



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
September 21st, 2025  
Founded 1924**

*The Day The Music Died*

**~Preservice Music:** *“At the Cross”, “Reckless Love”*

**~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:**

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. In the morning O Lord, you hear my voice. My mouth is filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day. Open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**~Hymn of Praise:** *“Fear Is a Liar”*

**~Confession of Our Sins:**

*P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*C: Amen.*

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the*

*inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***C: Amen.***

***P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

***P: Most merciful God,***

***C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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:**

*Psalms 137: 1-4*

*Ephesians 4: 7-16*

*Matthew 9: 9-13*

**~Doxology to be sung** - *“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”*

**~Hymn of Praise:** *“Glorious Day”*

**~Sermon** - *“The Day the Music Died”* - (Video)

**~Nicene Creed**

**~Offering**

**~The Lord’s Prayer**

**~Communion**

**~Hymn of Praise:** *“King of Kings”*  
*“It Is Well With My Soul”*

**~Benediction**

**~Closing Hymn of Praise:** *“Friend of God”*

**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](mailto: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: **Charlie Krepp**

**Dusty & Amy Krepp**

**Melissa Krepp**

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

**Firm Foundations**

## **Happenings This Week**

**September 22nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

First Day of Autumn

**September 23rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**September 24th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

Deep Roots 5pm

**September 25th - 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  
'Bradford Destinations'

**Women's Bible Study**

Next meetings will be on  
October 5th & October 19th 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.

**Trunk or Treat**

This years theme is "**Christmas Movies**"  
We are officially excepting  
candy donations!!!

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
10am-2pm.

**September 14th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 66

**Recycling:** \$25.00

**Giving:** \$5,284.87

**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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