

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

August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:22-35

Friday - 6:30pm Crosswalk in CLC

Sunday - 9:00am Breakfast Club in CLC

Sunday - 9:00am Adult Sunday School

Sunday - 10:00am Blended Service in Sanctuary

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are:

Betty Jean Austin

Brandon Baney

Dan & Darlene Buccolini and daughter Marissa

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Prayer Leaders

Happenings This Week

August 7 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal

August 8 11:00am - Staff Meeting

August 10 6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

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

Dear Friends,

How can I begin to say 'thank you' for the many ways you have bolstered our family?!?! The many prayers, cards, visits, rides to treatment and the beautiful luncheon.

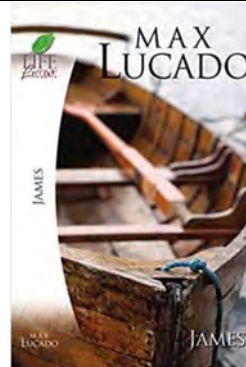
Our family has received an over-abundance of blessings.

Love,

Shirley, Katie, Susie & Family

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

NO Crosswalk; 71 at Weekend Service; \$4,438.80



Book of James *Practical Wisdom*

**12-Week Adult Bible Study Series
by Max Lucado**

**August 12th - Lesson 6
'Taming the Tongue'**

**We would love everyone to join us
and bring a friend!!**

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: AUGUST 5TH

Questions? See Jackie Streb

Breakfast Club

Sunday Mornings - 9:00am in the CLC

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