

## 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 19, 2018

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



### WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 5:6-21

John 6:51-69

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:

**Jerry & Martha Craver**

**Dan & Marsha Denning**

**Al & Amy Dexter and children Andrew, Tomi,**

**Brady & Regan**

**Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.**

**Pray for This Week's Ministry**

**Call Committee**

## Happenings This Week

August 21 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal

August 24 6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC



## FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

**August 19<sup>th</sup>**

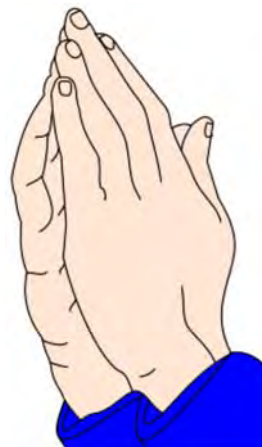
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Following the Service**



Last weekend's attendance and giving:

NO Crosswalk; 82 at Weekend Service; \$3,254.00



## 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Seeking God As We Search For A Pastor

**4:00pm Friday, August 24 to**

**4:00pm Saturday, August 25**

**Sign Up in the Welcome Center**

**For more info see:**

**Jim Machuga**

**331-3854**

**\*\* For safety purposes, there will be  
'Grace Police'**

**in the church from 8pm Friday until 8am Saturday so no  
one will be in the building alone during that time period. \*\***



## Book of James

### *Practical Wisdom*

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

**August 26th - Lesson 8**

**'Trusting God'**

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

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