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Lent has a way of unsettling us.



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Every year we arrive at Ash Wednesday and hear the same words. Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. It is not exactly motivational speech, but at least it's honest. And in a world that constantly tells us to improve, achieve, & optimize, Lent asks a different question: What do we do with ourselves when there is nothing to prove?

Lent is not about self-improvement. It is about self-examination. And those are not the same thing.

Self-reflection as Christians is grounded in truth and mercy. Psalm 139 prays, "Search me, O God, and know my heart." Notice who does the searching. Not us alone. God.

Reflection invites the Spirit to show us where we have wandered, where we are tired, where we have sinned, and where we are afraid. The honesty isn't meant to be cruel, only honest.

Self-abuse, which many think is the focus of Lent, is rooted in shame. It turns inward and says, "You are not enough. You have failed again. You should have done better." It confuses conviction with condemnation. And that voice does not come from Christ. Romans 8 reminds us, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." That is not Easter language only. It is Lent. If our reflection leads us deeper into despair without hope, we have drifted away from the heart of the season. Traditionally, Lent invites practices like prayer, fasting, and generosity. Not to punish ourselves. Not to make God more impressed. But to clear space. To notice what we cling to. To see what numbs us, and to remember that we are dependent creatures who belong to a faithful God.

So, what do we do with ourselves?

Let's start by slowing down enough to tell the truth. We confess where we have harmed others or ignored God. We pay attention to our habits and our distractions. But we do all of this while standing at the foot of the cross, not at the foot of a scoreboard.

Lent is not a spiritual performance review. Lent is a return to the God who formed us from dust and breathed life into us anyway.

If you find you are being harsh with yourself this season, pause. Ask whether the voice you are hearing sounds like Jesus. The One who calls us to repent is the same One who eats with sinners, touches lepers, and restores Peter after failure. Lent is serious. It is searching. But it is not self-hatred. It is the steady work of turning again toward mercy.

I'm glad we are doing this together, one step at a time. Pastor Shane



Deacon Jessie

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:37-40

Part of seminary education is going on an internship. Internship requires students to be placed in a ministry context to experience first-hand the different aspects of ministry. As a deacon, my internship was primarily focused on service-oriented ministries. And so, in the spring and summer of last year, I spent my internship working with two ministries, one a congregation and the other a campus ministry/food shelf, but both of which centered primarily on feeding our neighbors.

Throughout the time I spent with both contexts, I learned a lot about what goes into food ministries. I learned about food shelves and food banks (there's a difference!), the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), food safety, and more. I learned about how much work these people do, but also how much work still continually needs to be done. 2024 was a record year for food shelf visits across Minnesota, and hunger is just as much an issue in rural communities as it is in urban areas.

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells us that when we serve others, we are serving Christ. It is all too easy not to pay attention to the people in our own city that need help, especially when it is not an issue we ourselves might face. But Christ reminds us that the "least of these" are our siblings in Christ—they are deserving of all our love, support, and care. Food is a basic necessity: people all around southern Minnesota rely on others' help to receive it, and we can do something about it.

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month. So, during March, Grace will be collecting food donations that will benefit 1st Presbyterian's Ecumenical Food Pantry. Non-perishable donations can be placed in the box located in the narthex. Please consider contributing to this valuable ministry! Your contributions will directly feed our neighbors and directly serves Jesus.



Music

Church Life in One Place: Why I Built Narthex

One of the challenges in church life is communication. If we don't share enough, people miss things they genuinely would have enjoyed. If we share too much, it can start to feel intrusive—like church becomes another stream of noise competing for attention.

I know from experience how easy it is to get caught up in life outside of church. Work ramps up, the needs of your family changes, school schedules shift and, before you know it, weeks go by faster than expected. When that happens, momentum gets lost—but lost momentum doesn't equal lost desire to be involved in church. Most of the time, people still want to be a part of what's happening. With lost momentum, anything with multiple steps to participate, sign-up, or simply connect, can feel out of reach.

The barrier of entry is different for everyone. Some people need a very simple reminder; others need a friend to reach out or to sign up for them. Other times, it's that moment where something reconnects you and you think, "Oh yeah—I did enjoy that. I'd like to start that up again." But if the only way back in is catching the right announcement at the right time, it's easy to stay out of the swing of things.

