



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
September 6th, 2026
Founded 1924**

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**~Preservice Songs: “Days of Elijah”
“Battle Belongs”**

~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: Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new
song,*

*C: his praise in the assembly of his faithful
people.*

P: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

C: let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

*P: Let them praise his name with
dancing and make music to him with timbrel
and harp.*

*C: For the LORD takes delight in his
people; he crowns the humble with victory.*

~Psalm 149: 1-4

~Hymn of Praise: “Light the Fire, Again”

~Confession of Sins:

Father, You call us love one another, to put the needs and interests of those around us above our own; to love others as deeply as we have been loved by You. We confess the times when we have failed, allowing our own desires and interests to take precedence over the needs of others. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to love as we have been loved. You call us to deal honorably with one another, even those who have hurt or offended us; to work through our disagreements with love and Integrity, and so to build up the Body of Christ. We confess the times when we have failed, finding it easier to simply walk away from hurtful relationships, or to talk behind people's backs rather than to their faces. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to live with love and integrity. Give us hunger to know You more, so that we may do Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Exodus 12:1-14

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalms 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

~Prayer:

I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth, For God is found among us. Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name, God is here among us. Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community. Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us worship together in faith. Amen & Amen

~Hymn of Praise: "No Longer Slaves"

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Holy Water"*
"Chief of Sinners though I Be"

~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: *"King of Kings"*

Pray for Our Families

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

Donna Abrams

Betty Jean Austin

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

Grandparent's Day

Happenings This Week

August 31st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 1st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 2nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

Deacon's Meeting 6pm

September 3rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

September Service Schedule

Reader: Mary Paterniti

Prayers: Michele Clark

Sept. Altar Guild: Wendy Wright & Kathy Verbocy

Sept. Counters: Al & Amy Dexter

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS SEPTEMBER



SOUP + WATER

Place donations in the
RED bin.



PRAYER CHAIN

Praying for God's people is a personal gift and means of reaching out to those in our lives. Grace is a praying church which reaches out to lift up God's children. The Prayer Chain provides reaching these needs. If you would like to be part of this mission at Grace, please contact

Jan Swanson at: 814-362-3640

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study is resuming on September 10th. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the church social hall at 10:30AM. There will be coffee and cookies before class. All Women are invited to attend. Bring a friend! Our topic for this Bible Study is "Evangelism-A Way of Life". How can we overcome our fears and insecurities and reach out to others. The Bible shows us many examples of how Jesus dealt with people. We are to expose our faith, not impose or hide it. Study Guides are \$9.00 for our sessions from Sept-May with some adjustments for holidays. Guides will be available at the Sept.10th session.

Contact Vicki Sander: 814-465-3137 or

Laura Keesler: 814-465-9388 for further information.

A **Congregation Prayer Meeting** will be held on
September 24th at 4pm in the Sanctuary.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-2pm.

August 30th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 65

Recycling:

Giving: \$2,367.00

Destinations: \$26.14



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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