

# Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church - Wichita, Kansas - 2025-2026 Calendar

Date(s)	Event
<b>10/8-11/2025</b>	<b>18th Midest Annual Conference (Hilton KCI)</b>
<b>10/27-28/2025</b>	<b>Fifth District Planning Meeting (Marriott STL)</b>
10/31/2025	Hallelujah Fun Night, 6-8 p.m.
11/2/2025	Daylight Savings Time Ends - "Fall Back"
<b>11/4/2025</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY!</b>
<b>11/11/2025</b>	<b>Veterans Day - pray and offer thanks</b>
11/15/2025	Midwest South District Planning Meeting (Greater New Bethel AME Church, KCK)/1st Quarter
11/16/2025	Installation of Officers (\$25)
11/27/2025	Thanksgiving Day
11/30/2025	WMS 5th Sunday Worship/Distribute Advent Envelopes (\$25 donation)/Advent Begins
12/1/2025	<b>World A.I.D.S. Day</b>
12/5/2025	Family & Friends First Friday Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
12/21/2025	First Day of Winter/Christmas Program
12/22-12/26	Pastoral Family Vacation
12/25/2025	Christmas Day
12/31/2025	New Year's Eve
1/6/2026	Epiphany of the Lord
1/16/2026	Pastor Glenn's Birthday
1/19/2026	MLK Day (ARISE breakfast @7 am, GWML Celebration @ 12 Noon)
1/31/2026	Second Quarterly Conference, 11 a.m. via Zoom
2/1/2026	AME Founder's Day with Southern California Conference, Stacy Abrams, speaker (5 p.m. Central)
2/6/2026	Family & Friends First Friday Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
2/7/2026	Omega Psi Phi/Red Cross Blood Drive 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
2/14/2026	<i>Bishop Richard Allen born 1760 - YPD Souper Bowl Day of Caring Valentine's brunch</i>
2/18/2026	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> (Lent Begins)
<b>2/19/2026</b>	<b>Midyear Assessment Due!!!!</b>
2/22/2026	Black History Month Program
3/2-4/26	Fifth District MidYear Gathering (Hilton LAX)
<b>3/6/2026</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer/Game Night - 6:30 p.m.</b>
3/7-8/26	Women's Day Weekend
3/8/2026	Daylight Saving's Time begins "Spring forward"
3/15/2026	Usher Appreciation Sunday (drawing results)
3/20/2026	First Day of Spring
3/29/2026	Palm Sunday, Holy Week Begins, Easter Program
4/3/2026	Good Friday/Family & Friends First Friday Game Night, 6:30 p.m.

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4/4/2026	Holy Saturday/All Day Prayer Vigil (Passover)
<b>4/5/2026</b>	<b>Resurrection Sunday! Sunrise Service w/ Breakfast - Church School Program</b>
4/5/2026	District Steward Report due to P.E. for District Conference
4/5/2026	CityWide Mission at Grant Chapel - 3:30 p.m.
4/11/2026	<b>Midwest South District Conference in Wichita</b>
<b>4/22/2026</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant's Day/Earth Day</b>
<b>4/26/2026</b>	<b>Lay Witness Sunday/Third Quarterly Conference 1:30 p.m. (in person)</b>
May, 2026	<b>YPD Self-Denial Month</b>
5/7/2026	National Day of Prayer Conference Call at 12:15 p.m
<b>5/10/2026</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>5/24/2026</b>	<b>Pentecost (wear red if you have it)/Memorial Sunday Ceremony</b>
5/31/2026	WMS 5th Sunday/Memorial Sunday (memorializing those that passed in the last 12 Months)
6/5/2026	Family & Friends First Friday Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
6/11-13/2026	Midwest Lay Convention - Lincoln, NE
<b>6/14/2026</b>	<b>Men's Day Culmination</b>
<b>6/15-19/2026</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
6/19/2024	Juneteenth!
<b>6/21/2026</b>	<b>Father's Day/"Emanuel 9" Commemoration Sunday</b>
<b>6/24-26/2026</b>	<b>5th District Lay Convention, St. Louis, MO</b>
<b>6/27/2026</b>	<b>YPD Executive Board at Grant</b>
<b>6/28/2026</b>	<b>Grant Chapel Lay host Midwest Lay 6 a.m. worship</b>
<b>6/28/2026</b>	<b>Steward/Trustee Day</b>
7/4/2026	Independence Day
7/11/2026	Summer Retreat
7/20-23/2026	Connectional Women in Ministry Quadrennial (Charlotte, NC)
8/7/2026	Family & Friends First Friday Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
8/9/2026	Church Anniversary Culmination
8/11-8/15	Pacific Northwest Annual Conference (Seattle, WA)
8/25-8/29	Desert Mountain Annual Conference (Phoenix, AZ)
8/29/2026	Omega Psi Phi/Red Cross Blood Drive
<b>8/30/2026</b>	<b>WMS 5th Sunday Worship/WMS Annual Day</b>
9/8-9/12	California Annual Conference (Sacramento, CA)
9/13/2026	Grandparents Day
<b>9/18/2026</b>	<b>Annual Conference Financial Report due</b>
<b>9/22/2026</b>	<b>First Day of Autumn</b>
<b>9/22-9/26</b>	<b>Missouri Annual Conference (St. Louis, MO)</b>

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<b>10/3/2026</b>	<b>Biblesta Bible Parade (Humboldt, KS)</b>
<b>10/4/2026</b>	<b>Wichita CROP Hunger Walk - 2 p.m.</b>
10/6-10/2026	19th Midwest Annual Conference. Host: <i>AME Nebraska</i> (KCI Hilton)
10/12/2026	Indigenous Peoples' Day
10/20-10/25	Southern California Annual Conference (Los Angeles, CA)
10/26-27/2026	5th District Planning Meeting (Los Angeles, CA)