



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14th

ADULT FORUM: Have you ever wondered what kinds of Christians there were in ancient times? How about more recently? Come down and learn about people who isolated themselves, formed cults and even lived in caves in the name of Christianity. I think you'll find that truth may be stranger than fiction!

BACCALAUREATE will be **May 21**. We'll honor our graduates during worship and have treats in the Chapel following worship.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to this year's Sunday School ministry—leaders, teachers, friends who donated snacks, and special guests. Your gifts were special reflections of the love of Christ for our kids!

PENTECOST is **Sunday May 28th**! Red is the liturgical color for the Day of Pentecost, symbolizing the flames of the Holy Spirit lighting on the apostles. To help celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit, you are asked to share in the red. Please consider wearing red on Sunday, May 28th.

SABBATICAL: Pastor Shane will be going on sabbatical this summer. For 12 weeks he will be away from daily duties at Grace, to study, reflect, and rest, for the sake of the congregation and for himself. Sabbaticals occur every seven years of service. At Grace it has been a while since a pastor has taken a sabbatical. Pastor Milt Ost took one in which he went to the Middle East and visited Mt. Sinai. Pastoral care will be provided by Pastor Dean and Vicar Ashley. Note that the sabbatical cost to Grace Lutheran is almost zero dollars, thanks to a grant provided by the synod. Any questions about the sabbatical can be directed to Pastor Shane or Council President Jim Munyer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Caring & Sharing monthly co-chair sign-up sheet for 2023 is located in the Narthex. We **still need** co-chairs for **July, August, October, November, December**. Please consider being a co-chair for one of the months listed above. THANK YOU for giving your time in serving our Grace community.

GENEROSITY AT GRACE



*Thanks for your attendance In Person or Live Streaming as we continue to be the church apart and together.
The Finance Ministry Team and Church Council appreciate your generous support.
Your faithful Stewardship is essential for us to continue to support our ministries at Grace Lutheran.*

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!

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- TODAY: 9:00a** **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
Coffee And Fellowship (Chapel)
- MONDAY: 1:30p** SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
- TUESDAY: 10:00a** Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
10:30a Staff Meeting
- WEDNESDAY: 9:00a** Sew Group (Fellowship Hall)
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 - Baccalaureate** (Sanctuary)
10:00a Coffee and fellowship (Chapel)
NO 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

Jeannie Jackson (Daughter of Kathe Grodhaus)

Mary Johnson (Granddaughter of Kathe Grodhaus)

Chuck Van Wey

Doris Sigurdson

Janet Linnes

Megan Raatz

Jackson Schrock

(Grandson of Vince & Corrine Tims)

John Knutson

Julie Drommerhausen

Irmi Kleih

Rachelle Bizjak

Milt Ost

Mary Moline

(Sister of Linda Andersen)

Barb Sanderson

Lynn Rasmussen

(Daughter of Jerry & Gerry Vogt)

Prayers for those Grieving

Family & Friends of **LaVerne Seberson**

Prayers of Joy

**For all who helped with our children and youth
programming this school year.**

For all who contributed to our Music Ministries this season.