



Sunday, November 12, 2023
Stewardship Sermon Series #2

“Breaking Bread Stewardship”

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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!”

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!

- 12) McKenna Kramer, Triston Sauerbrei
- 13) Rylan Fletcher
- 14) David Skog
- 15) Sharon Bennett,
- 16) Larry Boots, Gary Solma
- 17) Drake Getting
- 18) Chuck Barkuloo, Lyle Oberloh, Jerry Sackett, Carole Wiese

Today’s Flower arrangement is given by:

*Shirley Rempel
In Memory of her Mother Beulah
Shirly & Bob Wieme
50th Anniversary on Nov 16th*

Open dates are Nov. 19 - 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: “With Glad & Generous Hearts” Stewardship

Deuteronomy 15: 1, 7-11 and Psalm 9: 1-11

Acts 2:42-47, and Luke 24: 28—35

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements/Community News

Stewardship Opening Liturgy

Sharing Christ's Peace

Gathering Hymn:

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Story: Genesis 18:1-8

Scripture Prayer: 1 Corinthians 11:23b -27

Scripture Song:

Lord Let my Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn:

Loaves Were Broken, Words were Spoken

ACS 966

The Apostle's Creed

The Prayers of the Church

Offering (*Instrumental*)

Offertory:

We Are An Offering

ELW 692

MEAL

Stewardship Communion Liturgy

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Instructions

Communion Hymn:

O, Living Bread From Heaven

ELW 542

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn:

From My Head Down to My Toes

Dismissal

Postlude

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder & Ellie Halquist

Ushers: Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud, Alec Langerud

Greeters: Gary & Lola Lindquist

Caring News | Prayer Ministry

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

- Ruth Rusche
- Maci Their
- Gerald Fuerstenberg
- Dorothy Koehn
- Cheryl Martinez
- Jeanene Townswick

In Sympathy: (Grieving the death of family and losses in life).

- Family & Friends of Gloria Lindquist, Relative of Eric Lindquist & Scott Lindquist
- Family & Friends of Chad Davance, Relative of Logan Rogers
- Family & Friends of Lois Haberman, Mother of Ann Obermoller
- Family & Friends of Jaden Hollman, Relative of Jeremy Hallquist

Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):

- Thankful for those who teach
- Thankful for those on the Tech Team

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
- Makenna Johnson- Relative of Kristen Appel
- Mary Ferguson- Mother of Leslie Burnham

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.

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Ushers: Bruce Juber, Dave Skog, Marc Janssen

Greeter: Mark & Kay Prunty

This Sunday 11/12	Next Sunday 11/19
Fill: Bob & Shirly Wieme	Lori Heitkamp
Refill: Aubrey Anderson	Verne & Val Correll
Clean up: Karen Pfeifer	Harlan & Pam Handevidt
Communion Servers: 8:00- Harlan & Pam Handevidt, Marcia Basche	8:00- Rod Obermoller, Marv Isder, Lola Lindquist
10:15- Mark & Kay Prunty, Melissa Jensen	10:15- Steve & Lori Dudley, Jill Cuperus
Coffee Servers: Scott & Sue Rose	Church Lock-up: Paul/ Harlan

Announcements | Nov. 12-19, 2023

Art, Craft & Bake Sale Thank you!!-

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Art and Craft Fair. We had an income of \$5,334.75 which was above our income of \$4600 from last year. So, we are thankful for your donations and purchases. This amount will be applied to our church building debt. Thank you, Thank you! -*Mary Brandt, Marshall Jorgensen, Sheila Pederson, Bev Vajgrt, and Connie Voss*

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.

****This Sunday, we gather in the Sanctuary for prayer on this Veteran's Day weekend.*

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.
 - The study of the Book of Romans is starting.
- The monthly "Gather" Bible Studies of the Lutheran Women Circles

Stewardship Devotional: This guided stewardship Bible reading devotionals with journal questions is currently available 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 15, *Messenger articles and information are due to Kelly*

November 19, Stewardship Commitment Sunday & Brunch

November 22, Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social

November 23-24, Office is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

December 1, Journey to Bethlehem, Intergenerational Advent Event.

Things to Remember: Take note. . . .

**If anyone needs a copy of the Time and Talent List, please contact Kelly in the office or email her at office@worthingtonalc.org. Thanks!

***A gentle reminder that for a name to be printed in the bulletin for a prayer request, please get permission for the person to be listed and then let Kelly or one of the pastors know.

Operation Christmas Child. . . .

Thank you to everyone who helped or donated items/money for the Operation Christmas Child.



Advent & Christmas Season

Advent Candle Lighters for Worship Services: Contact Pr. Jeremy if you would like to be one of the lighters of the Advent Candle at each worship service. Advent is celebrated on the following Sundays in December: 3, 10, 17, and 24.

Advent Calendars: This devotional resource will be available on Wednesday, November 22 and Sunday, November 26 and throughout the season. Get your copy at the Welcome Center in the new addition.

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Longest Night Worship Service: On Wednesday night, December 20 at 6:30pm, there will be a worship service of prayer and healing as we honor the tradition of the Longest Night. All are welcome to worship and to invite those whose hearts and lives are weary.

2023 Christmas Worship Schedule:

December 24, 9am, 4th Sunday of Advent Worship

December 24, 4pm, Family Focused Service

December 24, 6pm, Traditional Festival Worship Service

December 24, 10pm, Christmas Eve Vespers Service

December 25, No Christmas Day Worship Service

December 31, 9am Christmas Lessons & Carols (1 worship only)

Nov. 12-19 Calendar

November 12

Veteran Day Service
8:00am First Word
9:00am Coffee & Kinship
Contemporary Coffee
9:15am Sunday School, Faith
Formation
10:15am Journey Worship
Stewardship #2
Kids Sing @ both Services

November 13

9:30am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Lutheran Women

November 14

7:45am Men's Fellowship
1:00pm Gen to Rev Bible Study
2:30pm Golden Horizons
3:30pm Meadows & Other Care
Centers
5:00pm Stewardship
6:30pm Executive
7:00pm Bell Choir

November 15

9:00am Quilt Tying
12:30pm Worship Planning
5:30pm Koinonia Meal
6:30pm Koinonia Service
7:00pm Faith Formation
7:15pm Voices of Praise

November 16

6:30pm Church Council

November 17

4:00pm Stewardship- Prep egg bake
5:30pm Sourdough Class Part #1
Youth Gathering – 6th-8th
grade- Fri-Sat

November 18

9:00am-12pm Pies Delivered
9:00am-12pm Sourdough Class Part #2
12:30pm Stewardship- Prep
Cinnamon Rolls

November 1

8:00am First Word
9:00am Coffee & Kinship
/Contemporary CH
9:15am SS, FF
10:15am Journey Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
