



Sunday, July 2, 2023  
5th 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!"*

**July 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!*

- 3) Lona Smith
- 4) Kalea Appel, Kiara Appel, Rose Bakker, Jeanne Goettsch
- 5) Justin Graff
- 6) Melissa Jensen
- 7) Kari Sauerbrei, Mary Voehl, Randi Colby
- 8) David Maras
- 9) Carolyn Leopold, Jackson Marquardt

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

*Marvin & Sherri Isder  
Celebrating 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 1st*

**Open Date for Altar Flowers are September 10 & 24**

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.*

Luke 18:8; and Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

## 8 AM | First Word Worship Order

FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song:

*We Are Gathered Here*

*Dakota Road Music*

Greeting

### WORD

Scripture Song: *Salvation Belongs to our God*

Prayer of the Day

Gospel Acclamation: *Word of Life, Jesus Christ*

Gospel Story: Matthew 10-42 (*Contemporary English Version*)

Children's Message

Sermon

### RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day:

*The Welcome Table*

*Dakota Road Music*

Response to the Word: Creed and Confession

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering Invitation

Community News

Offering

Offertory:

*Do Justice*

*Dakota Road Music*

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:

*Amazing Grace*

**ELW 779**

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:** Sherri Isder, Dan & Jocelyn Horn

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

**Greeters:** Paul & Marlys Busse

## 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)*

- *Those who mourn as family and friends gather for the upcoming holiday.*

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):*

- Baptism of Kaylee Clausen
- 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
- Mary Hamlin-Palmer- Aunt of Jeremy Hallquist

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## 10:00 AM | Journey Worship Order

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### GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome  
Gathering Song: *We Are Gathered Here* *Dakota Road Music*  
Greeting

### WORD

Baptism  
Baptismal Song: *Child of the Water* *Dakota Road Music*  
Gospel Story: Matthew 10-42 (*Contemporary English Version*)  
Children's Message  
Sermon

### RESPONSE

Hymn of the Day: *The Welcome Table* *Dakota Road Music*  
Sharing the Peace of Christ  
Offering Invitation  
Community News  
Offering  
Offertory: *Do Justice* *Dakota Road Music*  
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: *Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone*  
Post-Communion Blessing  
Prayer After Communion

### SENDING

Blessing  
Sending Hymn: *Go Now* *Dakota Road Music*  
Postlude

## 10 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

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**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

**Musicians:** Sherri Isder, Dan & Jocelyn Horn

**Ushers:** Lyle Oberloh, Gary Brandt, Megan Prins

**Greeter:** Jerry & Mavis Sandstrom

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<b>This Sunday 7/2</b>	<b>Next Sunday 7/9</b>
<b>Fill:</b> Karen Pfeifer	Aubrey Anderson
<b>Refill:</b> Sharon Johansen	Kieth & Marj Olson
<b>Clean up:</b> Bob & Shirly Wieme	Sue Rose
<b>Communion Servers: 8:00-</b> Mark Shepherd, Marv Isder, Dave Nerem <b>10:00-</b> Jill Cuperus, Linden Olson, Melissa Jensen	<b>8:00-</b> Russell Obermoller, 2 Youth <b>10:00-</b> Jill Cuperus, 2 Youth
<b>Coffee Servers:</b> Mark & Marcia Shepherd, Jean Bastian	<b>Church Lock-up:</b> Erlin Weness

## Announcements | July 2-9, 2023

### Today

9:15am, Cottage Meeting, the Gathering Space

*You are invited to sign-up and join one of the Cottage Meetings this July to hear, reflect, and consider the results of the Congregational Vitality Survey. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.*

### Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, July 5, 10am, Cottage Meeting, @ Church, in the Gathering Space

Thursday, July 6, 6:30pm, Cottage Meeting, @ Marj and Kieth Olson's House

Sunday, July 9, 9:15am, Contemporary Coffee & Music, Gathering Space

Monday, July 10, 6:30pm, Cottage Meeting, @ Karen and Craig Pfeifer's House

Thursday, July 13, 6:30pm, Cottage Meeting, @ Sharon Johanson's House

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!

### **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.

**Art & Craft Fair Date for Next Year-** November 4, 2023, is the date for our 2nd Art and Craft Fair. Begin to plan and prepare for this debt reduction ministry. This is a time to celebrate arts and crafts, as well as baked goods. This year we will also have BarBQ Sandwiches available. So come browse and eat lunch with us. Connie Voss is the leader for this event. Please connect with by phone 507-360-8362 or email her at [cmvoss10@gmail.com](mailto:cmvoss10@gmail.com) In 2022, we combined our resources in this event and were able to dedicate \$4,600 for debt reduction. We are excited to do that again. *Thank you all for all you do. Connie Voss*

**Seeds of Justice** –Worthington Christian Church is looking for assistance packing food boxes for a food distribution for Seeds of Justice. The packing will take place on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. They would welcome your help.

### **Help fill Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes THIS SUMMER!**

*Stop at the red wagons in the entryways to pick up a list of ideas for items*

OR

*Pick up a shoebox to fill on your own*

OR

*Use the envelope provided at the wagon to give a cash donation*

*Thank You!!*

## Grocery Cards

Thanks to the participation in the Grocery Gift Card program, our *Building Debt* has been reduced by almost \$5,000 since November 1, 2021. Your generosity is a gift to the entire congregation. Please consider contributing to that debt reduction! Purchase your Hy-Vee and Fareway Gift Cards on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, before services, or on weekdays in the church office. You receive full-value cards with 5% of each purchase going to our building debt reduction ministry. Checks are preferred, made out to American Lutheran Building Fund, with “Gift Cards” on the memo line. Contact Harlan or Pam Handevidt at 507-376-5682.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

# AT THE LAKE

SUMMER CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERIES



**WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM**

LUNCH TO FOLLOW  
BBQ SANDWICHES, CHIPS, BEANS & BARS  
HOSTED BY: WORSHIP & MUSIC, MISSION & MINISTRY

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**SUN** | **CENTENNIAL PARK**  
**JULY 16, 2023**

<p>ENJOY SOME ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*BINGO</li><li>*SCAVENGER HUNT</li><li>*DRESS IN BEACH WEAR OR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS</li><li>*ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH</li></ul>	<p>STAY AND HANG OUT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*SWIM AT THE BEACH</li><li>*PLAY AT THE SPLASH PAD</li><li>*PLAY AT THE PARK</li><li>*RENTALS</li><li>*GET A SNACK AT THE BEACH NOOK</li></ul>
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# July 2-9 Calendar

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## July 2

8:00am First Word  
9:00am Coffee & Kinship  
10:00am Journey Worship  
Baptism- Kaylee Clausen

## July 6

10:00am Text Study

## July 3

Office Closed @ Noon

## July 7

## July 4

Office Closed

## July 8

## July 9

8:00am First Word Worship  
9:00am Coffee & Kinship  
Contemporary Coffee Hour  
10:00am Journey Worship  
Baptism- Anthony Yanez  
5:00pm Living Lutheran

## July 5

9:00am Quilt Tying  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
11:00am Worship Planning

## **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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