



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH

ADULT FORUM: Funerals are a part of our lives. Josh Fossum, a funeral director from Bayview Funeral Home, will lead us through the process of funerals and the value in pre-arranging funerals. This may seem like a heavy topic, but Josh has a way of making the conversation approachable and does well at removing much of the stigma and worry around funeral planning. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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!**



Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

This Wednesday, November 22

6:30pm

Grace Lutheran Church
918 Garfield Ave



Pie & fellowship after worship

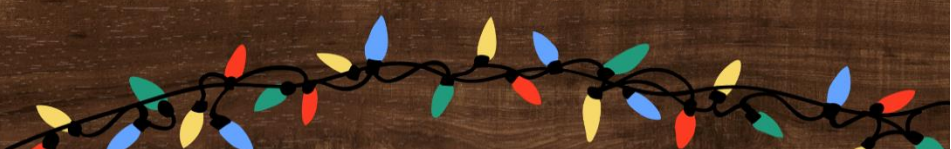


BEERS & CAROLS

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!



ADVENT MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY: Each year, a collection is taken to support the ELCA World Hunger effort. This year, donations will be collected on November 26th and Dec. 3rd. There will be envelopes provided in the bulletin. There will also be a collection basket in the narthex each of those Sundays. Please consider supporting our neighbors, wherever the need exists.

POINSETTIAS: Purchase a poinsettia and share it with the Grace congregation for Christmas. Watch for more information beginning November 26th. Limited supply.

Children's Christmas Program



Practices

- * Sunday, December 3 • 10—11 a.m.
- * Sunday, December 10 • 10—noon (*Pizza Party!*)

Program

- * Sunday, December 17 • 9 a.m. Service
Arrive at Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m.



Attention Bakers!

We are looking for people to donate cookies for the "Cookie Fellowship" following the Children's Christmas Program on Sun., Dec. 17. Please sign up to donate cookies in the Narthex, or complete the Google form by scanning this QR Code.



Grace Lutheran Children Present A Christmas to Believe In



December 17th
during the 9:00 am worship service.

Following worship, please join us for a Cookie Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

THE STAFF OF GRACE LUTHERAN would like to extend to you hopes for a blessed Thanksgiving that is a time of joyful gatherings and safe travels: Pastor Shane Koepke, Pastor Dean Smith, Vicar Ashley Kuhlman, Aaron Bartz, Marsha Smith, Lori Tuchtenhagen, Darin LaFrance, and Kandy Nelson.

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)

MONDAY: 1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY: 10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
10:30a Staff Meeting (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY: 6:30p **Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**
Pie & Coffee following (Fellowship Hall)
NO 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
NO Bell Choir
NO Grace Choir

THURSDAY: **OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED**
NO Thursday Morning Bible Study
NO SAIL

FRIDAY: **OFFICE CLOSED**
Decorating the Church

SATURDAY: **Decorating the Church**

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00a **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
NO Sunday School
10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
10:00a Coffee and Fellowship (Chapel)

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

Barbara Sanderson, mother of Mark Sanderson
Marlin Anderson, brother of Richard & Betty Anderson
Garrick Bjorklund, son of Lee & Leah Bjorklund
and grandson of Roger & LaJean Bjorklund
Scott & Jeannie Jackson
granddaughter (and her husband) of Kate Grodhaus
Judy Christenson
Julie Drommerhausen

Prayers for those Grieving

The family and friends of **Barb Sanderson**
The family and friends of **Sharon Meyer**
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

GENEROSITY AT GRACE

