

<p><u>May 12</u></p> <p>8:00am 9:00am 10:15am</p>	<p>Mother's Day Ascension Sunday</p> <p>First Word Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee Journey Worship</p>	<p><u>May 16</u> 6:30pm <u>May 17</u> 5-7pm <u>May 18</u> 11:00am</p>	<p>Church Council Elaine Schuster Visitation Office Closed Elaine Schuster Funeral</p>
<p><u>May 13</u></p> <p>9:30am 4:30pm</p>	<p>Staff Lutheran Women</p>	<p><u>May 19</u></p> <p>8:00am 9:00am 10:15am</p>	<p>Pentecost Graduation Sunday First Word Coffee & Cake Journey Worship Potluck after Service</p>
<p><u>May 14</u></p> <p>7:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 2:30pm 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:30pm</p>	<p>Men's Fellowship Worship Planning Bible Study- Last One Golden Horizons Meadows Stewardship Executive</p>	<p><u>Office Hours</u></p>	<p><u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 12:30pm-2:30pm</p>
<p><u>May 15</u></p> <p>9:00am 1:00pm</p>	<p>Quilt Tying Prayer Shawl</p>		<p><u>Friday</u> Pastors' Sabbath Day</p>

WELCOME

American Lutheran Church, ELCA– May 12, 2024
7th Sunday after Easter

Orders of Worship

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ABOUT US

We are God's church engaged in following the faith of Jesus as we walk with others. We seek to foster a community of belonging, encouraging generosity, and compassionate service. We are not perfect; yet we are God's beloved people called to love here and now.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We walk in the faith of Jesus as we walk with ours. Our core values are generosity, gentleness, gratitude, groundedness, and grace. We seek to foster participation in ministry. Our vision is to be Christ-like. We value intergenerational faith relationships and are committed to building and sustaining relationships of belonging, starting with Jesus.

VISITOR INFORMATION

New to this worship service? There are ushers and others to assist and guide you. Worship information is on the screens. There are busy bags and the Grace Space for younger children. The Holy Hub is for young people and youth—even adults. Open Communion is practiced at American Lutheran. Visitors are asked to fill out the white "Communion Form" in this bulletin and place it the offering plate. We want to connect with you!

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Please complete the Communication Form included in this bulletin.

GATHERING

Prelude:

Welcome

Community News/Announcements:

Gathering Song: *I Come With Joy*

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

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WORD

Acts of the Disciples Story: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

Gospel Song:

Gospel: John 17: 6-19

Sermon

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RESPONSE

Hymn: *Son of God, Eternal Savior*

Apostle's Creed

The Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offering Prayer

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer:

Invitation to the Table

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THANKS to all who enhanced our worship services this past year with their musical gifts and talents! We so appreciate the pianists, organist, song and worship leaders, choir directors and choir members, Busker Band participants and all who shared special vocal and instrumental music! Our congregation is truly blessed with so many wonderfully talented members! The Worship & Music Committee

Flamingos in Your Neighbor's Yard? Stop in the office or talk with Pr. Jeremy about this Youth Fundraiser!

Upcoming Events:

April—early June, Flamingo A Friend (Connect with Pr. Jeremy)

May 19, New Member Sunday and Graduation Sunday | Potluck

May 26, Memorial Day Prayer Service at ALC

May 27, Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

June 10-13, Community Kid's Camp

June 14-23, Mission Trip

June 20, Summer Salad Buffet

July 28, Pr. Anne's last Sunday (July 31, Pr. Anne's last day in the office)

Grocery Cards: Thanks to the participation in the Grocery Gift Card program, our *Building Debt has been reduced by almost \$8,000 since November 1, 2021. Your generosity is a gift to the entire congregation.* Please consider contributing to that debt reduction! Purchase your Hy-Vee and Fareway Gift Cards on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, before services, or on weekdays in the church office. You receive full-value cards with 5% of each purchase going to our building debt reduction ministry. Checks are preferred, made out to American Lutheran Building Fund, with "Gift Cards" on the memo line. Contact Harlan or Pam Handevitd at 507-376-5682.

