



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23rd

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are looking for teachers, snack helpers, and support volunteers. If you are interested in helping, or have questions, please contact Christie Ness (christietmness@gmail.com or 507-440-7008).

TRUNK OR TREAT: Games, food, costumes, treats, and activities, for ALL ages. **October 29th** from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Central Park. Sign up in the Narthex to host a trunk! If you would like to donate candy or money, please drop off at the office. For questions, please call Angie Moller at 507-421-5368.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM will be observed on **October 30th** at the 10:30 am special worship service.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: On **November 6th** we will observe All Saints' Sunday at the 9:00 am worship service. It's a day set aside to give thanks for all the saints who have died or been baptized since last All Saints' Sunday.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: The Altar Guild will be meeting, Monday, **November 7th** at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

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. Flexible scheduling. Partnered with an experienced team member. Please use the signup sheet in the Narthex. For more detailed information, please contact Jane Madson at 507-377-3547 or the church office.

UPDATES IN YOUR FAMILY? If you have recent changes to your family or contact information, please update it by emailing: office@gracealbertlea.org or calling 507-373-6496.

SPECIAL NOTE: Council minutes can now be found in the magazine holder outside the office.

GIVING MADE EASY: Donate to Grace Lutheran with your phone! Support ministries anytime and anywhere from the palm of your hand. Here are the simple steps to begin giving: Download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App. Search for our church. Select your fund and amount. Enter payment method. Choose whether to cover processing fees and complete your donation. We thank you for your support.

ALTAR FLOWERS/COMMUNION BREAD & WINE: If you would like to provide flowers for the altar or bread and wine for communion, sign-up sheets along with special envelopes can be found in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

WE JOINED LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF TO HELP OUR UKRAINIAN NEIGHBORS IN NEED. After millions were forced to flee violence following the invasion of Ukraine, our congregation responded with love. Through your generosity, our congregation became a part of something much bigger than ourselves. The gifts shared through Lutheran World Relief have provided shelter and community, warm meals, emergency cash funds, life-saving medical care and supplies, and mental health resources to the most vulnerable of our Ukrainian neighbors. But most importantly, because of our congregation, families fleeing war have hope. Our congregation’s love is making a powerful difference around the world in the lives of our Ukrainian neighbors. Thank you for sharing God’s love when it was needed most. To learn more about the work of Lutheran World Relief, visit lwr.org.

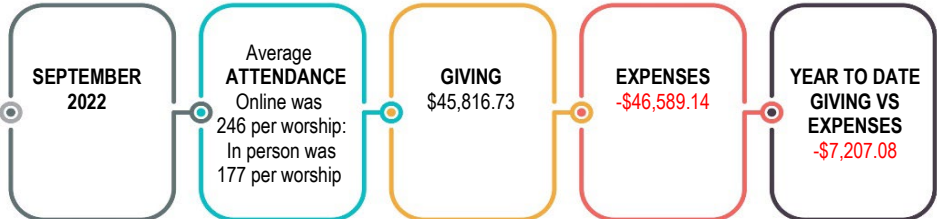
DAD’S BELGIAN WAFFLES! All you can eat for \$10.00 per person (children 5 and under FREE). Sunday, **October 30th** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at First Lutheran Church (Bethany Hall). Sponsored by: Albert Lea TTT Chapter W. The National TTT Society is a non-profit, philanthropic organization of women. Chapters across the United States focus on one national project: providing an educational camping experience for girls who might not otherwise have the opportunity.



BUS TRIP! Come along on a bus trip to see the Church Basement Ladies, “Plowin’ Thru”. A new musical comedy. The coach bus will leave at 12:00 pm from in front of Wok-n-Roll, Albert Lea, Sunday, **October 23, 2022**. The performance begins at 2:00 pm at the Ames Center in Burnsville, Minnesota. Cost is \$75.00 per person (paid in advance, no refunds). For more information, see the flier on the bulletin board or call Bob and Genie Hanson at 507-373-8655 or Wayne and Bev Indrelie at 507-826-3267. Reservations Needed!

PASTORAL CARE: To assist our pastoral staff in providing pastoral care for those hospitalized or homebound, please notify a pastor of pending surgeries, overnight hospital stays, or individuals who would like a home visit. Hospital personnel do not always notify our church of our members who are in the hospital.

GENEROSITY AT GRACE



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

THIS SUNDAY: 9:00a Worship Service

10:00a NO Sunday School

10:00a Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)

10:00a Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)

MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY: 9:00a Lois Circle (Conference Room)

10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

10:30a Staff Meeting (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00a Martha Circle (Fireside Room)

4:30p Cherub Choir & Chancel Choir

6:30p Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)

6:30p Bells of Praise (Sanctuary)

7:30p Adult Choir (Balcony)

THURSDAY: 7:30a Early Morning Bible Study (Fireside Room)

1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY: BUILDING AND OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY: 9:00a Confirmation Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00a Worship Service

10:00a **NO** Sunday School

9:30a Confirmation Projects (Fellowship Hall)

10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)

10:00a Coffee Fellowship (**FELLOWSHIP HALL**)

10:30a **Affirmation of Baptism Celebration
Worship Service**

GRACE PRAYS

Please use these lists to extend prayers for our church community.

Prayers of Healing

Irmi Kleih

Leah Peterson, daughter of Nicole & Jim Peterson

Bruce Palmer

Barb Sanderson

John Knutson

Lynn Rasmussen, daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt

Deb Attig

LuVerne Godtland

SýDontay Williams, grandson of Cheri Wehrenberg

Mary Lou Jacobson

Dick Haug

Arlyss Haug

Tom Nelson

Rachelle Bizjak

Greg Henderson

Prayers for those Grieving

Family & Friends of **Lois Zoller**

Family & Friends of **Arnie Pasche**

Family & Friends of **Kay Goodmanson**