



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 18, 2021

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:00 am (in person and online)

Grace will celebrate our mission of bringing people together and becoming disciples for Christ during a special worship series in July.

"Bringing People Together for (Everyday) Discipleship"

July 18: Who are you? Be that! (Part of our "VBS for Everyone" celebration)

July 25: Who is everyone else?

VBS FOR EVERYONE! What happens when families get together to play some games, do some crafty things, and talk about Jesus? Let's find out together! All kinds of families are invited to be part of this summer's Vacation Bible School event! **Saturday, July 17 and Sunday, July 18.** Families of all kinds are welcome—older, younger, single, married, friends, with children, without children... **Everyone means everyone!** More information to come!

LOIS CIRCLE will be meeting, Tuesday, **July 27** at 9:30 am. If you are interested in joining one of our circles please contact the office.

MARTHA CIRCLE will be meeting, Wednesday, **July 28** at 9:00 am. The Martha Circle meets the 4th Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in joining one of our circles please contact the office.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:00 am every Tuesday in the Fireside Room. We are going to start the study of Revelations in August. If interested please call 507-456-3186 so study guides can be ordered.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The Thursday Morning Bible study group is meeting each week in person at 7:00 am in the Fireside Room. All are welcome to join!

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild will be meeting **Tuesday, August 17th** at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Grace Lutheran will again be hosting a Red Cross blood drive. **Monday, August 30th** from Noon to 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars and consider donating during this opportunity. If you would be willing to help in the canteen area, please contact Becky at 391-2770.

WOMEN OF GRACE: Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – WELCA - What is the future of WELCA at Grace? This will be the main discussion during our September 9, 2021, meeting. All women who are members of Grace Lutheran Church are members of WELCA and are invited to attend. Please join us **September 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm.** Please call Jane Smith, 715-346-4036 if you have any questions.

GRACE SENIORS: Grace Seniors returns in September! The format of monthly (September to May) guest speakers and coffee fellowship returns on Wednesday **September 22nd** at 2:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Grace Seniors is coordinated by Gary and Jeanne Schindler. Contact them to suggest speakers.

GRIEF CARE GROUP: Losing loved ones is usually painful and difficult. Coping with loss during a pandemic, which brings many other challenging losses, can be very stressful. Bonnerup's Grief Care Providers, Judy Popp-Anderson and Lori Tuchtenhagen, will be facilitating a six-week grief support group to assist those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Join us Tuesdays, starting **July 20** through August 24 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Due to limited groups size you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Meetings will be held at Bonnerup Funeral Service, 2210 East Main Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007. To Register call 507-373-2461

ALTAR FLOWERS/COMMUNION WINE & WAFERS: Once again we are making available altar flowers and prefilled communion wine/wafers in memory/honor of a love one. Signup sheets are in the Narthex.

ONLINE GIVING: Thank you for your generous gifts during this time. You can mail in or drop off your offering to the church or give electronically.

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