



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 9 & 10, 2017

Second Sunday
In Advent



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

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:

Steve & Faith Shaffer
Dave & Cheryl Sheneman
Judy Signor

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry
Community Life Center

Happenings This Week

December 11 4:00pm - Women's Bible Study
December 12 10:30am - McCord Ministry Group
5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal
7:00pm - Choir
7:00pm - Council Meeting
December 13 11:00am - Staff Meeting
6:00pm - Potluck Dinner
6:30pm - Bible Quiz Practice - CLC
7:00pm - Advent Service
December 14 10:00am - Holden Bible Study
10:30am - Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm - WHAM!
December 15 6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

Growing with Grace Holiday Food Drive
Drop off your non-perishable goods in the basket
in our hallway or leave in the church office.
DEADLINE: Monday, December 18th

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

31 at Crosswalk; 97 at Weekend Services; \$4,931.00

WHAT: Christmas Musical
WATCHNIGHT by Rick Vale & Jay Rouse

WHO: Perfected Praise (a 45-voice ecumenical choir / representing 19 local churches) / Live Nativity Scene and drama includes children; directed by Kelly J. Card

WHEN: December 16 & 17 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Sawyer Evangelical Church, 777 S. Kendall Avenue, Bradford, PA

WHAT ELSE: Free-Will Offering to benefit Mission Trip to Honduras

Everyone Is Invited

Dessert Bar Reception to follow both performances

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
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