



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
August 3rd, 2025  
Founded 1924**

**LET GOD  
BE JUDGE**

**JAMES 4:11-12**

Words in the background include: PRIDE, ENVY, RAGE, GREED, GLORY, JEALOUSY, HONOR, VAIN GLORY, SELFISHNESS, LUST, PRIDE, ENVY, RAGE, GREED, GLORY, JEALOUSY, HONOR, VAIN GLORY, SELFISHNESS, LUST, PRIDE, ENVY, RAGE, GREED, GLORY, JEALOUSY, HONOR, VAIN GLORY, SELFISHNESS, LUST.

~Preservice Music: *“Draw Me Close to You”,  
“Remind Me Who I Am”*

~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:

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

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

~Hymn of Praise: *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

*ALL: At the door of Your compassion do I knock,  
Lord; send aid to my scattered impulses which are  
intoxicated with the multitude of the passions and*

*the power of darkness. You can see my sores hidden within me: stir up contrition – though not corresponding to the weight of my sins, for if I receive full awareness of the extent of my sins, Lord, my soul would be consumed by the bitter pain from them. Assist my feeble stirrings on the path to true repentance, and may I find relief from the terror and guilt of my sins through the contrition that comes of Your gift, for without the power of Your grace I am quite unable to enter within myself, become aware of my stains, and so, at the sight of them be able to be still from great distraction. Amen.*

**~Absolution**

**~Readings:**

*James 4: 11-12*

*Luke 11:1-13*

**~Prayer:**

***ALL:** Lord, thou hast given us thy Word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Come to the Table”*

~Sermon

~Apostles’ Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Even So Come”, “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“New Creation”*

**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:**

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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: **Michele Evers**

**Robb Evers**

**Shirley Evers**

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

**CLC**

### Happenings This Week

**August 4th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**August 5th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**Archery @ CLC**

**August 6th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

**Deacon's Meeting 6pm**

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

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**August 9th -** Lion's Club Food Auction @ CLC

### August Service Schedule

Reader: Wendy Wright

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele 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'**

As we step into August, we recognize it as a time for new beginnings and fresh starts. This prayer seeks God's guidance to embrace the changes ahead and to open our hearts to new opportunities. It's a moment to reflect on past lessons and look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

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 27th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 63

**Recycling:**

**Giving:** \$3,324.65

**Destinations:** \$14.60



## 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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