



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



~Preservice Music: *“I Speak Jesus”*  
*“Graves Into Gardens”*

~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: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;*

*C: Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be  
attentive to my cry for mercy.*

*P: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who  
could stand?*

*C: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we  
can, with reverence, serve you.*

*P: I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,  
and in his Word I put my hope.*

*C: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait  
for the morning, more than watchmen wait for  
the morning.*

*P: Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with  
the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full  
redemption.*

*ALL: He himself will redeem Israel from all their  
sins.*

*-Psalm 130: 1-8*

**~Hymn of Praise: “Here I Am to Worship”**

**~Confession of Sins:**

*I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

**~Absolution**

**~Readings:**

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

*Romans 8:1–11*

*Matthew 14: 22-33*

**~Prayer:**

*Christ our Savior, you call us by name, leading us from death into eternal life. Awaken and unbind us by your Word, so that we may live and grow in faith, sharing your saving love with others; for you are the resurrection and the life. Father, you lifted up Jesus from the earth to draw all people to your holy name.*

*Like grains of wheat that fall to the dust, teach us to die—and so to bear much fruit, giving our lives for the sake of the gospel, following and serving Christ Jesus forever. Amen*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Heart of Worship”*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

*Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace, In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.*

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)”*  
*“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

**~Prayer of Thanks:**

*We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**~Benediction**

**~Closing Hymn of Praise: “Days of Elijah”**

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

## Pray for Our Families

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

**Marianne Feldhaus**

**Rob Ferguson**

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

**Shut-in Ministry**

### Happenings This Week

**March 23rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**March 24th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**March 25th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Deep Roots 5pm**

**March 26th - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**  
Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Grace out Loud 5:30pm**

**March 28th - CLC Rented**

### March Service Schedule

**Reader: Amy Dexter**

**Prayers: Jerry Craver**

**March Altar Guild: Karen Rakieski & Dana DiBlasi**

**March Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum**

## DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS

MARCH



**PACKAGED COOKIES  
+ WATER**



The **Women's Bible Study Group** will meet again on March 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 ½" 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*



**Easter Breakfast  
Sign-up sheets  
are located in the  
Welcome Center!**

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

### March 15th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

**Attendance:** 84

**Recycling:** \$65.00

**Giving:** \$3,603.79

**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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