

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

December 2, 2018

First Sunday in Advent



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

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:

Bruce & Chris Schuessler
Dave & Cheryl Sheneman
Judy Signor

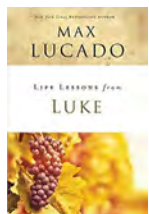
Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Ushers

Happenings This Week

December 3 6:00pm - Girl Scouts
December 4 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal
7:00pm - Choir
December 5 6:00pm - Deacons Meeting
December 6 10:00am - Holden Bible Study
6:30pm - WHAM! Youth Group
December 7 6:30pm - Crosswalk



Life Lessons from Luke
12-Week Adult Bible Study Series by Max Lucado
Sunday Mornings at 9:00am - Social Hall
Lesson 11: December 9 - "Christ's Sacrifice"
Instructor: Wally Sander



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Last weekend's attendance and giving:
86 at Weekend Service; \$2,621.96

Special Prayer

The Deacons invite you to come to the altar to have your needs, or the needs of a loved one addressed in individual prayer. Prayer will be offered immediately following each service on the **first weekend of every month**, but always feel free to ask for prayer at any time.

Thank you all for joining us today in celebrating the Good News of God our Father! Here at Grace Lutheran Church, we are excited to share God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ, with all who enter these walls. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please reach out to **Al Dexter**, Church Council President or any one of the Deacons - **Wally Sander, Kathy Verbocy, Mary Paterniti, Michele Evers, Ken Rakieski, Robb Evers, Jim Roggenbaum** or **Stacia Roggenbaum**. Go in Peace!

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

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