

The Grove Covenant Church

May 31, 2026

**Welcome and
Morning Announcements**

Chuck Potts
Pastor of Young Adults

Graduate Recognition

Worship in Song

“Awesome Is the Lord Most High”
“Ancient Gates”
“King of Kings”

Morning Prayer

Ronda Ooms
Director of Community Outreach

Children’s Message and Blessing

Scripture Reading

Kim Littlefield
[Exodus 3:1-15](#)

Sermon

Pastor Stacey Littlefield
**Presence:
Redemptive Living**

Worship in Song

“Holy Forever”

Benediction

Next Week’s Scripture

[Exodus 19:1-9](#)

To Know God, Follow Jesus, and Pursue God's Purposes in the World

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THIS WEEK AT THE GROVE COVENANT CHURCH

Today	10:30am	Worship, Sanctuary and Online Toddler Nursery (Birth - 3 years old) Kids Out Loud (3yrs - Kindergarten), Room 5 mid-service, Kids Out Loud (1 st -5 th Grade), Life Center
	11:45am	Congregational Meal, Gym
	1:00pm	Congregational Meeting, Life Center Auditorium
Monday	9:00am	Pickleball, Life Center Gym
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Morning Bible Study, Zoom
Thursday	5:30pm	Bauer Family Meal, Bauer Community Center
	5:30pm	Pervasive Prayer, Offsite
	6:30pm	Women's Guided Walk, Prophetstown State Park
Friday	9:00am	Pickleball, Life Center Gym
Next Sunday	9:00am	Adult Christian Formation, Great Room
	10:30am	Worship, Sanctuary and Online Toddler Nursery (Birth - 3 years old) Kids Out Loud (3yrs - Kindergarten), Room 5 No Kids Out Loud (1 st -5 th Grade), Life Center

Graduating Seniors: We honor our High School graduating seniors in worship Today. These are the seniors connected to The Grove that have let us know they are graduating: Jordan Hamer (McCutcheon), Carter Hodgson (Faith Christian), Myles Hodgson (Faith Christian), Brennan Kimball (McCutcheon), River Lail (LAR Academy), Jaden Park (West Lafayette), Luke Pendley (Jefferson), Jordan Quesada (McCutcheon), and Gypsy Reed (McCutcheon). We would also like to congratulate Kayla-Marie Pyne (Assoc. In Chemical Sciences, Vincennes University).

Congregational Meeting and Meal: Our next congregational meeting is TODAY. There will be a fellowship meal immediately after worship, and the meeting will begin at about 1:00pm.

Summer XP Celebration: Join us Next Sunday, June 7, as we celebrate our many years of ministry through Summer XP! We will honor and celebrate all our volunteers and participants in worship through prayer and a mission spotlight. After worship, our lobby and outdoor space will have various stations, celebrating elements that have been a part of Summer XP for kids over the years. Everyone who owns a shirt from any year of Summer XP is invited to wear it NEXT Sunday.

Aviator's Game: On Wednesday, June 17, you are invited to attend a Lafayette Aviators game with others from The Grove! We have a block of tickets together in section 112, and our group rate is \$6/ticket. The game starts at 7pm, but you'll want to arrive early to see someone from our group throw out the first pitch! Names will be drawn from those attending to determine who will receive this pitching honor. We'll also take a group picture on the field. You can purchase tickets online [here](#). Children under 3 only need a ticket if you want a separate seat for them. See you at the game!

Adult Christian Formation: Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Great Room. Adult CF has just started a new series entitled *Hebrews: Jesus is Better*.

Men's Ministry

- **Wednesday Morning Men's Fellowship:** Join us each week at 6:30am via Zoom. The group is studying the book of Matthew using an NT Wright commentary. For an invitation, please email [Ken Ritchey](#). We'd love to see you there.
- **Wednesday Evening Study:** Pastor Kurt's weekly study will NOT meet on June 3, 10, and 17. The study will resume on June 24.

Women's Ministry

- **Yoga Class:** Join us for a relaxing and refreshing yoga session on **Saturday, June 20, from 10:00–11:15 am** in the Life Center Auditorium. This class is completely beginner-friendly and open to everyone! Come as you are to enjoy a welcoming time of movement, breathing, and connection. We are requesting a \$10 donation for the class. All proceeds will directly benefit the Isaiah 117 House. [RSVP here](#)
- **Guided Prairie Walk:** Come discover the natural beauty of the Prophetstown prairie with us. We are gathering for a guided walk on Thursday, June 4, from 6:30–8:00 PM. During our walk, we will get to sample native tea and learn to twine plant fibers. The cost is \$4 per person. (This includes admission to Prophetstown State Park.) Options to carpool on the [sign-up](#) form.
- **Women's Book Club:** Join us on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00pm to discuss the book *The Sweetness of Forgetting* by Kristin Harmel. The "beautifully complex" (Woman's Day) classic follows a woman who must travel from Cape Cod to Paris to uncover a family secret for her dying grandmother that could change everything. The book is available on [Amazon](#), [Hoopla](#), and [Libby](#), and the Women's Ministry has 2 copies available to borrow. [RSVP here](#).

