



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
December 8th, 2024
100th YEAR
ANNIVERSARY**

Peace



~Preservice Music:

“Noel”

“For Unto Us a Child is Born/Open the Eyes of My Heart”

~Welcome and Announcements

~Prayers of the Day

“In the Name of the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, Amen.”

~Prayer of Invitation- ““Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”

-Psalm 139:23-24

~Hymn: *“He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”*

***THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
AND THE CANDLE OF PEACE.***

P: We light this candle to remind ourselves that both rich and poor greeted Jesus when He came to earth.

C: We light this candle to remind ourselves to preserve His light in our lives and not to extinguish it.

ALL: We light this candle, in prayer, asking God that we may be found seeking Christ when He returns.

~Prayer of the Day:

ALL: Alone with none but thee, my God, I journey on my way. What need I fear, when thou art near O king of night and day? More safe am I within thy hand Than if a host did round me stand. In Jesus' name, Amen

~Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 5: 20-24

Matthew 5: 1-12

~Hymn of Praise: *"Here With Us"*

"The Reclamation of Your Soul" - Matthew 5:4

~Confession of Sins:

Dear Lord, I ask that you search me today. Lord, I know there are areas of my life that require a complete cleanse. There are thoughts and actions that I have done that I would hope no one knows. Lord, I thank you for your forgiveness in those areas. I ask that you teach me your ways and how to be freed from the things that keep me bound. Lead me along the path of righteousness with the assurance that your goodness and mercy pursue after me. Thank you, Lord, for your grace and love towards me and the light of Your Spirit within me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

~Absolution

~Hymn - *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

~Offering

~Prayers

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

“Breath of Heaven”

“The First Noel”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Dave & Amy Coffman**

Jerry & Martha Craver

Marsha Denning

Remember to keep our **Grace Family**, and the **CLC** in your daily prayers. Pray for This Week's Ministry:

Church Council

Happenings This Week

December 9th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

December 10th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Council Meeting 5:30pm

Grace out Loud 6pm

December 11th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

December 12th - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

December Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Coffman

Prayers: Vicki Sander

December Altar Guild: Dana DiBlasi

Amber Mays

December Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

**1981: Easter Sunday. The first
Grace Lutheran Church service
was held at 79 Mechanic Street location.**

The Women's Bible Study Group will be meeting again on December 12th at 10:30am in the Social Hall.

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 **Pastor Barry, Al Dexter**, Church Council President or any one of the Deacons.

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

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am-2pm. Closed Wednesdays.

December 1st, 2024 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 57

Recycling: \$42.00

Giving: \$2,873.00

Destinations:



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.

79 Mechanic St.

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