

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 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas



WEEKEND WORSHIP

Scripture Readings

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:22-40

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:

Joanne VanOrden

Mike & Kathy Verbocy

RJ & Caitlin Webster and daughter Emma

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry

Recycling Team

Happenings This Week

January 1	Happy New Year! Church Office, GwG & CLC Closed
January 2	6:00pm - Deacons Meeting
January 3	10:00am - Holden Bible Study 6:30pm - WHAM! Youth Group
January 4	6:30pm - Crosswalk

GIFTS OF GRACE GIFT CARD PROGRAM

(to Benefit Growing with Grace Preschool)

**Orders with payment must be submitted
by Noon on the FIRST Sunday of each month**

NEXT GIFT CARD ORDER: JANUARY 6TH

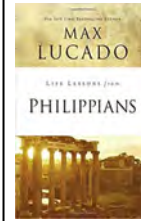
Questions? See Jackie Streb

VOTERS ASSEMBLY

**Sunday, January 13th
after the 10:00am Service**

Voting on:

**Church General Budget
Growing with Grace Budget
Amendment to the Bylaws
Church Officers**



Life Lessons from Philippians

12-Week Adult Bible Study Series by Max Lucado

Sunday Mornings at 9:00am - Social Hall

Lesson 1: January 6 - "Praying for Others"

Facilitator: Dan McCarthy

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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