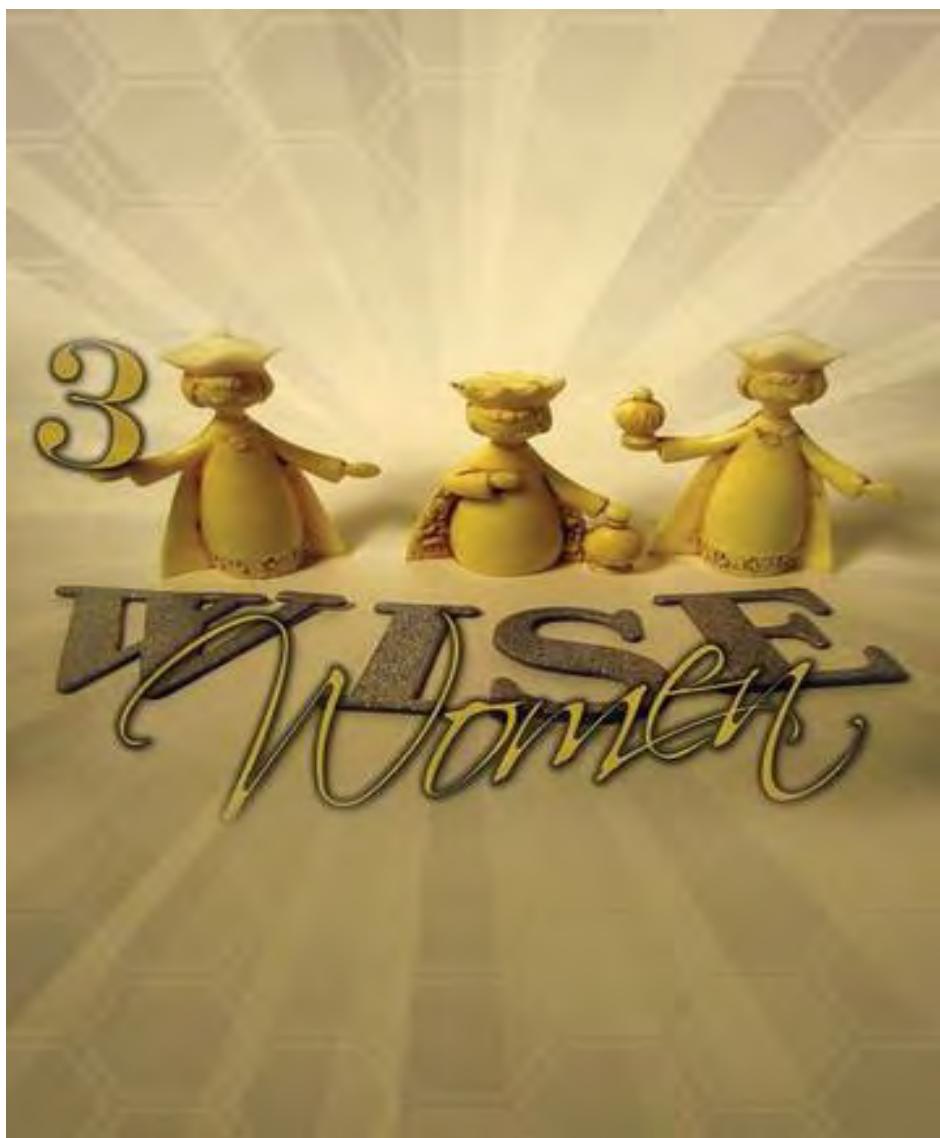




Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
January 11th, 2026  
Founded 1924



~Preservice Music: “*Rest in the Father*”  
“*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: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

*C: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.*

*P: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the  
God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many  
waters.*

*C: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice  
of the Lord is full of majesty.*

*Psalm 29: 1-4*

~Hymn of Praise: “*Prince of Peace*”

~Confession of Sins:

*P: Trusting in God’s steadfast love and  
faithfulness, let us confess our sin.*

*P: Reconciling God,*

*C: we yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain and despair. We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love; we have not always recognized your presence among us; we have not always embraced your message of peace. We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear. Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.*

**~Absolution:**

*P: God's grace upon grace flows over you. Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!*

*C: Amen.*

**~Readings:**

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

*Romans 6:1-11*

*Matthew 3:13-17*

**~Prayer:**

*P: O Lord God,*

*C: You know that we cannot place our trust in our own power or in that of others. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: “King of Kings”

~Sermon - “Three Wise Women”

~The Nicene Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

*P: Let us Pray.*

*C: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. Amen.*

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~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.*

~Hymn of Praise: “*What a Beautiful Name*”

“*Jesus, Name Above All Names*”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: “*O Glorious Day*”

## **Pray for Our Families**

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

**Mike & Kathy Verbocy**

**RJ & Caitlin Webster**

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

**CLC**

## **Happenings This Week**

**January 12th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**January 13th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Council Meeting 6pm**

**January 14th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Deep Roots 5pm**

**January 15th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Grace out Loud 5:30pm**

**January 17th - CLC Rented from 1pm-3pm**

## **January Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Laura Keesler

**Prayers:** Michele Evers

**January Altar Guild:** Stacia Roggenbaum

Laura Keesler

**January Counters:** Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

If you would like anything placed into the weekly bulletin, please turn it into the office by the Wednesday of each week.  
**Thank You!**

It is with sadness, rooted in everlasting hope that Betty Gallmann has passed over to Glory.

The funeral service for Betty Gallmann will be held at 11am here at Grace on Monday, January 12th, 2026. Please keep the family lovingly in your prayers.

The **Women's Bible Study Group** will meet again on January 22nd, 2026 at 10:30am in the church social hall. These are single lessons so you can join at any time. Bring a friend and enjoy learning and fellowship with sisters in Christ. For more information Call:  
Vicki Sander: 814-465-3137 or  
Laura Keesler: 814-465-9388

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

**January 4th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 61

**Recycling:** \$65.00

**Giving:** \$5,888.40

**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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