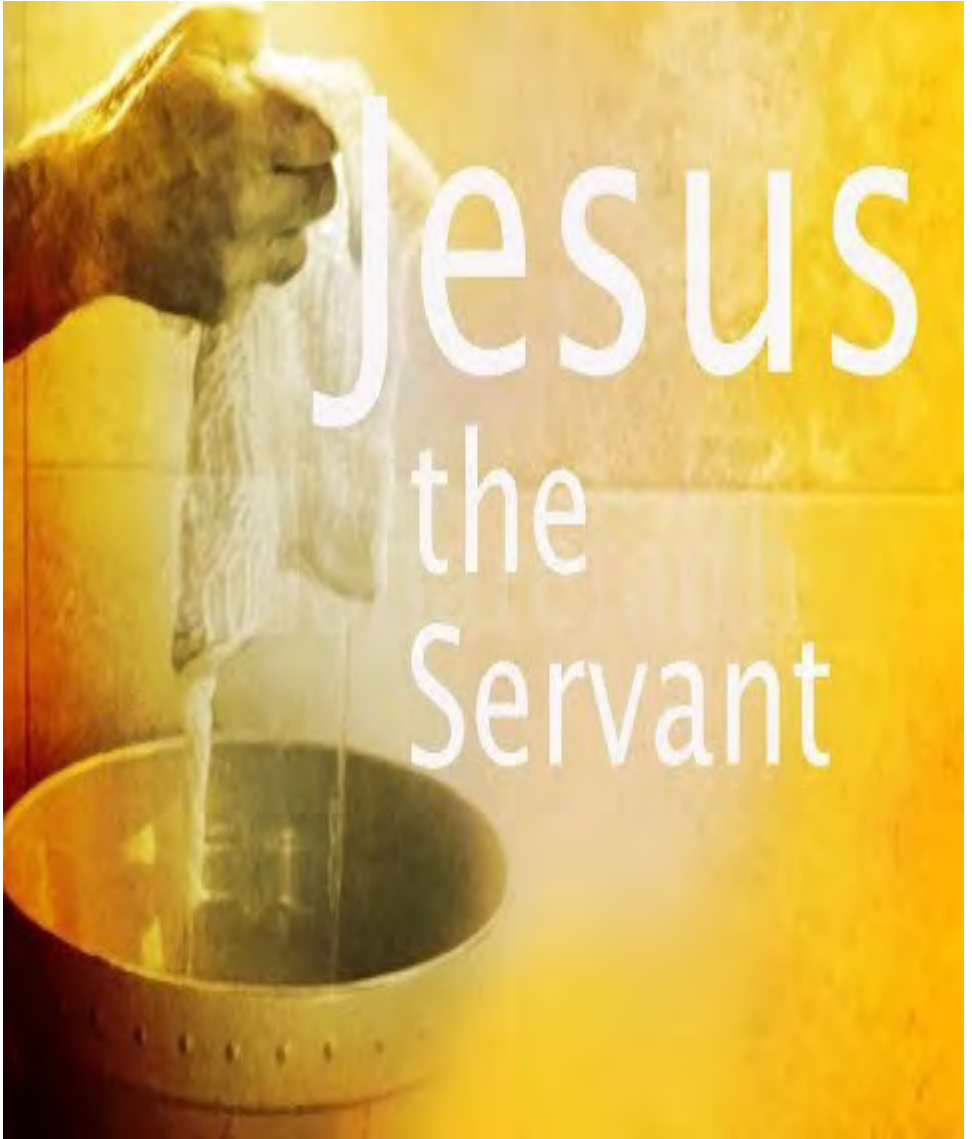




**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
April 6th, 2025  
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music:

*“Still Water”, “Come as You are”*

~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: God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise:

*“10,000 Reasons”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

*L: Hear my prayer, LORD;*

*C: let my cry for help come to you.*

*L: Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress.*

*C: Turn your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly.*

*L: My days are like the evening shadow;*

*C: I wither away like grass.*

*L: Let this be written for a future generation,*

*C: that a people not yet created may praise  
the LORD:*

*L: "The LORD looked down from his sanctuary on  
high, from heaven he viewed the earth,*

*C: to hear the groans of the prisoners and release  
those condemned to death."*

*L: So the name of the LORD will be declared in Zion  
and his praise in Jerusalem*

*C: when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble  
to worship the LORD.*

*L: In the beginning you laid the foundations of the  
earth,*

*C: and the heavens are the work of your hands.*

*L: They will perish, but you remain; they will all  
wear out like a garment.*

*C: Like clothing you will change them and they will  
be discarded.*

*L: But you remain the same, and your years will  
never end.*

*ALL: The children of your servants will live in your  
presence; their descendants will be established  
before you."*

**~Absolution**

**~Readings:**

*Isaiah 43: 16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 12:1-8*

**Hymn of Praise:** *“Wonder”*

**~Sermon - Psalm 102**

**~Apostle’s Creed**

**~Offering**

**~The Lord’s Prayer**

**~Communion**

**~Hymn of Praise:**

*“Your Love, Oh Lord”, “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*

**~Benediction**

**~Closing Hymn of Praise:** *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

**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: **Michael Prentiss**

**Ken & Karen Rakieski**

**Lori Rairdon**

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

**Church Growth**

## **Happenings This Week**

**April 7th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**April 8th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**Council Meeting 6:30pm**

**April 9th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

**April 10th -** **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**April 12th -** **Lion's Club Bingo @ CLC**

## **April Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Mary Paterniti

**Prayers:** Michele Evers

**April Altar Guild:** Michele Evers

Gayle Gallmann

**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'

Easter Flower order deadline is April 13th

**\*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 18th 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 10th & 24th in the church social hall at 10:30am. Coffee, cookies and fellowship prior to class. The class on April 10th will be "From Good to Better to Best". Focus is on Jesus's resurrection and the importance of living and sharing Jesus's victory. Based on 1 Corinthians 15:57. It would be a good time to visit our group.

While Tricia is out for surgery, Barb Steinhauer will be helping out in her absence. If you need assistance please call Barb's cell phone at 814-558-1539 or leave a message at 814-362-3244.

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10am-2pm. Closed Wednesdays.

### March 30th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 63

Recycling: \$20.00

Giving: \$5,093.00

Destinations: \$47.31



## 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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