



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
February 9th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music:

“Come Alive”, “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:

*Lord cleanse my eyes so that
I can see the way you see.
Cleanser my heart so I can
love the way you love.
Cleanser my hands so I can
serve that way you serve.*

~Hymn of Praise: “How Great Thou Art”

~Confession of Our Sins:

*O Lord, in the midst of this 'thorn in my flesh,'
this trial that weighs heavy upon me, I humbly
acknowledge my weakness and dependence
on Your grace. Though I may plead with you to
remove this burden, I surrender to Your*

wisdom, trusting that Your power is made perfect in my weakness. Grant me the strength to embrace my limitations, knowing that through them, Your love and mercy can shine most brightly. May I find contentment in the midst of my struggles, and may my reliance on You alone be my true source of strength, in Jesus' name, Amen.

~Absolution

~Baptism of: *Jon Ransom, Garrett Everson, Cambria Everson, Brodie Everson*

~Readings:

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Luke 5:1-11

~Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the life and ministry of Paul and the wonderful truths that are contained in his many epistles. I pray that, with Your grace, I would be kept from prideful thoughts and ungodly actions. Keep me low at the Cross, walking in humble obedience - and

thank You, Father, that Your grace is sufficient. Thank You that Your strength is made perfect in my weakness. May my life be a living testimony to Your goodness and grace. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: “King of My Heart”

~Sermon

~Prayer:

Dear God, I have never thanked you for my thorns. I have thanked you a thousand times for my roses, but I have I ever thanked you for my thorns? Teach me the glory of the cross that I bear. Teach me the value of my thorns. Show me how I have been drawn closer to you along the path of pain and that through my tears, you bring cleansing. Help me to recall each day that Your mercies are new each morning. Your love is steadfast and how great is Your Faithfulness toward me. Amen.

~Offering

~Prayer: *Heavenly Father, I come before you today acknowledging my weaknesses and trusting in your strength. Just as you told Paul, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness,' I choose to embrace my limitations and rely fully on your grace to carry me through my struggles.*

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"The Lord's Prayer", "Just as I Am, without One Plea"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

"Stand in Your Love"

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.

Pray for Our Families

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

Debbie Kelly

Bob Kelly

Rob Kelly

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

Volunteers

Happenings This Week

- February 10th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Special Olympics Basketball @ CLC @ 6:30pm
- February 11th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm
Council Meeting 6:30pm
Soccer @ CLC @ 6:45pm
- February 12th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm
Soccer @ CLC @ 6:45pm
- February 13th -** **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**
Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Soccer @ CLC @ 6:45pm
- February 14th -** **Valentine's Day**

February Service Schedule

Reader: Gayle Gallmann

Prayers: Vicki Sander

February Altar Guild:

Wendy Wright

Kathy Verbocy

February Counters:

Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

Steve Shaffer will not be here this weekend, so please leave any cans and bottles in the social hall and he will collect them when he returns. Thank You!

***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 March 27th in the church social hall at 10:30am.

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

February 2nd, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 52

Recycling: \$30.00

Giving: \$3,827.00

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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