



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
January 26th, 2025  
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“Greater” “Still Waters”*

~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: *All: Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior.*

*Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Indescribable”*

~Confession of Our Sins: *P: St. Matthew writes that Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” This morning, we follow Jesus’ command by confessing our sins before God our Father saying:*

**C:** *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

**P:** *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit;*

**C:** *Amen.*

**~Absolution**

**~Readings:**

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Ezra Reads the Law)*

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (One Body with Many Members)*

*Luke 4:16-30 (Jesus Rejected at Nazareth)*

~Hymn of Praise: *“If We are the Body”*

~Sermon

~Apostle’s Creed

~Offering

~Prayer: *In you, O Lord our God, we find our joy, for through your law and your prophets you formed a people in mercy and freedom, in justice and righteousness. Pour your Spirit on us today, that we who are Christ’s body may bear the good news of your ancient promises to all who seek you. Amen.*

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Lord, I Need You”*  
*“It Is Well With My Soul”*

**~Benediction**

**~Closing Hymn of Praise: “*Rescuer*”**

**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:

**Betty Hendryx**

**Ted & Robyn Hardy**

**Bertha Jackman**

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

**Deacons**

## **Happenings This Week**

- Jan. 27th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Special Olympics Basketball @ CLC 6:30pm
- Jan. 28th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Grace out Loud 5:30pm  
Soccer @ CLC @ 6:45pm
- Jan. 29th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Deep Roots 5pm  
Soccer @ CLC @ 6:45pm
- Jan. 30th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Soccer @ CLC @ 6:45pm

## **February Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Gayle Gallmann

**Prayers:** Vicki Sander

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

**January Counters:** Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

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

The **Women's Bible Study Group** will be meeting again on March 13th 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](mailto:glmoffice@agraceplace.org)

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

**January 19th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 67

**Recycling:** \$30.00

**Giving:** \$3,946.53

**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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