

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.

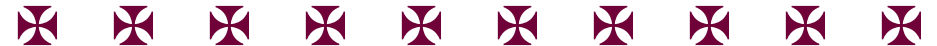
You may choose red wine or white grape juice for Communion.



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church**

May 5 & 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34-48

1 John 5:1-8

John 15:9-17

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:

Jim & Selene Machuga

Amber Mays

Dan & Carolyn McCarthy

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Counters

Happenings This Week

May 8	10:30am - McCord Ministry Group 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir 7:00pm - Council Meeting
May 9	11:00am - Staff Meeting
May 10	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
May 11	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC 7:00pm - Weaver's Guild



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

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

42 at Crosswalk; 106 at Weekend Services; \$3,843.00

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

Baby Bottle Change to Benefit Bright Alternatives

For folks who want to support local the local crisis pregnancy center, Bright Alternatives, Inc., Grace will take part in a baby bottle loose change drive. On Mother's Day, baby bottles will be available for anyone to take home and fill with loose change. The bottles will be collected on Father's Day. For info about Bright Alternatives, check their website at www.brightalternatives.org or their Facebook page Bright Alternatives Inc., "The Center for New Hope."

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. He will be having physical therapy for one hour daily; scheduled times for therapy are unknown at this point.

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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