Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
November 15th, 2026
Founded 1924



~Preservice Music: *"Still Waters"*
"The King Is in the Room"

~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: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,*
C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
P: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,*
C: and forget not all his benefits,
P: *who forgives all your iniquity,*
C: who heals all your diseases,
P: *who redeems your life from the pit,*
C: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
P: *who satisfies you with good*
C: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

~Psalm 103: 1-5~

~Hymn of Praise: *"Hallelujah, You Love Makes Me Sing"*

~Confession of Sins:

Lord of steadfast love and mercy, through your Word, you have set promises before your people. Promises for good and not for evil, Promises for care and not for harm, Promises fulfilled through life and death, Promises realized through sorrow and joy. You have washed us clean, and guided us in righteousness. Eternal is your Word and life-altering your love. Still, we have strayed all too often and trusted too little. Our words have been cold, and our hearts closed off. We have placed our trust in things that can not satisfy. Yet you have washed us clean, and guided us in righteousness. Eternal is your Word and life-altering your love. In these seasons of giving and thanksgiving, remind us of that love which knows no bounds. Guide us in your desire for justice and forgiveness. And teach us to give, even as you are giving. In the name of your Son Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Zephaniah 1:7–16
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

~Prayer:
King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. You are merciful and gracious, O Lord, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! You forgive all our iniquities and heal all our diseases; Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! AMEN

~Children's Church

~Hymn of Praise: *"10,000 Reasons"*

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Oceans"*
"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

~Prayer:

You redeem our lives from the pit and crown us with steadfast love and mercy; Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! You satisfy us with good and renew our youth like the eagles; Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise. Amen.

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Sing Wherever I Go"*

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Ted & Robyn Hardy**
Bertha Jackman
Bob & Suzanne Jimerson

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

Happenings This Week

November 16th- Firm Foundations 3:30pm

November 17th- Firm Foundations 3:30pm
BYBL @ CLC 6:30pm

November 18th- Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

November 19th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm
BYBL @ CLC 6:30pm

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:

CONGREGATION PRAYER TIME
NOVEMBER 18TH AT 4PM

The **CLC** will be **closed** on November 25th, 26th, 27th & 30th for Thanksgiving break. The **church office** will be **closed** on November 26th

If you would like anything placed in the bulletin, please have it sent to the office by the Thursday of every week. Thank you!

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

November 8th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: **68**	Recycling: **$61.00**
Giving: **$9,913.00**	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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