



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
November 16th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“Shout to the Lord”*

“Your Love Oh Lord”

~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:

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn—shout for joy before the LORD, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

~Hymn of Praise: “Goodness of God”

~Confession of Our Sins:

Almighty God, you warn us to read the signs for the coming of your glory – in the sun, the moon, the stars, the roaring of the seas and waves, the distress among the nations. We have seen it all before. Nothing seems to change. Help us live with courage in this age of ambiguity where wars are fought for peace and freedoms are stripped in the name of liberty. Forgive our lapse of focus, our sense that nothing every really changes. Teach us to wait with patience, that we may be ready as our redeemer draws near. Amen.

~Absolution:

~Readings:

Isaiah 65: 17-25

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 15: 11-24

~Prayer:

God of faithful surprises, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places. May we daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence and offer our lives in gratitude for our redemption. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Come Alive”*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Come as You Are”*

“Just as I am, without One Plea”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Everlasting God”*

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.

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Lori Rairdon**

Ken & Karen Rakieski

Judy Ransom

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

Ushers

Happenings This Week

November 17th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

November 18th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

November 19th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

November 20th - 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

The next meeting will be on December 11th at 10:30am in the church social hall.

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

November 9th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 64

Recycling:

Giving: \$4,637.40

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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