

Holy Communion



We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ himself, giving and sealing the Gift of forgiveness to his believing followers. In the Bible, it was a Gift that was shared only by those who had committed themselves to a unity in faith and practice.

Here is what the Bible says, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the Body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." Therefore, each person should carefully examine their own heart before coming to the Altar of the Lord. Ask yourself:

1. Have I been baptized with water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do I believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me?
3. Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine of Communion?
4. Do I have a broken and sorrowful heart because of my sins and short-comings?
5. Do I truly desire, with Christ's help, to turn away from those sins and follow him more faithfully?

If you said "yes" in each of these faith areas and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to his Holy Supper.

You may choose red wine or white grape juice for Communion.



Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

December 2 & 3, 2017

First Sunday In Advent



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 11:1-10

Friday - 6:30pm Crosswalk in CLC

Saturday - 5:15pm Praise Service in Sanctuary

Sunday - 8:00am Breakfast Club in CLC

Sunday - 9:00am Praise Service in Sanctuary

Sunday - 10:15am Sunday School

Sunday - 11:15am Traditional Service in Sanctuary

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are:

Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum and children Taylor & Morgan

**Russel Safran and children Sydney & Alex
Wally & Vicki Sander**

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Growing with Grace Christian Preschool

Happenings This Week

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| December 4 | 4:00pm - Women's Bible Study |
| December 5 | 10:30am - McCord Ministry Group
5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal
7:00pm - Choir |
| December 6 | 6:00pm - Potluck Dinner/Decking the Halls
7:45pm - Deacons Meeting |
| December 7 | 10:00am - Holden Bible Study
6:30pm - WHAM! |
| December 8 | 6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC
6:00pm - Weaver's Guild |

GIFTS OF GRACE GIFT CARD PROGRAM

(to Benefit Growing with Grace Preschool)

**Orders with payment must be submitted
by Noon on the FIRST Sunday of each month**

NEXT GIFT CARD ORDER: DECEMBER 3RD

Questions? See Jackie Streb

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

NO Crosswalk; 94 at Weekend Services; \$2,480.00

You are cordially invited to attend our

Family Christmas Potluck Dinner

Decking the Halls

Packing Shut-In Baskets

Wednesday - December 6, 2017

6:00pm

**Sign-up sheets for donations for the
Shut-In Baskets**



Special Prayer

Pastor Patrick and the Deacons invite you to come to the altar to have your needs, or the needs of a loved one addressed in individual prayer. Prayer will be offered immediately following each service on the **first weekend of every month**, but always feel free to ask for prayer at any time.

Bulletins

Items for the Bulletin are due to church secretary **Dianne Deloe** by Noon on Wednesday of each week. Please write them out as you wish them to appear. You may drop them off at the office, email them to glmoffice@agraceplace.org or dictate by phone at **362-3244**. Thank you!

FREE for the hauling

Sears electric dryer - very good condition

contact Marsha Denning at 362-6429

if you are interested

Breakfast Club

Sunday Mornings - 8:00am in the CLC

79 Mechanic St.

Church office hours - 7:30am - 1:30pm: 362-3244

Pastor Patrick Cox: 331-0074

Growing with Grace Christian Preschool: 362-(GROW) 4769

Community Life Center: 362-1236

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