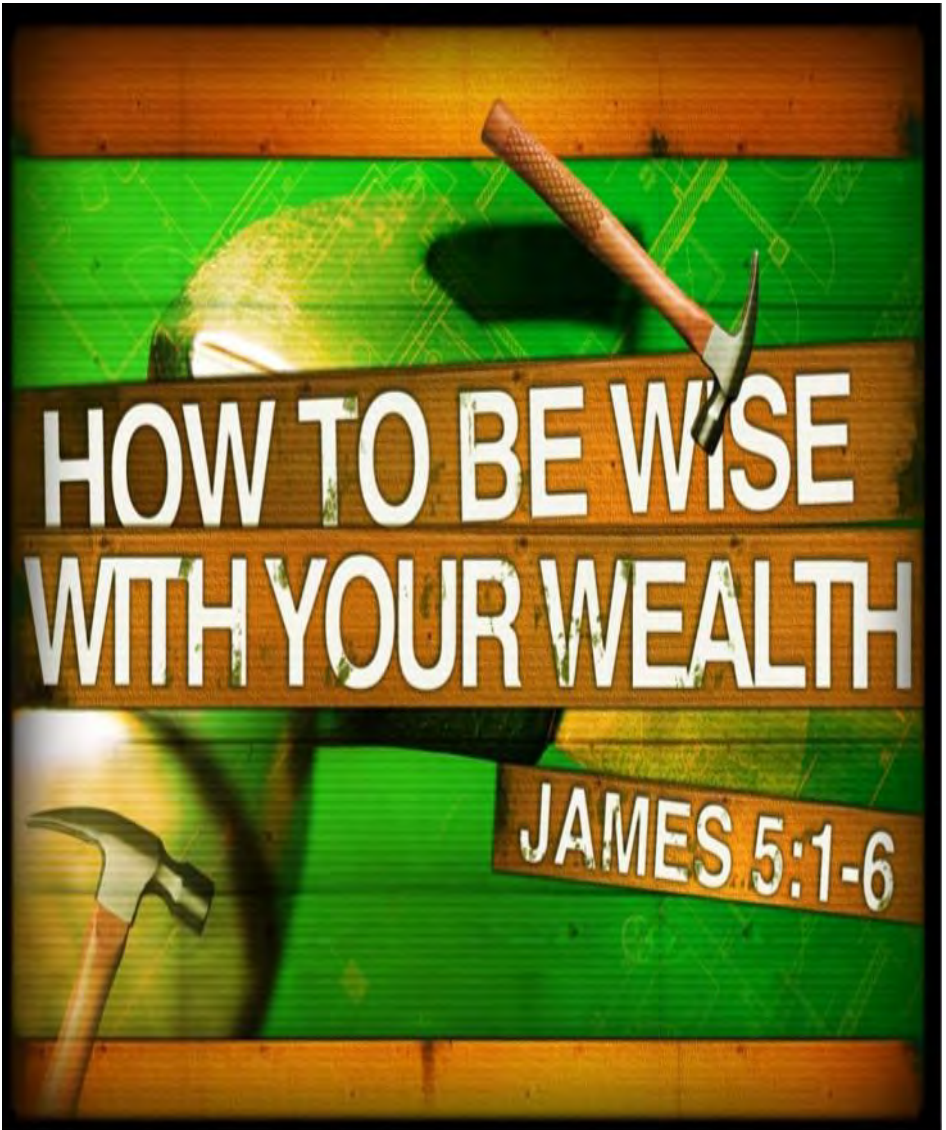




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
September 7th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“God of This City”*
“More Love More Power

~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:

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—they do no wrong but follow his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Grave Into Gardens”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

P: Let us take this time to be honest with God and ourselves.

C: Gracious God, you are the hallowed Lord, giver of all heavenly treasures. We do not trust your loving kindness, instead we seek strength in earthly things that cannot deliver us. You make promises greater than all the stars in the heavens, yet we do not remain alert for your presence and we fail to trust your promise. You give your Son to redeem us from our sins, still we do not trust your righteousness.

C: Save us Lord from the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

P: We have missed your promise Lord,

C: For these and all that separates us from you we are deeply sorry. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Jeremiah 18: 1-11

James 5: 1-6

Matthew 6: 19-21

~Prayer:

***ALL:** Father, You are the treasure that I seek, my great reward, for You, Lord, are my all in all. You are my everything. You sustain me by Your grace and protect me by Your great power.*

You provide for me by Your mercy and love me always by Your faithfulness. Thank You. I love You with all that I am. You have opened the eyes of my heart to see You and to know You in the fullness of who You are. Yet, I know that as I follow hard after You until the ends of the earth, there will still be things beyond my comprehension because of the magnitude of who You are. Great are You Lord and greatly to be praised! You are the Treasure of my heart. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “If We are the Body”

~Sermon - “How to be Wise with Your Wealth”

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “King of My Heart”, “Take My Life, that I May Be”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Indescribable"*

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: **Laura Keesler**

Bob Kelly

Debbie Kelly

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

Grandparent's Day

Happenings This Week

September 7th - Grandparent's Day

September 8th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 9th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Council Meeting 6pm

September 10th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

September 11th - Women's Bible Study 10:30am

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

September Service Schedule

Reader: Mary Paterniti

Prayers: Michele Evers

September Altar Guild: Wendy Wright & Kathy Verbocy

September Counters: Al & Amy Dexter

Month of September

Cereal Bars & Water

Please place your donations in the **red bin**.

All proceeds to benefit

Women's Bible Study

September 11th & 25th at 10:30am
in the church social hall.

"Women of the Old Testament" –
the monumental choices they made and
how they can influence us in 2025.

Check with Vicki Sander or
Laura Keesler for more information

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love
endures forever." I pray that our hearts are continually filled
with gratitude for Your goodness and love.

Psalm 107:1

"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." I pray for Your
strength to sustain us through every challenge.

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10am-2pm.

August 31st, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 60

Recycling: \$56.10

Giving: \$2,821.80

Destinations: \$24.85



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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