



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
May 18th, 2025  
Founded 1924**

**BELIEVE**

**And Look at What is Needed**

**John 5:1-9**

**~Preservice Music:**

*“I Speak Jesus”, “What a Beautiful Name”*

**~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:**

*Praise the LORD.*

*L: Praise the LORD from the heavens;*

*C: praise him in the heights above.*

*L: Praise him, all his angels;*

*C: praise him, all his heavenly hosts.*

*L: Praise him, sun and moon;*

*C: praise him, all you shining stars.*

*L: Praise him, you highest heavens*

*C: and you waters above the skies.*

*ALL: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at his command they were created, and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.*

**~Hymn of Praise: “King of Kings”**

## **~Confession of Our Sins:**

*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.*

## **~Absolution**

## **~Readings:**

*Acts 11: 1-18*

*Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27*

*John 5: 1-9*

**~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.*

~Hymn of Praise: *"I Will Walk"*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

*"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)", "Sing Hallelujah"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Rock of Ages"*

**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: **Amy Stoltz**

**Jackie Streb**

**Jan Swanson**

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

### **Town-Wide Garage Sale**

### **Happenings This Week**

**May 19th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**May 20th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**May 21st -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

**May 22nd -** **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace Out Loud 5:30pm

**May 23rd -** Friday Night Lights 6pm

**May 24th -** **Town-Wide Garage Sale**

### **May Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Janelle Dexter

**Prayers:** Jerry Craver

**May Altar Guild:** Stacia Roggenbaum

Laura Keesler

**May Counters:** Al & Amy Dexter

If you would like to nominate an individual or know of anyone that may be considered as Grace's next Minister, please provide names, particulars, and contact information to Jim Roggenbaum. You can e-mail him at [jimroggenbaum@agraceplace.org](mailto:jimroggenbaum@agraceplace.org)

If you have an up-coming graduate you would like highlighted in the June newsletter, please send a picture and any details you would like listed to the secretary by May 26th at [glmoffice@agraceplace.org](mailto:glmoffice@agraceplace.org)

**Month of May**

**Soup & Water**

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

**All proceeds to benefit**

**'Bradford Destinations'**

**The Book of James Sermon Series**

**will begin in June!**

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

**10am-2pm. Closed Wednesdays.**

**May 11th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance: 77**

**Recycling:**

**Giving: \$6,222.25**

**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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