



Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
August 9th, 2026
Founded 1924



**~Preservice Songs: “10,000 Reasons”
“Flawless”**

~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:

I love you, LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

-Psalm 18:1-6

~Hymn of Praise: “At The Cross”

~Confession of Sins:

Father, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question Your presence and Your power. Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for Your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives—to listen for Your gentle whisper when we least expect it. And then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in Your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome. We praise You for Your faithful love, and pray that You would make us worthy to bear Your name. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Job 38:4–18

Romans 10:5–17

Matthew 14:22-33

~Prayer:

Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision. Give us courage to step out boldly, and sufficient faith to follow without fear. Amen

~Hymn of Praise: *“Faithful God”*

~Sermon

~The Apostles Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world—nowhere near enough to save the thousands dying of starvation all around the world, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city. Yet we have brought what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. Amen.

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Even So Come”*
“Have Thine Own Way”

~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: “Glorious Day”

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Ric & Jill Taylor**

John & Mary Thompson

Rich & Susan Thompson

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

Deep Roots

Happenings This Week

August 10th - CLC CLOSED

August 11th - CLC CLOSED

Council Meeting 6pm

August 12th - CLC CLOSED

August 13th - CLC CLOSED

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

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS



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Place donations in the
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**The next Congregational Prayer
Meeting will be held on August
20th at 4pm**

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.

August 2nd, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 77

Recycling:

Giving: \$3,746.44

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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