1935 Young Adults (roughly ages 19 to 35-ish):

- **1935 Nights:** All young adults are invited to come and connect through conversation and fun at our regular 1935 Night gatherings. Young adults are welcome to gather from 6:30 to 8:30pm every other Friday at the Life Center. To get details on location and the latest plans, please fill out the interest form on the [1935 page](#) of our website.

Children's Ministry

- Our nursery, preschool, and kindergarten children meet in the main building, down the hall from our worship space, every Sunday in the summer. You can check in for these classes at our Kids' window in the lobby.

- Our 1st– 5th-grade students begin in worship with their families. Midway through our worship service, they are invited to a class in the Life Center building. On the first Sunday of each month (communion Sundays – June 7, July 5, and August 2), our elementary 1st-5th grade class will not meet. Students will remain with their families for the whole worship service, with extra worship tools in our clipboards on those days.

Pickleball at The Grove Covenant Church: We will have courts open on Monday and Friday at 9:00am. We're open to all levels of play and especially looking forward to making new friends. We'll limit play to members and attenders of The Grove Covenant Church and their guests. If you would like to get an email with schedule updates, let us know [here](#).

LifeGroups: Building community and growing in Christ are key to what it means for us to know God, follow Jesus, and pursue God's purposes in the world. LifeGroups meet at least twice monthly for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual formation. If you aren't currently in a group and would like to join one, please fill out our [interest form](#), and we will contact you with more information.

The Grove App! Have you ever wondered what's happening in the life of the church here at The Grove and not known how to find out? Well, the best way for us to stay connected as a church is by using The Grove Covenant Church app for your phone or tablet! You can go [here](#) to download and find some helpful tips on how to use the app!

Outreach Toiletry Closet: The Grove has an outreach closet to help those in need in our community. With recent changes to SNAP benefits, it's getting even harder for those who are struggling financially to make ends meet. Please [sign up](#) to bring toiletries and/or cleaning items. [Signing up](#) helps us to be sure to have a variety of products available. You can drop off items in the bin behind the east counter.

SAWs Team: The Grove's Men's Ministry partners with [Servants At Work \(SAWs\)](#) to construct ramps for wheelchair bound people in Lafayette and West Lafayette. We are forming a team to pre-build ramp components for upcoming installations. If you would like to be on this team, please [sign up](#).

Landscape Adopt-a-Spot: We have a big campus here at The Grove with several landscape beds. The way we keep those free of weeds and looking good is that individual beds are adopted and maintained by individual Grove attenders. Adopting a bed is simply a commitment to keep it weeded and looking good from the spring through fall. It doesn't cost anything except your time, a couple of times per month. If you are interested in adopting one or more of these landscape areas, please contact [Pastor Kurt](#) for more information.

Please Pray For:

Upcoming Surgery: Michael Crose, Pam Crum

Recovery from Surgery: Michael Crum, Caleb Cranford, Todd Crum, Pam Crum, Matthias Hatke, Linda Helmerick, Denny Lancaster, Kara Webb, Marilyn Ziemer

Health Concerns

Church Attenders: Abby Stearns, Billy Patton, Freda Brock, Allen Busenitz, Terri Clark, Kate Cogswell, Mike DeBoy, Marge Elliott, Marilyn Grenat, Solomon Hatke, Vickie Henry, Perry Kirkham, David McIntosh, Margaret Maitlen, Ken Ritchey, Denise Senesac, Judi Stanfield, Richard Stroshine, Jill Taul, Nina Thayer, Ben Waninger, Nate Waninger, Jane Warner

Church Attenders' Family: Deb Burrow's parents (Chuck and Rosemary Vendl), Kim Gibson's mom (Kay Brady), Kyra McIntosh's dad (Mike), John Barrett's sister (Pat Sheahan), Lynette Hamer's mom (Caroline Wiatt), Pam Gellenbeck's brother (Mike Swindle), Bill Senesac's brother (Don Senesac), April Wiley's dad and stepmom (David and Mary Holscher), Linda Jones' husband (Roy Jones) and father (Don Nelson), Sandy Waninger's father (Jim Siegfried), Matt Waninger's sister (Lisa Reynolds), brother (Brian Waninger), Lisa Kohl's brother (Tony Kohl), Kari Ekenstedt's mother (Sheila)

Mission of the Week: Trinity Life Ministry, Lafayette

Service Person of the Week: Will Beck, Navy, Kathy Riley-Beck's son

Prayer Focus: Pastor Kurt Kincanon, Wednesday A.M. and P.M. Bible studies, Men's Monthly Meals

Care Team: As Care Team members, our hope is to care for and support those who are hurting during challenging times. We will listen, be present with you, and pray for you. Please respond [here](#) to have one of our referral coordinators contact you.

Stewardship at a Glance

April Budget	\$77,687	Fiscal Year Budget 7.1.25-4.30.26	\$776,868
Weekly Amount Needed	\$17,928	Fiscal Year Giving 7.1.25-4.30.26	\$759,858
Last Week's Offering	\$8,253	Fiscal Year Expenses 7.1.25-4.30.26	\$766,961
May Amnt Received	\$67,448		
May Amnt Needed	\$10,239		

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