

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

April 28 & 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:1-11

John 15:1-8

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:

Nina Lau

Marilyn Loch

Jim & Sharon Long

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Noisy Can Collection for Destinations

Happenings This Week

May 1	10:30am - McCord Ministry Group 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir
May 2	7:00pm - Deacons Meeting
May 3	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
May 4	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

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 or dictate by phone at **362-3244**. Thank you!

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

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

31 at Crosswalk; 98 at Weekend Services; \$4,178.00

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: MAY 6TH

Questions? See Jackie Streb

Love Letters

Do you know someone with a serious or terminal illness who may not have the support they need or a church family to support them? Pastor and the Deacons would like to reach out to them with the love of Christ to help them with their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Please contact **Pastor Patrick** or one of the Deacons with the name and address of the person in need so a letter can be sent to them.

Deacons are: **Dave Wright, Wally Sander, Michele Evers, Mary Paterniti, Laura Keesler, Ken Rakieski, Robb Evers, Kathy Verbocy, Stacia Roggenbaum and Jim Roggenbaum**. A sample of the letter is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

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

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