



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
May 3rd, 2026
Founded 1924**

LET NOT

YOUR HEART

BE TROUBLED:

you believe

IN GOD,

— believe also —

— IN ME. —

John 14:1



~Preservice Music: “Desert Song”
“Honey in the Rock”

~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, my soul.

***C: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing
praise to my God as long as I live.***

***P: Do not put your trust in princes, in human
beings, who cannot save.***

***C: When their spirit departs, they return to the
ground; on that very day their plans come to
nothing.***

***P: Blessed are those whose help is the God of
Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.***

***C: He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea,
and everything in them—he remains faithful
forever.***

***P: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and
gives food to the hungry.***

***C: The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives
sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are
bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.***

P: The LORD watches over the foreigner and

sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

C: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

~Psalm 146~

~Hymn of Praise: “Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

~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 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

1 Peter 2:2–10

John 14:1–14

~Prayer:

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Revival”

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

God of love, you are present in all things. Be present to a hurting world in these gifts. Help us use this offering to create a community of love and a place of belonging for all people. Help us reach those who seek, and those who doubt. Use these gifts to help people know the blessings of being your beloved children. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Breathe"*
"You Are My All in All"

~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:

"Praise You with a Dance"

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Dusty & Amy Krepp**

Charlie Krepp

Michael & Lynda Krakat

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Happenings This Week

- May 4th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
- May 5th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
- May 6th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm
Deacon's Meeting 6pm
- May 7th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm
- May 9th -** CLC Rented
Social Hall Rented

May Service Schedule

Reader: Emily Miller

Prayers: Jerry Craver

May Altar Guild: Stacia Roggenbaum & Laura Keesler

May Counters: Jackie Streb & Kathy Verbocy

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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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May is a beautiful reminder that God renews us just as He renews the earth. If you're entering this month feeling drained, weary, or stretched thin, this prayer invites God's strength to refresh your mind, body, and spirit. Sometimes we simply need to pause, breathe, and allow God to restore what life has worn down. As you pray this, believe that the Holy Spirit will strengthen you, uplift your heart, and renew your hope throughout the days of May.

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." — Isaiah 40:29

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

April 26th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 64

Recycling: \$65.00

Giving: \$1,939.50

Destinations: \$17.41



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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