



### 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 APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

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

**HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:** All 5<sup>th</sup> graders (and anyone who has not received First Communion) and their parents are invited to a class on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>). More information will be shared with families soon. Contact Pastor Dean with any questions.

**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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 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.

### THIS WEEK AT GRACE

**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)

**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)

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

**LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP:** We're looking for some adults or 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GRACE SENIORS:** The Grace Seniors session on **Wednesday April 20** will be "The Wisdom, Guidance, and Wit of Martin Luther". Join Gary Schindler at 2:00 in the Fireside Room for a presentation that will expand your understanding of the catalyst of the Reformation and leave with practical guidance on your daily walk-in faith.

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

**DESSERTS NEEDED!** Each Wednesday following worship we will be gathering in the 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!!

**EASTER SUNDAY** there will be NO Sunday School or Adult Forum. Both will return, Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

#### 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 Brackey**  
 daughter of Brandon & Erin Brackey  
**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, April 6:** "Your Personal Manifesto"

**CARING & SHARING:** We **still need** co-chairs for **June, July, August, September, October, November, and December**. The Caring & Sharing monthly co-chair sign-up sheet for 2022 is in the Narthex or call the office. **Please** consider being a co-chair for one of the months listed above. Thank you for giving of your time in serving our Grace community.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME:** The Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for the months of April, May, and June are now available at the church. You can pick up your copy before/after worship in the Narthex.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Grace Lutheran will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.** 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.