



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6TH

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: TODAY we observe All Saints' Sunday. It's a day set aside to give thanks for all the saints who have died or been baptized since last All Saints' Sunday.

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 the Fireside Room immediately following worship. Let us shower Bob with cards and well wishes.

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.

THANK YOU for contributing to the community Trunk or Treat event last weekend! With your generous donations of cash and candy, we treated 800+ kids! Your support helped to create a great afternoon of family fun at Central Park.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE: Grace and First Lutheran are teaming up to hold a Thanksgiving worship service and pie social. This first year, First Lutheran will host the joint event, 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.

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

DECORATING THE CHURCH: Decorating for Christmas is fun! This year you can choose which task you'd like to help with in decorating the sanctuary and gathering spaces. We have tasks that will take anywhere from 1 hour to 3 hours. **Sign up in the Narthex** along with your preferred time (you can pick any day between **November 26th and December 4th**). Gather the family or a group of friends and help make Grace beautiful for Christmas! Please contact the Church Office with any questions at 507-373-6496.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Advent is the season of waiting as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. This Advent season we will be focusing on some women of the Bible, and focusing on Mary as she prepares for Jesus's birth. The season of Advent begins **November 27th** and will continue each Sunday until Christmas!

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.

GRACE'S CORNER LIBRARY is now located in the Fireside Room. Come see our new location and browse our wide selection of books. If you find a book or more you would like to check out, just sign your name on the card and leave it in the basket. You can find books in the Narthex too. When you are finished, you may return your book(s) to either location.

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.

PASTORAL CARE: To assist our pastoral staff in providing pastoral care for those hospitalized or homebound, please notify them 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

TODAY: 8:30a Fair-Trade Coffee
9:00a **All Saints' Sunday Worship Service**
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a Adult Forum
10:00a Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)

MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
5:15p Mary Circle (Kitchen)
6:30p Altar Guild Meeting (Conference Room)

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

WEDNESDAY: 4:30p Cherub Choir & Chancel Choir
5:30p Church Council Meeting (Fireside Room)
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

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00a **Worship Service**
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
10:00a Coffee 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

Erika McConville, daughter of Chuck & Sherry Seberson
Irmi Kleih

Leah Peterson, daughter of Nicole & Jim Peterson

Barb Sanderson

John Knutson

Lynn Rasmussen, daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt

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 **David Long**

Family & Friends of **Lois Zoller**

Family & Friends of **Arnie Pasch**

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.