



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
September 1st, 2024  
100th YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY**

JAMES 1:17

**EVERY  
GOOD  
AND  
PERFECT  
GIFT IS  
FROM  
ABOVE**

**Prelude Music:**

*“In Jesus Name”*

*“Oceans”*

**Announcements**

**Prayers Of The Day**

**Opening Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

**#551**

**Prayer Of Invitation:**

*O Father of lights, from whose word of truth we have been born as first fruits of your creatures: make us quick to listen and slow to speak, that the word implanted in us may take root to nourish all our living, and that we may be blessed in our doing and fruitful in action. Amen.*

## Prayer Of Confession:

*All: God of gentle mercy, we confess our sin, that we have not lived in perfect trust and gratitude, compassion and joy. Our hearts have been broken and we have lived in fear. Forgive us and heal our hearts in the name of the crucified and risen Christ. Amen.*

## Absolution

### Prayer:

*Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Readings:**

*Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9*

*James 1: 17-27*

*Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

**Song of Praise - “*Goodness of God*”**

**Sermon**

**The Apostle’s Creed**

**Offerings**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Songs of praise:**

***“Potter’s Hands”***

***“Take My Life, that I May Be” #406***

**Benediction**

**Song of praise - *“Days of Elijah”***

**“We are God’s People, rooted in faith, living in Christ, now sent to serve. Go in peace, love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.”**

## **Pray for Our Families**

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Jim & Mary Paterniti**

**Tracy Pessia**

**Tim Peterson**

Remember to keep our **Grace Family**, and the **CLC** in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry: **Prayer Leaders**

## **Happenings This Week**

**September 2nd - Labor Day!**

**September 3rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**  
**Grace out Loud 5:30pm**

**September 4th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**  
**Deep Roots 5pm**

**September 5th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

## **September Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Mary Paterniti

**Prayers:** Michele Evers

**September Altar Guild:** Kathy Verbocy  
Wendy Wright

**September Counters:** Jim & Mary Paterniti

**September 1844:  
The Lutheran Church Publishes it's first  
periodical, 'The Lutheran'.**

**The Month of September**

We are collecting **Cereal Bars** and **Water**  
to donate to Bradford 'Destinations'  
Please place your donations in the **red** bin in the  
Welcome Center. Thank You!

**Women's Bible Study Group** beginning  
September 12. "Christian Disciplines" -  
strengthen your foundations in Christ.  
Contact Vicki Sander: 814-465-3137 or Laura  
Keesler: 814-465-9388 for more information.

**The following positions are opened on Council:**

Education, Stewardship, Church Growth & Youth  
Ministry. If interested please see Al Dexter.  
There are also openings for Deacons.  
If interested please see Stacia Roggenbaum.

Items for the Bulletin are due to the church  
secretary by Noon on Wednesday of each week.  
Please write them out as you wish them to appear.  
You may drop them off at the office, email them to:  
**[glmoffice@agraceplace.org](mailto:glmoffice@agraceplace.org)** or call **362-3244**.  
Thank you!

**August 25th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 61  
**Giving:** \$4,812.00

**Recycling:**  
**Destinations:** \$37.55



## 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 those who believe and follow Him.

To help you to decide if you would like to join your brothers and sisters at the Communion table, ask yourself the following questions:

- 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 given for me for the forgiveness of sins?

If you said 'yes' to each of these questions and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to His Holy Supper.

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