



Sunday, October 22, 2023
“Stop Going to Church: Be the Church
Bring the Church”

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**American Lutheran Church walks in the faith of Jesus
as we walk with others.**

All are welcome to be a part of God’s Church. There is a place for you here at American Lutheran Church. Our mission is to “share the good news of what God has done for us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ!”

October Birthday Greetings this week . . .

- 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!

22) Laurie Maras, Clara Solma, Zachary Thier

23) Kevin Adolph, Marcia Basche, Lenai Engler, Sherry Ling

27) Leslie Burnham

29) Michael Eggers, Kate Flynn, Jay Jensen

Today’s Flower arrangement is given by:

Diane Levine

Open dates are Nov. 19 - Dec. 17 - Jan. 7, 14, 28 – Feb. 4, 11

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers for 2023-24, contact Kelly Henkels in the office or Dee Hale at (507) 372-2786. The cost of a bouquet of flowers is \$30.00. You can keep them or donate them. Please remember to pay for your flowers in the office.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday’s worship services:

Hymns, prayers, and preaching will be drawn from the themes in these stories.

Theme: Reformation Sunday- Called to be Reformers

Psalm 1 & Matthew 22:34-46

8 AM | First Word Worship Order
FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* **ELW 551**
Greeting
Kyrie **ELW p. 147**
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Matthew 28:19-20
Anthem: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* *Bell Choir*
Gospel: Mark 2:1-17
Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *Build A Longer Table* **ACS 1062**
Affirmation of Faith
The Prayers of God's Church
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Offering Invitation
Community News
Offering Music (*Instrumental*)
Offering Prayer

MEAL

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Communion Instructions
Communion Hymn: *Lamb of God* **ELW p. 154**
Hymn during Communion *All Who Hunger Gather Gladly* **ELW 461**
Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn:
Dismissal
Postlude

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder & Ellie Hallquist

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

Greeters: Laura Hoffman

Caring News | Prayer Ministry

Health Concerns: (Short and long-term sickness and illness)

- Ruth Rusche
- Maci Their
- Gabby Peterson
- Gerald Fuerstenberg
- Dorothy Koehn
- Cheryl Martinez

In Sympathy: (Grieving the death of family).

Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):

- Those who step forward to lead
- Caregivers for family members
- Confirmands: Jesse Ling, Gracie Dickman, and Lucas Hohenstein

For Support: (On-going life circumstances)

- Mitchell Wagner- Grandson of Keith and Kathy Harberts
- Marvella- Mother of Sherrie and Kevin Adolph
- Montana Scholten- Granddaughter of Sherrie and Kevin Adolph
- Ruth Weiland- Granddaughter of Dee Weiland
- Patrick Weiland- Son of Dee Weiland
- Buddy and Sylvia Richter- Parents of Laura Bourquin
- Mary Hamlin-Palmer- Aunt of Jeremy Hallquist
- MaryJo Duerksen- Aunt of Shirley Rempel

Our prayer list will be updated every two weeks. Please notify the office or pastors if you wish to have someone remain on the list.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn:

This Is My Father's World

Confession & Forgiveness

Song of Praise:

Shine Jesus Shine

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Story Matthew 28:19-20

Anthem:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Bell Choir

Scripture Story: Mark 2:1-17

Message

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn:

We Are The Church

Affirmation of Faith

The Prayers of God's Church

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering Invitation

Community News

Offering Music (*Instrumental*)

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Instructions

Communion Hymn:

As We Gather At Your Table (Tune of Come Thou Fount)

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn:
Dismissal
Postlude

All Glory Be To Christ

10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder & Ellie Hallquist

Ushers: Lyle Oberloh, Gary Brandt, Megan Prins

Greeter: Dennis & Gloria Hoffman

This Sunday 10/22

Fill: Shari Dale

Refill: Vern & Val Correll

Clean up: Paul & Marlys Busse

Communion Servers: 8:00- Gordy & Lori
Heitkamp, Lola Lindquist, Connie Voss

10:15- Mary Turner, Karen Pfeifer

Coffee Servers: Harlan & Pam Handevidt

Next Sunday 10/29

Bob & Shirly Wieme

Sharon Johansen

Marlyn & Corrine Mammen

8:00-Paul Landberg, Aubrey Anderson
Diana Kvilhaug **10:15-** Steve & Lori

Dudley, Nancy Marco

Church Lock-up: Dennis Hibma

Announcements | Oct. 22-29, 2023

Confirmation Sunday/Shower of Cards- Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday at American Lutheran Church. We want to take a moment to celebrate this year's confirmation students. Jesse Ling, Lucas Hohenstein, and Gracie Dickman. If you wish to bring a card, they will have a bag on the tables in the narthex.

