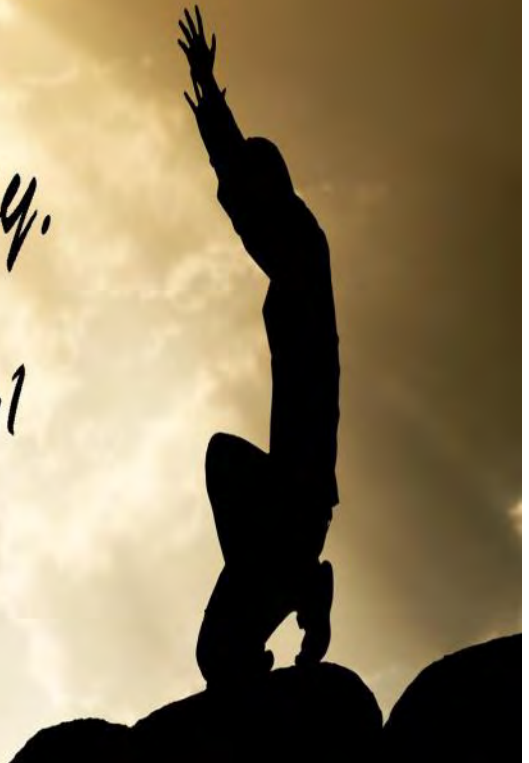




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
July 27th, 2025
Founded 1924**

*Lord, teach
us to pray.*

—Luke 11:1



~Preservice Music: *“Come to the Table”, “The Lord’s Prayer”*

~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:

Psalms 138:1-3

*P: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;*

*C: I bow down toward your holy temple and give
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness,*

*P: for you have exalted above all things your name
and your word.*

*C: On the day I called, you answered me; my
strength of soul you increased.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Let it Rise”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

*P: Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy
and grace, hear our prayer.*

C: We come before you in need of healing: The

healing of our bodies and souls, The healing of our relationships, The healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, As Christ calls us. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Genesis 18: 17-19,20-33

Luke 11:1-13

~Prayer:

P: Almighty God,

C: in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

~Hymn of Praise: “Greater”

~Sermon

~Apostles' Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind and spirit through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers. Open our hearts in compassion and receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Potter's Hands", "Gather Us In"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Sing Wherever I Go"*

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: **Laurie Dufford**

Brian & Tina Dunkle

Ray Eidson

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

Altar Guild

Happenings This Week

July 28th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

July 29th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Archery @ CLC

July 30th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

July 31st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

August Service Schedule

Reader: Wendy Wright

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michelle Evers & Gail Gallman

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti



Month of August

Canned Meat & Water

Please place your donations in the **red bin**.
All proceeds to benefit 'Bradford Destinations'

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL ONLY BE OPEN THIS WEEK ON:

MONDAY 7/28/25 : 10AM-2PM

FRIDAY 8/1/25 : 10AM-2PM

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE!

To Pastor Barry and Our Family at Grace,
We are so blessed to have a Congregation that cares. We appreciate all of the prayers and the gift of money that we received. It was overwhelming. It's amazing to see the love of God at work in our Church through kind hearted people like you. I asked for a miracle and we got it! All through the Power of Prayers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being there when we needed you the most. Your generosity has touched our lives in ways we cannot fully express. Thank you so much!
Love, Rick & Kay Wheaton

Office Hours: Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10am-2pm.

July 20th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 58

Recycling: \$32.00

Giving: \$2,603.40

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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