



Sunday, August 13, 2023
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Today: Sermon Series: #FOR | “For you”
Next Sunday: Sermon Series: Restless Welcome

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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!”

August 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) Deb Andersen
- 13) Donna Cargin, Nathan Getting, Tammy Koller, Cara Petersen, Shirly Wieme
- 14) Dale Carlson, Logan Rogers
- 15) Valeria Correll, Dan Horn, Ann Obermoller
- 16) Herman Bakker
- 17) Adalynn Marquardt, Samantha Obermoller
- 18) Corey Oberloh, Jeanette Proehl
- 19) Pamela Bruse, Ashtyn Hohenstein, Elaine Rockne
- 20) Anna Harlow, Melvin Johnson

Today’s Flower arrangement is given by:

Kieth & Marj Olson

Celebrating their 56th Anniversary on Aug. 12

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.

Theme: “Restless Welcome”

Reading: Mark 2:1-5

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

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: *Let All Things Now Living* **ELW 881**
Greeting

WORD

Sermon Series #FORTheme Song: *Ask the Complicated Questions* **ACS 1005**
Prayer of the Day
Gospel Acclamation: *Word of Life* **WOV p.48**
Gospel: Luke 15:11-32
Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *O Christ the Same* **ELW 760**
Creed and Confession
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Offering Invitation
Community News
Offering *This Little Light of Mine* **ELW 677**
Offertory Prayer
The Prayers of God's Church

MEAL

Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer (Traditional)
Communion Instructions
Communion: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* **ELW 592**
Post-Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story* **ELW 661**
Postlude

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Cindy Anderson and Aubrey Anderson

Ushers: Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud, Alec Langerud

Greeters: Steve and Lori Dudley

Caring News | Prayer Ministry

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

- Ruth Rusche
- Maci Their
- Gabby Peterson
- Gerald Fuerstenberg

In Sympathy: (Grieving the death of family)

` For those who are experiencing transitions.

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 those in our community helping their neighbors

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
- MaryJo Duerksen- Aunt of Shirley Rempel

10:00 AM | Journey Worship Order

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song:

Joyful (You Are the One Who Saves)

Greeting

WORD

Sermon Series #FORTheme Song: *Ask the Complicated Questions*

ACS 1005

Prayer of the Day

Gospel Acclamation:

Listen

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn:

O Christ the Same

ELW 760

Creed and Confession

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering Invitation

Community News

Offering

Mighty to Save

Offering Prayer

The Prayers of God's Church

MEAL

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Communion Instructions

Communion:

The Welcome Table

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn:

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

Postlude

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Ushers: Bruce Juber, Dave Skog, Marc Janssen

Greeter: Erlin & Jean Weness

This Sunday 8/13

Fill: Bob & Shirly Wieme

Refill: Karen Pfeifer

Clean up: Sue Rose

Communion Servers: 8:00- Bob & Sandy

Demuth, 2 youth **10:00-** Karen Pfeifer, Laura Hoffman, 2 Youth

Coffee Servers: Paul & Marlys Busse, Marlyn & Corrine Mammen

Next Sunday 8/20

Dennis & Dee Hale

Jean Bastian

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8:00-Harlan & Pam Handevidt, Russell

Obermoller **10:00-** Karen Hanbury, Jill Cuperus, Melissa Jensen

Church Lock-up: Paul Hanbury

Announcements |August 13-20, 2023

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.

Looking Ahead:

August 27, “At the Barn” Celebration Worship and Meal

September 4, Labor Day, “Office Closed

September 10, God’s Work. Our Hands. Sunday

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN-

The American Lutheran Men’s Group would like to invite any interested men to join us as we start a new study series August 1st. The new 9 study series is called GROWING OLDER AND WISER. It is a Life Guide Bible Study written by Dale Larsen & Sandy Larsen. We don’t know what we don’t know. Should be fun, we always have fun. We meet every Tuesday morning at 7:45 for one hour in the conference room.



The “Friendship Club” will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM. Esther circle is hosting this gathering for neighbors who live in Group Homes in our community with a delicious meal of tater tot hot dish, coleslaw, buns, lemonade and ice cream dixie cups. Our church hosts this dinner every two years and we serve around 100 guests. Help us show our ALC hospitality by offering to provide some of the food or to help serve or clean up. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex, giving you a chance to help with this important event and to reach out and share God’s love to our neighbors.

Genesis to Revelation Bible Study-

Starts: Tuesday Sept 19 @ 1:00pm

Wednesday Sept 20 @ 7:00pm

*New lessons will be at the Welcome Center by the end of August.

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!*

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

AT THE *Barn*

SUMMER
CELEBRATION
SERIES

FREE EVENT
ALL ARE
WELCOME



SUNDAY

AUGUST 27, 2023

At the Barn- 1815 East Avenue Worthington

Service @ 10:00am

Brunch & Games to follow Service

Breakfast Burrito

COME FOR SOME FUN!

*BOUNCE HOUSES

*CARNIVAL GAMES

*FACE PAINTING

*COTTON CANDY

*POPCORN

*SNOWCONES

*WEAR YOUR BEST WESTERN ATTIRE.

*BACKPACK BLESSING DURING SERVICE.

August 13-20 Calendar

August 13

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

August 17

10:00am Text Study
6:30pm Prayer Shawl

August 14

9:00am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Mission & Ministry

August 18

August 15

7:45am Men's Fellowship
11:00am Worship Planning
2:30pm South Shore
3:30pm Crossroads
6:30pm Prayer Shawl

August 19

August 20

8:00am First Word
9:15am Coffee/Kinship
10:00am Journey

August 16

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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
