



**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**Transfiguration 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!"*

**February 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) Brian Juber
- 13) Beth Namanny
- 14) Mike Bourquin
- 15) Sara Petersen
- 16) Harold Chapa
- 17) Gina Graff
- 18) Jean Bastian

**Today's Flower arrangement is given by:**

*Roxann & Alfred Polzine*

***Open dates are March 3, 10 & 24, April 14, 21***

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers for 2024, 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.

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17,  
John 1: 1-14 John 20: 30-31

## 8 AM | First Word Worship Order

FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Journey of Praise (Dakota Road)*

Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Kyrie

ELW p. 120

Hymn of Praise

*This is the Feast*

ELW p. 121

Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Old Testament Story: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia*

ELW p. 124

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Sermon

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

*Beautiful Savior*

ELW 838

Ministry Partnership Talk

*Shetek Lutheran Ministries*

The Prayers of the Church

Community News/Announcements

Offering: *Instrumental*

Offertory:

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 186

### MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

Preface

Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion:

*Lamb of God*

ELW p. 135

Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn:

*We Are The Church*

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 Hallquist

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

**Greeters:** Audrey Brake

## Caring News | Prayer Ministry

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

- Ruth & John Rusche
- Maci Their
- Gerald Fuerstenberg
- Cheryl Martinez
- Connie Wienrank

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

- For those who are dying
- For those who are awaiting medical care and diagnosis

### *Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):*

- For those who love us just as we are
- For young adults interested in our congregation's hospitality

### *For Support: (On-going life circumstances)*

- Mitchell Wagner- Grandson of Keith and Kathy Harberts
- 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
- Tim Hansberger- Son of Vernietta & Steven Hansberger

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

Gathering Song:

*Journey of Praise (Dakota Road)*

Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

*This Little Light of Mine*

Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

Old Testament Story: Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Gospel Acclamation:

*Thy Word*

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Hymn

*Beautiful Savior*

**ELW 838**

Ministry Partnership Talk

*Shetek Lutheran Ministries*

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Offering: *Instrumental*

**MEAL**

Invitation to Communion Liturgy

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion:

*Welcome Table*

Communion Blessing

**SENDING**

Blessing

Sending Hymn:

*We Are the Church*

Dismissal

Postlude

## 10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

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**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

**Musicians:** Sherri Isder & Ellie Hallquist

**Ushers:** Gary Brandt

**Greeter:** Mary Turner

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### **This Sunday 2/11**

**Fill:** Lori Heitkamp

**Refill:** Sharon Johansen

**Clean up:** Karen Pfeifer

**Communion Servers: 8:00-** Bob & Sandy  
Demuth, Lola Lindquist **10:15-** Steve & Lori  
Dudley, Karen Hanbury

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### **Next Sunday 2/18**

**Fill:** Shari Dale

**Refill:** Audrey Brake

**Clean up:** Bob & Shirly Wieme

**Communion Servers: 8:00-** Harlan & Pam  
Handevidt, Dave Nerem **10:15-** Mike & Lisa  
Peterson, Karen Pfeifer

**Coffee Servers:** Paul & Marlys Busse, Marlyn &  
Corrine Mammen

**Church Lock-up:** Arvid Nielsen

## **Announcements | Feb 11-18, 2024**

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Sunday, February 11, Sign-up deadline for Card Making.
- Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

**Gather at the Grand** TODAY!!!!!! Between worship services to learn the new Lenten Liturgy for Sunday morning worship services. Composed by Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl this series focuses on Jesus and encounters in John's Gospel.

**New! New! New!** Greeting card making event on March 2 in the morning. *Sign-up by February 11.* See the insert in this bulletin for more detailed information.

**Lent Books Available Now!** *Small Group Scripture Study:* You are invited to purchase the scripture study book for \$7 and join a small group or start one. Books are available at the Welcome Desk and in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Lent Bible Study-**

There is a group that will meet in the conference room on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm to start the first lesson of the Lent Bible Study. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

**Mini Pails for Noisy Offering:** These small tin pails are available for you to collect your coins for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, which is Noisy Offering Sunday! Help Yourself!

**\*\*\*\*Notice of Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 18, after the 10:15 worship service. Annual reports are available today. This will be a hybrid meeting; therefore, a Zoom link will be published closer to the meeting day. The snow date is Sunday, February 25. Questions can be directed to Dave Nerem, the congregational president, or one of the pastors.