Narthex is for everybody in a church—the young, the old, the busy, the steady, the stretched-thin, the newly-involved, the long-time faithful. I built it with participation in mind: a place where you can join a group easily, follow what matters to you, and set notifications to be as loud or as quiet as you want.

The vision is that Narthex becomes the place where ministry moves from the idea to participation. An event idea can be worked through and managed by group leaders. Tasks can be simply assigned or worked through a project-style workflow. Conversations can happen in the context of the group doing the work—not scattered across multiple text threads, emails, file hosting, etc.

The goal isn't to replace relationships, and it isn't to add another thing for people to keep up with. The goal is to take the good things we're already doing—groups, serving, events, care, worship—and give them one clear home where communication, coordination, and participation stay connected.

Narthex launches in March. Please contact me if you'd like to participate in the beta test.

Aaron Bartz
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Church Council Minutes

February 10, 2026

Present at meeting:

Pastor Shane Koepke, Deacon Jessie Camp, Doreen Pontow, Jerry Dahl, Erica Samp, JD Carlson, Philip Lonneman, Adele Rosnow, Dave Drommerhausen, Markey Samp, Cleo Moller, Jennifer Zoller

Welcome:

New members JD Carlson, Philip Lonneman, and Youth Representative Cleo Moller.

Election of Officers:

- Doreen Pontow nominated to serve as President for 2026. **Motion carried.**
- Jerry Dahl nominated to serve as Vice President for 2026. **Motion carried.**
- Adele Rosnow offered to relinquish secretarial post. Jennifer Zoller nominated to serve as Secretary for 2026. **Motion carried.**

Opening Devotions (Erica Samp):

The devotional centered around Psalm 46. 'Be still and know that I am God.' God is our refuge and strength and an ever-present help in trouble. Our current world is chaotic, loud, and overwhelming. As Christians we are called on to choose steadiness, prayerfulness, faithfulness, and to act as peacemakers. Prayer focused on calm hearts, wisdom, peacemaking, and trust in God amid uncertainty.

Open Forum: None

Approval of Last Months Minutes

Motion made by: Pastor Shane

Seconded by: Jerry Dahl

Approved

Approval of Today's agenda

Motion made by: Jerry Dahl

Seconded by: Phillip Lonneman

Approved

Food for Backpacks:

- Thanks given to Deacon Jessie for assisting the most recent truckload distribution.
- Hawthorne Food for Backpack fund holds enough for approximately three years.
- Request made and approved to send \$5,000 to United Way to help with a shortage of personal-care items and paper supplies (toilet paper, paper towels, feminine products, deodorant).

Financial Report (Dave Drommerhausen):

- Reported strong prior-year performance
- The kitchen remodel fundraiser/costs are not factored into this report.

Financial Report (continued):

- Year-to-date financial snapshot:
 - \$34,000 collected vs \$53,000 monthly goal → \$19,000 short
 - A cold January was cited as a possible reason for reduced giving; noted as an unusual dip since online giving began.
 - \$8,000 over-budget spending on maintenance in January due to \$5,200 Bobcat repair (new tires), boiler upkeep, and increasing costs of cleaning supplies.
 - It is early in the church year; the financial situation will be monitored.

Motion made by: JD Carlson

Seconded by: Erica Samp

Approved

Kitchen Campaign (Pastor Shane & Jen Zoller):

- Drywall work is underway.
- New serving window will be both wider and taller.
- Fundraising has raised \$130,000 to date; \$40,000 short of fundraising goal.
- We are looking for a large dining table for the kitchen. Preferences are a non-wood top (for sanitation, ease of cleaning) and leaves that slide out from the ends and pop up.
- Current fundraiser is for "Kitchen Goods" – two apron options (\$20/each), two wooden spoon options (\$10/each), and a Grace mug (\$15/each).
 - Order one of each for a discounted total of \$40.
 - Order forms and examples of all goods are in the narthex.

