

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**

February 3 & 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Mark 1:29-39

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:

Betty Jean Austin

Brandon Baney

Dan & Darlene Buccolini and daughter Marissa

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Sunday School

Happenings This Week

February 5	4:00pm - Women's Bible Study
February 6	10:30am - McCord Ministry Group 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir
February 7	6:30pm - Bible Quiz Practice - CLC 7:00pm - Deacons Meeting
February 8	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
February 9	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

To my wonderful Grace Friends,

Thank you for all the cards and memorials to me and my dearest **Ernie!!** It was very sweet of you; I really appreciated them.

Marilyn J. Loch

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

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

22 at Crosswalk; 96 at Weekend Services; \$3,514.00

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: FEBRUARY 11TH

**This month ONLY the deadline is the
SECOND SUNDAY of the month
Normal schedule resumes in March**

Questions? See Jackie Streb

Thank You

I would like to thank my Grace Family for all your thoughts and prayers, the beautiful memorial service and delicious luncheon for **Edna**; everything was greatly appreciated.

George Hibbard & Family

Bradford Rotary Club
Annual Pancake & Sausage Brunch
Sunday, February 11th
9:00am to 12:30pm
West Branch Community Club
"All the pancakes you can eat!"
Adults \$8.00, Children (12 & under) \$4.00
Maximum \$20.00 per Family

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