



Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
December 15th, 2024
100th YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

Joy



~Preservice Music:

“Make Room”

“We Have A Savior”

~Welcome and Announcements

~Prayers of the Day

***“IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND
THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.”***

~Hymn: *“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”*

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

P: We light this candle to remind ourselves that in the darkness there is Joy.

C: We light this candle to remind ourselves that in the darkness the light of Christ shines and grows deeper.

~Prayer of Confession:

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

~Prayer of the Day:

We beseech thee, Master, to be our helper and protector. Save the afflicted among us; have mercy on the lowly; raise up the fallen; appear to the needy; heal the ungodly; restore the wanderers of thy people; Feed the hungry; ransom our prisoners; Raise up the sick; comfort the faint-hearted.
-Clement of Rome, 1st Century

~Scripture Readings:

James 2: 1-5

Matthew 5: 1-12

~Hymn of Praise: “For Unto Us, A Child Is Born”

***“The Reclamation of Your Soul” - Matthew
5:4***

~Offering

~Hymn: *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

~Prayers

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

“Noel”

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

~Prayer:

*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. Amen.*

-Columba, c.521-597

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven”

***God Bless You! See You Next
Week!***

Pray for Our Families

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

Janelle Dexter

Andrew Dexter

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

Church Family

Happenings This Week

December 16th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

December 17th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

Soccer @ CLC 6:30-9pm

December 18th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Soccer @ CLC 6:30-9pm

December 19th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Soccer @ CLC 6:30-9pm

December Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Coffman

Prayers: Vicki Sander

December Altar Guild: Dana DiBlasi

Amber Mays

December Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

2024:

Grace Lutheran Church
100th Anniversary
Recognition/Celebration.

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 8th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 57

Recycling:

Giving: \$5,492.00

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.

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