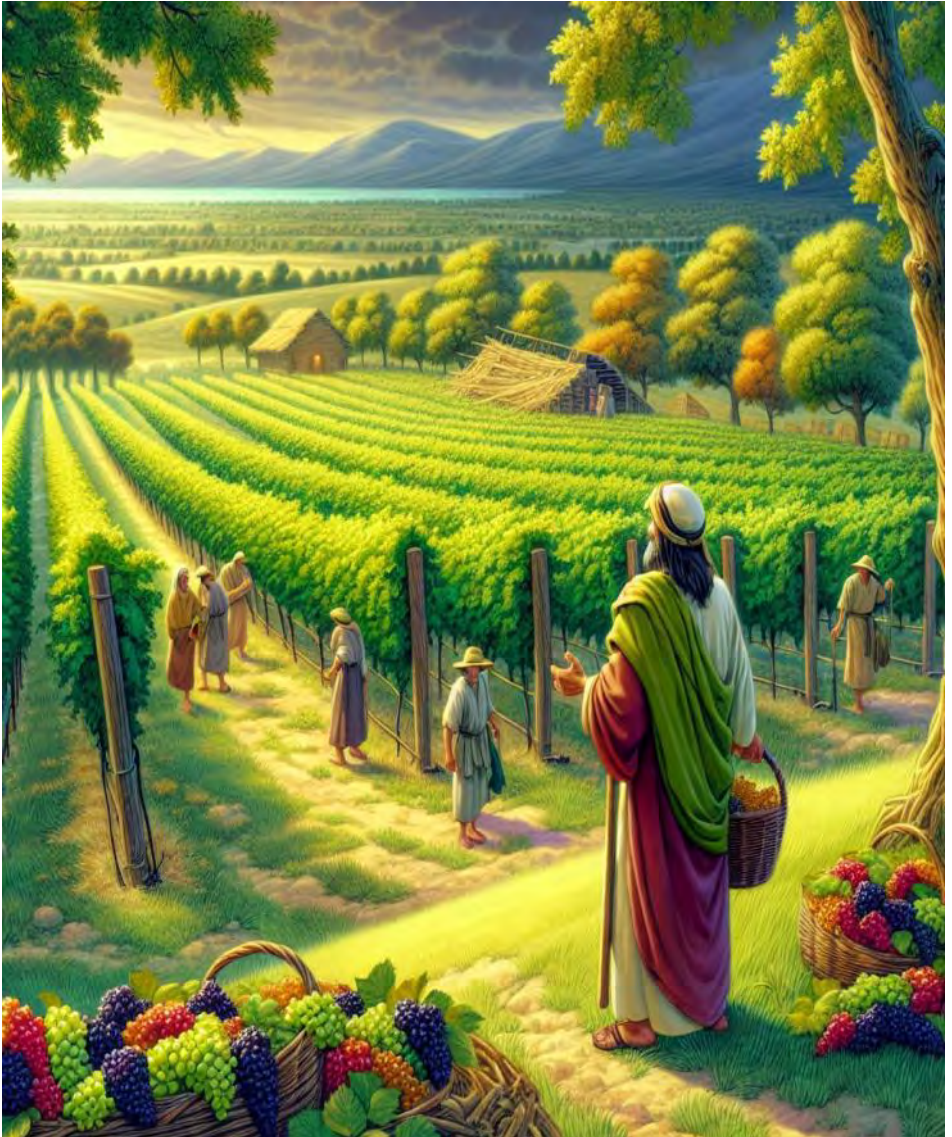




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
September 20th, 2026
Founded 1924**



~Preservice Songs: *“Broken Hallelujah”*
“Children of God”

~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: What shall I return to the LORD for all his
goodness to me?*

*C: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call
on the name of the LORD.*

*P: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the
death of his faithful servants.*

*C: Truly I am your servant, LORD; I serve you
just as my mother did; you have freed me
from my chains.*

-Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16

~Hymn of Praise: *“Living Hope”*

~Confession of Sins:

The first shall be last. We come to worship as we are. The last shall be first. We come with confidence. The first shall be last. We come with questions. The last shall be first. We come burdened by failure. The first shall be last. We come celebrating success. The last shall be first. We come fearful of the future. The first shall be last and the last shall be first and a little child shall lead them. O Lord...we count on your mercy, yet expect you to punish the wicked. We serve you in faith, but when others don't, we forget the joy of doing your work. Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

~Absolution

~Prayer:

O Wise God You have come to us in the form of a vulnerable child; You teach us that the last are first and the first, last; You lead us on a Way to new life that leads through death. Truly your wisdom is different than ours! Meet us in this place and teach us your foolish wisdom and your vulnerable power;

give us joy to receive it fully and courage to live it foolishly, through Jesus Christ, your Wisdom and Word. Amen.

~Readings:

Isaiah 55:6-9

Malachi 1:1-5

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

~Hymn of Praise: “O Glorious Day”

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “Amazing Grace”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

~Prayer:

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

~Prayer of Thanks:

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: “Battle Belongs”

Pray for Our Families

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

Dave & Amy Coffman

Joe & Tricia Coppersmith

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

Firm Foundations

Happenings This Week

September 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 22nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

First Day of Autumn

September 23rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

September 24th - Women's Bible Study 10:30am

Congregation Prayer Meeting 4pm

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

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

**for Pastor Barry and Pastor LeFeeber
after church service on October 4th, 2026
Sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - October 8th

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

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

September 13th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 72

Recycling: \$60.00

Giving: \$4,892.17

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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