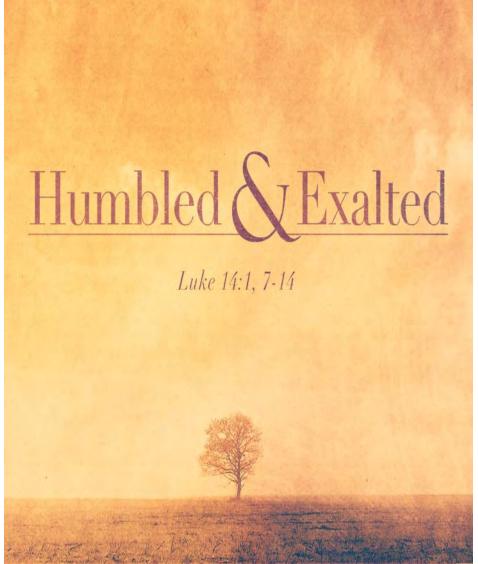


Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church August 31st, 2025 Founded 1924



~Preservice Music: "Children of God" "Holy Water"

~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: Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD

C: and who have great delight in his commands!

P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

C: the generation of the upright will be blessed.

P: Wealth and riches will be in their house,

C: and their righteousness will last forever.

P: Light shines in the darkness for the upright;

C: the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

ALL: It is good for them to be generous in lending, and to manage their affairs with justice. For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

~Hymn of Praise: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

~Confession of Our Sins:

Father, I confess to you that I sometimes feel overlooked and underappreciated. Part of me longs for the spotlight and the accolades that come with it. Yet, dear Father, I know that longing is foolish pride grabbing my heart. I know Satan longs to use that pride to incite envy, pettiness, gossip, vanity, and a host of other unholy traits in me. Humble me gently, Father, for I do trust that you have established my value as one of your beloved children. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Proverbs 25: 2-10

Hebrews 13: 1-17

Luke 14: 1-14

~Prayer:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: "Glorious Day"
~Sermon
~Nicene Creed
~Offering
~The Lord's Prayer
~Communion
~Hymn of Praise: "I Give You My Heart" "Grace Greater than Our Sin"
~Benediction
~Closing Hymn of Praise: "The King Is in the Room"

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: Bertha Jackman

Bob & Suzanne Jimerson

Don & Shirley Keck

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

Labor Day Weekend

Happenings This Week

September 1st - LABOR DAY!

Church CLOSED

September 2nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 3rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Deacon's Meeting 6pm

September 4th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September Service Schedule

Reader: Mary Paterniti

Prayers: Michele Evers

September Altar Guild: Wendy Wright & Kathy Verbocy

September Counters: Al & Amy Dexter



Noisy Can Collection for Destinations-Bradford

TODAY

The Can is on the table in the back of the church

Month of September Cereal Bars & Water

Please place your donations in the red bin.

All proceeds to benefit

Today is the <u>LAST</u> day that we will be taking donations for the Personal Hygiene bags. Please <u>do not</u> bring anything after today. These bags will be a blessing to the homeless in need. Thank you for all of your donations!

September 7th, 2025 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:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-2pm.

August 24th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: **63** Recycling:

Giving: \$4,076.80 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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