



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
October 26th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“Faithful God” “God of Wonders”*

~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: Be still!

C: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

P: Be still and know . . .

C: we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

P: Be still and know that God is

C: our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

~Hymn of Praise: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

P: Lord of all,

C: the demands of your righteousness are too hard for us to fulfill alone, so we rush off with, ourselves excuse and ignore your law. You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more, and we abuse this freedom as if it were a license to

selfishness, self-indulgence and self-righteousness. You give us the gift of grace: atonement in the blood your Son, yet we make it cheap without serious repentance. We fail to see the power of your faithfulness. We are your people, but do we know you as our God? Forgive us Lord, the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

~Absolution:

P: God does show us God's own righteousness, and divine forbearance. Through the work of the Holy Spirit given to us, we may come to know the truth and be made free. Jesus Christ the Son of God sets us free from our slavery to sin. Our sins are forgiven. Through his death and Resurrection a place is made for us in the household, and we may be know as children of God. To the glory of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

~Readings:

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

~Hymn of Praise: "I Will Walk"

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

P: Lord, We are grateful for the five Solas that set in stone a renewed foundation for the church. We thank you for Sola scriptura “Scripture Alone”

C: without the inspired, inerrant, infallible, all-sufficient Word of God we would be lost in a maze of the traditions and schemes of men.

P: We thank you for Sola fide “Faith alone”

C: that wonderful gift granted to us through no merit of our own.

P: And we rejoice that Sola fide is closely knit to Sola gratia “grace alone”

C: The banner that was raised high destroying the damnable doctrine of salvation by works by which no one could ever hope to be saved. For by grace we are saved through faith and not of works, but by that glorious free gift of God. Thank you for delivering us from legalism.

P: Oh Lord, where is boasting when as we ponder that great reformation cry Solus Christus. “Christ Alone”

C: The Lamb of God that bore the wrath of God for undeserving sinners condemned by God. We are humbled today that in Christ alone we have been given a righteousness that is not our own. Well did Luther sing:

*Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving
would be losing; were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.*

*P: Together we cry with our fellow reformers, Soli
Deo gloria "to the glory of God alone"*

*C: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name
give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and
your faithfulness!*

*All: We thank you for the Luthers, the Calvins, the
Zwings and so many more who stood in the face
of Rome and brought great light out of darkness,
hope from oppression, truth out of error, liberty
from tyranny. Oh Lord, give us the backbone and
determination to stand as they did; We hear their
calls, and hunger for the day when with them and
Christ we stand in Glory. Amen.*

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: "Good Good Father" "Thy Word"

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: "Revelation Song"

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Diana Lynn Neil**

Jim Myers

Mark & Emily Miller

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

Trunk or Treat

Happenings This Week

October 27th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 28th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 29th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

October 30th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

October 31st - Halloween

Trunk or Treat 6pm

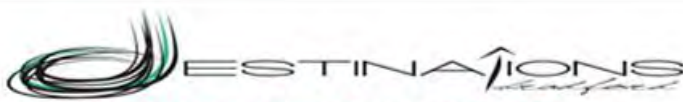
November Service Schedule

Reader: Gayle Gallmann

Prayers: Jerry Craver

November Altar Guild: Wendy Wright & Karen Rakieski

November Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum



Noisy Can Collection
for Destinations-Bradford

TODAY

The Can is on the table
in the back of the church

**Month of October we will be collecting
Candy for Trunk or Treat!**

The new tables and chairs that were desperately needed at the CLC have arrived. Thank you to everyone that donated, Jerry Carver who ordered them & Mike and Dave Verbocy for setting them up. The goal is to increase the rental revenue at the CLC.

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 November 13th, at 10:30am in the church social hall.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am-2pm.

October 19th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 61

Recycling:

Giving: \$4,392.79

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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