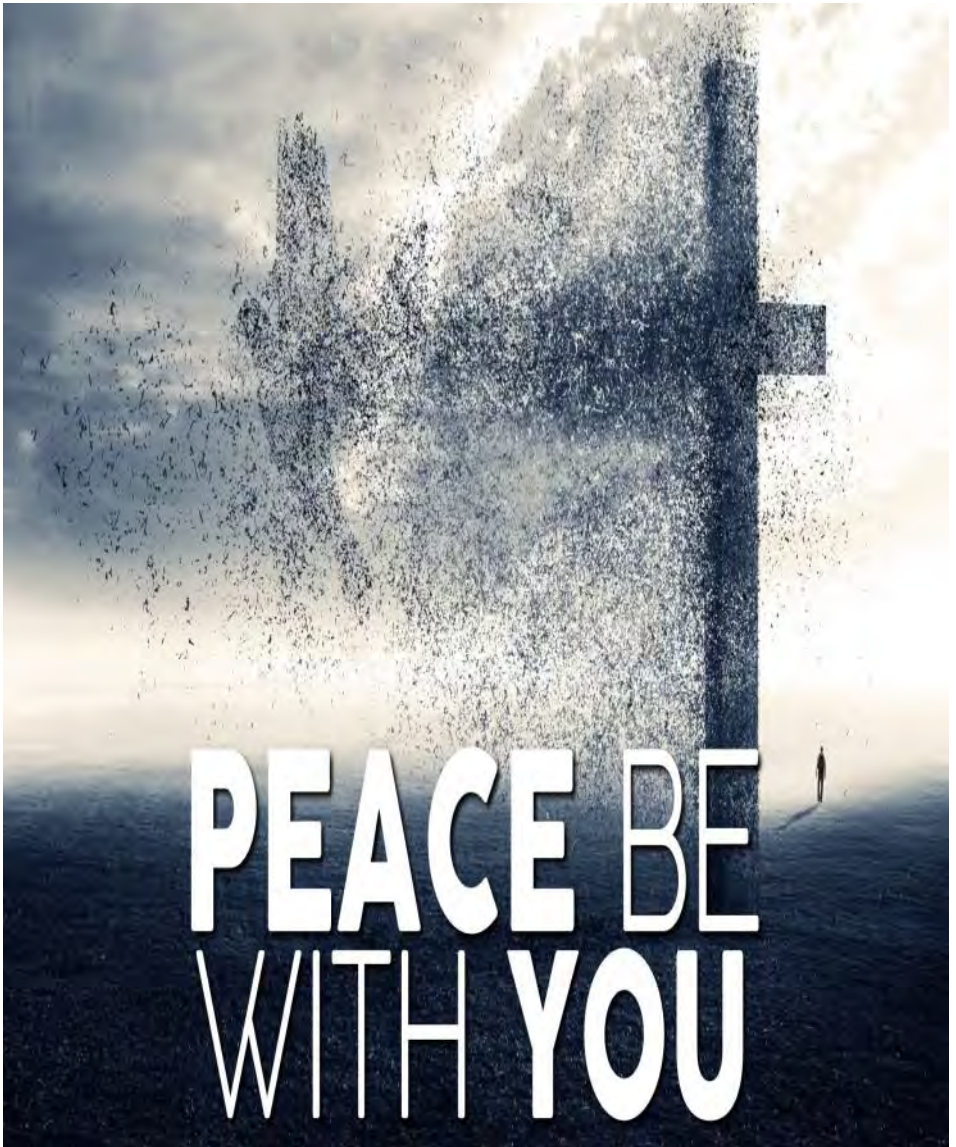




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
April 12th, 2026
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: “Come as You are”
“Revival”

~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:

ALL: Praise the LORD.

P: Praise the LORD from the heavens;

C: praise him in the heights above.

P: Praise him, all his angels;

C: praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

P: Praise him, sun and moon;

C: praise him, all you shining stars.

P: Praise him, you highest heavens

C: and you waters above the skies.

P: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at his command they were created, and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.

C: Praise the LORD from the earth,

P: you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all

cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children.

C: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

P: And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

ALL: Praise the LORD.

~Psalm 148

~Hymn of Praise:

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

~Confession of Sins:

Lord God, you made the hearts of the disciples glad with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus, your Son. Forgive us that we are so easily downcast; and given to despair; forgive us that, although we claim to live by the resurrection faith, we so often appear to believe that suffering is simply a tragedy and that death is the end; forgive us that we take so much convincing of the hope that you give to the world. Come to us, Lord God, in the power of the risen Christ.

*Take away our crippling doubts and fears, and through your Holy Spirit bring us to life in your service; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

~Absolution

~Readings:

Acts 5:29–42

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

~Prayer:

And we pray How very good and pleasant it is, Lord God, to be drawn together by you as brothers and sisters in Christ on this resurrection day. Pour your empowering Spirit upon us, that the Easter message we here proclaim may become more than words upon a page. Help us this hour to listen for and lean toward your voice which speaks beyond the words we utter. Move us past our doubts that we might step forward with a faith that does not end when we leave this place. Nudge us to touch areas of our lives that need to be touched, so that we might then recognize that no door is so heavy that it can lock you out. This we pray in the name of the One for whom you rolled away the stone. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Living Hope”*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Glorious Day”*
“Beautiful Savior”

~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:

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Pray for Our Families

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

Bertha Jackman

Bob & Suzanne Jimerson

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

Women's Bible Study Group

Happenings This Week

April 13th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
CLC Rented 6:45pm-8:45pm

April 14th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Council Meeting 6pm

April 15th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

April 16th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

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

APRIL

SOUP + WATER

Place donations in the
RED bin.



**The first service of
Grace Lutheran Church ,
was April 19, 1981.
Which was also Easter that year.**



Women's Bible Study Group will meet again on **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

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

April 5th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 84

Recycling:

Giving: \$5,056.00

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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