



Sunday, June 11, 2023
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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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!"

June 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!

- 11) Natalie Brouillet, Callie Rosenberg
- 13) Trent Bullerman,
- 14) Linda Smith
- 15) Steven Hansberger, Betty Pomrenke
- 16) Stacy Sauerbrei,

Today's Flower arrangement is given by:

*Brenda & Dave Baerenwald
37th Anniversary on June 14*

Open Date for Altar Flowers is July 16

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers for 2023, contact Kelly Henkels in the office or Dee Hale at (507) 372-2786. The cost of a bouquet of flowers is \$27.00. 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.

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW 859

Greeting

WORD

Scripture Song: *Salvation Belongs to our God*

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 33: 1-12 (prayer responsively by verse)

New Testament Story: Romans 4: 14-25

Gospel Acclamation: *Word of Life, Jesus Christ*

Gospel Story: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon

RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

ELW 588

Response to the Word: Creed and Confession

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering Invitation

Community News

Offering

Offertory: *Lord Jesus Christ, Lover of All*

ACS 1019

Offering Prayer

The Prayers of God's Church

MEAL

Words of Institution (Spoken liturgy from *With One Voice*)

Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Communion Instructions

Communion

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn:
Dismissal
Postlude

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW 860

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder and Karla Kirkeby

Ushers: Shauna Carroll, Laura Hoffman, Russell Obermoller, Dave Nerem

Greeter: Audrey Brake

Caring News | Prayer Ministry

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

- Jeanne Goetsch & Loren Goetsch
- Ruth Rusche
- Maci Their
- Gabby Peterson
- Jerry Sandstrom
- Patrick Weiland- Son of Dee Weiland
- Gerald Fuerstenberg
- MaryJo Duerksen

In Sympathy: (Grieving the death of family)

- Myril Ferguson- Father of Leslie Burnham

Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):

- For Community Kids Camp volunteers and participants.
- For Preparation for the upcoming Youth Mission Trip.

For Support: (On-going life circumstances)

- Jo Strube- Mother of Cathy Buxengard
- 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
- Buddy and Sylvia Richter- Parents of Laura Bourquin

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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Dismissal
Postlude

Cornerstone

10 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder, Dan & Jocelyn Horn

Ushers: Randy Thompson, Mark Prunty, Kay Prunty, Darren Ponto, Nicholas Raymo

Greeter: Greg & Barb Raymo

This Sunday 6/11

Fill: Shari Dale

Refill: Mark & Marcia Shepherd

Clean up: Verne & Val Correll

Communion Servers: 8:00- Grant Sorensen,
Marv Isder, 2 Youth **10:00-** Greg & Barb
Raymo & 2 Youth

Coffee Servers: Pam & Harlan Handevidt

Next Sunday 6/18

Harlan & Pam Handevidt

Megan Prins

Paul & Karen Hanbury

8:00- Dee Hale, Harlan & Pam
Handevidt, Lola Lindquist

10:00- Mark & Kay Prunty, Mary
Turner, Jill Cuperus

Church Lock-up: Harlan Handevidt

Announcements | June 11-18, 2023

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, June 22, 6pm, Lutheran Women Summer Salad Buffet

Sunday, June 25, 10am, “Around the Town” Celebration Worship

Sunday, June 25 & June 26, Living Lutheran Workshop

Sunday, July 16, 10am “At the Lake” Celebration Worship

Looking to recycle your
Worship Folder?



There are Bins located at main entrances
Thank You For Recycling

You are encouraged to take your bulletin home for the week, but if you have not added any information to the Communication insert, please recycle it, either in the offering plate, or in the small blue recycle bins at the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you!

Shetek Golf Tournament—Fundraiser for Shetek @ Slayton Country Club, June 19 @ 8:30- 3:30 pm. If anyone is interested in joining a team, you can talk to Harlan Handevitd.

Your Response is Requested--A mailing was mailed, and it contained a pastoral letter to the congregation from the pastors. It also contained the Stewardship Ministry Team's *Time and Talent Survey*. There is also one last call for updated contact information as the final stage of the new directory is forthcoming. Please read the entire letter and respond as needed.

A Reminder About Annual Communion Registration—The synod requests a count of American Lutheran members who commune at least once during the year. 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*

June Prayer Shawl Gatherings—Join the circle of knitters and crotchiers to make prayer shawls for members and friends of ALC. June gathering dates and times are Tuesday, June 20, at 6:30pm and Wednesday, June 21 at 1:00pm. Meet in the Gathering Space. Connect with Pr. Anne if you have questions.



Lutheran Women's SUMMER SALAD BUFFET will be held on **Thursday, June 22**, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00. All women are invited! **NO NEED** to bring a salad. Just come and enjoy the delicious salads prepared for you by the Circles of the church.

"GROWING through Adversity" is the evening program's theme. Jill Koopman is the guest speaker. A Worthington native, Jill will share an inspirational story of perseverance, character, and hope during a challenging season of life. She will touch on the vulnerability of seeking help and overcoming obstacles. The evening's freewill offering will be given to Project Morning Star of Worthington.



Come and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship and great food. Put Thursday, June 22 @ 6pm on your summer calendar and plan to invite a friend!

Living Lutheran: A 2-Session Workshop about Living Life as a Lutheran

Who: Anyone new to Lutheran theology or anyone interested in rediscovering what it means to be Lutheran today. *This is the journey's first step for anyone interested in becoming a member of American Lutheran.*



Age: High School and Up

Cost: \$15 for single participants. \$25 for families for both sessions. Cost includes materials and meal expenses. Talk to Pastor Jeremy if you need childcare.

Schedule:

5:00pm, Prepare supper

6:00pm, Supper & conversation

6:30pm, Time of shared learning

7:30pm, Sending prayer and doing the dishes.

RSVP: Please register by June 18. Complete the registration form found at www.worthingtonalc.org. Click on "Lifelong Learning." A paper form is available at the Welcome Center in the new addition. Materials are available upon registration in the Church Office on weekdays or from the pastors on Sundays.

Support For Every Meal Program- At the conclusion of a successful school year of distribution of Every Meal food bags to 191 Intermediate School children each week, we are looking for ways to help financially sustain this program. Grants will be applied for, and fundraising events will be planned in the future. If you wish to contribute now, please consider sending a check to Every Meal, 2723 Patton Road, Roseville MN 55113. Thank You!

June 11-18 Calendar

June 11

8:00am First Word Worship
9:00am Coffee & Kinship
10:00am Journey Worship

June 15

10:00am Text Study
6:30pm Church Council

June 12

9:00am Staff Meetings

June 16

June 13

7:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Coffee @ Hy-Vee
11:00am Worship Planning
2:30pm Golden Horizon
3:30pm Meadows
6:30pm Executive

June 17

June 18

Father's Day

8:00am First Word Service
9:00am Coffee & Kinship
10:00am Journey Worship

June 14

9:00am Quilt Tying
11:30am WACMA

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
