

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

January 6 & 7, 2018

Epiphany



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-5

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 2:1-12

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:

**Joanne VanOrden
Mike & Kathy Verbocy
RJ & Caitlin Webster and daughter Emma**

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

**Pray for This Week's Ministry
Breakfast Club**

Happenings This Week

January 8	4:00pm - Women's Bible Study
January 9	10:30am - McCord Ministry Group 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir 7:00pm - Council Meeting
January 10	11:00am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Bible Quiz Practice - CLC
January 11	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
January 12	6:30pm - Crosswalk - 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:
kathyverbocy@yahoo.com or (814) 598-2417

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

NO Crosswalk; 69 at Weekend Services; \$4,584.00

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY

**Sunday, January 21st
10:00am**

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

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.

Breakfast Club

Sunday Mornings - 8:00am in the CLC

Correction

The correct mailing address for **Art & Barb Steinhauer** is 355 Interstate Pkwy.; please make note of this on your 2018 Phone List.

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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