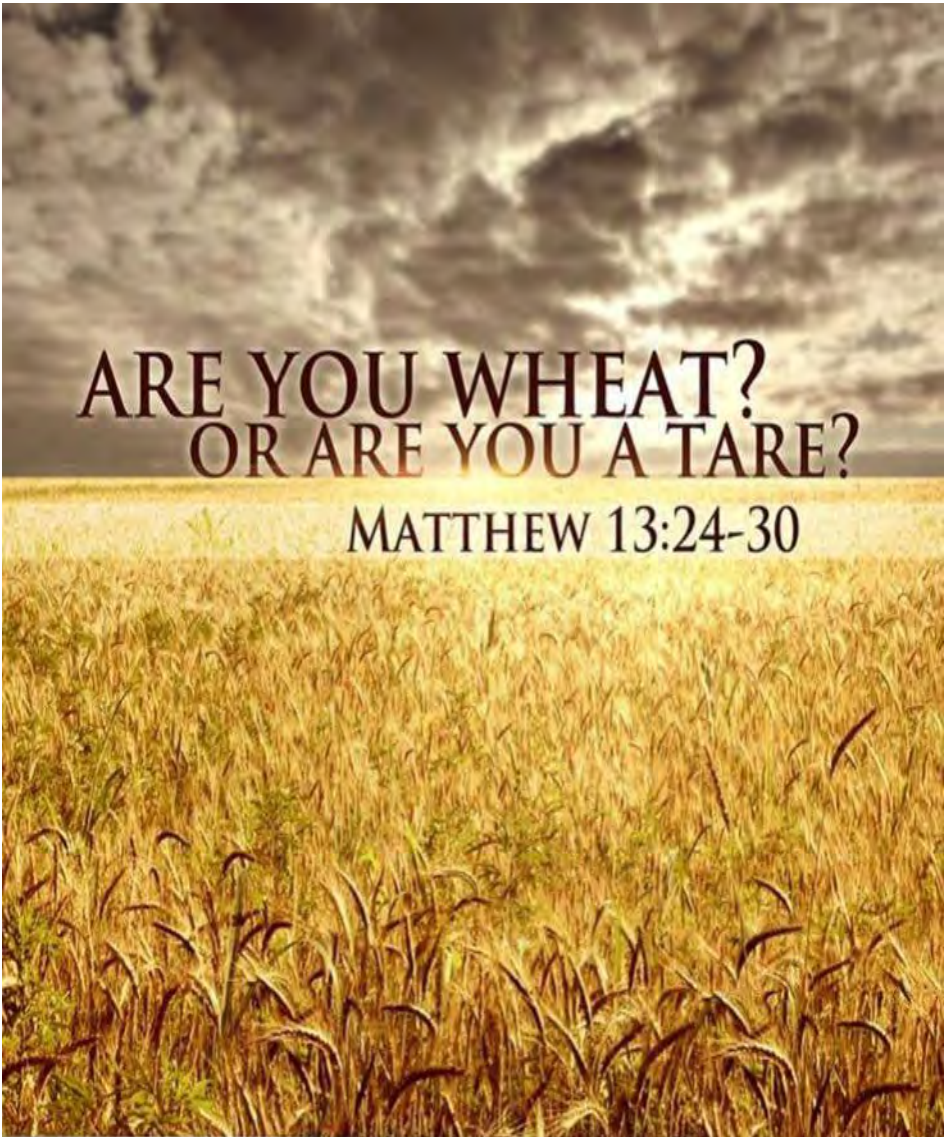




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
July 19th, 2026
Founded 1924**

**ARE YOU WHEAT?
OR ARE YOU A TARE?**

MATTHEW 13:24-30



~Preservice Music: *“Fear Is a Liar”*
“Remember”

~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: You are my portion, LORD;

C: I have promised to obey your words.

P: I have sought your face with all my heart;

*C: be gracious to me according to your
promise.*

P: I have considered my ways

C: and have turned my steps to your statutes.

P: I will hasten and not delay

C: to obey your commands.

P: Though the wicked bind me with ropes,

C: I will not forget your law.

P: At midnight I rise to give you thanks

C: for your righteous laws.

P: I am a friend to all who fear you,

C: to all who follow your precepts.

*All: The earth is filled with your
love, LORD; teach me your decrees.*

Psalm 119:57-64

~Hymn of Praise: *"Today is the Day!"*

~Confession of Sins:

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Isaiah 44: 6-8

Romans 8: 18-27

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

~Prayer:

Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts. May that which was of stone be now transformed into life. Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.

May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love. Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts. Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body. Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts. Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places. Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts. Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing. Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts. Our God—we, your people, celebrate the mystery of your never-ending love. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Remind Me Who I Am”

~Sermon

~The Apostle’s Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You—to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose. So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, in praise of your glorious name amen.

~Sing Doxology:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.*

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Your Love Oh Lord"
"I Love to Tell the Story"*

~Prayer:

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and among us as in our service, open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call, open our hearts to one another. And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, Amen.

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Lay Me Down"*

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Dave & Cheryl Sheneman**

Ted & Kathy Sherrick

Judy Signor

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

Congregation

Happenings This Week

July 20th- Firm Foundations 1-4pm

July 21st - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Archery 1pm

July 22nd - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Deep Roots 2:30pm

July 23rd - 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

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Place donations in the
RED bin.



Home Prayers For Our Grace Family

is a new ministry to strengthen our daily,
personal prayer time for our Grace family.
Print-outs are in the back of the sanctuary.

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

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 12th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 65

Recycling: \$56.00

Giving: \$5,066.00

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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