **Thursday, June 4**. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Big Lot parking lot to carpool, as the church parking lot will be closed.

We hope to see you there for good fellowship before we go on hiatus for the summer.

## **EAST IDA IMMANUEL LUTHERAN VBS**

East Ida Immanuel Lutheran will be hosting Vacation Bible School **Tuesday, July 7th through Friday, July 10th** from 6:00–8:30 p.m. The theme this year is "*Emerald Crossing*," featuring a study of Psalm 23.

If you are interested in registering your child(ren), please email the church at [eastidaimanuellutherang@gmail.com](mailto:eastidaimanuellutherang@gmail.com).

## **MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**

For those who may be gone or work on Sunday mornings—worship is on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

## **HOLY GHOST RUMMAGE SALE DROP-OFF**

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church & School will be collecting donations for the Rummage Sale on the following dates:

**Sunday, June 7th** after church until 1:00 p.m.; Monday, June 8th and Tuesday, June 9th from 7:00–9:00 a.m. and 4:00–7:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 10th from 7:00–9:00 a.m.

Please drop off items in the gymnasium at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church & School, 3463 Heiss Rd., Monroe, MI 48162.

**Issuesetc.org.** Issues, Et. Is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Each week there are several different topics. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org) or your favorite podcast provider. Please tune in and check out all that is available.

**GREETERS** The **July-August greeters schedule** will be out by the end of **June**. If you know of any dates that you will not be available to greet, please let Eleanor know by **Sunday, June 21**.

## **HOLY GHOST RUMMAGE SALE**

Come support Holy Ghost and find some great treasures at the Holy Ghost Rummage Sale! All items are by donation.

The sale will be held Thursday, June 11th and Friday, June 12th from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 13th from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Concessions will be available, and all proceeds will support the Church & School.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** Grace supports students who attend one of the Concordia Universities and plan to become Lutheran church workers and students who attend Holy Ghost Lutheran School, St. John's Lutheran School or Trinity Lutheran School, including preschoolers, at the above grade schools. **Parents can obtain application forms** by contacting the Church Office during the week or by email. Return completed form(s) to the Church Office. Payments will be mailed directly to the school.

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Please help us grow through electronic giving. Giving online is fast, easy, and secure. Never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again—you can set up recurring payments, so your donations continue even when you forget or are on vacation.

1. Visit our website at: [www.gracelutheranmonroe.org](http://www.gracelutheranmonroe.org)

2. Locate the Give Online button.

3. Donate!

To learn more about giving online or through our GivePlus mobile app, contact our church office.

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

**Sunday Morning:** Class begins @ 9:15 am in the classroom. They are finishing up studying "The patriarchs in Genesis". Pastor Witte will start a study of Worship.

### **Sunday School:**

Sunday School meets at 9:15 am. Preschool–3rd grade meet in the Fellowship Hall, 4th thru 12th grade meet in the Youth Room.

### **Thursday Morning:**

The Thursday class meets in the classroom at 9:30 a.m. The class is on hiatus until Sept. 2026.

## **Last Weekly Offerings:**

Last Week Offerings: \$7,508.40

## **Last week attendance**

Sunday, May 24– 137

## **Prayers**

**Missions:** Heartbeat of Monroe, Voice of Martyrs, Selah's Center of Hope, One Sheep Ministries, POBLO, Lutheran Schools, LifeWise Academy.

**Nursing Homes:** Arnette Gahlau.

**Healing & Comfort:** Gene Swatek, Bev Mitchell, Kevin Gross, Karen Bajus, Melissa Jones, Carol (Rzepa), Sue Wigman, Opal Gross (Stromberger), Tammy Castiglione, Susie (Lusher), Jimmy Keck, Sally Patterson (Sorter), Dick Johnson (Sisk), Nicki (Clark), Dale Haman, Mark, Jennifer Duvall (Bunge), Maryann Ferrari (Bunge), Theresa (Witmer), Pat (Castiglione).

**Military:** Jay Otero, David Witte, Avery Drake, Lester Younglove, Richie Ashby, Isaac Sheehan, Luke Bunge.

