



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
May 25th, 2025
Founded 1924**



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



~Preservice Music:

“Here I Am to Worship”, “Hosanna”

~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:

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

~Hymn of Praise: “God of Our Fathers”

~Confession of Our Sins:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27

John 16: 23-33

~Prayer:

Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Thank God I am Free”*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

“Faithful God”, “As the Deer”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“How Great is Our God”*

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: **Ric & Jill Taylor**

John & Mary Thompson

Rich & Susan Thompson

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

Memorial Day Weekend

Happenings This Week

May 26th -

MEMORIAL DAY!!

Office Closed

May 27th -

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

May 28th -

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

May 29th -

Celebration of Life for Jon Ransom 2pm

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

May 31st -

Lion's Club Food Auction @ CLC

June Service Schedule

Reader: Laura Keesler

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

June Altar Guild: Dana DiBlasi

Amber Mays

June Counters: Laura Keesler

Barb Steinhauer



Noisy Can Collection
for Destinations-Bradford

TODAY

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

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

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

Month of June

Crackers & 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 18th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 60

Recycling: \$18.00

Giving: \$2,699.43

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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