



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7th

ADULT FORUM will be led by Vicar Ashley on the topic of Spiritual Practices. We will be looking deeper into what are spiritual practices, and how can we use them in our daily Christian living.

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



SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS for May 8th through May 12th will be as follows:

May 8: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

May 9: 9:00 – 5:00 pm

May 10: Closed

May 11: 9:00 am – Noon

May 12: Closed

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.

SABBATICAL: Pastor Shane will be going on sabbatical this summer. This is a time of 12 weeks where he will be gone 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 Mr. Sinai. Pastoral care will be provided by Pastor Dean and Vicar Ashley. Finally, the cost of the sabbatical is almost zero dollars thanks to a grant provided by the synod. Any questions about the sabbatical can be directed at Pastor Shane or Jim Munyer, Council President.

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



*Kindness is
in your blood*

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:** 8:30a Fair-Trade Coffee Fellowship
9:00a Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00a Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
Coffee Fellowship (Chapel)
- MONDAY:** 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)
- TUESDAY:** 10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
(Fireside Room)
12:00p Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
10:30a Staff Meeting
6:00p PEO (Chapel)
6:30p 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)
- FRIDAY:** **BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **9:00a Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
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

Jeannie Jackson (Daughter of Kathe Grodhaus)

Mary Johnson (Granddaughter of Kathe Grodhaus)

LaVerne Seberson

Chuck Van Wey

Doris Sigurdson

Janet Linnes

Megan Raatz

Jackson Schrock

(Grandson of Vince & Corrine Tims)

John Knutson

Julie Drommerhausen

Irmie 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 **Arlene Hobbiebrunken**

Prayers of Joy

For warmer weather