

# 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.

Live Stream Worship and Video Recording Link:  
<http://watch.worthingtonalc.org>

**Pat Henkels is out of the office all week.**  
**Friday, April 23rd—May 3 Office Schedule**  
 8 am—12 pm Office Open  
 12:30-3:30 pm Closed

**ALC Radio  
FM 88.3**

**Sunday, May 2**

8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion

**Monday, May 3**

8 am -12 pm Office Open  
**Pastor Anne's Sabbath**

**Tuesday, May 4—Pat Henkels is back!**

8 am -12 pm Office Open  
 12:30-3:30 Phones lines open

**Wednesday, May 5**

8 am -12 pm	Office Open
8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Hybrid (GR)
9:00 am	Quilt Tying
Noon	Prayer Circle
12:30 pm	Staff Meeting
6:30 pm	Long-range planning gathering

**Thursday, May 6**

8am -12 pm	Office Open
10:30 am	Bulletin Deadline
12:30-3:30	Phones lines open
1:00 pm	Worship Planning

**Friday, May 7**

8am -12 pm Office Open  
 12:30-3:30 Phones lines open

**Sunday, May 8**

8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion

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



## Sunday Bulletin

May 2, 2021

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

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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

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**Ministers — All members of the  
congregation.**

### 2021 Star Word "Wisdom"

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as  
I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one  
has greater love than this, to  
lay down one's life for one's  
friends."

Jesus to his Followers  
 John 15: 12-13



**Holy Experiments:** Three holy experiments are occurring in the next ten days. Please pray for the out pouring of Christ's Spirit as Church Leaders and Staff spend time planning and discerning how to be church together in these days.

**Wednesday, May 5—6:30pm.** Staff and Leaders will be making creating the 2021-2022 June-June ministry program calendar:

**Thursday, May 6—5:30pm,** Church Council Work Session. Focus is "staffing for ministry and mission."

**Wednesday, May 12-6:30pm,** 34 individuals who have read the parts of the book *Growing Young* will gather for dialog about ministry.

### Flowers today were given by :

John and Gail Dynes celebrating their Wedding Anniversary

Lori and Ron Glawe celebrating their Wedding Anniversary



### CELEBRATE WITH ONE ANOTHER

Happy Birthday to those who celebrate in the week ahead: **2)**Dave Norem, **4)** Dale Fellger, **5)** Roger Anderson, Shelly Bird, Kenneth Clark, Ruth Rusche, **6)** Andrew Johnson, Roxann Polzine, Rich Smith, **7)** Martha Naab, Kristin Sinnamon

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## ACTS OF SERVICE. FAITH IN ACTION

Mission Trip 2021

**One more adult guide is needed to round out the 2021**

**Summer Mission Trip.**

**July 18–24**

**16 Young Women and Men**

**Connect with Shauna Carroll or Samantha Obermoler**

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!!

### DID YOU KNOW ??

One Wednesday, April 29, Confirmands and Mentors and other adult leaders prepared 500 May Day Baskets for the whole Community!

And someone's grandma made chocolate chip and walnut cookies to munch on the way home!

**Did you come and get your May Day Basket? How many did?**

## IN GRATITUDE

The idea for the May Day Basket Celebration is the result of the conversation between Confirmation Youth Grades 6-8, Council Members, and additional Leaders. Twenty-four followers of Jesus talked about God's work and how to be church together that walk with all ages. Thank you to all who listened and imagined how we can celebrate God's gifts and our community at the same time!

## COMMUNITY CARE: Prayer Ministry:

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

Delores Rachuy	Vern Bastian	Craig Pfeifer
Carol Noerenberg	Laura Bourquin	Sherrie Adolph
Rich Pederson	Karmel Holinka	Naomi Evensen
Marc Janssen	Jim Larson	
Betty Herried	Jerry Vagrt	
Lora Lee Timm-Knuth	Alfred Polzine	

### 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
Tracie Summers	granddaughter of	Don & Sandra Noerenberg
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....

- ✦ Mark & Kay Prunty family as they mourn the death of brother-in-law Scott Goheen.
- ✦ Dennis DeGroot and the friends and family of Pam (DeGroot) Olson. Pam was Dennis' sister.
- ✦ Pat Remme and family as they mourn the death of their beloved John.

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

Andrew Stoll

## IN GRATITUDE

Thank you to all who supported our young people in their faith journeys by bringing them to activities, praying with them, and sharing your faith through the confirmation program.

Thank you to the parents who nurture the faith of their children at home.

Thank you to each member who is living out their baptismal promise you made to each children to walk them as they grow in faith and year.