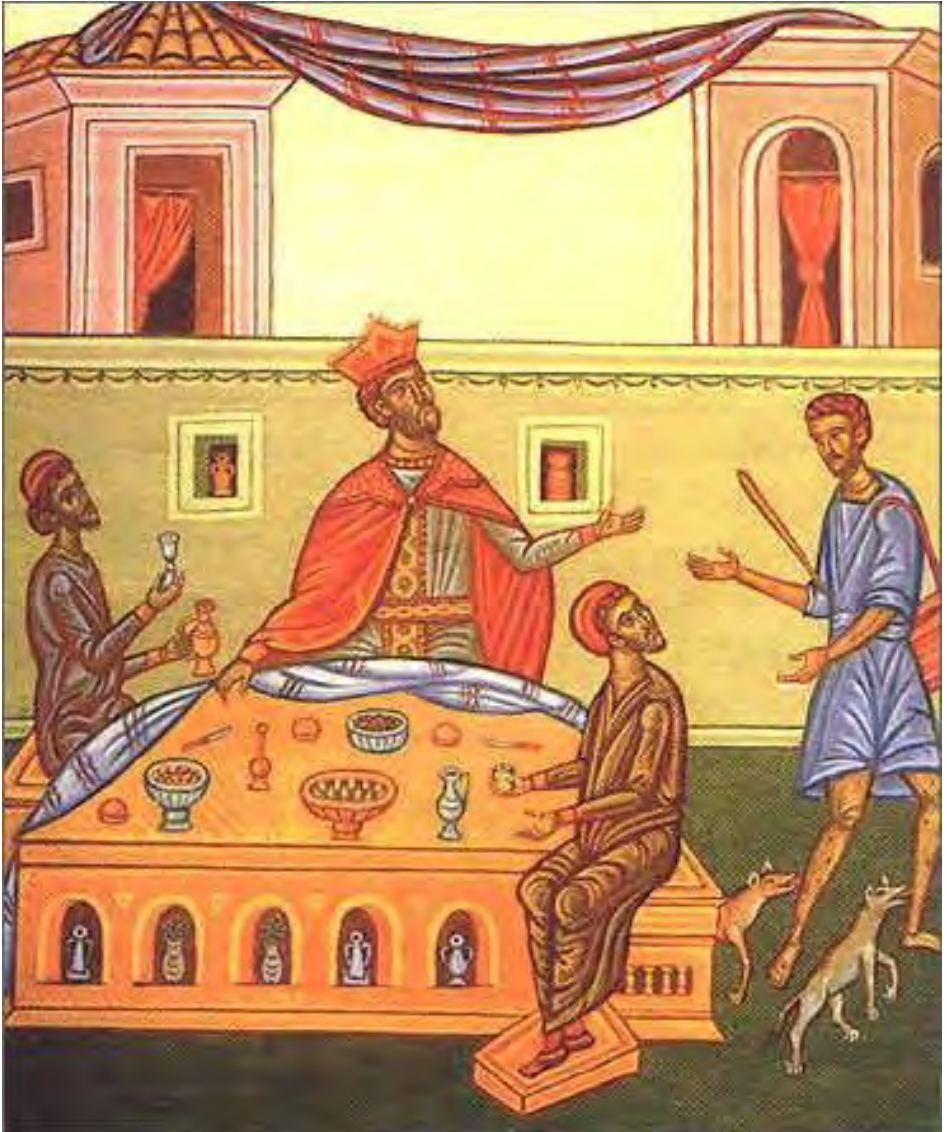




**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
September 28th, 2025  
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“Praise Adonai” , “Flawless”*

~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: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing  
praises to my God while I have my being.*

*P: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in  
whom there is no salvation.*

*C: When his breath departs, he returns to the  
earth; on that very day his plans perish.*

~Hymn of Praise *“I Know that My Redeemer Lives!”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

*P: We need to confess to You, God of Abraham  
and Lazarus, how often we are not content with  
the simple gifts and lives you offer. Tempted by  
everything, we can become insensitive to those  
who have nothing. Encouraged by the world to  
accumulate more, we may miss the chance to  
gather and be content with the abundance of Your  
goodness and grace.*

*Chasing after all which has no value, we may not have the energy to pursue the faith, the love, the gentleness you have for us.*

*C: Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. You have sent the One who speaks the words we need to listen to in order to have life. Help us to remember how you have redeemed us, and in remembering, may we make that good confession that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, now and forever and in Him alone are we truly rich. Amen.*

~Absolution

~Readings:

*Amos 6: 1-7*

*1 Timothy 3: 1-13*

*Luke 16: 19-31*

~Prayer:

*P: Lord, your word tells us that there is great good in godliness combined with contentment; that as we brought nothing into this world, so we can take nothing out of it.*

*C: Help us, dear Lord, to be content with what we have; to seek heavenly treasures rather than those things of this world which rust corrodes and moths consume. Grant that we might be people who share the wealth that you have provided; that we might be ones who share both the bread and wine of earth and the bread and wine of heaven. In Jesus, Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: “No Longer Slaves”

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

*P: Father, accept these gifts as an expression of our gratitude and thanks to You for Your steadfast love. With these gifts, we especially pray today for those who like Lazarus are ignored or neglected and left to suffer in our world; those who live in poverty within our town and province, and those who lie in great suffering at the gates of our nation.*

*C: O God, bind your people together and make us bright and shining witnesses to your compassion and your grace as they are revealed in Christ Jesus, the one you raised from the dead. Amen.*

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “Remember”

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Stand in Your Love”*

**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  
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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 29th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

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

**October 1st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Deep Roots 5pm**

**Deacon's Meeting 6pm**

**October 2nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Grace Out Loud 5:30pm**

## **October Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Amy Dexter

**Prayers:** Michele Evers

**October Altar Guild:** Mary Thompson & Amy Dexter

**October Counters:** Jackie Streb & Kathy Verbocy

**Month of October**  
**Canned Fruit & 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 21st, 2025 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance: 55**

**Recycling:**

**Giving: \$4,603.40**

**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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