



Sunday, July 9, 2023
6th Sunday after Pentecost

**Today: Sermon Series: #FOR | What are you for?
Next Sunday: Sermon Series #FOR | For Those People**

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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!

- 9) Carolyn Leopold, Jackson Marquardt
- 10) Heidi Ahlers
- 11) Gracie Dickman
- 12) Glenden Pomrenke, Maci Thier

Today's Flower arrangement is given by:

*Judi & Bill Hoebet
Celebrating their 60th Anniversary*

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 18:9-14 and Matthew 9: 9-13

8 AM | First Word Worship Order

FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song:

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

Greeting

WORD

Scripture Song: *Salvation Belongs to our God*

Prayer of the Day

Gospel Acclamation: *Word of Life, Jesus Christ*

Gospel Story: Matthew 11:16-9, 25-30

Children's Message

Sermon

RESPONSE

Sermon Series #For Theme Song: *Ask the Complicated Questions*

ACS 1005

Response to the Word: Creed and Confession

Mission Trip Blessing

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering Invitation

Community News

Offering

Offertory:

We Come Now to Your Table

ACS 970

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:

Day By Day

ELW 790

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn:

All Glory Be to Christ

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

Greeters: Harlan & Pam Handevidt

Caring News | Prayer Ministry

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

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

In Sympathy: (Grieving the death of family)

- *Those who mourn transitions in life*
- *Those who are grieving unfulfilled expectations*

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 Anthony Yanez
- 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

10:00 AM | Journey Worship Order

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: *All Are Welcome* **ELW 641**
Greeting

WORD

Baptism
Baptism Song: *Child of the Water* *Dakota Road Music*
Gospel Story: Matthew 11:16-9, 25-30
Sermon

RESPONSE

Sermon Series #For Theme Song: *Ask the Complicated Questions* **ACS 1005**
Response to the Word: Creed and Confession
Mission Trip Blessing
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Offering Invitation
Community News
Offering
Offertory: *We Come Now to Your Table* **ACS 970**
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Ushers: Lyle Oberloh, Gary Brandt, Megan Prins

Greeter: Roger & Clasine Lester

This Sunday 7/9

Fill: Aubrey Anderson

Refill: Kieth & Marj Olson

Clean up: Sue Rose

Communion Servers: 8:00- Russell Obermoller, 2 Youth **10:00-** Jill Cuperus, 2 Youth

Coffee Servers: Pam & Harlan Handevidt

Next Sunday 7/16- Centennial Service

Jean Bastian

Dee & Dennis Hale

Val & Verne Correll

-Can help hand out Communion Kits if needed

8:00-No 8:00 Service **10:00-** Mark & Kay Prunty- Help hand out Communion Kits

Church Lock-up: Erlin Weness

Announcements | July 9-16, 2023

Looking Ahead:

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

**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!

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 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

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 Handevitd at 507-376-5682.

Time & Talent Surveys

Thank you for completing and sending in the Time & Talen Survey. The lists are being compiled of the places and ways you selected to serve in God’s Church. The staff and leaders use these lists to encourage and equip you in saying “yes” to God’s call in your life.

Staff Summer Travel

Please note that between the middle of July – end of August, all of the staff will be exploring God’s world with friends and family at various times or traveling for ministry. One of the pastors will always be in town and the office hours will be staffed.

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

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

ENJOY SOME ACTIVITIES

- *BINGO
- *SCAVENGER HUNT
- *DRESS IN BEACH WEAR OR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS
- *ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

STAY AND HANG OUT

- *SWIM AT THE BEACH
- *PLAY AT THE SPLASH PAD
- *PLAY AT THE PARK
- *RENTALS
- *GET A SNACK AT THE BEACH NOOK

July 9-16 Calendar

July 9

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

5:00pm Living Lutheran

July 10

4:30pm Lutheran Women
Messenger Deadline

July 11

7:45am Men's Fellowship
11:00am Worship Planning
2:30pm Golden Horizon
3:30pm Meadows
5:30pm Stewardship
6:30pm Executive Council

July 12

9:00am Quilt Tying
6-8pm Youth Group

July 13

10:00am Text Study

July 14

Mission Group Leaves @
10am

July 15

July 16

9:00am Service Set Up
10:00am **Centennial Park Worship**
Meal & Activities to follow

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
