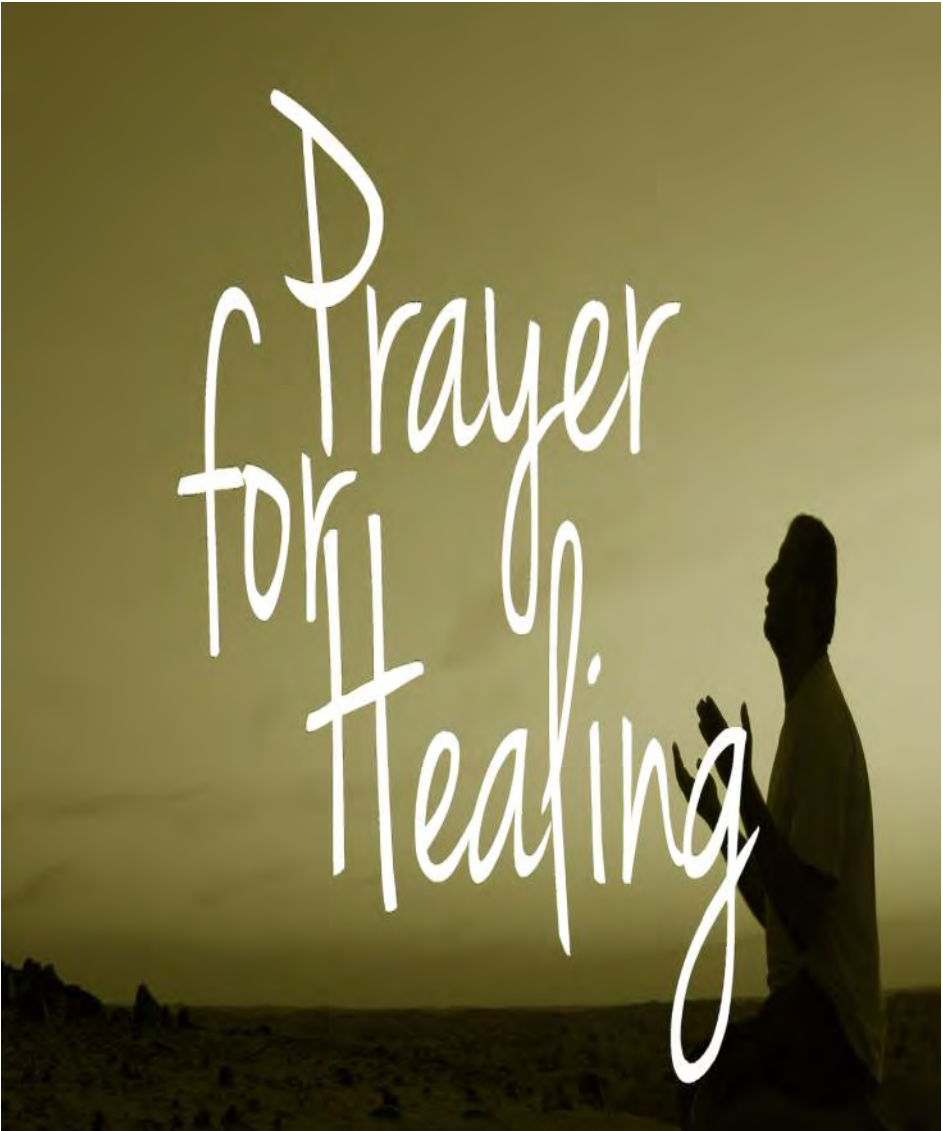




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
September 14th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“Come as You Are”*
“In the Secret”

~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: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within
me, bless his holy name!*
*C: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his
benefits.*
*P: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your
diseases.*
*C: Who redeems your life from the pit, Who
crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.*
*P: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth
is renewed like the eagle’s.*
*C: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all
who are oppressed.*
*P: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to
the people of Israel.*
*C: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

~Confession of Our Sins:
P: O God, our Father,

C: Forgive us for our many sins. Like Adam and Eve, we are easily captivated by the objects that our eyes desire. We fall so often, and when we do, we run and hide in shame instead of running to you to confess our sin and find joy and forgiveness in the cross. You have given us your most cherished treasure, yet we prize many other things more highly than Christ. Forgive us for trusting in our own strength more than in his power to save us completely. We live each day with hearts full of our own desires, minds full of our own agendas and plans for our own self-promotion. Forgive us, Lord.
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
ALL: Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Hebrews 10: 19-25

James 5: 13-20

Luke 13: 10-17

~Prayer:

ALL: O Lord, give us wise, self-controlled, patient, understanding, devout, faithful, and courageous hearts. Fill our souls with devotion to your service, and strength against all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “*Cornerstone*”

~Sermon - “*A Prayer for Healing*”

~Nicene Creed

~Prayer:

P: O God, who has given your only-begotten Son as a sacrifice for the salvation of the world, that, being lifted up from the earth, he might draw the hearts of all people to himself;

C: And who wills not that any should perish, but earnestly desires that all should be saved;

P: We humbly ask you, that, through the wounds and most precious blood of your beloved Son, you would graciously look upon all who have wandered away from You, especially those who we name silently in our hearts before You now, Father, lead them back into the way of truth and salvation. Through the same Christ our Lord. ALL: Amen.

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “*Purify My Heart*”,

“*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

~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: **Rob Kelly**

Arlene Klinczar

Michael & Lynda Krakat

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

Volunteers

Happenings This Week

September 15th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 16th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 17th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

September 18th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

September 20th - Lion's Club Food Auction @ CLC

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
'Bradford Destinations'

Women's Bible Study

September 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

"Lord, fill me with Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Wipe away my tears and replace my sorrow with joy. Where there is grief, bring comfort. Where there is fear, bring assurance. Where there is despair, bring new hope. Restore my heart, O Lord, and let me walk in the fullness of Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen."

"I trust that Your grace is sufficient for me, even in this season of struggle. Help me not to grow discouraged but to hold on to Your promises. Let Your healing power flow through me, Lord, bringing relief and restoration. Let my pain be replaced with peace, and my suffering with joy. I place my hope in You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10am-2pm.

September 7th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 66

Recycling:

Giving: \$4,725.80

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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