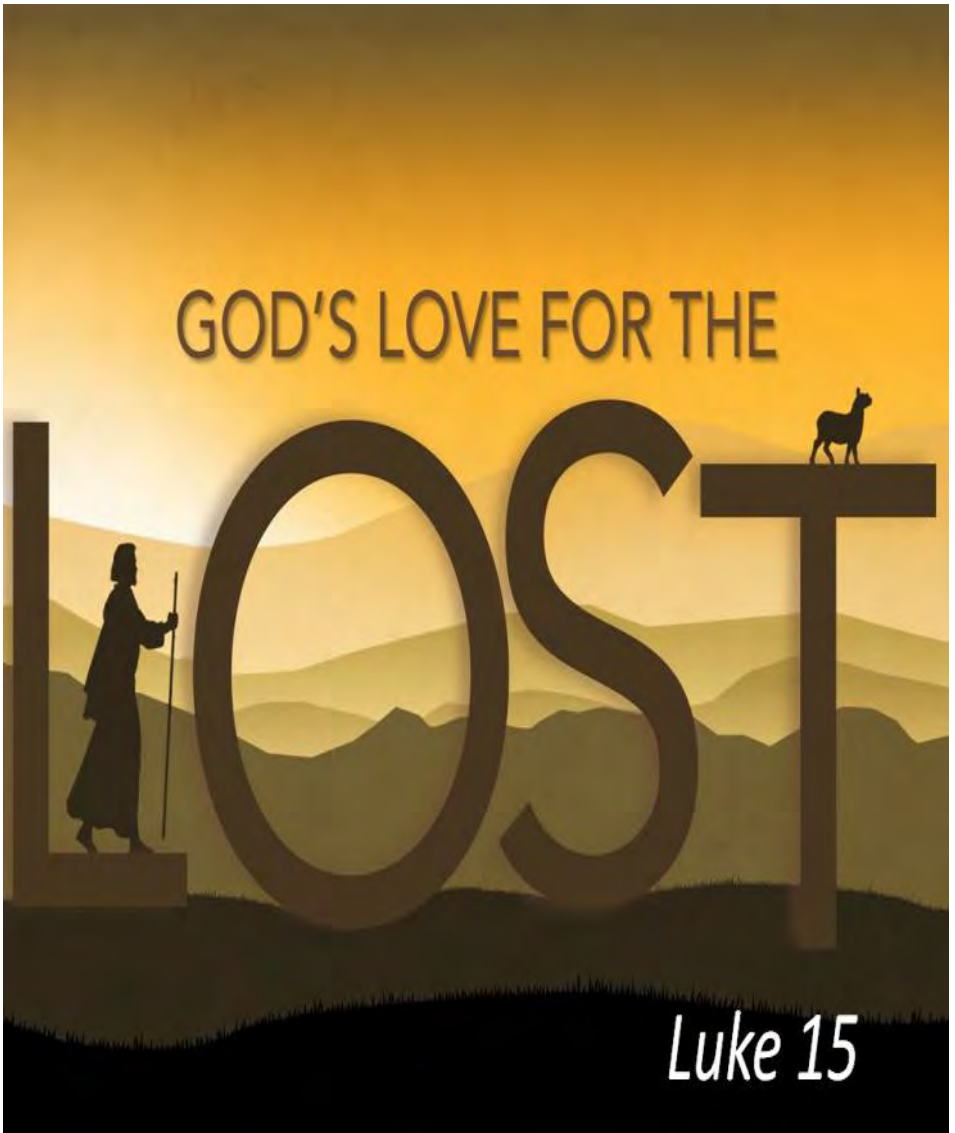




**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
July 6th, 2025  
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music:

*“No One Higher”, “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: *“America the Beautiful”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

*P: O almighty God, merciful Father,*

*C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.*

*But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

~Absolution

~Readings:

*Psalms 66: 1-9*

*1 Timothy 1: 12-17*

*Luke 15: 1-10*

~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: "Come Alive"

~Sermon

~Apostles' Creed

~Offering

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

*"Come, Jesus, Come",*

*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"He Reigns"*

**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: **Dave & Amy Coffman**

**Jerry & Martha Craver**

**Adam & Stephanie Crozier**

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

**Praise Team**

## **Happenings This Week**

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

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

**Archery @ CLC**

**Council Meeting 6:30pm**

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

**Deep Roots 5pm**

**July 10th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Grace out Loud 5:30pm**

**July 12th - Social Hall Rented 12pm-5pm**

## **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**.

All proceeds to benefit

'Bradford Destinations'

There will be no Gift Card orders for the month of July.

The deadline for August gift card orders is August 3rd.

Dear God, grant me the strength and endurance to face any trials or challenges that July may bring. Help me to persevere with faith and courage, knowing that You are my source of strength. Empower me to overcome obstacles and to keep moving forward.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Lord, thank You for renewing my strength and for being my everlasting support. Amen. –*Isaiah 40:31*

### Office Hours: Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10am-2pm.

### June 29th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 58

Recycling: \$33.00

Giving: \$3,633.80

Destinations: \$21.17



## 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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