



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23rd

NO ADULT FORUM: The Adult Forum is cancelled this week but will return next week.

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.

WE ARE DESPERATE! The Quilter's group need new or very gently used flat bed sheets for the back of their quilts. Sheets may be dropped off at the church office, Monday through Thursday, 9am – 5pm

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.

Can you buy lunch for a kid?

Help feed our kids on the road this summer!

Each lunch bag on the bulletin board represents \$10 off of our students' meal total for the trip to Appalachia this summer (about \$2,000).



To contribute:

1. Take as many lunch bags as you'd like.
2. Put them in one of the envelopes with your donation.
3. Place your envelope in the weekly offering or drop it off at the church office.

This fundraiser ends on Sunday, May 14!

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)
NO Adult Forum
Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)
- MONDAY:** 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
- TUESDAY:** 9:30a Lois Circle (Conference Room)
10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
(Fireside Room)
10:30a Staff Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:00a Martha Circle (Fireside Room)
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

Doris Sigurdson

Janet Linnes

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

Julie Drommerhausen

Irmi Kleih

Stephen Piper

(Associate Pastor/First Presbyterian & football coach)

Rachelle Bizjak

Shirley Pearson

Milt Ost

Mary Moline, sister of Linda Andersen

Barb Sanderson

Lynn Rasmussen, daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt

Prayers for those Grieving

Family & Friends of **Arlene Hobbiebrunken**

Prayers of Joy

For our risen Lord!