



Sunday, August 20, 2023
Today: A Restless Welcome: What?

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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!

20) Anna Harlow, Melvin Johnson

23) Diane Chapa,

24) Dylan Graff, Keith Harberts

25) Stanley Engum

27) Connie Wienrank

Today's Flower arrangement is given by:

Pam & Harlan Handevitd

Celebrating their Anniversary Aug. 16 & Mom Bette Gubrud's 98th Birthday

Donna & Lee Hain

Celebrating 65th Anniversary

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: At the Barn: Celebration Worship

Reading: John 2: 1-11

8 AM | First Word Worship Order

FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song:

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW 588

Greeting

Kyrie (spoken)

Canticle of Praise:

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW p. 148

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia

ELW p. 151

Gospel: Mark 2:1-5 (MSG)

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn:

Draw the Circle Wide

Creed

The Prayers of God's Church

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering Invitation

Community News

Offering

Instrumental Music

Prayer for Hospitality & Gratitude

MEAL

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Communion Instructions

Communion Hymn:

Lamb of God

ELW p. 154

Hymn during Communion

Build a Longer Table

ACS 1062

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn:

May the God of Hope

ACS 984

Dismissal

Postlude

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder, Rich & Kris Besel

Ushers: Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud, Alec Langerud

Greeters: Jean Bastian

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 mourning changes in their health.

For those who live with cancer.

Praise the Lord: (Joys and Answered Prayers):

- Rebuilding Worthington
- Love Inc.
- Manna Food Pantry

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

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.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship: *You are Welcome Here*
We Bid You Welcome Litany
Greeting
Gathering Song: *You are Welcome Here*
Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise *We Are Gathered Here*
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Song: *Listen*
Gospel: Mark 2: 1-5 (MSG)
Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *Draw the Circle Wide*
Creed
The Prayers of God's Church
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Offering Invitation
Community News
Offering *Build a Longer Table* **ACS 1062**
Prayer for Hospitality & Gratitude

MEAL

Communion Liturgy (*intertwined with the song, Welcome Table*)
Communion Instructions
Communion: *The Welcome Table*
Communion Blessing
Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *Benediction*
Postlude

10 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder, Rich & Kris Besel

Ushers: Bruce Juber, Dave Skog, Marc Janssen

Greeter: Diane Levine

This Sunday 8/20

Fill: Dennis & Dee Hale

Refill: Jean Bastian

Clean up: Dennis & Dee Hale

Communion Servers: 8:00- Dave Nerem,
Pam Handevidt, Russell Obermoller

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

Coffee Servers: Scott & Sue Rose, Jean Bastian

Next Sunday 8/27 @ The Barn

Verne & Val Correll

Aubrey Anderson

Keith & Marj Olson

10:00- One Service- Roger & Claine Lester, Nancy Marco
-Helpers for the service can help hand out communion kits or help direct people to seating, Thanks!

Church Lock-up: Paul Hanbury

Announcements | August 20-27, 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 20- 27 Calendar

August 20

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

August 24

10:00am Text Study
1:45pm Befrienders
3:00pm Caring Ministry

August 21

9:00am Staff Meeting

August 25

August 22

7:45am Men's Fellowship
11:00am Worship Planning

August 26

August 27

At The Barn
8:00am Set up
10:00am Service
Brunch & Games to follow.

August 23

9:00am Quilt Tying

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
