

Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for Brent, his upcoming birthday, and the many blessings in our life. We love you Dada xx Kirri and Campbell.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - **Grace Church BBQ** will be [Oct. 11, 2025](#)
 - **Halloween Party and Dinner** on [Oct. 29th](#). More information to come.
 - **All Saints Ale** on All Saints [Sunday, November 2nd, 4-7 p.m.](#) on Grace Church Patio.
- **WWW** meets [Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m.](#) in the Parlor. We will be reading *Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved)* by Kate Bowler. All women are welcome.
- The **Music Ministry** at Grace church is growing. Our choirs meet [Wednesdays](#) with Children's Choir at 5:15 p.m. and Adult Choir at 6:15 p.m.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets every [Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.](#) in the Parish Hall.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise**, scan the Grace QR Code.
- The **Saints and Sinners dinner groups** will start up again this month. This is a great way for both newcomers and long-time parishioners to meet others within the parish. If you are interested in joining us this fall, please contact the church office or Debbie Hand at 316-617-2409 or handrab@yahoo.com.
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** has an urgent need for tuna, potted meats, and other canned foods with pop-top lids for their snack packs that are given to people in need.
- **Part II of the confirmation class** meets on [Sunday, Oct. 5th and 12th](#) at [9:15 AM](#) in the parlor.
- If you are **interested in being confirmed** on Nov. 2nd with Bishop Richards's visit, contact the parish office. You will need to fill out a form.
- **Grief Support** meets [Thursday, Sept. 25th at 10 a.m.](#)
- **Moms Meet-Up** is [Saturday, Sept. 27th at 9:30 a.m.](#) at E-City Java.
- **EYC** will attend **LEAF** on [Sunday, Sept. 28th from 4-6 p.m.](#)
- **Blessing of the Animals** will be [Sunday, Oct. 5th, during the 10:30 service](#). The service will be held on the front lawn. All animals are welcome. Please be sure your four legged friend is on a leash or under your control. Share your joy and love for less fortunate animals by bringing dog or cat food, newspapers, paper towels, and toilet paper rolls, to donate to PAWS in Anderson. There will be two drop off areas around the church.
- Want to learn more about helping with Sunday Worship? Anyone twelve and older is welcome to become a Crucifer, Torch Bearer, or Server/Gospel Bearer. Youth are welcome, but these roles are NOT just for kids. Confirmed members over eighteen can also serve as Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers) . We have openings for all roles at both the 8:00 and the 10:30 services. Please contact Abigail Burden at Mrs_Burden@yahoo.com for information about the 10:30 service, or Kathe Harris at kbeach4s@charter.net for the 8 a.m. service.

- **Save the date - Grace's 27th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market on [Saturday, Oct. 11th from 5-8 p.m.](#) with proceeds going to Family Promise. This is a wonderful way to support each other and our community. We will need your help! There are many ways you can assist in making this happen. Danny will have tickets for you to take and sell, and sign-up sheets will be in the cloister. Sponsorships at the 1/2 Pig, Whole Pig, and Whole Pig+ level are available! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danny Ehler (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.
- **Friday Night BBQ TAILGATE:** Join us on Friday, Oct 10th from 5:30 - 8:00 for the annual Pre-que Tailgate. Pre-order your chicken quarters and/or babyback ribs, and bring a side to share and beverage of your choice. Contact Danny Ehler (text 864-276-2579) or sign up on the pre-order sheet. Cost of the chicken and ribs will be based on purchase price (typically \$2.50 for chicken and \$10 for a rack of ribs). We'll have an informal chili cook-off too, so if you've been wanting to showcase your chili, bring it on Friday night to see if yours is really the best!

• THE GRACE CODE



Scan or tap to visit:

- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise

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Monday - Thursday
8:10 am - 2:10pm

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 September 2025
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The Psalm

Psalm 113 (*read responsively by half verse*)
Laudate, pueri

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.
- 2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the LORD be praised.
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Holy Gospel

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. John Nieman

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The Peace

Brief Announcements (three short bullet points, or preferably in Haiku format)

The Holy Communion

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Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Louis LeBrun
Second Counter: Heiko Erlenkeuser
Lector: Jackie Lenhart
Intercessor: Kathe Harris
Chalice: Jackie Lenhart
Chalice 2: Kathe Harris
Church Opener: Howard Tallent
Eucharist Visitor:

Those with birthdays this week

Betty Gurrad
Jane Williams
Rosalind Hammett
Carly Campbell
Brent Kinley
Jeri Sellers

Baptismal Newbirth Day

10 April
11 April
15 May
17 August
21 March

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Ken Langford 21 September

Stewardship Report

As of 8/31/2025

YTD 2025 Revenue \$271,871

YTD 2025 Expenses \$294,049

YTD 2025 Deficit \$22,175