



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
January 19th, 2025
Founded 1924**

The Gospel of John

The New Wine of Grace

John 2:1-11



~Preservice Music: *“Lord I Need You”,
“Rescuer”*

~Welcome and Announcements

~Prayers of the Day

*~In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

~Prayer of Invitation: *Lord Jesus, transform the
mere water of our lives into rich, choice wine.
May we rejoice in your faithfulness, confident
that in moments of true need you always
provide with abundance. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

~Confession of Our Sins: *Gracious God, source
of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our
prayer. We come before you in need of healing:
The healing of our bodies and souls, the healing
of our relationships, the healing of our pride and
fear and apathy. We know that with you,
nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not
even the restoration of the whole world.*

We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us.

Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Isaiah 62: 1-5

I Corinthians 12: 1-11

John 2: 1-11

~Prayer: *God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

~Sermon

~Hymn of Praise: "Way Maker"

~Apostle's Creed

~Offering

~Prayer: Empower us as we worship here and then enable us to impact your world for Jesus. Change the stagnant water of our lives to wine and touch us as you touched those people in Cana. Be with our men and women in harm's way and all those touched by the tragedy of war. Give them strength for each day as daily they must live with terror. Give to the leaders of our world the resolve to wage war not on people but on poverty, injustice, hunger, disease, and all manner of human suffering. Grant our nation and our newly elected leaders, wisdom and a humble heart before You, he Lord of Lords and the King of Kings. Give them the vision to shape a new world where self-interest is tempered and corrected by love and compassion and a hunger for justice. Give to all the world the gift of being filled with new wine and new vision. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Oceans”, “You Are My All in All”*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Sing Wherever I go”*

P: We are God’s People, rooted in faith, living in Christ, now sent to serve. Go in peace, love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

God Bless You and see you next week!

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Victor Gallmann**

Linda Gault

Rose Hager

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

Deep Roots

Happenings This Week

Jan. 20th -

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Special Olympics BB @ CLC 6:45pm

Jan. 21st -

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

Soccer @ CLC 6:45pm

Jan. 22nd -

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Soccer @ CLC 6:45pm

Jan. 23rd -

Women's Bible Study 10:30am

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Soccer @ CLC 6:45pm

Jan. 24th -

Friday Night Lights @ CLC 6pm

January Service Schedule

Reader: Laura Keesler

Prayers: Michele Evers

January Altar Guild: Stacia Roggenbaum

Laura Keesler

January Counters: Jackie Streb & Kathy Verboey

- *Ash Wednesday – March 5th** 5:30pm-5:50pm Prayer session in church, 6pm Service
- *Palm Sunday – April 13th** 9am Sunday School, 10am Service
- *Maundy Thursday – April 17th** 5:30pm-5:50pm Prayer session in church, 6pm Service
- *Good Friday – April 18th** 5:30pm-5:50pm Prayer session in church, 6pm Service
- *Easter Morning – April 20th** 8:30am Easter Breakfast in the Social Hall, 10am Service

The **Women's Bible Study Group** will be meeting again on January 23rd in the church social hall at 10:30am.

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.

January 12th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 64

Recycling: \$17.00

Giving: \$5,369.00

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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