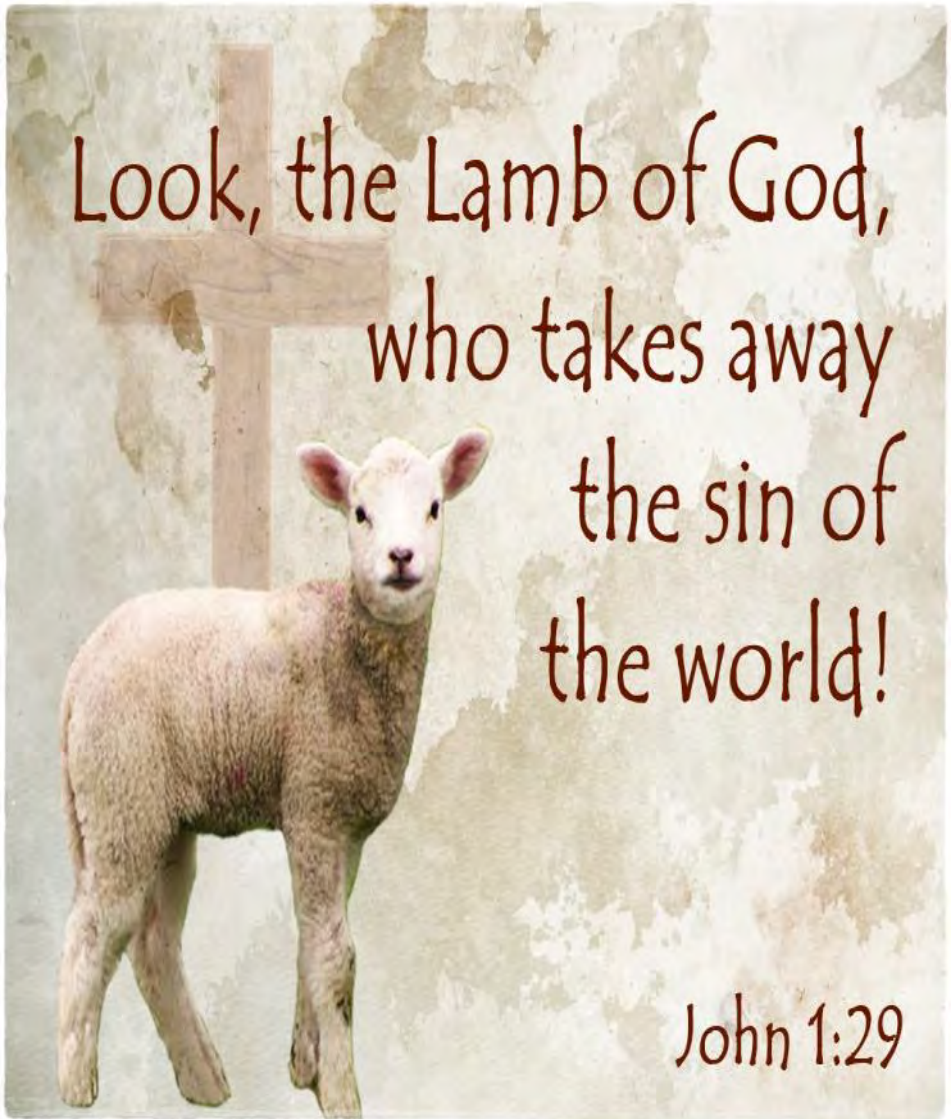




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
January 18th, 2026
Founded 1924**



Look, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of
the world!

John 1:29

**~Preservice Music: “I Speak Jesus”
“Still Waters”**

~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: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me
and heard my cry.*

***C: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the
mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave
me a firm place to stand.***

P: He put a new song in my mouth,

C: a hymn of praise to our God.

*P: Many will see and fear the LORD and put their
trust in him.*

***C: Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who
does not look to the proud, to those who turn
aside to false gods.***

*P: Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have
done, the things you planned for us.*

***C: None can compare with you; were I to speak
and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to
declare.***

P: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—

C: but my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

P: Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll.

C: I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”

P: I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;

C: I do not seal my lips, LORD, as you know.

P: I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.

C: I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

ALL: Do not withhold your mercy from me, LORD; may your love and faithfulness always protect me.

~Hymn of Praise:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

~Confession of Sins:

P: The prophet speaks of the coming light of God which calls all the people of the earth to come together in God’s Presence, where He gives us Shalom! Let us confess the ways in which we have rejected God’s vision and gift of wholeness.

C: God of light and darkness, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we

have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

~Absolution:

P: Lift up your eyes and see the grace of God poured out into your lives.

C: The light of God shines through the darkness. Our hearts rejoice for Christ is in our midst.

~Readings:

Isaiah 49: 1-7

I Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42a

~Prayer:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

~Hymn of Praise: "Rescuer"

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Prayer:

Holy Father, Father of Christ who asked the disciples, "What are you looking for," and who offered the invitation to "Come and See," open our hearts to what you reveal and give us the courage to follow. By Your Spirit aid us in our journey, so that like John, our words and deeds point to the Lamb of God. For those who are suffering, let us point to Christ through comfort. For those who are hungry, let us point to Christ through bread. For those in the grip of despair, let us point to Christ through hope. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *"Come to the Table"*

"I Am the Bread of Life"

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

"The King Is in the Room"

Pray for Our Families

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

Rick & Kay Wheaton

Sue Williams

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

Deep Roots

Happenings This Week

January 19th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

CLC CLOSED

January 20th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

January 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

January 22nd - Women's Bible Study 10:30am

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

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!

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS

JANUARY – PEANUTBUTTER + WATER

FEBRUARY – MAC N CHEESE + WATER

MARCH – PACKAGED COOKIES + WATER

APRIL – SOUP + WATER

MAY – CRACKERS + WATER

JUNE – POPTARTS + WATER

JULY – CEREAL BARS + WATER

AUGUST – CEREAL + WATER

SEPTEMBER – SOUP

OCTOBER – CLC HALLOWEEN CANDY + WATER

NOVEMBER – CANNED MEAT + WATER

DECEMBER – GRACE GIFT BOXES + WATER

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 11th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 58

Recycling: \$26.00

Giving: \$5,091.87

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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