Shetek Golf Fundraiser - June 17 at 8:30, Slayton Golf Course. Includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, special events and prizes. \$75 per golfer, cart provided. Register online @ Shetek.org. If you have questions you can talk to Harlan Handevitd.

Shetek Quilt Auction- June 22, 10:30 am. Pulled Pork Dinner 11am- 1pm, \$10 per person

****Worthington Garden Club** will be having a plant sale on Saturday May 18 beginning at 9 am until gone, located at Centennial Park Shelter.

Calling for Donations for Personal Care Items for Love Inc. Our supplies need to be refilled. The items needed are Kids Toothbrushes, Toilet Paper, Women & Men's Deodorant, Shampoo & Conditioner.

Invitation to Prayer | Lift These Concerns to God

Health Concerns: (Short & long-term illness)

Ruth & John Rusche
Maci Their
Gerald Fuerstenberg
Cheryl Martinez
Deb Stoll

For those who are grieving
The Friends and family of
Micheal Kelley brother in-law of
Val Correll

For Support:

(On-going life circumstances)

Mitchell Wagner- Grandson of Keith
and Kathy Harberts
Montana Scholten- Granddaughter
of Sherri & Kevin Adolph
Ruth Weiland- Granddaughter of
Dee Weiland
Patrick Weiland- Son of Dee
Weiland
Buddy and Sylvia Richter- Parents of
Laura Bourquin
Noah Tellez - Nephew of Laura
Hoffman
Myron Martin- Dad of Monica Horn
Joe Bowar - Pastor Anne's Brother
Marilyn Kelley -Sister of Val Correll

Music During Communion:

Lamb of God

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Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: **To Be Alive**

Dakota Road

Dismissal

Postlude

*Thank you for worshipping here today! Join this community for a time of
Coffee & Kinship in the Gathering Space or Fellowship Hall after worship.*

Congregational Life | This Week, May 12-19, 2024

FLAMINGO A FRIEND

• APRIL 17- MAY 15



GRADUATION SUNDAY

• SUNDAY MAY 19



COMMUNITY KIDS' CAMP

• JUNE 10-13

5:30PM MEAL | 6-8PM ACTIVITIES



MISSION TRIP

• JUNE 14-23



SUMMER SALAD BUFFET

• JUNE 20 | 6:00PM



**We now have a walker
available by Door A if any-
one would like to use it to
get around the building.*

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sylvia Andersen & Ellie Hallquist

Ushers: Paul Landberg, Diane Levine, Lori Ailts, Justin Graff

Greeters: Bob & Sandy Demuth

Sunday Flowers:

Roxann & Alfred Polzine | *In Honor of All Mothers*

Open Dates for Flowers: June 2 | July 14

Hospitality & Communion Ministry

Fill: Sharon Johansen

Refill: Paul & Marlys Busse

Clean up: Verne & Val Correll

Communion Servers: 8:00- Dave & Brenda Baerenwald, Diana
Kvilhaug **10:15-** Karen Pfeifer

Coffee Servers: Deb Andersen & Karen Pfeifer

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Prayer of the Day

Dakota Road
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WORD

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Psalm 1
Gospel Song: *Shalom, Shalom*
Gospel: John 17: 6-19
Message

RESPONSE

Hymn: *Son of God, Eternal Savior*
Easter Statement of Faith
The Prayers of the Church
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Offering Prayer

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MEAL

Invitation to Communion
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Invitation to the Table
Music During Communion:
Communion Blessing

SENDING

Sending Blessing:
Sending Song: *To Be Alive*
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Thank you for worshipping in this faith community. May God's blessing sustain in days ahead until we meet again.

10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

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Pastors: Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sylvia Andersen & Ellie Hallquist

Ushers: Gary Brandt

Greeter: Diane Levine

This Week's Birthday Greetings

-If your birthday is missing or wrong, please let Kelly in the office know or write it on the slips inserted in the Bulletin. Thanks!

- 13) Jackie Hieronimus, Laura Hoffman, Andrew Martinez
- 14) Autumn Khounin
- 15) Corbyn Oberloh,
- 16) Brandon Colby
- 17) Margaret Willardson
- 18) Kayla Browen, Amy Their, Jeanene Townswick