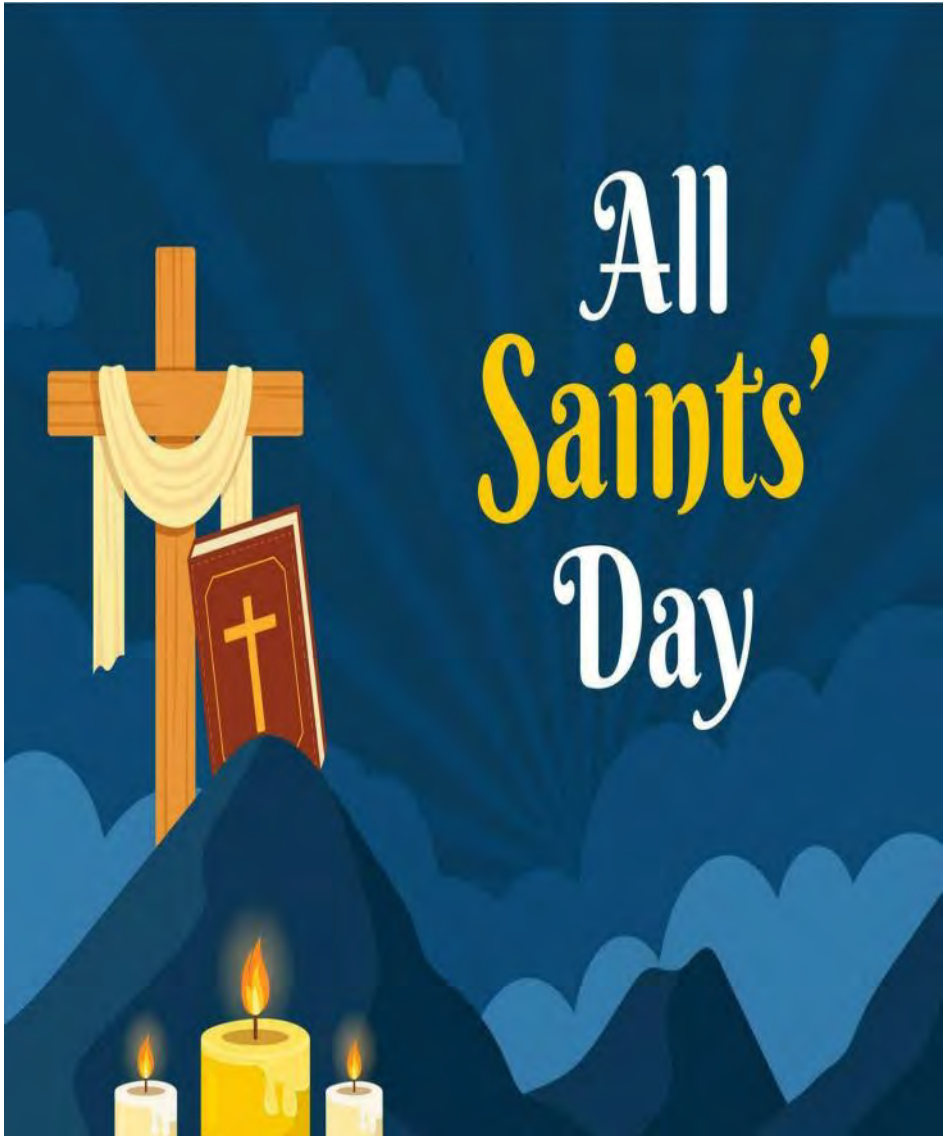




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
November 2nd, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“You Never Let Go”*
“Rest in the Father”

~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. Sing to the LORD a new song,
C: his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.*

P: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

C: let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

P: Let them praise his name with dancing

C: and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

P: For the LORD takes delight in his people;

C: he crowns the humble with victory.

P: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor

C: and sing for joy on their beds.

P: May the praise of God be in their mouths

C: and a double-edged sword in their hands,

*P: to inflict vengeance on the nations and
punishment on the peoples,*

*C: to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with
shackles of iron,*

*P: to carry out the sentence written against
them—*

C: this is the glory of all his faithful people.

ALL: Praise the LORD.

~Hymn of Praise: “How Great Is Our God”

~Baptism of Viola Elizabeth Pence

~Confession of Our Sins:

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

~Absolution:

~Readings:

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 6-10, 11-12

Matthew 5: 1-10

~Prayer:

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from the captivity, and with Lazarus, raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crown of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life.

~Hymn of Praise: “We Will Dance”

~Sermon

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

~Nicene Creed

~Prayer:

We remember, O God..

C: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

P: We remember, O God..

C: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

P: We remember, O God..

C: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

P: We remember, O God..

C: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: Shown forth in the lives of his disciples, Young and old, Dead and living, Articulate and silent, Strange and familiar, Brilliant and ordinary.

P: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

C: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. Let us worship God with Joy!

~Offering

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: "Come, Jesus, Come"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: "Days of Elijah"

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Stephen & Katie Nicole**

Jim & Mary Paterniti

Robert & Samantha Pence

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

Shut-in Ministry

Happenings This Week

November 2nd - Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

November 4th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Election Day

November 5th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Deacon's Meeting 6pm

November 6th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

November Service Schedule

Reader: Gayle Gallmann

Prayers: Jerry Craver

November Altar Guild: Wendy Wright & Karen Rakieski

November Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

Month of November Soup & Water
Please place your donations in the red bin.

**2025 CHRISTMAS CHEER BOXES &
CHURCH DECORATING**

We would like to prepare boxes to bring some cheer and let people know we are thinking about them. Our nursing home residents are included with appropriate items. Donated items need to be brought in by Sunday, November 23RD. A list will be placed in the welcome center along with a sign-up sheet and box to put items in. We suggest – individual wrapped food items that are nonperishable, personal care items, anything that you think would put a smile on someone's face. Some fresh fruit will be supplied close to the day we prepare the boxes. We plan to decorate the church and prepare boxes on **Saturday, November 29th @ 9:00am.** Any questions please contact Amy Coffman 814-596-3873.

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 26th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 68

Recycling:

Giving: \$3,088.40

Destinations: \$12.82



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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