

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 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Advent



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

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:

John & Mary Thompson

**Rich & Susan Thompson and children Katie, Claire, Gabe,
Taryn, Marielle & Esther**

Linda Troutman

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Crosswalk

Happenings This Week

December 24 Church Office & GwG Closed
7:00pm - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

December 25 Merry Christmas!
Church Office, GwG & CLC Closed

December 28 6:30pm - Crosswalk



Thank you to my friends at Grace for the lovely Christmas box; it was greatly appreciated!

Linda Troutman

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

Last weekend's attendance and giving:
27 at Crosswalk; 96 at Weekend Service; \$2,637.61



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

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