



Sunday, October 29, 2023
Reformation Sunday
Confirmation Sunday

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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/November 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!

- 29) Michael Eggers, Kate Flynn, Jay Jensen
- 30) Pat Boots, Alyssa Johnson, Vickie Kramer
- 1) Bodhi Saufley, Dillion Maras, Karter Honius, Heather Flynn
- 2) Sherrie Adolph, Sharon Johansen, Darlene Malenke
- 3) Sharon Dale
- 5) Lane Cuperus

Today's Flower arrangement is given by:

*Jeanene & Maynard Townswick
Celebrating their 58th Anniversary*

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: Day by Day Stewardship
Genesis 1: 1-5, and Psalm 90: 1-2, 4-6, 10 & 12.
Acts 2:42-47, and Luke 11: 1-4*

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

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **ELW 504**
Baptism
Baptismal Song: *Child of the Water*

WORD

Scripture Prayer: Psalm 1 (*prayed responsively by whole verse*)
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46
Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *What a Fellowship* **ELW 774**
The Prayers of God's Church
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Invitation for Gratitude, Generosity & Service
Community News
Offering
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* **ELW 522**
Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **ELW 597**
Dismissal
Postlude

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sylvia Andersen & Rich Besel

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

Greeters: Marlys & Paul Busse

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 and losses in life).

- For those grieving the pain of war and the yearning for peace.
- For those struggling with life's transitions.

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.

Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):

- Baptism of Lillian Kramer
- For Fellowship at the Fall Festival
- 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

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Musicians: Sylvia Andersen & Rich Besel

Ushers: Lyle Oberloh, Gary Brandt, Megan Prins

Greeter: Shirley Rempel

This Sunday 10/29	Next Sunday 11/5
Fill: Jean Bastian	Karen Pfeifer
Refill: Sharon Johansen	Kieth & Marj Olson
Clean up: Marlyn & Corrine Mammen	Sue Rose
Communion Servers: 8:00- Paul Landberg, Aubrey Anderson Diana Kvilhaug 10:15- Laura Hoffman, Karen Hanbury, Greg Raymo	8:00-Connie Voss, Russell Obermoller, Dave Nerem 10:15- Mark & Kay Prunty, Laura Hoffman
Coffee Servers: Judy & Arnie Fischer, Beve & Jerry Vajgrt	Church Lock-up: Dennis Hibma

Announcements | Oct. 29-Nov. 5, 2023

Confirmation Sunday/Shower of Cards- This 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.*

Oct 29, No Faith Forum, Reception for Confirmands

Nov 5, All Saints Day: "Tending Your Grieving Soul"

Nov 12, Veteran's Day Prayer Service

Nov 19, Stewardship Conversations at Stewardship Brunch

Nov 26, No Faith Formation for all ages

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

Adult Bible Study: Join these studies as your schedule allows.

- *Genesis to Revelation:* Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 1pm in the Conference Room.
- *Men's Bible Study:* Meets on Tuesdays at 7:45am in the Conference Room.
 - *New Study on the Book of Romans starts on Oct 31.*

Stewardship Devotional: This guided stewardship Bible reading devotionals with journal questions will be available on Nov 1 at the Welcome Center. There is a stewardship focus to support our 2023 Stewardship Theme: “Day by Day, They Broke Bread Together, With Glad and Generous Hearts.”

Sourdough Bread Baking Class- One of the activities during Stewardship month (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 18 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.

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

November 3, Set up for the Arts & Crafts Sale


November 4-5, Arts & Crafts Sale

November 5, All Saints Sunday

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

November 12, Veteran’s Prayer Day Worship Service

November 19, Stewardship Commitment Sunday & Brunch



Join Us!

Art, Craft, & Bake
SALE

SATURDAY NOV. 4 9AM-4PM

SUNDAY NOV. 5 9AM-12PM

Complimentary Flavored Coffee

Holiday Crafts
Original Artwork
Baked Goods

Barbecue, Chips & Lemonade \$5
Bars \$1

All Proceeds Go to the Building Debt Fund

American Lutheran Church
915 Winifred Street
Worthington

Oct. 29-Nov. 5 Calendar

October 29

Reformation
8:00am First Word/Baptism
9:00am Coffee & Kinship
/Contemporary CH
9:15am Sunday School, No Faith
Formation, Confirmation
practice/Cake
10:15am Journey Worship
Confirmation /11:30 Photos

October 30

9:30am Staff Meeting
1:30pm Worship Planning
6:45pm Worship & Music
7:00pm Mission & Ministry

October 31

7:45am Men's Fellowship
1:00pm Gen to Rev Bible Study
7:00pm Bell Choir

November 1

9:00am Quilt Tying
5:30pm Koinonia Meal
6:30pm Koinonia Service
7:00pm Faith Formation

November 2

9:00am Martha Circle

Art, Craft, Bake Sale
Set Up

November 3

Art, Craft, Bake Sale
Drop Off 9am-3pm

November 4

Art, Craft, Bake Sale
9am-4pm

November 5

All Saints Sunday
8:00am First Word
9:00am Coffee & Kinship
/Contemporary CH
9:15am SS, FF
10:15am Journey Worship
Stewardship #1
Art, Craft, Bake Sale
9-12pm

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pp

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
