

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church November 9th, 2025 Founded 1924



~Preservice Music: "Come Alive"

"The King Is In The Room"

~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 from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

**P:** Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**P:** Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

C: And he established them forever and ever; he have a decree, and it shall not pass away.

~Hymn of Praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

#### ~Confession of Our Sins:

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

C: Amen.

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

**P:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

~Absolution:

# ~Readings:

Exodus 3: 1-15

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-8, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-40

### ~Prayer:

P: Lord of mercy, God of the living, grant that we might see beyond the ruins that lie about us; that we might take to heart the lessons of Scripture which testify to your willingness and ability to bring new life to dry bones. Give to those who despair a vision of the resurrection which awaits all those who believe, all those you have chosen. Help them to order their lives by the principles of your everlasting kingdom – that kingdom in which faith, hope and love transfigure all that they touch.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

~Hymn of Praise: "King of Kings"

~Sermon - Video

~Nicene Creed

# ~Prayer:

P: Father,

C: help us be a people who are prepared for the journey which lies ahead. Take from us all evil desire; remove from us any refusal we have to forgive others; lift from us any reluctance we have to love our enemies and to bless, in your name, those who curse us. Send unto us the desire to love one another as Jesus loves us, the yearning to bring your saving word to those who hunger, the longing to reach out and touch another person with your love and to speak to others, and to ourselves, your truth. Help us to be ones who live Christ-like lives.

~Offering

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: "You are My King"

"You Are My All in All"

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: "He Reigns"

#### **Pray for Our Families**

The families of Grace that we will keep in our

prayers this week are: Tracy Pessia

Tim Peterson

Michael Prentiss

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

Veterans

#### **Happenings This Week**

November 10th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

November 11th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Council Meeting 6pm

November 12th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

November 13th - Women's Bible Study 10:30am

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 23<sup>RD</sup>. 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.

### November 2nd, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 75 Recycling: \$36.00

Giving: \$4,870.47 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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