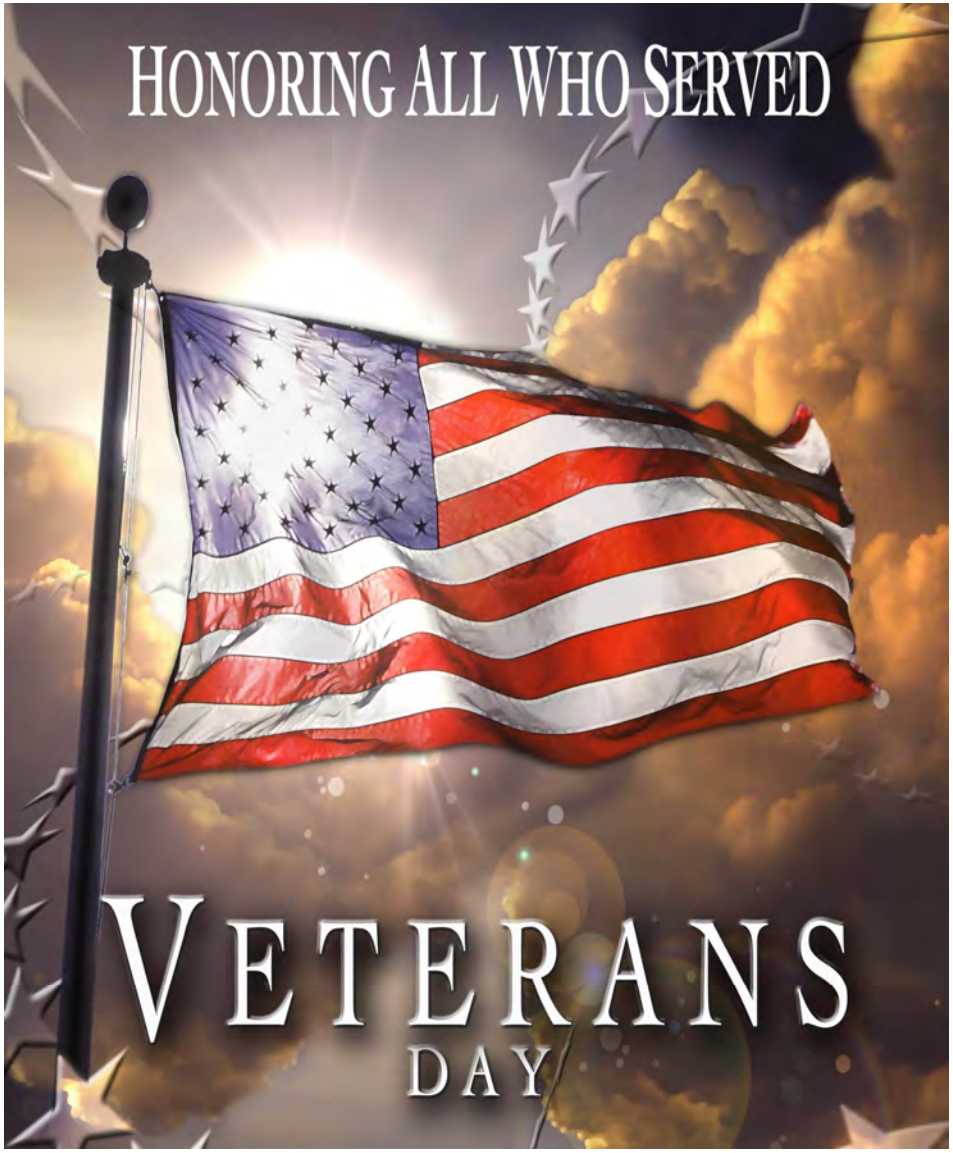
Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
November 8th, 2026
Founded 1924



~Preservice Music: *"Battle Belongs" "Come Alive"*

~Welcome and Announcements

~Prayers of the Day

~In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.~

~Opening Psalm:

P: *I will come and proclaim Your mighty acts O Sovereign Lord;*
C: I will proclaim Your righteousness Yours alone.
P: *Since my youth, O God, You have taught me, and to this day I declare Your marvelous deeds.*
C: Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God;
P: *Till I declare Your power to the next generation;*
C: Your might to all who are to come.

~Prayer of Invitation:

P: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father Son and Holy Spirit, one God who pours love into or hearts and healing upon the earth.*
C: Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *"To God Be the Glory"*

~Confession of Sins:

P: *Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.*

A moment of silence for reflection.

P: *Compassionate God,*

C: We confess that we struggle to embody Your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt Your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to You. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as Your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

~Absolution

P: *Hear the good news: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.*

C: Amen.

~Readings:

Amos 5: 18-24
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

~Prayer:

All: Almighty and eternal God, You show perpetual loving kindness to us Your servants. Because we cannot rely on our abilities, grant us Your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~Children's Church

~Hymn of Praise: *"We Will Dance"*

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

God of creation, You send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from You; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to You and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Come, Jesus, Come"*
"Seek Ye First"

~Prayer of Thanks:
All: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, You nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By Your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of Your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

~Benediction
***P:** The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.*
C: Amen.
***P:** The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.*
C: Amen.
***P:** The God of grace + bless you now and forever.*
C: Amen.

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Days of Elijah"*

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Victor Gallmann**
Linda Gault
Betty Hendryx

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

Happenings This Week

November 9th-	Firm Foundations 3:30pm
November 10th-	Firm Foundations 3:30pm Council Meeting 6pm
November 11th-	Firm Foundations 3:30pm Deep Roots 5pm
November 12th -	Women's Bible Study 10:30am Firm Foundations 3:30pm Grace out Loud 5:30pm
November 14th -	**CLC Rented**

November Service Schedule
Reader: Gayle Gallmann
Prayers: Jerry Craver

November Altar Guild: Wendy Wright & Karen Rakieski
November Counters: Laura Keesler & Kathy Verbocy

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS NOVEMBER

CANNED MEAT + WATER

Place donations in the
RED bin.



POINSETTIAS ORDERS DUE BY

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2026



Red - White - Jingle Bells - Picasso

61/2' Pots $6.75/each

Please make checks payable to:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

November 12th at **10:30am** in the church social hall.
"Evangelism-A Way of Life". The real challenge before us is how to arouse their curiosity in the Gospel. Only 1 session this month due to Thanksgiving. Will resume December 10th.
For mor information please contact:
Vicki Sander: 814-465-3137 or
Laura Keesler: 814-465-9388

Deacon's Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month.
October 6th, November 11th, December 1st and January 5th etc...

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

November 1st, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 60

Giving: $6,210.00

Recycling:

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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