



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM** will be observed TODAY at a 10:30 am special worship service.

**FAREWELL GATHERING:** Please join us on **November 13** after worship as we send Bob off with our appreciation, well wishes, and prayers. A reception of gratitude will be held in fireside room immediately following worship. Let us shower, Bob with cards and well wishes

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY:** On **November 6<sup>th</sup>** 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:** An Altar Guild planning meeting will be held at Grace on November 7th, 6:30 pm, in the Conference Room. We'll plan worship preparation for November and December, and start looking ahead into 2023. Anyone (individual men/women; couples, families) interested in being part of a team preparing for church services is welcome to attend this meeting, with no long-term commitment.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE:** Grace and First Lutheran are teaming up to hold a Thanksgiving worship service and pie social. This first year, the joint event will be hosted by First Lutheran, on Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm. Please come join us. Pastor Shane and Vicar Ashley will help lead worship with Pastor Roger and Pastor Joy. For the pie social after worship, Grace needs volunteers to bring 10 pies in total. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are willing to bring a pie. Thanks, and hope to see you there.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Caring & Sharing monthly co-chair sign-up sheet for 2023 is in the Narthex. Please consider being a co-chair for a month that works for you. WELCA thanks you for giving of your time in serving our Grace community.

**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](mailto:christietmness@gmail.com) or 507-440-7008).

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

**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](http://lwr.org).

**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**



TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON NOVEMBER. 6, 2022

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

**THIS SUNDAY: 9:00a Reformation Worship Service**  
9:30a Confirmation Projects (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00a NO Sunday School  
10:00a NO Adult Forum  
10:00a Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
**10:30a Affirmation of Baptism Celebration  
Worship Service**

**MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)**

**TUESDAY: 10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**  
10:30a Staff Meeting (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY: 9:00a Sewing Group (Fellowship Hall)**  
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)**  
10:00a Thorne Crest Communion (Thorne Crest)  
1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

**FRIDAY: BUILDING AND OFFICE CLOSED**

**NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00a All-Saints' Worship Service**  
10:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)  
10:00a Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)

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## **GRACE PRAYS**

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

**Erika McConville**, daughter of Chuck & Sherry Seberson  
**Irmie 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**  
**Arylss Haug**  
**Tom Nelson**  
**Rachelle Bizjak**  
**Greg Henderson**

**Prayers for those Grieving**

Family & Friends of **David Long**  
Family & Friends of **Lois Zoller**  
Family & Friends of **Arnie Pasche**  
Family & Friends of **Kay Goodmanson**

**Prayers of Joy**

For the baptism of **Lenni Sharpsteen**,  
parents, Daniel & Rebecca Sharpsteen  
For the baptism of **Makenna Lee Iverson**,  
parents, Amy Busall and Justin Iverson

**Affirmation of Baptism**

Hanna Austinson	Avery Mauer
Axel Calderon	Greta Moller
Brent Dahl	Mayzie Paulson
Payton Earl	Danica Pestorious
Adylan Gilliam	Jack Petersen
Makenna Iverson	Markey Samp
Taylor Klocke	Claire Stockwell
Brekyn Larson	Brooke Tufte

*If you know anyone needing prayers of our congregation, please let us know so we can include them on our list. Requests for the Prayer Chain can be arranged by calling the church office.*