



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
April 5th, 2026
Founded 1924**

*Have a Blessed And
Joyful Easter*



He is Risen

~Preservice Music - *“Death Was Arrested”*
“Living Hope”

~Welcome and Announcements

~Prayers of the Day

*~In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.~*

~Hymn - *“O Glorious Day”*

~Easter Gospel - *Matthew 28: 1-10*

P: Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him, the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, C: “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said!” Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.”

P: So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

C: Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

~Hymn - *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

~Easter Response -

P: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed!

P: What is sown in the earth as a perishable thing is raised imperishable.

C: Sown in humiliation, it will be raised in glory;

P: Sown in weakness, it will be raised in power;

C: Sown as physical, it will be raised as spiritual.

P: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

~Confession -

P: God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them. Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin.

C: Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in Your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of Your promise, confused about Your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize Your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know You with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess Your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on Your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us Your triumph over the destructive powers of evil. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to Your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~Absolution

~Prayer -

C: Amen! We have been forgiven!

We have been restored to new life in Christ! Alleluia!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

~Hymn - *“This Is the Feast”*

~Reading - *1 Corinthians 15:1-20*

~Hymn - *“King of Kings”*

~Sermon

~Hymn of Praise - *“In Christ Alone”*

~The 2nd Article of the Apostles’ Creed and Its Meaning

~Offering

~Prayer of Praise -

All: You are the eternal Father, all creation worships You.

Women: To You all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise;

Men: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

All: The glorious company of the apostles praise You.

Women: The white-robed army of martyrs praise You.

Men: Throughout the world the Holy Church acclaims You.

All: Father of majesty unbounded; Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship; and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Women: You, Christ, are the King of glory, and eternal Son of the Father.

Men: When You became a man to set us free, You did not spurn the virgin’s womb.

Women: You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Men: You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that You will come and be our judge.

All: Come, then, Lord, and help Your people. Bought with the price of Your own blood, bring us with Your saints to glory everlasting. O God, for our redemption You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise and live for Your Glory, now and forever. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Prayer -

P: Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

~Communion

~Hymn - "Revelation Song"

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"

~Prayer of Thanks - *Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise - "God is Alive!"

Pray for Our Families

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

Betty Hendryx

Ted & Robyn Hardy

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

Church Growth

Happenings This Week

April 6th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Bradford Soccer @ CLC 6:45pm-8:45pm

April 7th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

April 8th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

April 9th - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**
Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

April 11th - CLC Rented

April Service Schedule

Reader: Mary Paterniti

Prayers: Michele Clark

April Altar Guild: Michele Clark & Gayle Gallmann

April Counters: Laura Keesler & Nina Lau

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS



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in the **RED** bin.



The [Women's Bible Study Group](#) will meet again on **April 9th & April 23rd at 10:30am** in the church social hall. We are studying "Women Of The Old Testament". This month will be about Esther - a captive who is courageous and more concerned for others. Be strengthened in the fellowship of Christian women. For more information Call:
Vicki Sander: 1-814-465-3137 or
Laura Keesler: 1-814-465-9388

~Jesus, we thank You for the sacrifice You made on the cross. Because of You, we are no longer bound to sin. Thank You that we no longer fear death and eternal separation from You because of what You've done for us. Thank You for making us righteous before You. We are grateful for Your grace and this incomparable gift. Thank You, God. Amen.~

~Dear Lord, I want to thank You for Christ's resurrection. I want to celebrate Him not only today but every day. Because He lives, I can stay hopeful even amid troubles. I know that my faith and trust are not in vain, for Jesus is alive. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.~

~Lord Jesus, Your resurrection is indeed worth celebrating and remembering, and this Easter is one of the best times to share the Gospel. I pray to have the courage and boldness to share it with my friends and the people with whom I come into contact. Teach me the words to speak and allow me to be Your hands and feet as I reach out to others. Thank You, Lord. Amen.~

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

March 29th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 74

Recycling:

Giving: \$2,679.00

Destinations: \$23.02



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.

You may choose red wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers for Communion.

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Wednesday: Closed

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