



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**ADULT FORUM** will be led by Pastor Shane following worship in the Fireside Room.

**MARY CIRCLE** will meet on **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:15 in the kitchen.



**CALLING ALL 7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!** You're invited to a Cereal Brunch and Valentine Making Party! Sunday, February 12 at 10:00am in the Youth Room! Bring your favorite cereal and best creative ideas.

**PUZZLES:** Winter is a great time for puzzles. Do you have a puzzle that you would be willing to trade? Let's trade puzzles during February and March. If you have one to trade, please bring one and put it on the puzzle table in the Gathering Area (outside of the office). If you want to take one and bring it back, that would be fun too!

**SCRIPTURE READERS:** Read through the scripture readings prior to worship. Read scripture readings during the worship (see bulletin for order of readings). The lesson will be emailed to you during the week with a copy located on the lectern Sunday mornings. Please call the church office at 507-373-6496 to volunteer.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Enjoy coffee and a treat after Sunday worship and reconnect with old friends (or meet new ones). You can find treats in the Chapel.

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

**USHER:** Ushers are needed at our 9:00 am worship service. Help make everyone feel welcome to worship. Greet with a smile, pass out bulletins, assist with seating, collect offering, collect bulletins, and tidy up. It's a simple but meaningful job!

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

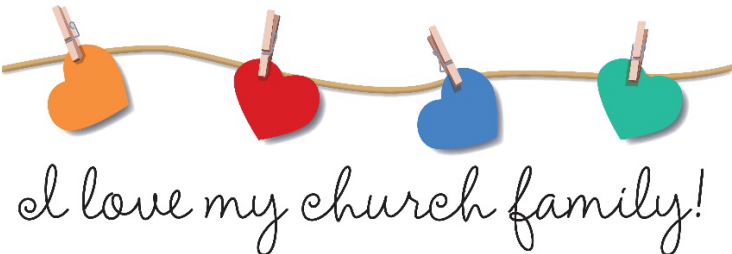
**ALTAR FLOWERS/COMMUNION BREAD & WINE:** If you would like to provide flowers for the altar or bread and wine for communion, sign-up sheets along with special envelopes can be found in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

**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.

**DON'T FORGET TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS®:** Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2023**, to direct any remaining 2022 Choice Dollars. Help support Grace Lutheran Church; go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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### GENEROSITY AT GRACE



## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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

**MONDAY:** 1:30p SAIL  
5:15p Mary Circle (Fireside Room)

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

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30p Confirmation

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

**FRIDAY:** **BUILDING AND OFFICE CLOSED**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00a **Worship Service**  
10:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)

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## 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. We love to pray at Grace, and it's our privilege to walk together in faith.

### Prayers of Healing

**Rachelle Bizjak**

**Lanae Thorstad**

**Diane Meyer**, daughter-in-law of Ona Meyer

**Donna Oakland**

**Shirley Pearson**

**Milt Ost**

**Mary Moline**, sister of Linda Andersen

**Barb Sanderson**

**John Knutson**

**Lynn Rasmussen**, daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt

**Mary Lou Jacobson**

**Dick Haug**

**Arylss Haug**

**Tom Nelson**

**Greg Henderson**

### Prayers for those Grieving

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

Family & Friends of **Vivian Miller**

Family & Friends of **Keith Wakefield**, brother of Frank Wakefield

### Prayers of Joy

Birth of **Max Drommerhausen**,  
grandson of Dave & Julie Drommerhausen

For **Carol Olson & Aaron Bartz**  
for providing music in worship