

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church October 12th, 2025 Founded 1924



~Preservice Music: "Rest in the Father" "God is Alive!"

~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: How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!

C: For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe.
ALL: Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting.

~Hymn of Praise: "They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

~Confession of Our Sins:

Almighty God, You know what is inside each person's heart. I confess to You that I do not. I often do not recognize the internal struggles and doubts of my brothers and sisters around me. So, dear Breath of God, the Holy Spirit, I ask for the

gifts of discernment, grace, and tenderness. I want to see those who are struggling or wandering, offer a listening ear, and encourage them to come to You. I need Your help, O Breath of Heaven, to have the best words to share with them and the kindness of spirit to encourage them to return to the Father. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Who died to save each of us. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

2 Timothy 2: 1-13 Luke 17: 11-19

~Prayer:

O Soverign and almighty Lord, bless all thy people, and all thy flock. Give Thy peace, thy help, thy love unto us thy servants, the sheep of thy fold, that we may be united in the bond of peace and love, one body and one spirit, in one hope of our calling, in thy divine and boundless love.

~Hymn of Praise: "All the People Said Amen"

~Sermon - "The Blessing of Us"

~Nicene Creed
~Offering
~The Lord's Prayer
~Communion
~Hymn of Praise: "Here I Am to Worship"
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
~Benediction
~Closing Hymn of Praise: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

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: Cindy Lorenzo

Lynn Lunn

Jim Machuga

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

Prayer Chain

Happenings This Week

October 13th - Columbus Day!

October 14th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Council Meeting 6pm

October 15th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

October 16th - 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 we will be collecting Candy for Trunk or Treat!

Christmas Poinsettias

\$6.75/piece for 6.5inch pot available in:

Red, White, Jingle Bells, or Picasso

If you would like to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia for the altar,

please complete and return the form with payment

no later than November 26th.

Women's Bible Study

Next meetings will be on October 23rd 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.

Office Hours:

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

October 5th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 65 Recycling:

Giving: \$4,991.87 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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