



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
July 12th, 2026
Founded 1924**

A close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into the soil. The hand is cupped, and a large number of small, light-brown seeds are falling from it. The background is a blurred field of brown soil, suggesting a farm or agricultural setting. The lighting is warm, creating a golden-brown hue.

The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1 – 9 & 18 - 23

~Preservice Music: “Your Love Oh Lord”
“Lay Me Down”

~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:

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops. You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Psalm 65: 9–13

~Hymn of Praise:

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

~Confession of Sins:

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: 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

~Prayer:

O God, We gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

~Readings:

Isaiah 55:10–13

Romans 8: 12-17

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

~Hymn of Praise: “Wonder”

~Sermon

~The Apostle’s Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

For all the blessings of this life, we give thanks to You, Creator God. For families, friends, colleagues, neighbors, and strangers, who nurture us, that the love of God may grow within. That Your love, your Word, like a seed, may grow to produce in us, good fruit to the Glory of Your holy name. Amen

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “Presence” “In the Garden”

~Prayer of Thanks:

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and by Your Spirit conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: “Rescuer”

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Wally & Vicki Sander**

Jeff & Katie Schneider

Bruce & Chris Schuessler

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

Church Council

Happenings This Week

July 13th- Firm Foundations 1-4pm

July 14th - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Archery 1pm
Council Meeting 6pm

July 15th - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Deep Roots 2:30pm

July 16th - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

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,

Pastor Barry & Andie will be away until July 26th.
If you have an emergency please contact the church
office or one of the Deacons. Thank you!

JULY 13TH - 8:00am-10:00am

Weather Permitting

Weeding at Grace. For all who love gardening
and playing in the dirt. Bring your gardening

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.

July 5th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 55

Recycling:

Giving: \$10,269.00

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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