



Sunday, June 18, 2023  
3rd 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!*

- 19) Ellie Hallquist, Bob Wieme, Tammy Solma
- 21) Patsy Eggers, Karen Langseth
- 23) Sarah Spieker
- 25) Julie Lira (Brewer)

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

*Margaret Willardson  
In Memory of Brother Ivan Dam*

**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.*

Jeremiah 20:7-13    Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15) 16-18    Romans 6:1b-11    Matthew 10:24-39

## 8 AM | First Word Worship Order

FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

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### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song:

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

**ELW 765**

Greeting

### WORD

Scripture Song: *Salvation Belongs to our God*

Prayer of the Day

Psalm 110 (prayer responsively by verse)

New Testament Story: Romans 5: 1-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Word of Life, Jesus Christ*

Gospel Story: Matthew 9:35-10:8a

Children's Message

Sermon

### RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day:

*When It Seems the Day Will End*

**ALC 1034**

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:

*Go Now*

*Dakota Road Music*

Postlude

## **8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders**

**Ministers:** All people of the American Lutheran Church

**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

**Musicians:** Cindy & Aubrey Anderson

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

**Greeters:** Bruce & Karen Juber

## **Caring News | Prayer Ministry**

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

- Jeanne Goettsch & Loren Goettsch
- Ruth Rusche
- Maci Their
- Gabby Peterson
- Gerald Fuerstenberg
- MaryJo Duerksen

### *In Sympathy: (Grieving the death of family)*

- Myril Ferguson- Father 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.

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

- For the summer programs for all ages
- 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
- Patrick Weiland- Son of Dee Weiland

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**10:00 AM | Journey Worship Order**

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*The Welcome Table*

*Dakota Road Music*

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*Dakota Road Music*

## 10 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

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**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

**Musicians:** Cindy & Aubrey Anderson

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

**Greeter:** Paul & Karen Hanbury

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### **This Sunday 6/18**

**Fill:** Harlan & Pam Handevidt

**Refill:** Megan Prins

**Clean up:** Paul & Karen Hanbury

**Communion Servers: 8:00-** Dee Hale, Harlan & Pam Handevidt, Lola Lindquist **10:00-** Mark & Kay Prunty, Mary Turner, Jill Cuperus

**Coffee Servers:** Deb Anderson, Karen Pfeifer

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### **Next Sunday 6/25**

Marlyn & Corrine Mammen

Connie Voss

Paul & Marlys Busse

**One Service @ Pavilion 10:00**

Bruce & Karen Juber, Karen Hanbury

**Church Lock-up:** Harlan Handevidt

## **Announcements | June 18-25, 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



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.

**Worthington Crailsheim International, Inc. Host Families**

Are you ready to experience a new culture at home while sharing and representing your own? The Worthington Crailsheim international Inc. committee is looking for host families for the student representative for the 2023-2024 school year. Hosting an exchange student gives you the chance to learn about new cultures, create lasting friendships and build a global family. This experience will enrich the life of your family and community! Host families usually house the student for three months. For more information about this amazing opportunity please visit: <https://wgtn-crailsheim.org/> or call Lan Lien at 507-360-9142.

**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](http://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 18-25 Calendar

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## June 18

**Father's Day**  
8:00am First Word Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Kinship  
10:00am Journey Worship

## June 22

10:00am Text Study  
1:45pm Befrienders  
3:00pm Caring Ministry  
6:00pm Summer Salad Buffet-  
Lutheran Women

## June 19

9:00am Staff Meetings

## June 23

## June 20

7:45am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Pr. Anne in St. James  
10:00am Women's Coffee @ Hy-Vee  
11:00am Worship Planning  
2:30pm South Shore  
3:30pm Crossroads  
6:30pm Prayer Shawl

## June 24

10:30am Shetek Quilt Auction

## June 25

9:00am Set-up for "Around Town"  
  
10:00am Worship Service @  
Downtown Pavilion- Next to  
Fire Station  
Lunch to follow  
  
5:00 pm Living Lutheran

## June 21

9:00am Quilt Tying  
1:00pm Prayer Shawl

## **Church Office Hours**

**Monday – Friday**

8:00am – 12:00pm

**Monday – Thursday**

12:30pm – 2:30pm

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## **Friday**

Pastors' Sabbath Day

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