New/other business:

- **Volunteer Appreciation.**
 - April is Volunteer Appreciation Month.
 - Council will select a Sunday in April and we (Council members) will serve cake in the Chapel after worship.
 - Jerry Dahl offered to place cake order. All who volunteer at Grace are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Reports:

Pastor Shane:

- Grace will host the **Blue Earth River Conference** in March for regional ministers.
- Pastor Shane has been meeting with the Tuesday Morning Bible Study group for several weeks, comparing different religions. This has been an interesting foray into religions that we may not be familiar with, but remembering that faith is rooted in basic themes of kindness, helping our neighbors, etc

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Church Council Minutes

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Pastor Shane continued:

- Worship. Weekly Lenten services will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesdays, from Feb. 18th (Ash Wednesday) through March 25th. This year's theme is "Christ at the Center." Each week's Lenten worship will focus on a different virtue: Humility, Certainty, Justice, Truth, Generosity, and Relationship.
 - Lenten Soup Suppers will be held from 5:30-6:15 in the Fellowship Hall.
 - Confirmation students will help serve at Lenten Soup Suppers as well as participate in Lenten worship on Wednesday evenings.
- The sound system in the sanctuary is being updated to better connect with bluetooth devices. Positive feedback received. Aaron Bartz continues to test to ensure that this connectivity can be continuously available. Over-the-ear hearing assist devices will continue to be available as well.
- Adult Forum:
 - Pastor Shane will host Trivia the second Sunday of each month.
 - February 8: Trivia focused on "Love." Positive feedback.
 - February 15: "Love Has More Than One Meaning"
 - March 15: Mason Buendorf, about his trip to Greece, Turkey, and the Holy Land.

Deacon Jessie:

- Summer Youth Trip planning is nearly complete and will be announced to families on February 9. It will be a "service + fun" trip to Duluth/the North Shore.
- Pastor Shane and Deacon Jessie have met to cover more CYF (Children, Youth, & Families) overall goals and holistic planning.
- Z-Tag on Feb. 6 was well-received, with requests to host this event at least twice a year. Sixteen kids (many from outside Grace) attended. Deacon Jessie and Jen Zoller led.
- Bingo & Silent Auction Fundraiser is on Friday, March 6. All are welcome! Please connect with Deacon Jessie if you have donations.
- Easter Breakfast upcoming (April 5).
- Escape Room event trip is on Saturday, April 18.
- Children's Sermons have been revived and are being well-received.

Committees and Committee Reports

The goal is that each member of Council will connect with at least one of the committees at Grace and bring quarterly (or more frequent) reports back to monthly Council meetings.

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Doreen Pontow	<i>Scholarship Committee</i>	Deacon Jessie
<i>Building, Equipment, & Grounds</i>	JD Carlson	<i>Sunday School</i>	Deacon Jessie
<i>Library</i>	[submitted report]	<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Dahl
<i>Mission Ministry</i>	Gerry Vogt	<i>Visitation</i>	Pastor Shane & Doreen Pontow
<i>Music</i>	Adele Rosnow	<i>Youth Ministry</i>	Erica Samp & Jen Zoller
<i>Personnel Committee</i>	[only as needed]		

Altar Guild:

- Actively looking for more volunteers.
- Time commitment is modest, at about 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after worship

Building, Equipment & Grounds:

- JD Carlson will begin meeting with Darin LaFrance

Library:

- It All Started with a Coca-Cola by Milt Ost and God Gave Us Two recently added

Music:

- Adele Rosnow will begin meeting with Aaron Bartz

Roundtable Feedback:

- It was discovered that Facebook may be automatically deleting Live Worship feeds after a certain amount of time. This makes it difficult for confirmands to review for worship notes as well as anyone wishing to watch a prior service. Pastor Shane will have Aaron Bartz look into this, and will ask if there are easier ways to locate our church's page and service recordings on YouTube.
- Praise for how far we've come with online services and online worship formatting since we started during the pandemic
- Accolades for a brief Annual Meeting
- Positive feedback from youth and families of youth who attended Z-Tag
- Positive comments about the Adult Choir & Sunday School students' combined song during worship on Feb. 8
- Kudos to Deacon Jessie for assigning Confirmation students to specific Lenten services, making it easier for families to plan accordingly

Prayers:

- Specific prayers requested for family and friends who are dealing with health concerns, mental and physical, both new and ongoing. Prayers for a friend in the military, currently stationed in Norway. Prayers for a family member recovering from surgery.

