

## 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 16, 2018

## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



### WEEKEND WORSHIP

#### Scripture Readings

**James 3:1-12**

**Mark 9:14-29**

**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:

**Ted & Robyn Hardy**  
**Jim & Trish Harris**  
**George Hibbard**

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry  
Choir

## Happenings This Week

September 18	5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal 7:00pm - Choir
September 20	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM!
September 21	6:30pm - Crosswalk - CLC

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

### Call Committee

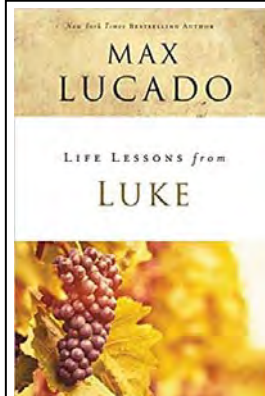
**Al Dexter**  
**Barb Steinhauer**  
**Jill Taylor**  
**Dave Wright**  
**Mary Paterniti**  
**Michael Krakat**  
**Noah Evers**  
**Wally Sander**

### Deacons

**Wally Sander**  
**Michele Evers**  
**Mary Paterniti**  
**Ken Rakieski**  
**Robb Evers**  
**Kathy Verbocy**  
**Stacia Roggenbaum**  
**Jim Roggenbaum**

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

NO Crosswalk; 84 at Weekend Service; \$5,406.00



**Life Lessons from Luke**  
*Have questions about Jesus?*  
*Find answers through Luke's*  
*research and writings.*

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

**Sunday Mornings at 9:00am**  
**in the Social Hall**  
**Beginning Sunday, September 30th**

**Instructor: Wally Sander**

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

## **Book of James - *Practical Wisdom***

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

**September 23rd - Lesson 12**  
**'Prayers of Faith'**

**Prayer Chain Email:** You can email any prayer requests to [prayerchain@agraceplace.org](mailto:prayerchain@agraceplace.org). Questions? See Jan Swanson.

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