



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
July 26th, 2026
Founded 1924**

*The kingdom of heaven is like
treasure hidden in a field.
Matthew 13:44*



~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: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,

C: which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

C: so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

P: The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous,

C: for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.

ALL: LORD, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. But those who turn to crooked ways the LORD will banish with the evildoers.

Psalm 125

~Hymn of Praise: “God of Our Fathers”

~Confession of Sins:

Father, I ask that You open the eyes of my heart to perceive the treasures that lie within the field of Your Word. Teach me to recognize the value that is found in seeking You above all else. Help me to see that the joys of Your Kingdom far outweigh the fleeting pleasures of this world. Open my heart to the realization that the true treasure is not just found in possessions or accolades, but in a deep and abiding relationship with You.

As I search for the treasures of Your Kingdom, I pray, Lord, that You grant me the wisdom to discern the true worth of what I find. Just as the man in the parable joyfully sold all he had to acquire that precious field, let me also be willing to forsake worldly ambitions and attachments, recognizing that nothing can compare to the glory and joy that come from being a part of Your Kingdom. Amen

~Absolution

~Readings:

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8: 28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

~Prayer:

Holy and kind Father, thank you for bringing me into your Kingdom. I know that my salvation, my being a part of your family, is the work of your grace and sacrifice through Your Son, Jesus. Thank you for making me yours. Through your Spirit, reawaken my joy of salvation each day. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “Be Still My Soul”

“When Peace, like a River”

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

~Prayer:

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 to the Lord, the Almighty”

Pray for Our Families

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

Tina Stack

Art & Barb Steinhauer

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

Altar Guild

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

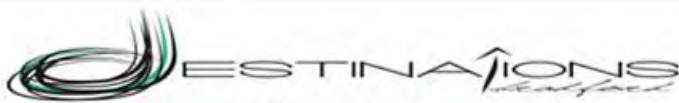
August Service Schedule

Reader: Emily Miller

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele Clark & Gayle Gallman

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti



Noisy Can Collection
for Destinations-Bradford

TODAY

The Can is on the table
in the back of the church

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS

AUGUST

CEREAL + WATER

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.

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 19th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 60

Recycling:

Giving: \$3,572.00

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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