

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

May 12 & 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:12-26

1 John 5:9-15

John 17:11b-19

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:

Earl & Jean McCool

Jim & Mary Paterniti

Butch Patrick

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Cradle Roll

Happenings This Week

May 15	General Primary Election Day 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir
May 17	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
May 18	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

Beginning Sunday, May 27th:

**Adult Sunday School
9:00am**

**ONE Combined Service
10:00am**

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

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

13 at Crosswalk; 88 at Weekend Services; \$5,061.00

Parents & Grandparents of 2018 Graduates

Are you the proud parent or grandparent of a high school or college senior? If so, we would like to include them in our June/July Newsletter featuring our graduates.



We need the student's name, school, future college or occupation and a picture if available. Please email the information to glmoffice@agraceplace.org.

**We must have this information
no later than MAY 21ST**

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH: FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

**BLESSING OF CHURCH, CLC & GWG STAFF
AT THE 9:00AM SERVICE
PANCAKES & SAUSAGE TO FOLLOW
IN THE SOCIAL HALL**

Arnold Evers Update

For anyone wishing to send a note or a card to Arnold, the address is: **Lakeview Skilled Nursing Care, c/o Arnold Evers - Room 12, 15 W. Willow St., Smethport, PA 16749.** Visitors are welcome - his schedule currently includes dialysis from 7:45-11:00am Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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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