



Sunday, June 4, 2023
Holy Trinity 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!"

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!

- 5) Dennis DeGroot, Marica Shepherd
- 6) Gail Dittmer, Larry Proehl
- 7) Emily Spieker
- 8) Allison Vote
- 9) Brenda Baerenwald, Donna Hain
- 10) Marianne Briggs, Janet Hohensee, Katherine Janssen, Bruce Juber
- 11) Natalie Brouillet, Callie Rosenberg

Today's Flower arrangement is given by:

Donna Grant

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.

Hosea 5:15--6:6

Psalm 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

8 AM | First Word Worship Order

FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

GATHERING

Welcome

Invocation:

Greeting

Sharing of the Peace

Message

Gathering Song: *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

ELW 412

Illumination Prayer

First Article of the Creed: God, the Creator

Scripture Story: Genesis 1: - 2:4

Scripture Story: Psalm 8

First Article of the Creed

Silence

Martin Luther's Explanation of the First Article of the Apostle's Creed:

Song: *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

ELW 771

Second Article of the Creed: God, the Christ

Worship Leader: Luke 2: 1-20

Pastor: Philippians 2: 5-11

Second Article of the Creed

Silence

Martin Luther's Explanation of the Second Article of the Apostle's Creed:

Song: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

ELW 276

Third Article of the Creed: God, the Spirit

Scripture Story: Ezekiel 37: 1-10

Scripture Story: Romans 8: 22-28

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comp. Townend/Getty

Joining the Dance of the Trinity

Offering Invitation

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Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer (<i>from The New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book</i>)		
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Communion Blessing		
Benediction,		
Song	<i>I Danced in the Morning</i>	
Dismissal		

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Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder, Kris and Rich Besel

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

Greeters: Jean Bastian

Caring News | Prayer Ministry

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

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

Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):

- For Summer Sports on water & land
- For growing veggies, flowers, & crops

In Sympathy: (Grieving the death of family)

For those who are grieving the loss of dreams, relationships, and loved ones.

For Support: (On-going life circumstances)

- Myril Ferguson- Father of Leslie Burnham
- 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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Greeter: Kieth & Marj Olson

This Sunday 6/4	Next Sunday 6/11
Fill: Dennis & Dee Hale	Shari Dale
Refill: Aubrey Anderson	Mark & Marcia Shepherd
Clean up: Jean Bastian	Verne & Val Correll
Communion Servers: 8:00- Harlan & Pam	8:00- Grant Sorensen, Marv Isder,
Handevidt, Connie Voss	2 Youth
10:00- Steve & Lori	10:00- Greg & Barb Raymo
Dudley, Karen Pfeifer	& 2 Youth
Coffee Servers: Paul & Marlys Busse	Church Lock-up: Harlan Handevidt

Announcements | June 4-11, 2023

Looking Ahead:

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



Contemporary



Hour

Sunday, June 4 | 9am -10am | Gathering Space

Contemporary Christian Music & Coffee



Women’s Coffee at Hy-Vee meets weekly on Tuesday @ 10:00 am - Join when possible. Come often and bring friends.

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*

2023 Synod Assembly, June 9-10.

Brenda Baerenwald, Gary Brandt, Mary Brandt, Donna Cargin, Gary and Lola Lindquist, along with Pastor Anne, and Pastor Jeremy will be representing ALC as voting members of this year’s assembly at Gustavus Adolphus College.



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 bag 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 4-11 Calendar

June 4

8:00am First Word Worship
9:00am Coffee & Kinship
9:15am Contemporary Coffee Hour
10:00am Journey Worship

June 8

10:00am Text Study

Kids Community Camp 5-8

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June 9

Synod Assembly in St. Peter,
MN

June 6

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June 10

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7:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Coffee @ Hy-Vee
1:00am Staff Meeting
2:30am Worship Planning

June 11

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

June 7

Kids Community Camp 5-8

9:00am Quilt Tying

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
