



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
February 23rd, 2025
Founded 1924**

Love your enemies.

Luke 6:27



~Preservice Music:

“Unfailing Love”, “Purify My Heart”

~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:

*P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is
within me, Bless his holy name!*

*C: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all
his benefits*

*P: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all
your diseases,*

*C: who redeems your life from the pit, who
crowns you with steadfast love and mercy*

*P: who satisfies you with good so that your
youth is renewed like the eagle’s.*

**~Hymn of Praise: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’
Name!”**

~Confession of Our Sins:

C: O Lord, my heart yearns to reflect Your

boundless love, even to those who may seem like enemies, for You have taught us to love our enemies and do good to those who hate us; grant me the grace to break free from the chains of resentment, to bless those who curse me, and to pray for those who spitefully use me, that through my actions, Your merciful light may shine in the darkest corners of the world. May I not merely love those who love me, but may I extend Your grace to all, just as You have extended it to me, a sinner, so that my life may become a testament to Your boundless compassion. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Psalm 119:129-133

II Timothy 3:14-17

Luke 6:27-38

~Prayer: ALL: *Heavenly Father, source of holiness and compassion, guide my heart to love those who resent, curse, and mistreat me. Fill me with a spirit of humility and gentleness, reflecting your own, so that my life may reflect*

your grace. May my words and actions extend your mercy to others. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymn of Praise: “Still Waters”

~Sermon

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

**~Hymn of Praise: “I Give You My Heart”,
“In the Garden”**

~Prayer: *Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with*

you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing”*

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.

**If you would like anything added to the bulletin for the week please contact the office by Thursday every week by
Phone: 814-362-3244
email: glmoffice@agraceplace.org
or stop in during business hours.**

Pray for Our Families

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

Dusty & Amy Krepp

Melissa Krepp

Shane & Kristen Langanese

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

Noisy Can Collection

Happenings This Week

March 3rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

March 4th - Grace out Loud 5:30pm

March 5th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Ash Wednesday Prayer Service 5:30pm

Ash Wednesday Service 6pm

March 6th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

March 7th - Mennonites @ CLC @ 6:30pm

March Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Dexter

Prayers: Jerry Craver

March Altar Guild:

Karen Rakieski

Dana DiBlasi

March Counters:

Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum



**Noisy Can Collection
for Destinations-Bradford**

TODAY

**The Can is on the table
in the back of the church**

We will be having a Soup Luncheon on March 2nd, 2025 after service.
Please sign-up in the Welcome Center to bring a soup and/or a dessert

***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 13th in the church social hall at 10:30am.

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

February 16th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 36

Recycling: \$16.00

Giving: \$3,542.00

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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