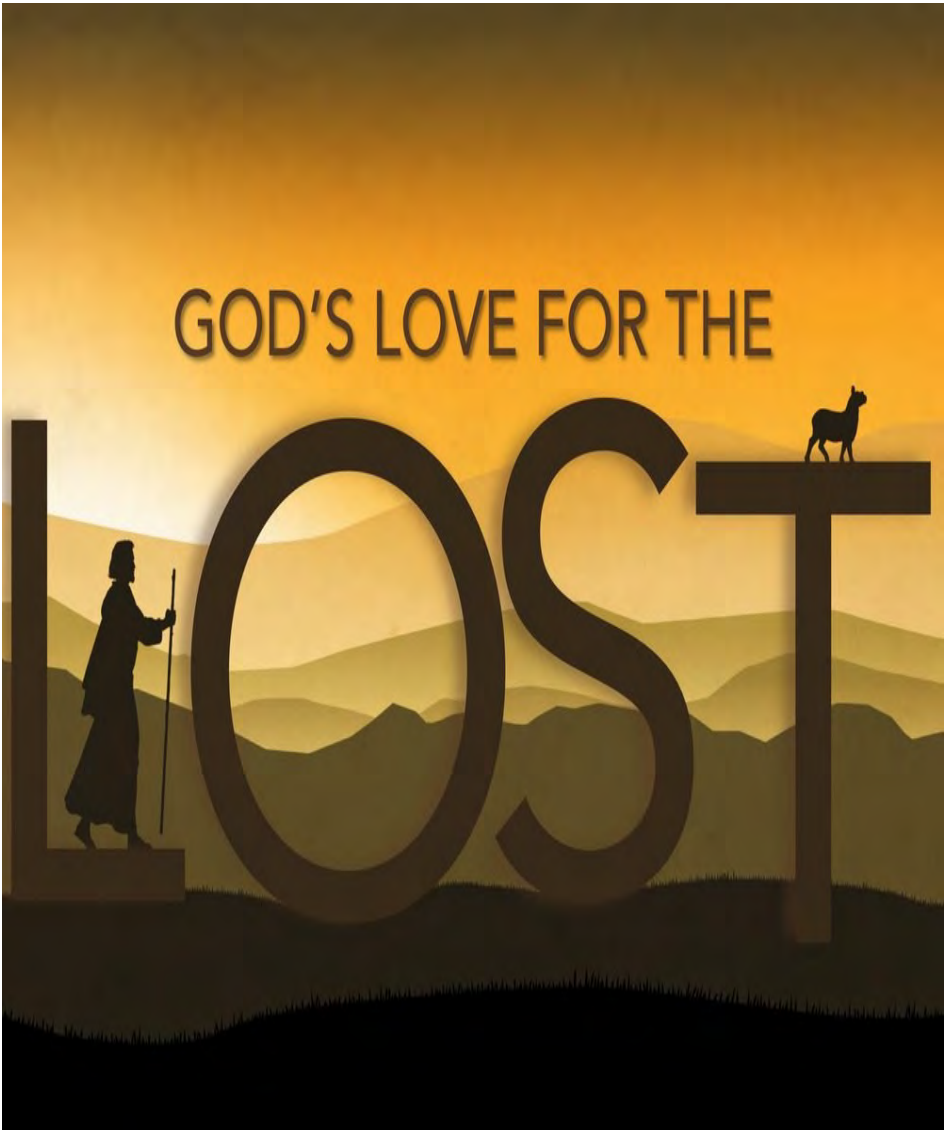




**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
March 30th, 2025  
Founded 1924**



**~Preservice Music:**

*“Broken Vessels”, “Wonder”*

**~Welcome and Announcements**

**~Prayers of the Day**

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

**~Hymn of Praise:**

*“Praise You with a Dance”*

**~Confession of Our Sins:**

*L: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

*C: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

*L: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.*

*C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.*

*L: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will Confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

*C: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.*

*All: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

**~Absolution**

*~Prayer: All: We ask you, Master, to be our helper and protector. Save those among us who are in distress; have mercy on the humble; raise up the fallen; show yourself to those in need; heal the sick; turn back those of your people who wander; feed the hungry; ransom our prisoners; raise up the weak; comfort the discouraged. Let all the nations know that you are the only God, that Jesus Christ is your servant, and that we are your people and the sheep of your pasture. Amen.*

~Readings:

*Isaiah 12:1-6*

*2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

Hymn of Praise: *“Shout to the Lord”*

~Sermon

~Apostle’s Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

*“Praise Adonai”, “The Old Rugged Cross”*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Prince of Peace”*

**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](mailto: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: **Robert & Samantha Pence**

**Tracy Pessia**

**Tim Peterson**

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

**Ushers**

## **Happenings This Week**

**March 31st -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**April 1st -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**April 2nd -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

**Deacon's Meeting 6pm**

**April 3rd -** OFFICE CLOSED

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**April 4th -** OFFICE CLOSED

## **April Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Mary Paterniti

**Prayers:** Michele Evers

**April Altar Guild:** Karen Rakieski

Dana DiBlasi

**April Counters:** Jim & Mary Paterniti

## Month of April

### Packaged Cookies & Water

Please place your donations in the **red bin**.

All proceeds to benefit 'Bradford Destinations'

\***Palm Sunday** – April 13<sup>th</sup> 9am Bible Study, 10am Service

\***Maundy Thursday** – April 17<sup>th</sup> 5:15pm-5:50pm Prayer session in church, 6pm Service

\***Good Friday** – April 18<sup>th</sup> 5:15pm-5:50pm Prayer session in church, 6pm Service

\***Crosswalk** - Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 12pm

\***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 April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> in the church social hall at 10:30am.

**Easter Flower order deadline is April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Our secretary, Tricia, will be out of the office starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> for surgery. If you are in need of immediate attention please contact Pastor Barry.

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

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance:

Recycling:

Giving: \$

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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