



FIRST SUNDAY
in
LENT

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday Lenten Worship at 6:00 pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

ADULT FORUM: This Sunday, the Adult Forum being led by Pastor Dean Adult Forum will take place every Sunday through April 23 EXCEPT for April 9, Easter Sunday.

LENT ON WEDNESDAYS: Discover your purpose in God's Work
Wednesdays in Lent this year! Worship will be at **6:00pm** followed by discussion and treats. We'll conclude by 7:30pm.

March 1: Your Popeye Moment

March 8: Avoiding God's Work

March 15: Thinking Bigger

March 22: Be Magnetic

March 29: There's More...

Explore how to align your life's purposes with God's purposes through worship, drama, and small group conversations.

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2023: We will celebrate all things quilts on **March 19**. During worship we will have quilts on display and will honor our quilters who make quilts for people in need all over the world.

SAVE THE DATE! A Blood Drive is being planned for **May 9th** from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Watch the newsletters and bulletins for future information.

BINGO NIGHT AT GRACE! You're invited to a fun night in the Fellowship Hall! Come for BINGO, prizes, pizza, snacks, and some fun silent auction items. Everyone is welcome! Bring friends! Bring kids! Bring anyone looking to have some fun!

MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MONTH. March means Minnesota FoodShare Month! Our congregation will be collecting both food and funds to help keep shelves in the Ecumenical Food Pantry stocked. It is through the generosity and support of donors like you that the Food Pantry is able to provide services vital to meeting the needs of those in our community.

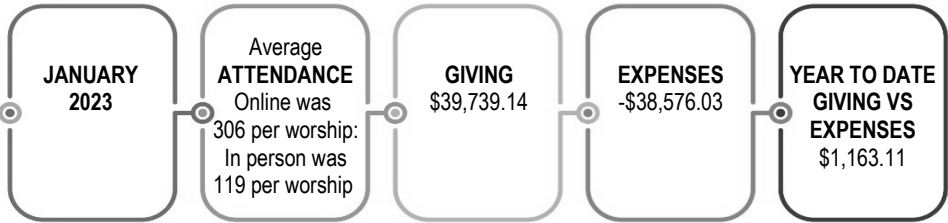
As in the past, the Minneapolis Council of Churches will have a percentage match of the amount we collect in both dollars and food. Please make checks out to Ecumenical Food Pantry. Food items may be placed in the grocery cart. Food Pantry directors are extremely grateful for your generous donations, and WE THANK YOU.

A FEW MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE SUGGESTIONS:

- Canned Vegetables
- Tuna
- Chicken
- Soups
- Sauces
- Peach
- Pear
- Pastas
- Pinto
- Lentils
- Postatoes
- Cereals
- Peanut Butter
- Toilet Paper
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Adult Toothbrushes

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GENEROSITY AT GRACE



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY: 9:00a **Worship Service**
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a Adult Forum
10:00a Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)

MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL

TUESDAY: 9:30a Lois Circle (Conference Room)
10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
(Fireside Room)
10:30a Staff Meeting (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00a Sewing Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:00p Wednesday Worship Service
Desserts and discussion (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY: 7:30a Thursday Morning Bible Study
(Fireside Room)
1:30p SAIL

FRIDAY: **BUILDING AND OFFICE CLOSED**

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:30a Fair-Trade Coffee Fellowship
9:00a Worship Service
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a Adult Forum

GRACE PRAYS

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 the request is for prayers of healing, grief, or joy.

Prayers of Healing

Kelli Schindler Nelson

Stephen Piper

(Associate Pastor/First Presbyterian & football coach)

Rachelle Bizjak

Donna Oakland

Shirley Pearson

Milt Ost

Mary Moline, sister of Linda Andersen

Barb Sanderson

Lynn Rasmussen, daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt

Mary Lou Jacobson

Dick Haug

Arylss Haug

Tom Nelson

Greg Henderson

Prayers for those Grieving

Diane Meyer, daughter-in-law of Ona Meyer

Family & Friends of **Joyce Schreiber**

Family & Friends of **Dale Lamp**, brother of Judy Gulbrandson

Family & Friends of **Vivian Miller**

Prayers of Joy

For the Emergency Responders, Snowplow drivers
and Linemen keeping us safe.