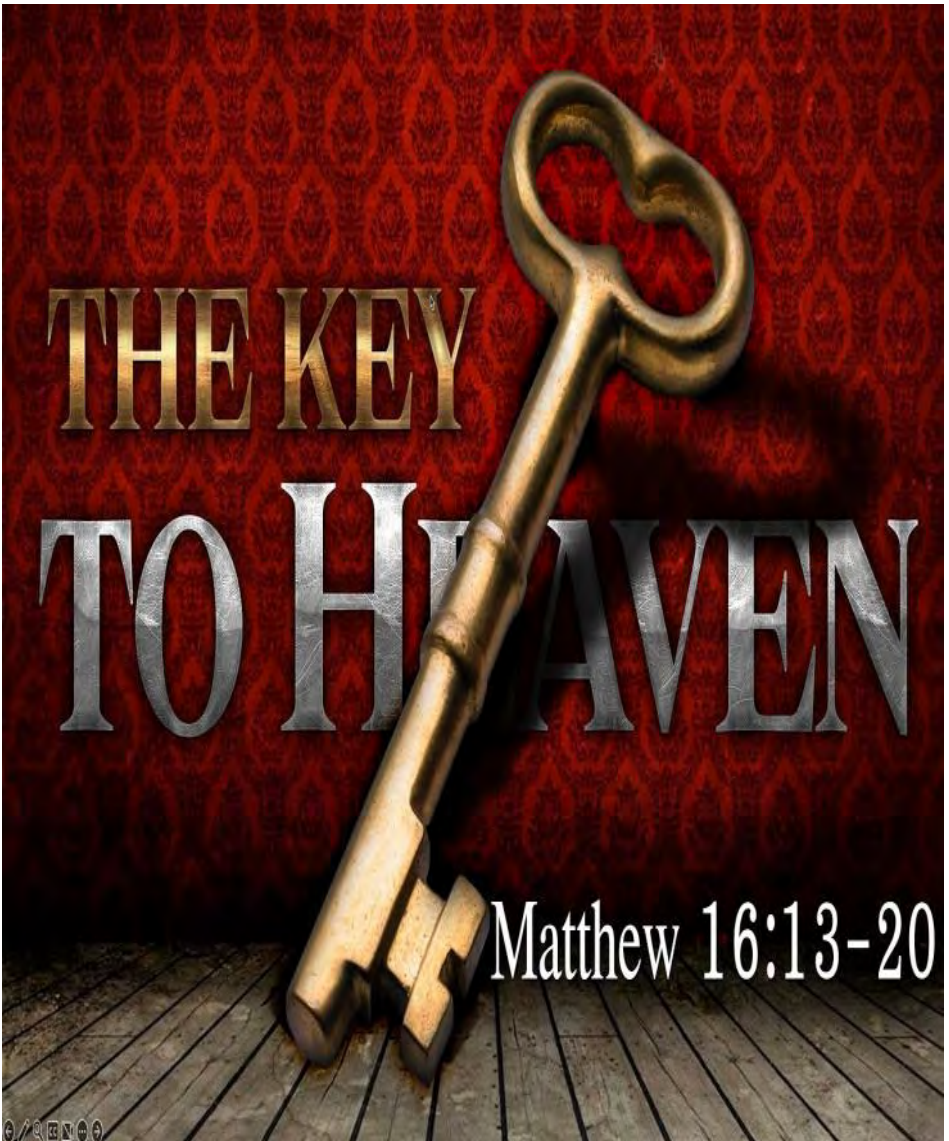




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
August 23rd, 2026
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Songs: “Way Maker”
“The Wonderful Cross”

~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: I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;

C: before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

*P: I will bow down toward your holy temple and
will praise your name for your unfailing love and
your faithfulness,*

***C: for you have so exalted your solemn decree
that it surpasses your fame.***

P: When I called, you answered me;

C: you greatly emboldened me.

***ALL: May all the kings of the earth praise
you, LORD, when they hear what you have
decreed.***

~Psalm 138: 1-4

~Hymn of Praise: “We Believe”

~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

~Readings:

Isaiah 51:1–6

Romans 11:33–12:8

Matthew 16:13–20

~Prayer:

Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Build Your Kingdom Here”*

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above the heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“You are My King”*

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

~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: “*God of Wonders*”

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Rick & Kay Wheaton**

Rhonda Weigartz

RJ & Caitlin Webster

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

Facilities Team

Happenings This Week

August 24th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

August 25th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

**August 26th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm**

First Day of School

**August 27th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm**

August 29th - Lion's Club Food Sale @ CLC

August Service Schedule

Reader: Emily Miller

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele Clark & Gayle Gallman

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS AUGUST



CEREAL + WATER
Place donations in the
RED bin.



Sarah Lanier's 99th Birthday is September 16th!!

**If you would like to send her a card her new
mailing address is:**

**5471 Thomaston Road, Apt. 29
Macon, GA 31220**

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.

The next **Congregation Prayer Meeting** will
be held on September 24th at 4pm

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 16th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 62

Recycling: \$57.00

Giving: \$4,171.02

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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