

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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**Today**

*Service Elder - Derek Crawford*  
*Acolyte - Ethan Spolarich*  
*Scripture Reader - Mona LaCour*  
*Offering Stewards - Bonnie Dupre*  
*Altar Guild - Rich & Bridgette*

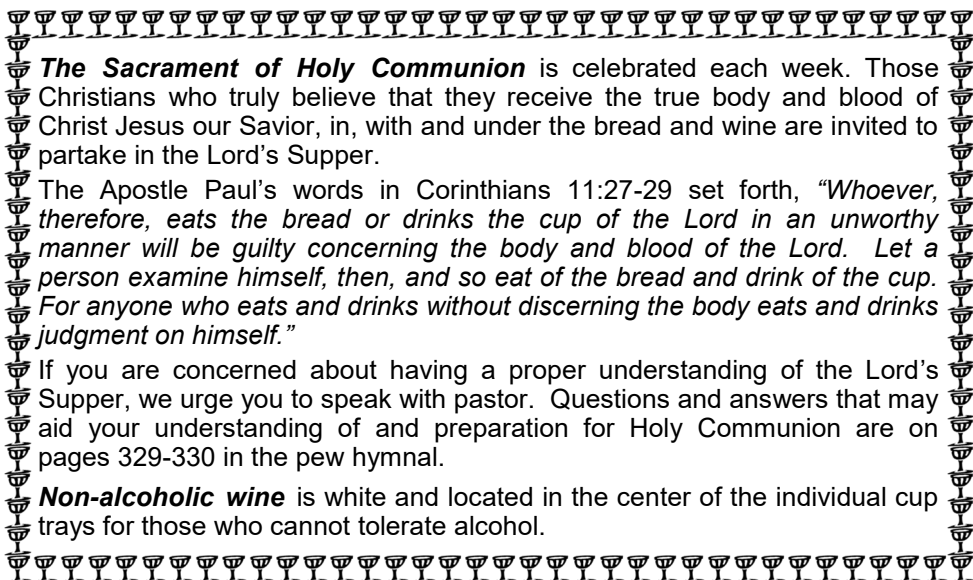
**Next Sunday**

*Derek Crawford*  
*Bailee Giroir*  
*Adriana Vitrano*  
*Bonnie Dupre*  
*Marilyn & Jerrie*

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 22, 2021**

Welcome to God’s house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

**Altar Flowers** are placed today to the glory of God in celebration of Bridgette Rudnik’s birthday on Friday, August 27th.

 **The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord’s Supper. The Apostle Paul’s words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord’s Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal. **Non-alcoholic wine** is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 22, 2021**

**Introit**

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house  
**and the place where your glory dwells.**  
Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,  
**and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.**  
Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
**test my heart and my mind.**  
I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,  
**proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
as it was in the beginning,  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
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**Collect of The Day**

**Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Divine Service**

*Fourth Setting*

*Lutheran Service Book, Page 203*

*Pre-Service Music*

- 1. Opening Guitar Hymn # 862
- 2. Confession and Absolution p 203
- 3. Introit Bulletin
- 4. Kyrie p 204
- 5. Gloria in Excelsis p 204
- 6. Salutation p 205
- 7. Collect of the Day Bulletin
- 8. Old Testament Bulletin
- 9. Epistle Reading Bulletin
- 10. Alleluia & Verse p 205
- 11. Glory to You, O Lord. p 206
- 12. Holy Gospel Bulletin
- 13. Praise to You, O Christ. p 206
- 14. Apostles’ Creed p 207
- 15. The Word for Children
- 16. Sermon Hymn # 543
- 17. Sermon
- 18. Meditation
- 19. Prayer of the Church  
Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord,  
**People: Lord, have mercy.**
- 20. Preface p 208
- 21. Sanctus p 208
- 22. Prayer of Thanksgiving p 209
- 23. The Lord’s Prayer p 209
- 24. The Words of Our Lord p 209
- 25. Pax Domini p 209
- 26. Agnus Dei p 210
- 27. Communion
- 28. Distribution Hymns # 659
- Guitar Hymn:  
Jesus Thank You Insert
- 29. Nunc Dimittis p 211
- 30. Post Communion Collect p 212
- 31. Benediction p 212
- 32. Closing Hymn # 655

*Postlude*

**This Week at Grace**

Today 9:00 a.m. Worship  
Coffee & baked goods  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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Youth Group meeting

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Birthdays		Baptismal Anniversaries	
August 24	Donovan Domangue	August 22	Jared Moise
26	Isabella Cima	24	Rachel Moore
27	Bridgette Rudnik	26	Pat Bauman

**In the palm of God's Hands...**

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