



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10th

JOIN THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHOIRS THIS SEASON!



The Grace Choir, previously known as the Adult Choir, is open to anyone aged 16 and over. Whether you are an experienced vocalist or someone who simply loves to sing, you are invited to add your voice to the Grace Choir.

The Bell Choir: No previous handbell experience is necessary—just a willingness to learn and a desire to make beautiful music with fellow members of our church community.

Rehearsals for both choirs begin on **September 13th**. The Bell Choir meets at **6:30 PM**, and the Grace Choir gathers at **7:30 PM**—every Wednesday evening. Check out the September Grace Notes (coming out soon) for more detailed information.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: We're thrilled to announce that the Call Committee has officially been formed and consists of **Doreen Pontow, Angie Johnston, Stuart Ness, Jerry Dahl, Joyce Purdy, and Erica Samp**. We are eager to embark on this important journey of finding our next Associate Pastor. We'll be working diligently to find the ideal leader for our church community. Keep an eye out for updates and ways you can be involved in the process during the month of September. In the meantime, Church Council President, Jim Munyer will hold a **forum on Sunday, September 17** in the Fireside Room to answer any questions about the establishment of the Call Committee, finances, etc. Sincerely, Grace Lutheran Call Committee



CONFIRMATION RETURNS! Confirmation begins with meetings for parents and students on Wednesday, September 6 in the Fellowship Hall. 7th and 8th grades will meet at 6:30pm and 9th grade will meet at 7:30pm. Please let Pastor Dean know if you have any questions.

Important Dates:

9th Grade Confirmation Classes

Sunday, September 10 – October 15 following worship

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes

Begin Wednesday, September 13. (6:30-8:00pm)

Affirmation of Baptism Worship Service

Sunday, October 29 @ 10:30am.

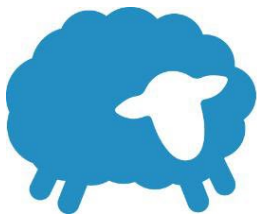
CARING & SHARING is looking for “Co-Chairs” for the following months: **October, November, December**. If interested, please call the church office, or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY meeting every Tuesday, at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. All women are welcome.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 7:30-8:30 am: Consider joining this group for an opportunity for good discussion and good fellowship.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Enjoy coffee and a treat after Sunday worship and reconnect with old friends (or meet new ones). You can find coffee and treats in the Chapel.

PASTORAL CARE: To assist 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.



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FLOCK NOTE IS HERE! This is a convenient way to stay informed about the parts of Grace’s ministry that are most important to you. Once you sign in, you’ll be invited to join groups and receive updates as they are available. You’ll also receive congregation-wide information such as links to the monthly newsletter and important announcements (such as weather-related schedule changes). To sign up, **text** GRACEALBERTLEA to 84576 or connect with us **online at:** gracelutheranchurch2.flocknote.com. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Dean, Vicar Ashley, or IT Specialist Aaron.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY: 9:00a **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
10:00a 9th Grade Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
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 (Chapel)
6:30p Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30p Council Meeting (Fireside Room)

WEDNESDAY: 6:30p 7th & 8th Grader Conf. (Fellowship Hall)
6:30p Bell Choir
7:30p Grace Choir

THURSDAY: **OFFICE CLOSED**
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 9th Grade Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
Coffee and Fellowship (Chapel)
Adult Forum (Fireside Room)

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 Deb Opdahl

Prayers for those Grieving

The family & friends of **Evelyn Eglund**

The family and friends of **Twila Norton**, sister of Alice Spilde

The family and friends of **Eugene Warke**, father of Debbie Baas

The family & friends of **Pat Ramun**, mother of Darin & Tonia Palmer

Prayers of Joy

The birth of Riley Mae Kermes, granddaughter of Matt & Tina Kermes

GRACE PRAYS: Prayers are needed and welcome! Prayers of joy, grief, want, and healing. We love to have the privilege of praying for you or your loved ones. Our practice for the prayer list is as follows: people being prayed for must give their consent; names will stay on the list for two weeks. You may call or request a name be placed on the list again after each two weeks. This rotation keeps us mindful of the ones we are praying for and is graceful to those who might otherwise have forgotten to call to have a name removed. Please contact the office, a pastor or Parish Nurse, Lori, to have your name added or removed. Thanks!