



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
December 28th, 2025
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *"Here With Us"*

"For Unto Us a Child is Born"

~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: The people who walked in darkness have seen
a great light.*

*C: The light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness has not overcome it.*

*P: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined.*

*C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the
only Son from the Father.*

*P: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given and
the government will be on his shoulders.*

*C: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

~Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

*All: Almighty God, you have filled us with the new
light of the Word who became flesh and lived
among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all we
do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”*

~Reading: *Micah 5:2-5a*

~Hymn of Praise: *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

~Reading: *Luke 1:26-35, 38*

~Hymn of Praise: *“What Child Is This”*

~Reading: *Luke 2:1-7*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Away in a Manger”*

~Reading: *Luke 2:8-16*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

~Reading: *Luke 2:21-36*

~Hymn of Praise: *“He Has Come for Us”*

~Homily

~Video

~The Second Article of The Apostle's Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

P: In peace, we pray to You, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

C: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

P: For this community, the nation, and the world;

C: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

P: For the just and proper use of Your creation.

C: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

P: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

C: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

P: For the unity of the Church of God.

C: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

P: We exalt You, O God our King.

C: And praise Your Name forever and ever. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “Noel”, “The First Noel”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

~Prayer:

P: May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ Child. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Pray for Our Families

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

Jan Swanson

Ric & Jill Taylor

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

Pastor & Family

Happenings This Week

December 29th - CLC CLOSED

December 30th - CLC CLOSED

December 31st - New Year's Eve

January 1st - New Year's Day

CLC CLOSED

OFFICE CLOSED

January 2nd - CLC CLOSED

January Service Schedule

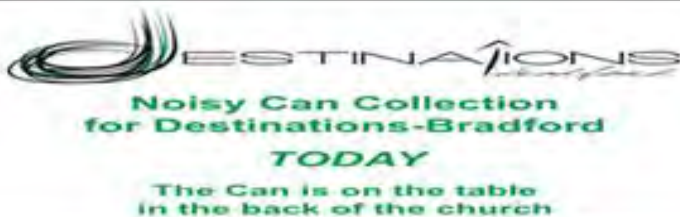
Reader: Laura Keesler

Prayers: Michele Evers

January Altar Guild: Stacia Roggenbaum

Laura Keesler

January Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum



Prayer for Spiritual Growth

Heavenly Father,

In this new year, draw me closer to You and ignite a deeper hunger for Your Word and presence. Refine me, shape me, and teach me to walk in Your ways, reflecting Your light in all that I do. May my relationship with You grow stronger, and may my faith remain unshakable in every season. Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to know You more intimately. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." — 2 Peter 3:18

Prayer for Health and Well-being

Heavenly Father,

I speak health and wholeness over my body, mind, and spirit as I enter this new year. May Your healing power flow through every part of my being, renewing my strength and restoring my energy. Help me to make choices that promote well-being and reflect Your desire for my life to prosper. Thank You, Lord, for being the healer and sustainer of my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture: "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." — Isaiah 40:29

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

December 21st, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 65

Recycling: \$140.00

Giving: \$5,476.40

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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