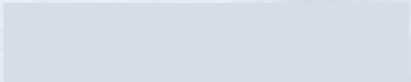




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
October 19th, 2025
Founded 1924**

**COME
BEFORE
WINTER!**



~Preservice Music: *“Come as You Are” “Gratitude”*

~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:

Father, help us in time of worship, to take to heart how precious time is in our lives. Remind us of those people or those moments, where Your Spirit calls us to “Come Before Winter”. May Your Word to the prophet Ezekiel speak to us in this house that there is in our lives.... There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: A time to be born and a time to die, A time to plant and a time to uproot, A time to kill and a time to heal, A time to tear down and a time to build, A time to weep and a time to laugh, A time to mourn and a time to dance.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Rest in The Father”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

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:

Genesis 32: 22-30

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

Luke 18: 1-8

~Prayer:

Father, each of us has opportunity to touch another's life as we come alongside them in their time of need. Likewise, we benefit from one who gives freely of their time and resources, their wisdom and love as they see us in need. We are reminded throughout Scripture that we have a duty to help and encourage those around us, especially our brothers and sisters, while sojourning here below. Help us to be mindful of those in need as we fulfill the Christ's command, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

We want to “bear one another’s burden and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *“10,000 Reasons”*

~Sermon - *“Come Before Winter”*

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Breathe”, “Be Thou My Vision”*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Greater”*

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: **Amber Mays**

Dan & Carolyn McCarthy

Jean McCool

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

Recycling Team

Happenings This Week

October 20th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 22nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

October 23rd - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

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 12th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 59

Recycling: \$90.00

Giving: \$2,546.40

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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