

## 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 16, 2018

## Third Sunday in Advent



## WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

**Philippians 4:4-7**

**Luke 7:18-28**

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:

**Jackie Streb**

**Dave & Jan Swanson**

**Ric & Jill Taylor and daughter Jordan**

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

**Pray for This Week's Ministry**

**Lay Readers**

## Happenings This Week

December 17 6:00pm - Girl Scouts  
December 18 5:30pm - Grace Out Loud Rehearsal  
7:00pm - Choir  
December 20 10:00am - Holden Bible Study  
6:30pm - WHAM! Youth Group  
December 21 6:30pm - Crosswalk  
Happy Birthday Jesus Party



Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the fantastic box you gave me on Thursday evening! You are such wonderful people!! Such loving and concerned friends!! Thank you again.

Love, **Marilyn Loch**

With great appreciation for your kindness, thank you for the Christmas box.

Love, **Judy Signor**

Last weekend's attendance and giving:

29 at Crosswalk; 80 at Weekend Service; \$5,638.00



**There will not be an Adult Bible Study on December 30th before the church service, but all adults and youth are invited to the Breakfast Club in the CLC that day at 9am. Check out the food and fellowship!**

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

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

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