



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16th

ALL 3RD GRADERS (and your families)! During worship Sunday, April 16th your church family will be presenting you with a new Bible. This is a special gift from the church to help your parents fulfill the promises they made at your baptism. Following worship, you and your parents will meet with Pastor Dean in the Youth Room to explore this amazing treasure of faith.

ADULT FORUM: Vicar Ashley will lead a session on the history and contents of Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Whether or not you memorized the Small Catechism in confirmation, this session will help you focus on using it as a personal devotion. Copies of the Small Catechism will also be available for each of you to keep! Adult Forum will take place in the Fireside Room, following worship.

THE WELCA SPRING EVENT is being held **Saturday morning, April 29th at First Lutheran Church** in Albert Lea. **All women are welcome!** Shirley Gangstad, a very dynamic speaker, will present the program: "Portrayals of Women of the Bible." In-kind gifts for Campus Ministries are being gathered: gift cards (Target, Walmart, Kwik Trip, Cuba, HyVee, Aldi), pasta, ramen noodles, Spam, pudding cups, small bags of chips, all-purpose cleaners, laundry pods, dryer sheets, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, disinfecting wipes, dental floss. The event begins with registration and coffee at 8:00; the session begins at 9:00.

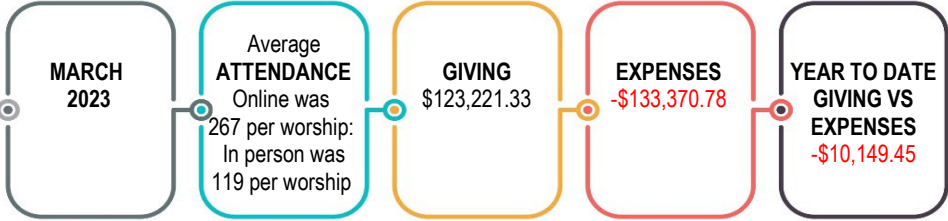
ALBERT LEA CANTORI 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT, directed by Eileen Nelson Ness. **Sunday, April 23rd**, 3:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, Albert Lea. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The Concert is **FREE** and open to the public. Please join us in celebrating 50 years of singing in Albert Lea!

INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF MUSIC MINISTRY AT GRACE? Bell Choir meets at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights. **Adult Choir** meets at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights.

QUILTING GROUP: The Quilting Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. New members are welcome.

PASTORAL CARE: To assist Pastor Shane and Pastor Dean and Vicar Ashley 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



Blood Drive
Grace Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall
918 Garfield Ave
Albert Lea, MN

Tuesday, May 9, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Sign up using the link below.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Grace%20AL>

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- TODAY:** 9:00a **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
10:00a Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
3rd Graders & Parents – New Bible Class
(Youth Room)
Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)
6:30p Appalachia Trip Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- MONDAY:** 9:00a Personnel Committee Meeting
(Fireside Room)
1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
- TUESDAY:** 10:00a NO Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
10:30a NO Staff Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:00a Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:30p Confirmation
6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY:** 7:30a Thursday Morning Bible Study
(Fireside Room)
1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
- FRIDAY:** **BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00a **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
10:00a Sunday School
Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
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.

Prayers of Healing

Rachelle Bizjak

Megan Raatz

Jackson Schrock

(Grandson of Vince & Corrine Tims)

SýDontay Williams

(Grandson of Cheri Wehrenberg)

Steve Yost

(Husband of Sue Yost & son-in-law of Mary J. Peterson)

John Knutson

Jeanne Schindler

Julie Drommerhausen

Brad Arends

Irmi Kleih

Stephen Piper

(Associate Pastor/First Presbyterian & football coach)

Prayers for those Grieving

Family & Friends of **Arlene Hobbiebrunken**

Family & Friends of **Helen Thorstad**,

mother of Larry Thorstad

Prayers of Joy

For the 3rd graders receiving their new Bibles.

For our risen Lord!