

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**

March 17 & 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

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:

**Rose Hager
Ted & Robyn Hardy
Jim & Trish Harris**

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

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

Happenings This Week

March 19	4:00pm - Women's Bible Study
March 20	10:30am - McCord Ministry Group 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir
March 21	6:00pm - Pot Luck Dinner 7:00pm - Lenten Service
March 22	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
March 23	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC



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

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

28 at Crosswalk; 98 at Weekend Services; \$5,222.00



**Lenten Service
March 21**

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

**Thursday Night Bible Study
"World Religions"**

**Starting April 5th @ 6:30pm
38 Bates Rd., Bradford**

**Any questions, contact Kathy at 598-2417
(leave message if no answer)**



WHAT: Easter Musical

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

By Bradley Knight

WHO: All4ONE Ecumenical Choir

WHEN & WHERE:

Palm Sunday, March 25th at 6:00pm

Foursquare Gospel Church, 50 Sullivan Road

Sunday after Easter, April 8th at 6:00pm

Evans Memorial UM Church, 1447 South Avenue

WHAT ELSE: Free-Will Offering

to benefit Salvation Army

Everyone Is Invited

Light Reception To Follow Performances

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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