**\*\*\*Reminder of Annual Communion Registration** *–To do this, please fill out the Communication Form slip included with your bulletin with your name and date and indicate that you have received communion.* This is necessary to do only once a year and can be done at any time of the year. Thank you. The Worship & Music Committee

**ALL MEMBERS OF ALC** are invited to attend the **Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon** to be held here at ALC on Thursday, February 22. We anticipate about 50 of our Christian friends from other congregations will attend the noon worship with lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall. *Your help is needed* to provide the food and serve the meal. **SIGN UP SHEETS** can be found in the narthex today where you can offer your help. The menu will be BBQ sandwiches, vegetable and fruit salads and bars. Please stop at the table to offer your assistance by providing food or helping in the kitchen. *Thanks!*

**Youth Sign Up:** Youth and their families please check your email for the Signup Genius link that was sent to you this past week in the weekly E-News. It is possible to raise money for your Youth Account that goes towards funding your mission trip experience and other faith adventures. Questions, concerns, and hopes can be directed to Pr. Jeremy. If you need the link, please reach out.

**Faith Formation During the Lenten Season:** For all ages, the Lenten season is a time of listening and learning about one's faith in Jesus. Faith Formation on Wednesday nights consists of serving the meal or helping clean up after the meal, participating in worship by singing, listening, and leading (if you are interested). Being an usher, acolyte or a greeter is possible. It is much the same, expect there will be Sunday School for the younger folks in the congregation.

## **2024 February Lenten Schedule:**

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

4:00pm- Ash Wednesday Worship

5:00pm- Supper Menu: Tacos (Fundraiser for the Youth Accounts)

6:30pm- Ash Wednesday Worship

Sunday, February 18, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

8:00am- First Word Worship with *That You May Have Life Liturgy*

9:00am- Coffee & Kindship at both Coffee Stations

9:15am- Faith Formation

10:15am- Journey Worship with *That You May Have Life Liturgy*

Wednesday, February 21, Mid-Week Lenten Activities

5:00pm- Meal- Menu: Gourmet Hotdog Bar with Baseball Theme- Staff  
(Free Will Offering)

6:30pm- Worship: Liturgy *Joyous Light* with speaker **Lauren Weg**

\*Worship Offering goes to UCAP (United Community Action Partnership)

Thursday, February 22, Ecumenical Lenten Worship & Luncheon

12:00pm at American Lutheran- Preacher: Pr. Daren Flinck

12:30pm- Lunch

Sunday, February 25, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

8:00am- First Word Worship with *That You May Have Life Liturgy*

9:00am- Coffee & Kindship at both Coffee Stations

9:15am- Faith Formation

10:15am- Journey Worship with *That You May Have Life Liturgy*

Wednesday, February 28, Mid-Week Lenten Activities

5:00pm Meal- Menu: Baked Potato Bar & Chili- Mission & Ministry  
(Free Will Offering for Every Meal and Laundry Detergent Project)

6:30pm- Worship: Liturgy *Joyous Light* with speakers: **Deb & Mike Marquardt**

\*Worship Offering goes to UCAP (United Community Action Partnership)

Thursday, February 29, Ecumenical Lenten Worship & Luncheon

12:00pm at First Lutheran Church- Preacher: Pr. Galen Smith

12:30pm- Lunch

## February 11-18 Calendar

<u>February 11</u> 8:00am First Word 9:00am Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee 9:15am Sunday School, Faith Formation 10:15am Journey Worship	<b>Camp Sunday</b> 8:00am First Word 9:00am Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee 9:15am Sunday School, Faith Formation 10:15am Journey Worship	<u>February 15</u> 6:30pm Council	
<u>February 12</u> 9:30am Staff Meeting		<u>February 16</u>	
<u>February 13</u> 7:45am Men's Fellowship 11:00am Worship Planning No Bible Study 2:30pm Golden Horizons 3:30pm Meadows 5:30pm Stewardship 6:30pm Executive 7:00pm Bells		<u>February 17</u> <i>Office Closed</i>	
<u>February 14</u> 9:00am Quilt Tying 11:30am WACMA 4:00pm Ash Wed Service 5:00pm Meal 6:30pm Ash Wed Service	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9:00am Quilt Tying 11:30am WACMA 4:00pm Ash Wed Service 5:00pm Meal 6:30pm Ash Wed Service	<u>February 18</u> 8:00am First Word 9:00am Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee 9:15am Sunday School, Faith Formation 10:15am Journey Worship After Service  <u>Church Hours</u>   <u>Office Hours</u>	<b>Lent 1</b> 8:00am First Word 9:00am Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee 9:15am Sunday School, Faith Formation 10:15am Journey Worship <b>Annual Meeting</b>  <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 8:00am-2:30pm <u>Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm  <u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 12:30pm-2:30pm  <u>Friday</u> Pastors' Sabbath Day