

Children, Youth, and Families



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We welcome families of all backgrounds to follow Jesus together through the ministries of Grace! You are invited to be an active participant here, build relationships of care and support, and share the good news of Jesus.

We welcome you to live out your faith through worship, service, and faith formation.



Marriage

We often have marriage services throughout the year and look forward to walking with couples as they prepare for this milestone.

Baptism

The celebration of publicly naming the beloved child of God is observed during a congregational worship service. As Lutherans, most of our baptisms involve infants, but any age is welcome to receive God's promise through baptism.

First Communion

Our conviction is that the age of first communion is best determined by each family. To help make that decision, Grace offers a workshop late winter/early spring with our pastors. The typical age for this class is mid-to-late elementary grades, but participants have also ranged from 5 to 15 years old. We encourage you to speak with a pastor for further information.

Receiving a Study Bible

2nd graders every fall receive a Bible as part of Sunday or Wednesday worship.

Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism)

Fall of 10th grade year or anytime someone desires to pursue confirmation.



FAITH FORMATION
Lifelong & Ongoing

Something for all ages.

Baby Bible Class (Newborn through 2yrs) first Sunday of each month after first service. Parents, grandparents, and older siblings are all welcome and invited to attend. [Pastor Cole McCormick]

Open Door Community Meal Wednesday evenings during the school year before BLAST, from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Let Grace do the cooking so you can meet new friends and connect during intergenerational fellowship. To volunteer at this meal, please contact Amber at [a4hansen@gmail.com]

WOW: Worship on Wednesdays

6:30-7pm: Upbeat praise service with communion.

B.L.A.S.T. [Belong-Learn-Apply-Serve-Tell] (PreK-6th Wednesday Evening Christian Education | 5:30pm-6:25pm)

Stories in the Bible with your class and making a joyful noise by singing in one of two mixed grade youth choirs.

[Jaime Core,
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Confirmation (7th-9th Grade) Led by Grace Pastors, Mentors, and Small Group Leaders on Wednesday evenings focusing on worship, Christ-centered fellowship, and faith formation. A three-year rotation includes Old Testament, New Testament, Small Catechism along with service hours and sermon notes.

[Pastor Allison Cobb and Pastor Cole McCormick]

High Schoolers (10th through 12th grade) Wednesday nights

Bible stories, theology, and life. Field trips are announced periodically throughout the year [Pastor Cole McCormick]

Adult Education Sundays at 9:40am during the school year exploring a variety of Bible and theology topics
[Pastor Allison Cobb]



God's Grace is Amazing Day in May with worship, local service projects for all ages, and community meal

God's Work our Hands Day in September with worship, global service projects for all ages, and community meal

Community Garden located in our back parking lot

Food Pantry open to all is located in the Gathering Space

Let us know if you would like to participate in any of these outreach and fellowship ministries.

Our Core Values:

- Faith
- Christ-centered Community
- Service

Our Mission:

To boldly live out our faith in Jesus through worship, fellowship, and service to God and our neighbor, here and around the world.

Our Vision:

Guided by prayer and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Grace Lutheran welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds, to be fed and forgiven as we meet Jesus at the table, and to participate together in making Jesus known to all.

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