

## This Week at American Lutheran Church

\*\*\*At the 8:00 Worship Service. Please drive under the canopy to receive the items needed for worship and to give your offering. An usher will be there to assist you from 7:45am– 8:05am.

Flowers today  
were given by :

Craig and Karen  
Pfeifer in  
memory of  
Dorothy  
Mikkelson



Live Stream Worship Link:

<http://watch.worthingtonalc.org>

### Sunday, April 18th

8:00 am In-person Worship/HC/Drive-in East Parking Lot/FM88.3/Livestream  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am In-person Worship/HC/Live stream from church website

### Monday, April 19th

8 am -12 pm Office Open  
12:30-3:30 pm Office closed but receiving phone calls  
**Pastor Anne's Sabbath: April 19-26.**

### Tuesday, April 20th

8 am -12 pm Office Open  
12:30-3:30 pm Office closed but receiving phone calls  
**Messenger deadline**

### Wednesday, April 21st

8 am -12 pm Office Open  
8:00 am Men's Fellowship Hybrid (GR)  
9:00 am Quilt Tying  
Noon Prayer Circle  
12:30-3:30 pm Office closed but receiving phone calls  
6:30 pm Faith Formation: Confirmation & Ignite

### Thursday, April 22nd

8 am -12 pm Office Open  
10:30 am Bulletin Deadline  
12:30-3:30 pm Office closed but receiving phone calls

### Friday, April 23rd—May 3 Office Schedule

8 am—12 pm Office Open  
12:30-3:30 pm Closed  
**Pat Henkels is out of the office.**

### Sunday, April 24th—Bishop Jon Anderson, guest preacher

8:00 am In-person Worship/Drive-in East Parking Lot/HC/FM88.3/Live Stream  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am In-person Worship/HC/Live stream from church website

ALC Radio  
FM 88.3

Going forward doors A  
(under the awning) and B  
will now be open during  
office hours.



## Sunday Bulletin

April 18, 2021

*"A faith based community doing  
God's work in God's world."*

915 Winifred Street  
Worthington, MN 56187  
(507) 376-5264  
[www.worthingtonalc.org](http://www.worthingtonalc.org)

Church Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

### Worship

8:00 am Sunday  
10:15 am Sunday in-person (Live  
Stream) <http://watch.worthingtonalc.org>

*The worship service can be live  
streamed or watch as video using the  
link on our website. Also, you can  
participate in worship by watching  
Channel 3 at our designated times.*

### Office Staff

Sylvia Andersen,  
Worship & Music Coordinator  
[worship@worthingtonalc.org](mailto:worship@worthingtonalc.org)

Kristin Appel,  
Children/Family Ministry Coordinator  
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Pat Henkels, Office Manager  
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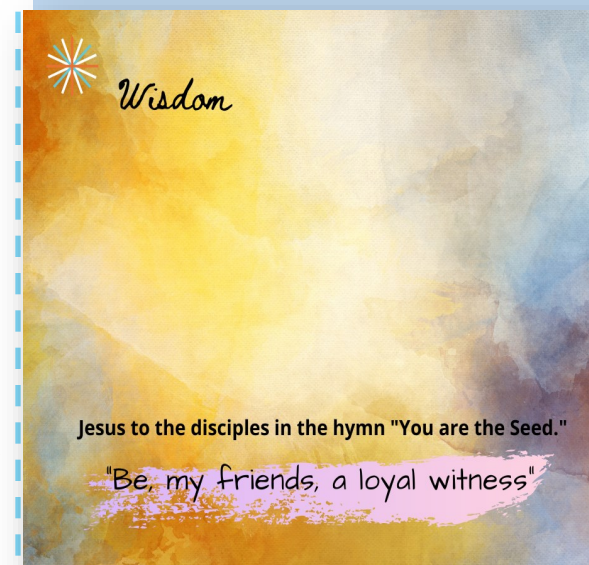
Anne Hokenstad,  
Lead Pastor  
Youth Ministry Contact  
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Ministers — All members of the  
congregation.

### 2021 Congregational Theme Verse—Colossians 2:6

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

### 2021 STAR WORD



**PANTRY UPDATE:  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

You heard about the Manna Food Pantry need, and you responded! We have one more Sunday to make our donations to the food pantry and still receive matching funds from First State Bank Southwest. Please use the envelopes provided at the sanctuary entrances today!

**Thank you** to those of you who have already participated in American Lutheran's Manna Food Drive during Lent. Your Lenten offerings thus far totaled \$10,105. We are grateful to First State Bank Southwest which will be matching the total amount once the project is completed soon. As the food needs in our community have grown and more and more families are in distress, please know that your gifts are making a significant difference in the life of many people. Thanks for helping to reduce hunger in our community!

### MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY AND PRESENCE

A lay ministry of hospitality and presence is developing through the gifts of individuals who volunteer to serve as a receptionist in the Church Office. In the weeks ahead, you will see Kris Besel and Mary Brandt, in our front office along with others who will take your calls and say, "Good morning! American Lutheran Church. How can I serve you today?"

If you would like to be a "minister of hospitality and presence, please connect with Pat at (507) 376-5264 in the Church Office. From April 23-May 4, Pat will be out of the office. The office will be open from 8am-12pm for in person connections. Coverage will be provided by volunteers and staff. Phone calls after 12pm will answered and returned the following day. We ask for your patience and understanding as we rebuild in preparation of our post-pandemic life.

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## ACTS OF SERVICE. FAITH IN ACTION

### Mission Trip 2021

Did you know that 16 of our youth will be attending a mission trip this July in Mexico, MO! There are many items needed in order to make this trip a success. Listed below are the items we are still looking for and cash is always appreciated to purchase items not donated or for other trip expenses. Donations can be dropped off to the office with Pat Henkels.

Large-size diapers (5 and up), pull-ups (all sizes), 1 family-sized cooler on wheels, 2 spade shovels, 1 wrench or socket set, small containers for paint (old or new), 3 paint bucket hooks, extension ladders, 8-ft step ladders, 2 post hole diggers, and 1 jigsaw with sharp blades.

Items can also be temporarily donated for the trip. What does that mean? Well, if you have a post hole digger that you are not going to be using the month of July and would be willing to let the youth use it for a week then return it, you can temporarily donate it!

If you are able to donate or temporarily donate any items or have questions, please contact Samantha Obermoller.

Phone: 507-329-1160 (Call or text)

Email: [youth@worthingtonalc.org](mailto:youth@worthingtonalc.org)

A huge thank you to those who have already contributed. Your youth thank you!!

**One more adult guide is needed to round out the 2021  
Summer Mission Trip.**

## FAITH FORMATION: IGNITE, CONFIRMATION, & MENTOR PROGRAMS

April 21 2021

6:30-7:30pm—Ignite, meet in the Lower Level

6:30-7:00pm—6-8 Grades meet in Youth Lounge

April 28

Last night of Wednesday Evening Activities

6:30-7:30pm—Ignite, meet in the Lower Level.

6:30-7:30pm—6th and 7th Grades meet in Youth Lounge

6:30-7:30pm—8th and 9th Grades meet in Sanctuary with your mentors.

### DID YOU KNOW ??

One Wednesday, April 14, church leaders and the confirmands met together for a conversation about how to be church together. They shared their names, their parents' names, and their 2021 Star Word.

**Look for a community event on May 1 inspired  
by this gathering of curious and wonderful followers of Jesus!**

## COMMUNITY CARE: Prayer Ministry:

### God, tend your ailing ones . . .

Delores Rachuy

Vern Bastian

Dorothy Koehn

Craig Pfeifer

Carol Noerenberg

Laura Bourquin

Sherrie Adolph

Jim Larson

Rich Pederson

Karmel Holinka

Naomi Evensen

John Remme

Marc Janssen

Lora Lee Timm-Knuth

Betty Herried

Andrew Stoll

### Christ, soothe your suffering ones . .

Jo Strube

mother of

Cathy Buxengard

Nick Williams

nephew of

Kay and Mark Prunty

Mitchell Wagner

grandson of

Keith & Kathy Harberts

Scott Goheen

brother-in-law of

Mark & Kay Prunty

Tracie Summers

granddaughter of

Don & Sandra Noerenberg

Mavis Hoffman

mother of

Shauna Carroll

Steve Nemitz

brother of

Sue Isder

John Dubbelde

father of

Tory and Tom Bohlke

Shirley Culp

sister of

Arnie and Judy Fischer

Laurie Staples

sister or

Connie Wienrank

Darwin Olson

brother of

Kieth and Marj Olson

### Spirit, hold your grieving ones....

- ✦ Roger Ling and his family as they mourn the death of Roger's mother, Florence, who died on April 2 at the age of 102.
- ✦ Jeff and Shauna Carroll family for the loss of Jeff's stepson, Joe Slick.
- ✦ Arnie and Judy Fischer's family on the loss of their brother-in-law, Carl Culp, husband to sister Shirley.

### Lord, we celebrate and give thanks for the healing.....

Pat Boots

## CELEBRATE WITH ONE ANOTHER

### Happy Birthday to those who celebrate birthdays in April:

- 18) Carmen Obermoller
- 19) Joanne Carlson, Kadince Duffy, Craig Pfeifer, Tasha Raymo
- 20) Dee Hale
- 21) Audra Buxengard, Michael Harlow, Karen Juber, Steve Lynn, Lois Winch
- 22) Greg Kvilhaug, Denesha Ling, Jasmine Noerenberg, Laney Onnen
- 23) Josh Noerenberg
- 24) Diane DeGroot, Sheri Van Der Brink