



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
June 15th, 2025  
Founded 1924**



**~Preservice Music:**

*“Goodness of God”, “Come, Jesus, Come”*

**~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:**

*ALL: O Triune God, your three-fold name was placed upon us when we were baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And this day we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance of Majesty coequal. Grant us the grace to continue in this faith until we join hosts of heaven that cry, Holy, holy, holy, before your heavenly throne, you who live and rule, one God, through all eternity. Amen.*

**~Hymn of Praise: “God of Wonders”**

**~Confession of Our Sins:**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

*C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

*C: 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.*

*P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*ALL: Amen.*

*~Absolution*

*~Readings:*

*Galatians 4:1, 13-25*

*James 2: 14-26*

*Luke 9: 51-62*

~Prayer:

*ALL: Father, lead us not into temptation. Deliver us from the evil one. May our path be sure, and our steps be filled with integrity. May our lives be made holy in Your blood and may our every thought, desire, word and action be holy unto You dear Father. Amen.*

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

~Sermon: *"How to be Blessed by the Bible"*  
-James 1:2-5

~Apostles' Creed

~Offering

~The Lord's Prayer

~Prayer:

*ALL: O triune God, what an exciting mystery we celebrate today, that you, our God, are three persons in one being. Your essence is so awesome, it is beyond our understanding. O Father, you adopted us as your children through the death and resurrection of your Son. O Holy Spirit, you gave us faith in Jesus through explosive*

*power of the gospel. You testify that we are God's children, and you guarantee our inheritance of eternal glory with Jesus. O holy Trinity, your saving love overwhelms us. Keep us as your own, and each day move us to declare: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty! We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, through all eternity. Amen.*

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

*"One Thing Remains", "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"You Shine"*

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**

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**or stop in during business hours.**

## Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **David & Wendy Wright**

**Sue Williams**

**Cal & Paula Abrams**

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

**Father's Day**

## Happenings This Week

**June 16th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**June 17th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**June 18th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

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

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**June 20th -** **First Day of Summer**

**June 21st -** Social Hall Rented 9am-2pm

**Farmer's Market 9am-1pm**

**South Kendall Avenue**

## June Service Schedule

Reader: Laura Keesler

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

June Altar Guild: Dana DiBlasi & Amber Mays

June Counters: Laura Keesler & Barb Steinhauer

## Month of June

### Crackers & Water

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

All proceeds to benefit

'Bradford Destinations'

Gracious God,

What a gift to celebrate the father figures in our lives. Today there are so many of us who are celebrating this day not only in honor of the fathers who are related to us by blood, but also those who have chosen us, and become our family. We thank You for the special gift that they are to us, and how they enrich our lives.

Thank You for the many ways in which our father figures have shown us love and support. We thank You for those who have been mentors, teachers, and role models in our lives. And for the joy that they have brought into our lives. We ask that You bless them tenfold today. May they know that their presence is appreciated and that their place in our lives is irreplaceable. May they be filled with encouragement, and may they live in the midst of Your goodness.

In Jesus' name, amen.

### Office Hours: Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10am-2pm.

### June 8th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 74

Recycling: \$15.00

Giving: \$4,138.79

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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