

Holy Communion



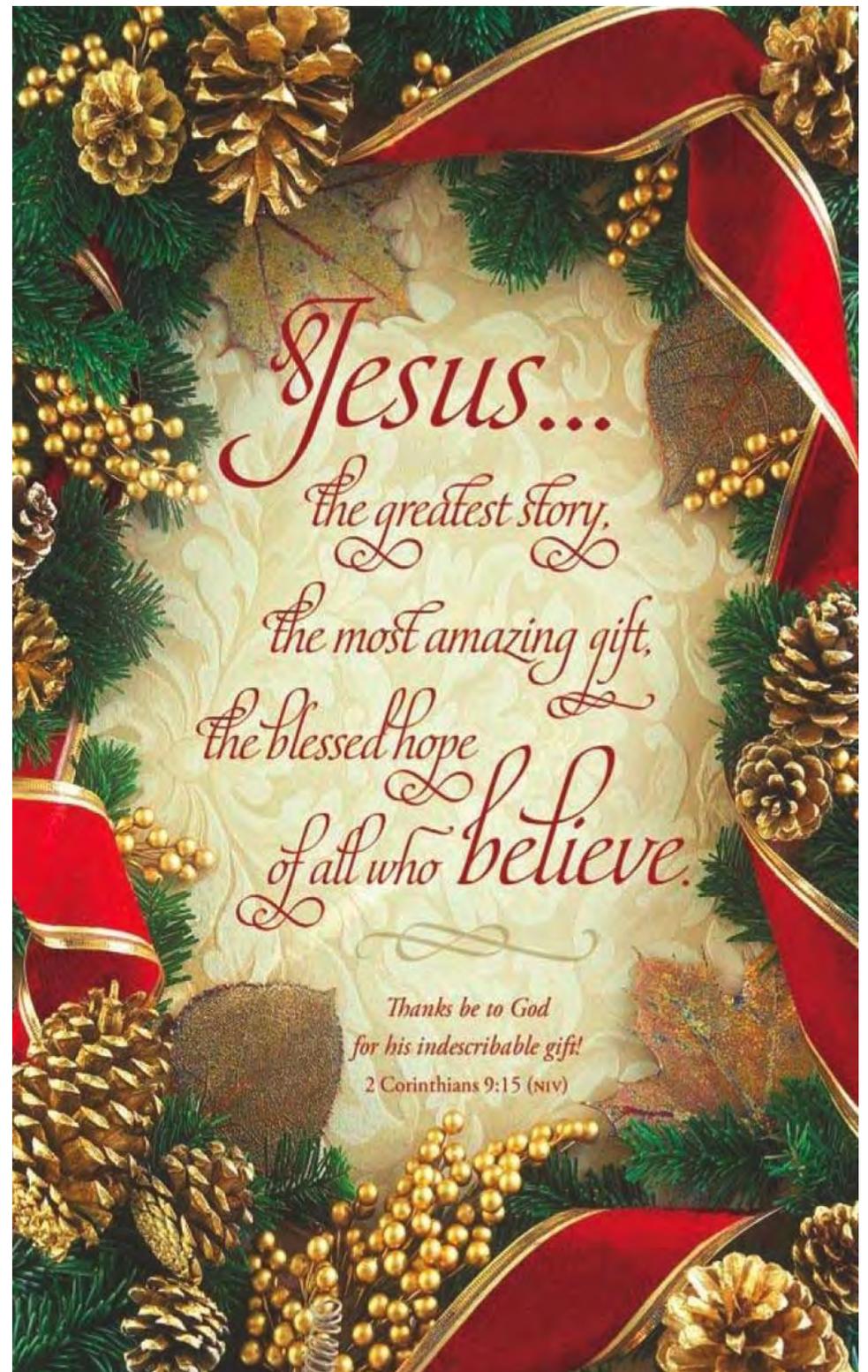
We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ himself, giving and sealing the Gift of forgiveness to his believing followers. In the Bible, it was a Gift that was shared only by those who had committed themselves to a unity in faith and practice.

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.



Pray for Our Families

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

Jackie Streb

Dave & Jan Swanson

Ric & Jill Taylor and daughter Jordan

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Church Council

Happenings This Week

December 25	Merry Christmas! Church Office & GwG Closed
December 26	Church Office, GwG & CLC Closed
December 27	CLC Closed
December 28	CLC Closed
December 29	CLC Closed
December 31	5:15pm - New Year's Eve Service



The Real Heaven by Chip Ingram

Starting Monday, January 8th at 4pm in the Social Hall at Grace.
Workbook required. For more information email or call Kathy at:
kathyverbocy@yahoo.com or (814) 598-2417

Breakfast Club
Sunday Mornings - 8:00am in the CLC

**Memorial Service of Victory
for Lorrene Hardy**
Saturday, January 6, 2018
11:00am with New Life Luncheon to follow

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

31 at Crosswalk; 103 at Weekend Services; \$3,075.00

Volunteers are needed for the Bible Quizzing program. Any adult can volunteer their time the second Saturday each month. You would be traveling by van to different churches assisting our quizzers. This would be an all day event and lunch will be provided. A background check is needed and can be done by **Selene** at the CLC. **Any questions please contact Brandon Baney at the CLC.**

WHAM! is doing a fundraiser for First Night Bradford in the CLC. In order to raise funds for our Youth Ministry, we are asking for your help. A sign has been placed in the Welcome Center for your convenience. Please feel free to take as many slips as you would like. **Money donations can be given to Selene Machuga, Jackie Streb, Jill Taylor or Brandon Baney. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or at the Community Life Center.**

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: JANUARY 7TH

Questions? See Jackie Streb

Dear Grace Friends,

Thank you so much for the Christmas basket. We appreciated all the goodies and are greatly enjoying them!

Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and kindnesses shown to us during **Arnold's** recent surgeries. We feel the love & friendship lifting us up.

Much love,
Arnold & Shirley Evers



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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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