



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

September 9, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

James 2:1-10, 14-18

Mark 7:31-37

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:

Marianne Feldhaus

Linda Gault

Rose Hager

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Crosswalk

Happenings This Week

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| September 11 | 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir 7:00pm - Council Meeting |
| September 12 | 11:00am - Staff Meeting |
| September 13 | 10:00am - Holden Bible Study 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM! |
| September 14 | 6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC 7:00pm - Weaver's Guild |



Book of James - *Practical Wisdom*

12-Week Adult Bible Study Series

by Max Lucado

September 16th - Lesson 11

'The Rewards of Perseverance'

We would love everyone to join us and bring a

Income for August: \$16,454.00

Expenses for August: \$15,082.80

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

15 Crosswalk; 84 at Weekend Service; \$4,007.82

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. This study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

We will be studying Joseph ~ How God Builds Character.

All are welcome and feel free to invite a friend. For more information you may contact **Sharon Long at 368-6711** or **Hailie Cox at 598-1205**.

Everyone is encouraged to present any and all questions, concerns or bravo's to these individuals during the pastoral vacancy:

Call Committee

Al Dexter

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