



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:00 am (in person and online)
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm (in person and online)

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY: 9:00a Worship Service
 10:00a Coffee and fellowship (Chapel)
 Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
 NO Sunday School

MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00p Ministry Teams (Various Locations)
 6:30p Church Council Meeting (Fireside Room)

TUESDAY: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 9:00a Youth Service Day
 10:00a Staff Meeting (Chapel)
 10:00a Ladies Bible Study (Fireside Room)
 5:00p PEO (Fireside Room)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00a Sewing Group (Fellowship Hall)
 4:30p Cherub Choir
 4:30p Chancel Choir
6:00p Wednesday Lenten Worship Service
 6:30p God's Chisel (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00p Bells of Praise
 7:30p Adult Choir

THURSDAY: 8:00a Early Morning Bible Study (Fireside Room)
 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

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GRACE PRAYS

Please use this as a tool to extend prayers for our church community at home. If you or your loved one would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office at 507-373-6496, leave the person's name and if it is for prayers of healing, grief or joy. We love to pray at Grace, and it's our privilege to walk together in faith

Prayers of Healing

Dave & Alyona Dahl, Chloe, Taylor
 (Wes Dahl's brother whose wife is originally from Ukraine)

Beverly Field
LuVerne Godtland
Lynn Rasmussen
 (Daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt)
Mary Lou Jacobson
Truman Thron
Rachelle Bizjak
Arlyss Haug
Greg Henderson
Dick Haug
Kayla Citsay
 (Daughter of Renee Citsay)
SyDontay Williams
 (Grandson of Cheri Wehrenberg)

Prayers of Joy

Baptism of Reece Brackey
 daughter of Brandon & Erin Brackey

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13TH

CRISIS IN UKRAINE: Please pray for families in Ukraine and others in crisis around the world, and please help care for them with a lifesaving gift today. Thanks to a generous Lutheran congregation in Wisconsin, our congregation's gifts will be matched — up to \$100,000 — for our neighbors suffering in the Ukraine crisis. Gifts can be made online at LWR.ORG/MATCH. If you prefer, checks can be mailed to: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Please write "Ukraine" in the memo. Please give by **March 15** so your gift can be rushed to the aid of families in desperate need. Thank you.

SPECIAL UKRAINE OFFERING: A special offering **TODAY**. If writing a check, please make it out to LWR and put "Ukraine" in the memo.

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS: Members and friends of Grace attending an institution of higher learning in the fall are invited to apply for one of the many scholarships we have at Grace. ALHS seniors can apply online through Naviance. If you attend another high school or are a non-traditional student, you can pick up an application at the church or find more information at gracealbertlea.org/resources/scholarships. **Applications are due March 21st.**

LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP: We're looking for some adults or 6th – 12th graders that can help on Sunday mornings with our children's programming. If you're interested, contact one of our Sunday School leaders, Christie Ness, at christie.m.ness@gmail.com.

DESSERTS NEEDED! Each Wednesday following worship we will be gathering in Fellowship Hall for discussion and dessert... and we're in need of some treats! Youth attending the Colorado Summer trip will be serving and all proceeds will go towards their trip. You can sign up in the Narthex to bring treats/bars/desserts. Please drop them off by 6:00 pm. Contact Ashley with any questions. Thank you!!

MARCH FOOD DRIVE: For 41 years, Minnesota FoodShare has worked on eliminating food insecurity by promoting food drives during the month of March. Once again, Grace Lutheran will add to this effort by collecting food items and monetary donations. If you would like to donate food, bring the items to the pallet in the narthex during the month of March. If you would like to give a monetary donation, you can make out a check to Grace Lutheran with MN FoodShare donation on the memo line. Because of matching funds available during March, any donations given are increased. Thank you for your generosity in helping to sustain or local food shelves.

DON'T FORGET TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS®: Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2022**, to direct any remaining 2021 Choice Dollars. Help support Grace Lutheran Church; go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

PASTRY PUFFINS can be picked up from the kitchen after worship! Thank you for supporting the youth at Grace!

ADULT FORUM today following worship in Fireside room. The topics will be as follows:

Sunday, March 13: Liturgy: The work of worship to deepen faith
Sunday, March 20: Religious Art and the Near East
Sunday, March 27: Bible Basics
Sunday, April 3: Romans and Americans aren't that different.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP: Lent is a season of reflection, penitence, and preparation. You're invited to be part of our congregational book study this season as we move forward through a book called God's Chisel. The cost of the book is \$5 if you're able to pay; otherwise just take one.

God's Chisel Reading Schedule

Wednesday, March 16: "Refining: Dealing with Our Own Stuff"
Wednesday, March 23: "I Know Who's Inside There"
Wednesday, March 30: "You are Not Junk"
Wednesday, April 6: "Your Personal Manifesto"

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY: Sunday School will return March 27th.

ARLENE LEVINE'S funeral service will be on Friday, March 25 at Bonnerup's in Albert Lea Minnesota. Visitation at 10:00 AM and service at 11:00 am followed by a luncheon. Everyone is invited to share in the celebration of our mother's life.