



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
May 10th, 2026
Founded 1924**



She is clothed with strength and dignity,
and she laughs without fear of the future.

PROVERBS 31:25

~Preservice Music: *“Rest in the Father”*
“Desert Song”

~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:

*P: Come and see what God has done, his
awesome deeds for mankind!*

*C: He turned the sea into dry land, they
passed through the waters on foot—come,
let us rejoice in him.*

*P: He rules forever by his power, his eyes
watch the nations—let not the rebellious rise
up against him.*

*C: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound
of his praise be heard; he has preserved our
lives and kept our feet from slipping.*

~Psalm 66:5-9~

~Hymn of Praise: *“Lift High the Cross”*

~Confession of Sins:

C: Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

P: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be obedient to Your will and offended and sinned against you.

C: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

P: We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(silence for personal confession)

~Absolution

~Readings:

Acts 17:16–31

1 Peter 3:13–22

John 14:15–21

~Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You that Christ died for my sins, and rose again to give me His new, resurrected life so that in the power of the Spirit, I may love as He loved. Lord, I cannot love as Christ loves in my own fleshly strength, but only as I walk in Your Spirit and truth. May the love of Christ flow through me to others so that Christ's love is seen in me. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

~Hymn of Praise: "How Great Is Our God"

~Sermon

~The Apostle's Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Prayer:

I give thanks to Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Eternal God, that Thou have fed me with the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation to my soul. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Faithful God”
“On Eagle’s Wings”

~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:
“Honey in the Rock”

Pray for Our Families

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

Shane & Kristen Langianese

Donna Lannen

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

Mother's Day

Happenings This Week

May 11th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

May 12th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Council Meeting 6pm

May 13th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

May 14th - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

CLC CLOSED FOR RENTAL

May 16th - **Armed Forces Day**

May Service Schedule

Reader: Emily Miller

Prayers: Jerry Craver

May Altar Guild: Stacia Roggenbaum & Laura Keesler

May Counters: Jackie Streb & Kathy Verbocy

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS



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“Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”
– *Proverbs 31:29*

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the
days to come.” – *Proverbs 31:25*

“Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward
from him.” – *Psalms 127:3*

“A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far
more than rubies.” – *Proverbs 31:10*

“She watches over the affairs of her household and does not
eat the bread of idleness.” – *Proverbs 31:27*

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.

May 3rd, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 65

Recycling:

Giving: \$4,138.63

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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