

Next Weeks Events:

May 19 | 8:00 First Word | 9:00 Coffee & Cake | 10:15 Journey | Potluck
May 20 | 9:30 Staff | 7:00 Mission & Ministry
May 21 | 7:45 Men's Fellowship | 11:00 Worship Planning
May 22 | 9:00 Quilt Tying | 6:30 Worship & Music | Orchestra Set Up
May 23 | Worthington Area Youth Orchestra Concert at 7:00
May 25 | Office Closed | Grad Party Rental 1-5 Ling
May 26 | 9:00 Summer Service | 10:00 Coffee & Kinship

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)

Memorial Day Prayer Service: This prayer service is integrated into the Holy Trinity Sunday Worship on May 28. You are encouraged to invite friends and family to this special worship as we learn about God's Spirit and the blessed memories of veterans.

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 Handevidt 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 Handevidt.

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

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.

WELCOME

American Lutheran Church, ELCA– May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

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.

Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder, Dan & Jocelyn Horn

Ushers: 8:00- Paul Landberg, Diane Levine, Lori Ailts, Justin Graff

10:15- Gary Brandt

Greeters: 8:00 Dennis & Dee Hale **10:15-** Mary Turner

Sunday Flowers: Roxann & Alfred Polzine | Remembering family members who are no longer with us.

Open Dates for Flowers: June 2 | July 14

Hospitality & Communion Ministry

Fill: Aubrey Anderson

Refill: Harlan & Pam Handevitd

Clean up: Paul & Karen Hanbury

Communion Servers: 8:00- Dennis & Dee Hale, Lola Lindquist **10:15-** Steve & Lori Dudley, Karen Hanbury

Coffee Servers: Jerry & Beve Vajgrt, Arnie & Judy Fisher

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!

21) Lincoln Bennett

23) Elizabeth Anderson

24) Ryan Eidhammer, Mary Mueller, Kathleen Wilcox

25) Karla Kirkeby

THANK You!!! 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

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

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



Welcome New Members

John & Roschelle Manigold

Justin Elias

Jesus Ordaz

Jeff Benz