



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
June 29th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music:

“Come Alive”, “Greater”

~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 this day bring Sabbath rest to my heart and my home. May God’s image in me be restored, and my imagination in God be re-storied. May the gravity of material things be lightened, and the relativity of time slow down. May I know grace to embrace my own finite smallness in the arms of God’s infinite greatness. May God’s Word feed me and His Spirit lead me into the week and into the life to come.

~Hymn of Praise: “Good God Almighty”

~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

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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

I Kings 19: 16-21

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62

~Prayer:

Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise:

“Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing”

~Sermon

~Apostles’ Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

“Goodness of God”, “America the Beautiful”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: “Everlasting 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: **Greg Bennett**

Glenn Bunce

Pete Christjohn

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

Independence Day

Happenings This Week

June 30th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

July 1st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Archery @ CLC Grades 5th-12th

July 2nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Deacon's Meeting 6pm

July 3rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

July Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Dexter

Prayers: Jerry Craver

July Altar Guild: Mary Thompson & Amy Dexter

July Counters: Laura Keesler & Barb Steinhauer



Month of July

Pop Tarts & Water

Please place your donations in the red bin.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IN HOT WEATHER: Look out for loved ones and neighbors during extreme heat – send a text, make a call or knock on their door. Especially at risk are older adults, children, pregnant women, people with chronic conditions or disabilities, outdoor workers, athletes and people without air conditioning. Remind everyone to drink water, even if they don't feel thirsty. Encourage them to avoid sugary, caffeinated or alcoholic drinks. Encourage athletes and outdoor workers to take breaks in the shade. They should drink a cup of water every 20 mins and take frequent water breaks. Help those without air conditioning find a safe place to go like a mall, library or cooling center. They can sit in the shade outside or take cool showers or baths to help cool off. Remind people to wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothes in light colors. Never leave a child or pet alone inside a parked car, and make sure pets have access to fresh water and shade. Do not let dogs linger on hot asphalt.

Office Hours: Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10am-2pm.

June 22nd, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 55

Recycling: \$54.75

Giving: \$2,676.00

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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