



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023**

**EASTER BREAKFAST!** The Youth Ministry Commission and our Appalachia Servants invite you and your family to come for breakfast on Sunday, April 9. Breakfast service starts at 7:00 am and will end at 9:30 am to allow our workers to worship as well. All proceeds will support the summer trip to Appalachia.

**CALLING ALL 3RD GRADERS** (and your families)! Your church family has a gift to share with you. On **Sunday, April 16**, please come to worship to receive a new Bible—a special gift from the church to help your parents fulfill the promises they made at your Baptism. You'll receive your Bible during the worship service, and then you and your parents will meet with Pastor Dean in the Youth Room to explore this amazing treasure of faith.

**ALBERT LEA CANTORI 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**, directed by Eileen Nelson Ness. **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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, immediately following the first half of the Lenten service. **Adult Choir** meets at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights.

**PASTORAL CARE:** To assist Pastor Shane and Pastor Dean 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.

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### **GENEROSITY AT GRACE**



# HOLY WEEK

Good Friday, April 7th

Noon Worship

6:00 pm — Worship Service

Easter Sunday, April 9th

8:00 am — Festive Easter Worship Service

10:00 am — Festive Easter Worship Service




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## **EASTER SUNDAY**

There will be NO  
Sunday School or Adult Forum.

Sunday School and Adult Forum  
will return April 16th.



# RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

## May 9<sup>th</sup>

12:00 to 6:00 pm

Please call  
1-800-733-2767 or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to  
schedule an appointment.



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### THIS WEEK AT GRACE

**TODAY:** 7:00a Easter Breakfast to 9:30a (Fellowship Hall)  
8:00a **Easter Worship Service** (Sanctuary)  
10:00a **Easter Worship Service** (Sanctuary)  
NO Adult Forum and NO Sunday School

**MONDAY: BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY:** 10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study  
(Fireside Room)  
10:30a Staff Meeting (Chapel)  
6:30a Council Meeting (Fireside Room)

**WEDNESDAY:** 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)  
6:30p Visitation Team (Fireside Room)

**FRIDAY: BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00a **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)  
10:00a Sunday School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Graders & Parents – New Bible Class  
(Youth Room)  
Adult Forum (Fireside Room)  
Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)  
7:00p Appalachia Trip Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

## **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**

**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)

**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**

**Arlyss Haug**

**Tom Nelson**

**Greg Henderson**

### **Prayers for those Grieving**

Family & Friends of **Arlene Hobbiebrunken**

Family & Friends of **Helen Thorstad,**

mother of Larry Thorstad

### **Prayers of Joy**

**For the youth who completed**

**Holy Communion Class**

**We are thankful for the seasons changing  
and warmth returning,**

**we are thankful for the breath we breathe,  
for people who care for others,**

**for Artists who create beauty in the world.**

**We are thankful for quilters who make art  
that keeps us safe and warm.**