Next meeting time and date: March 10, 2026, 6:30 pm

Adjournment: 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Zoller

Grace Lutheran Church Council Secretary

Grace Prays

Prayers of Healing

For **Rita Swenson**
For **Wynette Flores**
For **Connie Wadding**
For **Scott Jackson**,
son-in-law of Kathe Grodhaus

Prayers for those Grieving

For the family and friends of **Truman Thron**
and
For the family and friends of **C. Thayne Nordland**

Prayer for Lent

God of our Lenten journey,

Teach us humility and anchor us in your promises.

Lead us in justice and root us in truth.

Make us generous in love and faithful in
relationship.

Meet us in the unexpected.

Feed us at your table.

Hold us at the cross
and draw us ever closer to Christ.
Amen.

Grace Prays

We are honored to pray with and for you. To keep our list current, names (shared with permission) remain for two weeks and may be renewed. Please contact the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.

Pastoral Care

To assist the pastor in providing pastoral care for those hospitalized or homebound, please notify the pastor of pending surgeries, overnight hospital stays, or individuals who would like a home visit.

Please call: 507-373-6496

March

(Remember to pray for our Grace family on these dates.)

1. Barbara Thron
2. Roger & Markell Vogt
3. Bob Ball & Laura McKibben
4. Phillip & Adrienne Gehring, Kasey
5. Doreen Pontow
6. Paul & Cheryl Citurs, Tyler
7. Darin & Tonia Palmer, Gracie & Alexander
8. Michelle Love, Brooke & Tenley
9. Jim Hoiseth
10. Cecil & Elaine Learn
11. Sandra Norby
12. Marlene Olson
13. Ben & Briana Groff, Kaitlyn
14. Ryan & Kristin Green, Ethan & Tanner
15. Judy Christenson
16. Brian & Sarah Ball, Jake, Ethan & Liam
17. Paul Kelly, Riley
18. Linda Andersen
19. Nick & Jessica Bremer, Ava & Asher
20. Dolores Gavle
21. Rick & Ginny Loberg
22. Cary & Peggy Williamson
23. Jim & LaJean Westeng
24. Ed & Julie Groeneweg
25. Troy & Liz Johnson, Coltan
26. Sheila Matson
27. Matt & Crissy Benschoter, Makayla, Alexis & Lilly
28. Lacey DeBoer
29. Frank Wakefield
30. Eric & Erika Youlden, Ty & Olivia
31. Judean & Carol Thompson

Community



Caring and Sharing

Chairperson: Doreen Pontow

Angela & Jeffrey Carson
Debbie & Jay Flink
Talora Grosland
Stacey & Scott Hanna
Kris & Greg Hanson
Pamela & Greg Henderson
Dayna & Jason LaRue
Becky & Craig Loehr
Barbara & Eugene Lysne
Melody & Donald Munden
Barbara & Steven Olson
Marlene Olson
Jane & David Smith
Robin & Gregory Witham
Pamela Wolters

Thank you to **Becky Tennis Hanson** for chairing Caring & Sharing in February. And thank you to everyone who helped in February! We're grateful for all who volunteered. If you're looking for a way to get involved, there's still time to sign up as a co-chair, your support makes a real difference.

Study Opportunities for Adults at Grace

We invite you to join any of our regular Bible study groups at Grace Lutheran.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

10:00-11:00 am

This study for women offers fellowship and great discussion.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

7:30-8:30 am

Consider joining this group for an opportunity for great discussion & fellowship.

Grace WELCA Women's Circles

Mary Circle meets the 1st Monday of every month at 4:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

New members are always welcome!

Call the church office for more information at 507-373-6496.



