



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12TH

ADULT FORUM: (Pastor Shane Koepke) Please come to Fireside Room after worship Sunday, November 12th to hear about the upcoming season of Advent. From the color blue to the stories, we think are true about Mary and Joseph to how does this season get us “ready” for Christmas.

Pool Tourney

Crafts

FRIENDSGIVING FEAST 2023

WHO: 6TH -12TH GRADES AND FRIENDS
WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, FROM 5:00PM - 8:00PM
WHERE: GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL

Complete the form to RSVP
<https://forms.gle/mWqB9Yq3JppSE3pm8>

What to Bring:
Last name A-G: Dessert
Last name: O-Z: Side Dish

Last name H-N: Salad
We will provide the main dish - Ham Sliders!

Ping Pong

CARING & SHARING: The Caring & Sharing monthly co-chair sign-up sheet for **2024** is in the Narthex. Please consider being a co-chair for a month that works for you. WELCA thanks you for giving your time in serving our Grace community.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The final surveys handed out today following worship can also be accessed using the links below. This will help our Call Committee as they collect information from you to cover what our "Hopes and Dreams" are for a new associate pastor. Your answers will help them be your voice in this process.

Forms can be filled out electronically by clicking on each of the links below.

Ministry Site Characteristics

<https://tinyurl.com/GraceALWhoWeAre>

Top 5 Ministry Tasks/Gifts for Ministry

<https://tinyurl.com/GraceALTopFive>

INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY is Saturday, November 18th. This is a day when those affected by suicide loss will gather around the world to find comfort and gain understanding as stories of healing and hope are shared. Bonnerup Funeral Service will offer an event for Survivors of Suicide Loss from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 18th at 2210 E. Main Street, Albert Lea. The program features an American Foundation for Suicide Prevention documentary featuring family and friends who are coping the loss of a loved one who died by suicide. Together they show various experience people can have from confusion and denial to isolation and finding support. Each grief journey shares a message of hope, healing, connection, and resilience. There is no cost for this event. You do not have to stay for the entire event if you are unable to do so. Register by call 507-373-2461 or by emailing lori@bonnerupfuneralservice.com. Additional information is available at www.survivorday.org



Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 22

6:30pm

Grace Lutheran Church

918 Garfield Ave



Pie & coffee after worship

GRACE CALL COMMITTEE: The call committee would like to thank you all for participating in the surveys we have made available. The information we have gathered from these surveys will help us to better complete our Ministry Site Profile, which will in turn be given to future candidates as we seek to fill the role of Associate Pastor here at Grace. We would also like to invite you to join us on **December 3rd** for our **Adult Forum**. We will be coming together to share the information we gathered and to share the next steps, we as a call committee, will be taking in this process. **Rev. Barb Streed, Assistant to the Bishop for Call Process and Congregational Care**, will also be here at Grace that day and will be joining us for a time of conversation during our adult forum. She is a huge blessing to our congregation as we look toward our future here at Grace. Please plan to join us on **December 3rd for Adult Forum!**

BEERS & CAROLS

Tuesday, November 28 | 6:30 - 8:00pm

The 112 on Broadway

All are welcome—whether you plan to sing your heart out or sit back and enjoy. We hope to see you there!

ALTAR FLOWERS/COMMUNION BREAD & WINE: If you would like to provide flowers for the altar or bread and wine for communion, sign-up sheets along with special envelopes can be found in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Give Thanks
to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures **forever.**

Psalm 107:1, NIV

WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY: 9:00a **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
10:00a Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
10:00a Coffee and Fellowship (Chapel)
5:00p Friendsgiving Feast 2023 (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

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

WEDNESDAY: 9:00a Sewing Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:30p 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
(Fellowship Hall)
6:30p Bell Choir
7:30p Grace Choir

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)
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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

Scott & Jeannie Jackson

(granddaughter of Kate Grodhaus)

Judy Christianson

Sharon Meyer

Julie Drommerhausen

Prayers for those Grieving

The family and friends of **Paul Field**.

The family and friends of **Erin Wakefield**,
granddaughter of Frank Wakefield
and daughter of Tom Wakefield

Prayers of Joy

For warm days

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!