

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8th

ADULT FORUM following worship on the dates listed below will be held in the Fireside Room. The topics will be as follows:

Sunday, May 8: How Music Connects Us with God and Each Other

Sunday, May 15: Journey Through Grief: What Not to Say

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- TODAY:** 9:00a **Worship Service**
10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
Last day of Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
Coffee and fellowship (Chapel)
- MONDAY:** 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
6:30p Council Meeting (Fireside Room)
- TUESDAY:** 10:00a Staff Meeting (Chapel)
10:00a Ladies Bible Study (Fireside Room)
12:00p Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
- WEDNESDAY:** 4:30p Cherub Choir Pizza Party
6:00p Last Chew n Chat (Kitchen)
6:30p Last Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
6:30p Last Adult Choir Rehearsal/Picnic
- THURSDAY:** 8:00a Early Morning Bible Study (Fireside Room)
1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
- SUNDAY:** 9:00a **Worship Service (Baccalaureate)**
10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
Coffee and fellowship (Chapel)

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

Bill Groskurth
Annette Godtland
Ray Langerud
Tom Nelson
LuVerne Godtland

Prayers of Joy

Our High School Seniors and those who are graduating this Spring. Congratulations class of 2022!

For all who helped with our children and youth programming this school year.

For all who contributed to our Music Ministries this season.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Grace Lutheran will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, May 10th** from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Grace AL to schedule an appointment.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: Our final fundraiser before heading to Colorado in July is our Envelope Fundraiser. This will be posted in the Narthex, **May 8th until June 12th**. There are 100 Envelopes numbered 1 – 100. You can pick an envelope; place inside the number of dollars written on the outside and provide your address for a postcard from Colorado.

BACCALAUREATE: Please mark **May 15th** to celebrate our high school seniors. We will celebrate Baccalaureate during 9:00 am worship and have refreshments to follow in the Chapel.

GRACE SENIORS: The last Grace Seniors for this Spring will be "Stories of Love and Faith from Mayberry". Grace Seniors meets in the Fireside Room **Wednesday, May 18th** at 2:00 pm. Coffee fellowship will follow.

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING – FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE: A community garage sale is being planned to benefit the people of Ukraine. Please gather your garage sale items (household goods, tools, sporting goods, clothing in good condition, toys in good condition) and donate them to our community wide sale. It will be held on **Saturday, May 21st** at Grace Lutheran Church parking lot. You can drop off your items that morning 7:00 - 9:00 am only. The sale will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. No items will be priced. All offers will be accepted. Items that **will not be accepted:** electronics (such as TVs, computers, printers, etc.), mattresses, cribs, car seats. Thanks for your assistance in making this a successful event.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GOD'S SERVICE AT GRACE WITH THE ALTAR GUILD TEAM: Here is your opportunity to be part of the Altar Guild. No experience necessary, only a willingness to be part of a team who prepares for Grace's worship services. Flexible scheduling. Partnered with an experienced team member. Weekly prep (done 1-2 days prior to next worship service) includes basic housekeeping tasks and as necessary ready candles, paraments and linens. On the worship service day, communion prep and follow-up are completed. For more detailed information, please contact Jane Madson at 507-377-3547 or the church office.

POSTAL CARRIER FOOD DRIVE: The drive is planned for **Saturday, May 14, 2022**. The food collected is to be divided between the Salvation Army and the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Many, many volunteers will be needed that day. Volunteers will be needed starting mid-morning on May 14th. For questions or to sign up to help you may call Orv and Dorothy Simonsen at 507-373-8351. We hope to hear from you.

GENEROSITY AT GRACE

