



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
April 26th, 2026
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“I Will Walk”, “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:

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. ~Psalm 23~

~Hymn of Praise:

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

~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 deserved 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:

Acts 2:42–47

1 Peter 2:19–25

John 10:1–10

~Prayer:

Loving Shepherd, you lead and guide, You Walk alongside, You prepare, you feed, you call, all of your sheep, even those of us who are lost, those of us who stray constantly, those of us who stay close to your comforting staff. We are grateful for the lush green pastures of our lives, and we pause now to offer our thanksgivings for the goodness in our lives...

There are so many who walk in the shadows of fear and suffering and despair, and we pause now, to offer our prayers for the broken and bleeding places in this world... We also offer our prayers for the sheep of our own flocks, in our families and friends, in this our church and our community...(pause) O Loving Shepherd, we have all we need, as we live in You. Amen

~Hymn of Praise: “Still Waters”

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Loving Father, Your Son is the great Shepherd of the sheep, who faithfully gathers His flock to Himself in the pastures of the Church. Grant us steadfast faith to hear His voice and follow Him, even through the valley of the shadow of death, that we may receive our portion in His abundant life. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Come as You Are"*
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Save Us"

~Prayer of Thanks:

Almighty God, gave you 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:

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Pray for Our Families

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

Rob Kelly

Gail Kio

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

Gardening/Landscaping Team

Happenings This Week

April 27th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
CLC Rented 6:45pm-8:45pm

April 28th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

April 29th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

April 30th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

May 1st - Mennonites @ CLC

May Service Schedule

Reader: Emily Miller

Prayers: Jerry Craver

May Altar Guild: Stacia Roggenbaum & Laura Keesler

May Counters: Jackie Streb & Kathy Verbocy



Noisy Can Collection
for Destinations-Bradford

TODAY

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

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS



MAY
CRACKERS + WATER
Place donations in the
RED bin.



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 19th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 76

Recycling:

Giving: \$3,076.00

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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