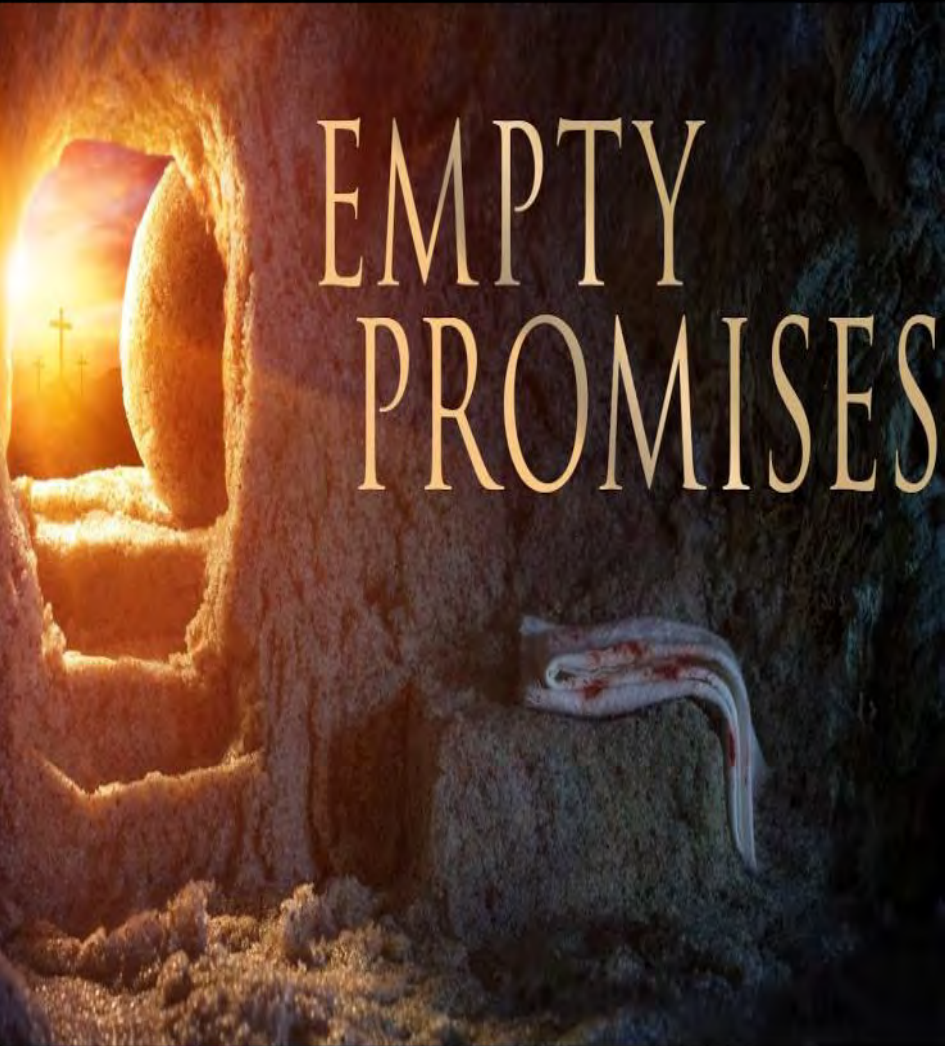




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
April 19th, 2026
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: “*Still Waters*”, “*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:

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “LORD, save me!” The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living. I trusted in the LORD when I said, “I am greatly afflicted”; in my alarm I said,

“Everyone is a liar.” What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

~Psalm 116: 1-14~

~Hymn of Praise: “Mighty to Save”

~Confession of Sins:

God of empty tombs and empty people: when we hesitate to speak of your hope, forgive us, and give us voice. When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. When we cannot believe your Word of new Life, forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-25

Luke 24:13-35

~Prayer:

We need your presence on the long road, Lord. The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection. Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company! Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour. Amen.

Loving God, the eyes of your disciples were opened when your Son blessed the bread, and broke it, and gave it to them. Strip the shutters from our spiritual sight, that we may discern his true Presence in the common gifts of life, celebrate with all who love him, and have compassion for those who as yet love him not. To the praise of his name, who in the perfect fellowship of the Holy Spirit lives and loves with you, our one loving God now forever. Amen!

~Hymn of Praise: “Death Was Arrested”

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus, guide us on the path toward our destination, and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you. Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us; Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love; and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: "I Speak Jesus"
"You Are My All in All"

~Prayer of Thanks:

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Pray for Our Families

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

Laura Keesler

Bob Kelly

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

Easter Volunteers

Happenings This Week

April 20th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
CLC Rented 6:45pm-8:45pm

April 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

April 22nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm
Earth Day

April 23rd - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**
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



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SOUP + WATER
Place donations in the
RED bin.



**There will be a Voter's Meeting today
April 19th, after the Worship Service**

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 **May 14th & 28th** at **10:30am** in the church social hall. We are concluding our study of "Women of the Old Testament" with "A Portrait of Excellence" based on Proverbs 31 - "A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised". The women we have studied have given us the path on how to become wise, make good decisions and live according to God's ideal. Have a blessed summer and we will resume meeting in September.

For more information Call:
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-2pm.

April 12th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 58

Recycling:

Giving: \$2,433.00

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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