

## 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 30 & 31, 2017**

## **First Sunday after Christmas**



## **WEEKEND WORSHIP**

### **Scripture Readings**

**Isaiah 61:10-62:3**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

**Luke 2:22-40**

**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:

**John & Mary Thompson**

**Rich & Susan Thompson and children Katie, Claire,**

**Gabe, Taryn, Marielle & Esther**

**Linda Troutman**

**Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.**

**Pray for This Week's Ministry**

**WHAM!**

## Happenings This Week



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| January 1 | Happy New Year!<br>Church Office & GwG Closed                  |
| January 2 | 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal<br>7:00pm - Choir            |
| January 3 | 6:30pm - Bible Quiz Practice - CLC<br>7:00pm - Deacons Meeting |
| January 4 | 6:30pm - WHAM!                                                 |
| January 5 | 6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC                                       |

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

### 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:  
[kathyverboey@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyverboey@yahoo.com) or (814) 598-2417

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

27 at Crosswalk; 85 at Weekend Services; \$9,391.40

## 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



**Memorial Service of Victory  
for Lorrene Hardy**

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**11:00am with New Life Luncheon to follow**

## 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](mailto:glmoffice@agraceplace.org) or dictate by phone at 362-3244. Thank you!



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**and**

**Growing with Grace Christian Preschool**

**79 Mechanic St.**

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**Pastor Patrick Cox: 331-0074**

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

**Community Life Center: 362-1236**

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