Pastoral Acts for February

Funeral for **Truman Thron** and
Funeral for **C. Thayne Nordland**



Gifts of Love

Altar Guild

In Memory Of:

Edie Tennis given by Mick & Becky Hanson

Phil Tennis given by Mick & Becky Hanson

Mary Lou Jacobson given by Bob Jacobson

Backpack Food Program

In Memory Of:

Truman Thron given by Jane Madson

Carole Nelson given by Rodger Nelson

Truman Thron given by William & Jane Buege

Gift Given By:

Shari & Bill Anderson

Kent Jasperson

Grant Given By:

Lakeview Lions Albert Lea

Ball Scholarship

In Memory of:

Gary Anderson given by Bob Ball & Laura McKibben

Heifer Fund

Gift Given By:

Virginia Sorenson

Kitchen Remodeling Fund

In Memory Of:

Truman Thron given by Dexter & Janet Henschel

Truman Thron given by Hazel Spiering

Muriel Hoeg given by William & Sue Barber

Donnie & Pat Johnson given by Debra Christensen

Gladys Jahnke given by Wayne & Sharon Jahnke

Truman Thron given by Julie Courier

Truman Thron given by Mick & Becky Hanson

Truman Thron given by Lynn & Laura Brones

Truman Thron given by Robert & Marlene Sorenson

Kitchen Remodeling Fund

In Memory Of:

Truman Thron given by Dorothy Pomerson

Truman Thron given by Sherri Twohey

Truman Thron given by Pamela & Michael McClary

Truman Thron given by Elizabeth Knudson

Truman Thron given by Dale Thron

Truman Thron given by Dave Hannoms

Truman Thron given by Pat Townsends

Truman Thron given by Margaret Schow

Truman Thron given by JoAnn Stensrud

Truman Thron given by Randy & Tina Thron

Truman Thron given by Steven & Mary Thron

Truman Thron given by Albert & Becky Thofson

Truman Thron given by Betty Peterson

Truman Thron given by Eugene & Donna Enderson

Truman Thron given by Rita Anderson

Truman Thron given by Audrey Sorenson

Truman Thron given by Richard & Darlene Jordahl

Truman Thron given by Julie Field Baldwin

Truman Thron given by Pastor Milt Ost

Truman Thron given by Ron & Betty Mathews

Truman Thron given by Paul & Pat Tronvet

Alice & Williard Spilde given by Sharon Dale

Gift Given By:

Steve & Julia Thompson

Larry & Lanae Thorstad

Rex & Lois Stotts

Jared & Jessica Gordon

Mark & Lynnette Rasmussen

Carroll & Mavis Hanson

Gail Rayman

Virginia Sorenson

Margaret Schow

The Grace Foundation

Gifts of Love

LOVE

Gift Given By:

Pastor Milt Ost

Ed & Julie Groeneweg

Memorial

In Memory Of:

Truman Thron given by Richard & Darlene Jordahl

Music Ministry

Gift Given By:

Mary Harriman

Parish Nurse Fund

Gift Given By:

Mary Harriman

Prayer Garden

In Memory Of:

Loved ones given by Mary Hartman

Butch Harves given by Kent Jaspersen

Loved ones given by Mary Harriman

Truman Thron given by Richard & Darlene Jordahl

Gift Given By:

Kent Jaspersen

Prayer Shawl

Gift Given By:

Mary Harriman

PLEASE NOTE that any additional "Gifts of Love" recorded by the church office after **February 16, 2026** will appear in the next issue. If you have given a gift and your name has not been recorded, please call 507-373-6496.



Remember your coins for Sunday's noisy offering!

Fair Trade Coffee

We will be selling coffee before and immediately following worship service on **Sunday, March 1, 2026**.



Generosity At Grace

**January
2026**

Average
Attendance
in person was:
130 per worship

Giving
\$34,788.96

Expenses
-\$62,179.95

**Year to Date
Giving vs
Expenses:**
\$34,788.96
\$62,179.95
-\$27,390.99

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.



Announcements

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month

- For 45 years, Minnesota FoodShare has helped address food insecurity across our state.
- Throughout March, Grace members are invited to help us fill the pallet in the Narthex!
- Donations will be delivered to support our local community as they come in.
- Financial gifts are also encouraged.
- During March, matching funds are available, meaning every dollar donated is multiplied to make an even greater impact.
- Watch the bulletin for upcoming announcements and updates.
- Thank you for your generosity and support!

BINGO FUNDRAISER & SILENT AUCTION

MARCH 6, 6-8 PM

Walking Tacos are \$5.

Bingo is free.

All proceeds will go to Youth Ministry at Grace.

