



Sunday, November 19, 2023
Stewardship Sermon Series #3

“With Glad and Generous Hearts 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!

- 20) Young Evensen, Harlan Handevidt
- 21) Pam Handevidt
- 22) Gloria Hibma
- 23) Lorrie Koopman
- 24) Joan Johnson

Today’s Flower arrangement is given by:

Harlan & Pam Handevidt
In Celebration of their Birthday’s

Open dates are 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: “Christ the King or Reign of Christ Sunday”

*Deuteronomy 6: 5-9 (MSG) and
Acts 2:42-47, and Matthew 22: 34-40*

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

GATHERING

Prelude: *10, 000 Reasons* Busker Band
Welcome
Announcements/Community News
Stewardship Opening Liturgy
Sharing Christ's Peace
Gathering Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **ELW 836**
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Story: Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (MSG)
Scripture Song: *Lord Let my Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW 512**
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Litany of Those With Glad and Generous Hearts
Hymn: *I Come with Joy* **ELW 482**
The Apostle's Creed
The Prayers of the Church

MEAL

Stewardship Communion Liturgy
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Communion Instructions
Communion Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread Together* **ELW 471**
Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *On Our Way Rejoicing* **ELW 537**
Dismissal
Postlude: *Forever* Busker Band

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Cindy Anderson & Aubrey Anderson

Ushers: Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud, Alec Langerud

Greeters: Jerry & Kathy Sackett

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 and Friends of Kay Madsen, Mother of Sheena Eidhammer.

Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):

- Blessed are those prepare Thanksgiving Feasts
- Happy are those who travel to be with family during the holidays.

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.

10:15 AM | Journey Worship Order

GATHERING

Prelude:

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Gathering Hymn:

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Busker Band

Prayer of the Day

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Scripture Song:

Salvation Song

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon

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Greeter: Diane Levine

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Fill: Lori Heitkamp

Refill: Verne & Val Correll

Clean up: Harlan & Pam Handevidt

Communion Servers: 8:00- Rod Obermoller, Marv Isder, Lola Lindquist **10:15-** Steve & Lori Dudley, Jill Cuperus

Coffee Servers: Pam & Harlan Handevidt, Marcia Basche

Next Sunday 11/26

Shari Dale

Sharon Johansen

Karen Pfeifer

8:00-Grant Sorensen, Diana Kvilhaug, Russell Obermoller, Dave Nerem

10:15- Mark & Kay Prunty, Laura Hoffman, Karen Hanbury

Church Lock-up: Paul/ Harlan

Announcements | Nov. 19-26, 2023

Stewardship Brunch between Worship Services: All are invited to come to the Stewardship Brunch served from 9:00am – 10:15am. Hosted and served by the Stewardship Ministry Team:

Menu

Egg Bake with meat

Fresh Fruit

Donuts

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

Coffee, Juice, & Water

Menu for GF & Vegetarian

Scrambled Eggs made to order

Fresh Fruit

GF pastry

Coffee, Juice, & Water

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 Fellowship Hall for the Stewardship Bunch*

Nov 26, No Faith Formation for all ages

Stewardship Devotional: This guided stewardship Bible reading devotionals with journal questions is currently available at the Welcome Center.

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

Looking Ahead

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

Milk Jugs- We are taking milk jugs again to stock up. Please make sure they are cleaned out. You can put the lids in the lid box when you drop them off. The lids need to be screw on lids. Please drop off your clean jugs in the office or bring them to "jug room" in the lower level.

Noisy offering: We return to a fun and familiar tradition with the "Noisy Offering" on the 4th Sunday of each month. Donations will be dedicated to ALC's support of the Every Meal program served weekly at the Intermediate School. Bring your change and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

4th Sunday Noisy Offering

starts Nov 26

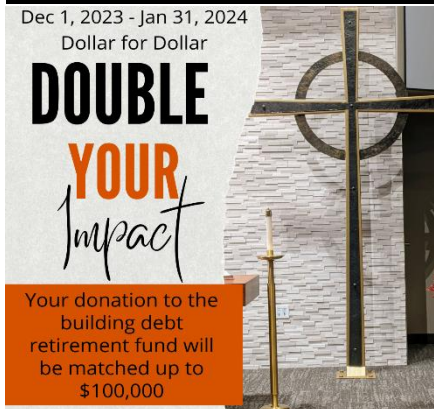
Our noisy offering will support Every Meal a weekend food assistance program that helps feed Worthington students.



Bring your
change
for a great cause!



New Fundraiser to Reduce Our Building Debt: A group of visionaries from ALC have



combined their financial assets to provide the seed money for this unique matching gift project to reduce our debt. Your gift, small and large, will be matched dollar for dollar up \$100, 000. This matching gift program runs from Dec 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024. Write “Building Match” on the memo line. If you have questions, please contact one of the pastors, Sandy, or Marv.

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.

Advent Devotional: 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.

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)

November 19-26 Calendar

<p><u>November 19</u></p> <p>8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:15am</p>	<p>Stewardship Sunday</p> <p>First Word Stewardship Brunch Sunday School, Faith Formation Journey Worship</p> <p>First Communion Class</p>	<p><u>November 23</u></p> <p><u>November 24</u></p> <p><u>November 25</u></p>	<p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>Office Closed Rental 12-8pm</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Baptism 10:30 Rental after Baptism</p>
<p><u>November 20</u></p> <p>9:30am</p>	<p>Staff Meeting</p>	<p><u>November 26</u></p> <p>8:00am 9:00am</p>	<p>Christ the King</p> <p>First Word Coffee & Kinship</p>
<p><u>November 21</u></p> <p>7:45am 1:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Men's Fellowship Bible Study- Gen to Rev Prayer Shawl NO Bell Choir</p>	<p>9:15am 10:15am</p>	<p>NO Sunday School, NO Faith Formation Journey Worship Rental 11-2pm</p>
<p><u>November 22</u></p> <p>9:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm</p>	<p>Quilt Tying Prayer Shawl Thanksgiving Eve Worship Pie Social to Follow</p>	<p><u>Church Hours</u></p> <p><u>Office Hours</u></p>	<p><u>Monday-Thursday</u> 8:00am-2:30pm</p> <p><u>Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm</p> <p><u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm</p> <p><u>Monday-Thursday</u> 12:30pm-2:30pm</p> <p><u>Friday</u> Pastors' Sabbath Day</p>