



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
July 5th, 2026  
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Music: *“Remind Me Who I Am”*  
*“Rescuer”*

~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: The LORD is gracious and compassionate,*

*C: slow to anger and rich in love.*

*P: The LORD is good to all;*

*C: he has compassion on all he has made.*

*P: All your works praise you, LORD;*

*C: your faithful people extol you.*

*P: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak  
of your might,*

*C: so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

*P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and  
your dominion endures through all generations.*

*ALL: The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does. The LORD upholds all  
who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.*

*-Psalm 145: 8-14*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Desert Song”*

## **~Confession of Sins:**

*P: "Whereas, it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history: that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord... "*

*C: We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us then to humble ourselves and confess before God our national sins, as well as our personal sins, and to pray for forgiveness. In the Name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.*  
*(President Abraham Lincoln)*

*A time for silent confession.....*

~Absolution

~Readings:

*Romans 7: 15-25a*

*Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30*

~Prayer:

*O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind; In whom to dwell is to find peace and security; toward whom to turn is to find life and life eternal, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that You would be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. We also pray for Thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the land of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy Fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted or distressed in mind or body. Give them patience under the suffering and power of endurance. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

*(Prayer by Martin Luther King Jr.)*

~Hymn of Praise: “Thank God I Am Free”

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

*Give us, O God, the vision which can see thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust thy goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts. And show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. Amen.*

***Astronaut Frank Borman on December 24, 1968  
(First manned mission to circle the moon and see  
and "Earthrise")***

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Come to the Table"*  
*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

~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:

*"What an Awesome God"*

## **Pray for Our Families**

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

**Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum**

**Russel Safran**

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

**Praise Team**

## **Happenings This Week**

**July 6th-** Firm Foundations 1-4pm

**July 7th -** Firm Foundations 1-4pm  
**Archery 1pm**

**July 8th -** Firm Foundations 1-4pm  
Deep Roots 2:30pm

**July 9th -** Firm Foundations 1-4pm  
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**July 11th -** **Social Hall Rented 1pm-6pm**

## **July Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Wendy Wright

**Prayers:** Jerry Craver

**July Altar Guild:** Mary Thompson & Amy Dexter

**July Counters:** Jim & Mary Paterniti

## DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS

JULY

**CEREAL BARS + WATER**  
Place donations in the  
**RED** bin.



### Home Prayers For Our Grace Family

is a new ministry to strengthen our daily,

#### *Heavenly Father,*

On this day of remembrance and celebration, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the gift of freedom You have blessed our nation with. We thank You for the courage of those who came before us, for the sacrifices made to secure liberty, and for the opportunities we enjoy today. Lord, guide our leaders with wisdom, integrity, and compassion. Protect those who serve in our military, law enforcement, and communities. Heal the divisions among us, and help us to see one another as brothers and sisters, created in Your image. May our freedom never lead us to selfishness, but to service. May our blessings inspire generosity. And may our nation always seek justice, mercy, and truth under Your sovereign hand. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

If you would like anything added to the weekly Sunday bulletins please e-mail, call, or leave a note in the office by Thursday of every week. Thank You!

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-2pm.

#### June 28th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

**Attendance:** 69

**Recycling:**

**Giving:** \$3,470.80

**Destinations:** \$54.33



## 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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