

# Welcome

## Grace Lutheran Brethren Church



September 6, 2026  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**  
Proverbs 2:1-7

**Praise**  
*Speak, O Lord*  
*Reformation Song*

**Reading**  
Ephesians 2:1-10

**Song of Testimony**  
He Will Hold Me Fast

**Sermon**  
Hebrews 11  
*Faith*

**Song of Preparation**  
*By Faith*

**Holy Communion**

**Offering**  
*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Praise**  
*Because He Lives*

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**Radio**

Today's broadcast is being sponsored  
in loving memory of Dave Lynnes  
by members of our congregation.

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### September 7-13

|           |            |                                          |
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| Monday    |            | Office Closed                            |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 a.m.  | Men's Bible Study                        |
| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.  | Youth Group                              |
| Sunday    | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service                          |
|           | 10:45 a.m. | 101.9 FM Radio Broadcast                 |
|           | 2:00 p.m.  | Channel 52, 85 or 585<br>Morning Service |

#### Cup of Cold Water Fund

On communion Sunday we collect funds for  
those in need in our church and community.  
There is a box in the lobby for donations.



**Thursday 2:00 p.m.**

Come to an afternoon of fun and fellowship.  
Jeff Nelson will be sharing music.  
The bus will be available, call Mat: 871-1761.

**Bring a friend and join us!**

#### RALLY DAY Next Sunday

Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:30.  
The morning service is at 10:30.

There will be a potluck meal following the  
service. Pulled pork will be provided,  
please bring a side or dessert to share.

**All are welcome to join us!**

**Livestream of Service Available in Nursery**

There are directions in the nursery on  
how to easily access the broadcast.

## Adult Sunday School Electives

### Blessed to Be a Blessing

We have been blessed so that we may be a blessing to those around us. Class will include video lessons and group discussion.

Leader: Rollin Tonneson  
(large classroom behind sanctuary)

### Prayer and Share Time

Prayer and share time is exactly what it sounds like! It is an opportunity for fellowship, sharing and praying—all with a small-group feel.

Leader: Clay Pettys  
(Room 6)

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### Children's Sunday School Class

Children from kindergarten through grade six will use curriculum from *Answers in Genesis*.

Leaders: Georgia Abrahamson, Karly Westra  
(Room 4—Cubbies Room).

### Youth Sunday School Class

Students in grades 7-12 will meet upstairs.

Leaders: Chad and Jen Strand  
and Ben Tonneson

**All are welcome!**



## Children's and Youth Ministry Risk Training

AWANA leaders and volunteers,  
Sunday school staff,  
and youth group volunteers:  
Risk Training is scheduled for **Sunday,  
September 20** immediately following  
the morning service.  
**Attendance is Required.**

## Awana Begins September 30!

Children age 4 (by October 1) thru  
grade 6 are invited to join us for a night  
of Gospel-centered learning, Bible  
memory, and a super-fun game time.  
More details to follow.

## Ladies Event November 6-7

Mark your calendars for a time of refreshment  
and encouragement. More details to follow.

### Our Purpose Statement

Glorifying God  
Growing in faith  
Going Forth in evangelism and service.

## PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Before partaking of Holy Communion here at Grace, we ask you to carefully review the following statements.

I have been baptized into the name of the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:18-20)

I have been instructed concerning the meaning of Holy Communion, and I understand the vital importance of self-examination prior to coming to the Lord's Supper. (1 Corinthians 11:27-28)

I confess that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. I am sorry for my sins. (1 John 1:8-9)

I believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. (Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9)

As far as I know, I am at peace with everyone. I harbor no hatred, bitterness, anger, unforgiveness, hard feelings or vengeance in my heart toward anyone. (Matthew 5:23-24)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I desire and intend to lead a more godly and Christ-like life, trusting in God's promises and obeying his commands. (Colossians 3:1, 5, 12-14)

If you agree, without reservation, to these statements, you are invited to come to the Lord's Supper. If you cannot honestly affirm one or more of these statements, we request that you refrain from participating in Holy Communion at today's service.

### Contact Information

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