All are welcome to attend!

Grace Lutheran Church



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First Communion Class

Class: March 29th at 10 AM
Celebration: April 2nd at 6:30 PM

All ages are welcome to participate in the class.
Sign up on Flocknote by March 22nd.

<https://gracelutheranchurch2.flocknote.com/signup/245623>



Grace Lenten Events

Lenten Soup Supper: Wednesdays until March 25th from 5:30-6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Worship: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

After Worship Conversations: Everyone is invited to stay after worship for a 30-minute guided conversation reflecting on Lenten worship and its meaning for our life of faith. Light snacks will be provided. Join us in the Chapel after worship!

Sign up Today! Our Lenten Soup Supper sign-up is in the narthex!

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Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about, such as Grace Lutheran Church.

Don't let Choice Dollars expire.

Choice Dollars are available until **March 31, 2026**, for eligible Thrivent Financial members.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-847-4836 (when prompted say: Thrivent Choice), you can go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, or scan the QR code.



Grace 2026 High School Summer Trip



REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! REGISTER BY MARCH 29TH

JULY 27-31, 2026
DULUTH, MN

\$100 DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION



A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration.

Register using the QR code.



Join us from July 27-31 to enjoy the beauty of God's creation on Minnesota's North Shore. We'll spend time outdoors and doing service projects in the community. The trip is open to anyone who has completed 8th-12th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

The Church Cookbook!



- March's theme: Bars
- April's theme: Breakfast

- Please place your recipe in the basket in the narthex OR
- Email it to Jenny at connect@gracealbertlea.org OR
- Visit www.gracealbertlea.org/contact-us to send your recipe



Please include your name with the recipe that you submit!



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Worship:
March 29th, 9:00 am



Maundy Thursday Worship:
April 2nd, 6:30 pm



Good Friday Worship:
April 3rd, 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm



Easter Vigil Worship:
April 4th, 8:00 pm



Easter Worship:
April 5th, 9:00 am & 11 am

Easter Breakfast served from 8 am -10 am

MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 8:30 am Fair-Trade Coffee 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Adult Forum Money, Generosity, & the Kingdom of God	2 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:30 pm SAIL 5:00 pm Mary Circle	3 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study	4 Lenten Worship 9:00 am Quilting 5:00 pm Bell Choir 5:30 pm Lenten Meal 6:30 pm Worship 7:00 pm After Worship Conversations 7:30 pm Adult Choir	5 7:30 am Early Morning Bible Study 1:30 pm SAIL	6 Building and Office Closed 6-8 pm BINGO Fundraiser	7 Building and Office Closed
8 Daylight Savings 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Adult Forum TRIVIA	9 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:30 pm SAIL	10 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:30 pm Council Meeting	11 Lenten Worship 10:00 am Thorne Crest Communion 5:00 pm Bell Choir 5:30 pm Lenten Meal 6:30 pm Worship 7:00 pm After Worship Conversations 7:30 pm Adult Choir	12 7:30 am Early Morning Bible Study 1:30 pm SAIL 5:00 pm 2nd Wind Perkins	13 Building and Office Closed	14 Building and Office Closed
15 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Adult Forum by Mason Buendorf Religious Travel in Greece & Turkey NO Sunday School	16 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:30 pm SAIL 	17 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study	18 Lenten Worship 9:00 am Quilting 5:00 pm Bell Choir 5:30 pm Lenten Meal 6:30 pm Worship 7:00 pm After Worship Conversations 7:30 pm Adult Choir	19 7:30 am Early Morning Bible Study 1:30 pm SAIL	20 Building and Office Closed	21 Building and Office Closed
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29 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am First Communion Meeting 10:00 am Adult Forum The Hard to Swallow Sayings of Jesus	30 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:30 pm SAIL 	31 10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study				

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship Service

Time: 9:00 am
Options: In person and online
Watch: Facebook (facebook.com/gracealbertlea)
Youtube (youtube.com/@gracealbertlea)

Sunday School

Time: 10:00 am

Lenten Worship

Through March 25th

Soup Supper: Serving from 5:45-6:15 pm
Worship: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
After Worship Conversations: 7:00 pm (30 minutes)

