

# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church August 10th, 2025 Founded 1924

There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy. James 4:12

~Preservice Music: "The King Is in the Room" "Come, Now Is The Time to Worship"

~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: Holy Spirit, my teacher, as I dive into the Bible now would you awaken my heart, expand my mind and shape my identity today.

~Hymn of Praise: "Broken Vessels"

#### ~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.

\*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination\*

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.

~Absolution

~Readings:

James 4: 11-12

Luke 12: 22-34

~Prayer: Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

~Hymn of Praise: "Nobody"

~Sermon - "The Old Stone Church"

James 4: 11-12

#### ~Nicene Creed

#### ~Offering

~Prayer: 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.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: "Presence", "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: "Revival Fire Fall"

**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: Marianne Feldhaus

**Rob Ferguson** 

**Betty Gallmann** 

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

**Deep Roots** 

#### **Happenings This Week**

**August 11th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**August 12th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Archery @ CLC

**August 13th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Council Meeting 6pm

**August 14th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

#### August Service Schedule

**Reader:** Wendy Wright

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele Evers & Gail Gallman

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti

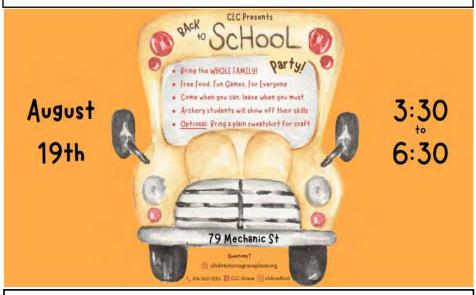


## Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Bruce & Chris Schuessler!



Month of August Canned Meat & Water
Please place your donations in the red bin.
All proceeds to benefit 'Bradford Destinations'

<u>September 7th, 2025</u> after the church service we will be staying to put together personal hygiene bags for the homeless. We would love your help! If you have any questions please contact Laura Keesler 814-465-9388



Office Hours: Summer Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10am-2pm.

#### August 3rd, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 63 Recycling: \$62.00

Giving: \$4,628.40 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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