

## 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 17 & 18, 2018**

## First Sunday in Lent



## WEEKEND WORSHIP

### Scripture Readings

**Psalm 25**

**James 1:12-18**

**Mark 1:9-15**

**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:

**Pastor Patrick & Lisa Cox**  
**Jerry & Martha Craver**  
**Dan & Marsha Denning**

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

**Pray for This Week's Ministry**  
**Altar Committee**

## Happenings This Week

February 20	10:30am - McCord Ministry Group 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir
February 21	6:00pm - Pot Luck Dinner 7:00pm - Lenten Service
February 22	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
February 23	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

For those wishing to send **Hailie Cox** a note or a card while she is staying with her daughter **Debbie**, the address is:

**Hailie Cox**  
**c/o Debbie Barber**  
**225 East Grant St., Flat 4**  
**Lancaster, PA 17602**

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

27 at Crosswalk; 82 at Weekend Services; \$3,856.00



## Lenten Service February 21

**6:00pm - Pot Luck Dinner**  
**7:00pm - Worship Service**

## Address Corrections

**Jim & Dana DiBlasi's** address is incorrect on the 2018 Phone List; it should be **281 South Ave.**; please make note of this.

**Seth & Jacque Kunze** have a new address: **21554 Sullivan Forest Dr., Porter, TX 77365.**

**Prayer Chain Email:** Now you can email any prayer requests to [prayerchain@agraceplace.org](mailto:prayerchain@agraceplace.org). Questions? See **Jan Swanson.**



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

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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