



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS TODAY!!! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship from 10am-10:45am to learn about Bible stories, play games, make crafts, have a snack, and join together as a community in Christ.

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.

MARCH FOOD DRIVE: Once again, Grace Lutheran will add to this effort by collecting food items and monetary donations. 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.

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 6:00pm. Contact Ashley with any questions. Thank you!!

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY: 9:00a **Worship Service**
 10:00a Coffee and fellowship (Chapel)
 Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY: 10:00a Staff Meeting (Chapel)
 10:00a Ladies Bible Study (Fireside Room)

WEDNESDAY: 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)

FRIDAY: 10:00a Grace Notes Mail Prep (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY: 8:30a Fair-Trade Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)
9:00a **Worship Service**
 10:00a Coffee and fellowship (Chapel)
 Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
 Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)

EASTER LILIES: Help us decorate the church for Easter by purchasing an Easter Lily. We still have some plants left. Each plant is \$12.00. Stop by the office or fill out one of the order forms in the Narthex.

HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: All 5th graders (and anyone who has not received first communion) and their parents are invited to a class on **Saturday, April 9th from 9:00am – 1:00pm** to learn about Holy Communion and why this meal is so important to us as Christians. All youth who are not already taking communion will be invited to celebrate their First Communion on Maundy Thursday (April 14th). More information will be shared with families soon. Contact Pastor Dean with any questions.

EASTER FAMILY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Are you looking for a way that your family can serve and participate in the worship service together? We are looking for a few different families to help with our Easter Worship Services. If you're already planning on attending one of the services on Maundy Thursday (6:00pm) or Easter (8:00am & 10:00am), consider serving as a family. Contact Ashley for more information on this opportunity.

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.

ADULT FORUM today following worship in Fireside room.

The topics will be as follows:

Sunday, March 27: Bible Basics

Sunday, April 3: Romans and Americans aren't that different.

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

Tom Nelson
Chuck Seberson
Dave & Alyona Dahl, Chloe, Taylor
 (Wes Dahl's brother whose wife is originally from Ukraine)
LuVerne Godtland
Lynn Rasmussen
 (Daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt)
Mary Lou Jacobson

Prayers for those Grieving

Family and Friends of **Dolores "Dolly" Feeley**
 Family and Friends of **Justine Van Rysywk**
 Family and Friends of **Beverly Field**

Prayers of Joy

Baptism of Reece Brackett
 daughter of Brandon & Erin Brackett
Baptism of Carson Bowman
 son of Jared Bowman & Kristan Espinosa

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 30: "You are Not Junk"

Wednesday, April 6: "Your Personal Manifesto"

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Grace Lutheran will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 10th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. There continues to be a serious shortage in the blood supply. If you are a regular donor, please put this date on your schedule. If you have never donated, this would be the perfect time to begin. You would be in the comfort of your church home with members of your church family serving as volunteers. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Grace AL to schedule an appointment.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Youth will be serving Grandpa Brue's Pancakes! All proceeds will go towards the Youth Summer Trip to Colorado. Serving breakfast from 7am – 10am, Easter Sunday, April 17th.

WE ARE DESPERATE! The Quilter's group need new or gently used flat bedsheets for the back of their quilts. Sheets may be dropped off at the church office, Monday through Friday, 9am – 5pm.

EASTER SUNDAY there will be NO Sunday School or Adult Forum. Both will return, Sunday, April 24th