Adult Faith Forum on Sundays- Between worship services, join the conversation as we take a deeper dive into the scripture and sermon. 9:15-10:00 am in the Conference Room. Materials provided. Get coffee and a morning snack before you come to the table.

Help Refill Care Items for Love Inc.- The care items needed are Deodorant, Lotion, and conditioner. You can drop them off in the office.

THERE IS STILL TIME.....Write an Entry in the ALC November Devotion Booklet –

Calling writers to compose a short devotion similar to those in *Christ In Our Home*. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center and near the bulletin board in the Kitchen Hallway. There is information and an example available, too. See Pr. Anne, for details and questions.

Sourdough Bread Baking Class- One of the activities during Stewardship months (November) will be a sourdough bread-making class led by Pr. Anne. Save these dates: Friday, November 17, from 5:30-6:30 pm and Saturday, November 19 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Class size is limited to 10-12 students. The cost is \$10 dollars. Sign-up is at the Welcome Center. If you have a cast iron or enamel Dutch oven that can be used in this class, please connect with Pr. Anne.

Operation Christmas Child- Shipping each box for a child through this ministry costs \$10 to ship. Please consider donating a gift of \$10, \$20, or even \$30 to aid the Lutheran Women and others who have purchased and packaged nearly 140 boxes. Checks can be written to ALC with Operation Christmas Child written in the memo line.

Coffee Servers ARE NEEDED: Consider engaging in the role of a “Coffee Server” between worship services in the Fellowship Hall and the Gathering Space. Both need a strong group of people to sustain this ministry. More hands make light work. This ministry is vital to our hospitality to others and sustaining relationships with each other.

Looking Ahead

October 25, *Fall Festival* at the Barn, 5:30-8:00pm

October 29, Reformation Sunday

October 29, Affirmation of Baptism Rite at the at the 10:15am Journey Worship

November 5, All Saints Sunday

November 3, Set up for the Arts & Crafts Sale

November 4-5, Arts & Crafts Sale

November 11, 8:30am – 4: 30pm, Church Council Retreat

Fall Festival

Food | Games | Crafts

Pumpkin Bowling

Cookie Painting



Scarecrow Contest

Gel Printing

Roasting
Marshmallows

Candy Corn Floats

Scarecrow Tag

Face Painting

Ring-a-Pumpkin



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October 2023

5:30-8pm

Meal, followed by
activities for ALL AGES!

Free

At The Barn - 1815 East Avenue



Fall Festival! Fun for all Ages. Sign up to help with the different stations by going to the link below or scan the code with the camera on your phone.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA8AA2FA6FBCF8-fall2>

Oct. 22-29 Calendar

October 22

- 8:00am First Word
- 9:00am Coffee & Kinship
/Contemporary CH
- 9:15am Faith Formation, **No** Sunday
School
- 10:15am Journey Worship

October 23

- 9:30am Staff Meeting

October 24

- 7:45am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00pm Bible Study
- 7:00pm Bell Choir

October 25

- 9:00am Quilt Tying
- 1:00pm Worship Planning
- 5:30-8:00pm Fall Fest @ The Barn
-Pulled pork sandwiches
-1815 East Ave
Worthington

October 26

- 1:45pm Befrienders
- 3:00pm Caring Ministry

October 27

October 28

October 29

- Reformation**
- 8:00am First Word/Baptism
- 9:00am Coffee & Kinship
/Contemporary CH
- 9:15am No SS, No FF
Confirmation practice/cake
- 10:15am Journey Worship

Confirmation

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
