



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
February 22nd, 2026
Founded 1924**

THE TEMPTATION OF
JESUS



~Preservice Music: “No Longer Slaves”
“What an Awesome God”

~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:

Merciful God, save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. Forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation. So strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season that we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name. Amen

-Psalm 32 : 1-7-

P: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

P: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C: For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

P: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

C: Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

ALL: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

~Hymn of Praise: “Fear Is a Liar”

~Confession of Sins:

P: Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves. The places where we are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for you, and when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will:

C: Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

P: When we are tempted to use the gifts you give us to benefit ourselves at the expense of serving others:

C: Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

P: When we are tempted to seek the attention of others upon ourselves rather than walking in the humility of Christ:

C: Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

P: When we are tempted to expect you to satisfy our every desire.

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

-A time of silence for personal confession-

~Absolution

~Readings:

Genesis 3: 1-21

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

~Hymn of Praise: *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

God of the wilderness, We give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Come, Jesus, Come”*

“Hallelujah My Father”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Death Was Arrested”*

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

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Adam & Stephanie Crozier**

Marsha Denning

Andrew Dexter

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

Noisy Can Collection

Happenings This Week

- Feb. 23rd -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Special Olympics BB@ CLC 6:45pm
- Feb. 24th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Archery at CLC 3:30pm
GYBL at CLC 6:45pm
- Feb. 25th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm
GYBL at CLC 6:45pm
- Feb. 26th -** **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**
Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm
GYBL at CLC 6:45pm
- Feb. 28th -** **Food Auction @ CLC @ 4pm**

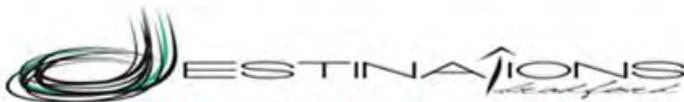
March Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Dexter

Prayers: Jerry Craver

March Altar Guild: Karen Rakieski & Dana DiBlasi

March Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum



Noisy Can Collection
for Destinations-Bradford

TODAY

The Can is on the table
in the back of the church

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS

MARCH



**PACKAGED COOKIES
+ WATER**



The **Women's Bible Study Group** will meet again on March 12th & 26th, 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**



Easter Flowers – 2026

(make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church)



All 6 1/2" Pots

Lily \$ 9.50

Tulip \$7.25

Hyacinths \$7.25

Mums \$ 8.75

Calla Lily \$13.50

Hydrangea \$15.50

LAST DATE TO ORDER FLOWERS MARCH 29TH

Drop form and payment in the Safe or place in Collection Plate

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

February 15th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 54

Recycling:

Giving: \$3,545.00

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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