



Sunday, August 27, 2023
Today: A Restless Welcome:
Jesus Does the Fixing

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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/September 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) Jill Cuperus, Loren Goettsch
- 4) Mike Peterson
- 5) Judy Fischer, Allison Heidebrink, Margaret Utesch
- 6) Troy Appel, Gail Ragan
- 7) Shawn Langseth
- 8) Heidi Langerud
- 9) Matthew Wasmund
- 10) Taylor Rogers, Marchelle Jorgensen, Lisa Spieker

Today's Flower arrangement is given by:

*Milt & Marchelle Jorgensen
Celebrating their 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: Restless Welcome: Who is it for? According to Jesus
Luke 24:36-49*

8 AM | First Word Worship Order

FM Ministry for this service is 88.3

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song:

Christ Be Our Light

ELW 715

Greeting

Kyrie

ELW p.147

Canticle of Praise:

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW p. 148

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia

ELW p. 151

Gospel: John 21:20-24, John 8:1-11

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

Communion Instructions

Communion Hymn:

Lamb of God

ELW p. 154

Hymn during Communion

Just As I Am Without One Plea

ELW 592

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn:

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

ELW 597

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 and Kris & Rich Besel

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

Greeters: Harlan & Pam Handevidt

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).

Family and Friends of Mavis Hoffman.

Family & Friends of Dennis Noerenberg.

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 *Death Was Arrested*
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Song: *Thy Word*
Gospel: John 21:20-24, John 8:1-11
Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *Draw the Circle Wide*
Profession of Faith
The Prayers of God's Church
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Offering Invitation
Community News
Offering *Instrumental Music*
Prayer for Hospitality & Gratitude

MEAL

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

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *Cornerstone*
Postlude

10 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sherri Isder and Kris & Rich Besel

Ushers: Randy Thompson, Mark Prunty, Kay Prunty, Darren Ponto, Nicholas Raymo

Greeter: Bill & Judi Hoevet

This Sunday 9/3

Fill: Vern & Val Correll

Refill: Connie Voss

Clean up: Paul & Karen Hanbury

Communion Servers: 8:00-Connie Voss,
Marcia Basche, Jean Bastian, Lola Lindquist

10:00- Bruce & Karen Juber, Mary Turner, Jill
Cuperus

Coffee Servers: Pam & Harlan Handevitd

Next Sunday 9/10

Shari Dale

Megan Prins

Harlan & Pam Handevitd

8:00- Dennis & Dee Hale, Marv Isder

10:00- Greg & Barb Raymo, Nancy
Marco

Church Lock-up: Arvid Nielsen

Announcements |Sept. 3-9, 2023

THANK YOU to all of you who helped Esther Circle host the Friendship Dinner on Wednesday, August 23rd! With your donations of food and your willingness to help serve and clean up, American Lutheran created a very fun and successful evening for our neighbors of Nobles County who live in Group Homes. The 60 guests and helpers were so appreciative of the delicious meal of Tater Tot Hot Dish, Cole Slaw, buns and ice cream. The Bingo games complete with prizes brought many smiles and thanks. Together we showed our ALC hospitality and demonstrated how our willing hands can do God's important work! THANKS!

Opportunity to Serve

Every Meal Volunteers Needed:



It is time to start scheduling volunteers for the Every Meal distribution in the Worthington Intermediate School for the 2023-2024 school year. An email was sent to those who participated last year, urging participation again this year. More volunteers are needed, so please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center, or contact Pam Handevidt at 507-295-2672, or pam@centersports.net. Your one-hour time commitment would be from 3:00-4:00 on Thursday afternoons, starting in mid-late September. Typically, the volunteers are scheduled 1-2 times per month, according to your preference. Last year we served 191 pre-registered children every week by providing ethnic specific food for the weekends. Please consider serving our local youth in this important way,

God's work. Our hands.

Two Days to Serve Our Community

Saturday, Sept 9 @ 8am, Meet at Centennial Park. Check with Pr. Jeremy for information. A sign-up with details was emailed to all members in late August.

Sunday, Sept 10 starting @ 8am: The day begins with worship at 8am in the Sanctuary, followed by various projects for different abilities, interests, and ages. Families are encouraged to serve together from 9am-12pm. Potluck begins @ 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up to see what others are bringing. Questions can be addressed to Pr. Jeremy, Pam Handevidt, and Pr. Anne.

September:

September 13:

Parent Information Night

(Confirmation/Ignite)

September 20:

Wednesday Faith Formation begins

September 24:

Sunday school begins

If you missed the Fall Kick-Off at the Barn, there's still time **to register** your child for Faith Formation, **Simply scan the QR code:**



AND...



*Children &
Family Ministry*
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

For pre-k to 5th grade families, stop by the Welcome Center (in the main lobby) to grab your **Children & Family Ministry Handbook** (pictured above).

Youth & Family Ministry

Fall Dates:

- **Sept 13th:** 5:30 Supper/6:30 Parent Meeting
- **Sept 20th:** Wed Night Kickoff
- **Sept 27th:** Faith Formation
- **Oct 4th:** Faith Formation
- **Oct 11th:** Faith Formation
- **Oct 18th:** Faith Formation
- **Oct 25th:** Fall Festival: At The Barn

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Sept 29th:** CLUB 345.
- **Oct 25th:** Fall Festival for all ages.
- **Oct 20th:** Hang Night 6-12th grade.
- **Confirmation Sunday:** Oct 29th @ 10 am Service.
- **Nov 17th-18th.** Junior High (6-8th Grade) Youth Gathering.

Sept. 3-9 Calendar

September 3

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

September 7

9:00 am Martha Circle

September 4

Office Closed

September 8

September 5

7:45am Men's Fellowship
9:30am Mary Circle @ Marcia
Basche's House
11:00am Worship Planning

Bell Choir Starts 8/12
Bible Study Starts 8/19

September 9

Rebuilding Together
Meet @ 8am at
Centennial Park

September 10

8:00am God's Work our Hands
Service
9-12am Service Projects
12:00pm Potluck- Fellowship Hall

5:00pm Living Lutheran

September 6

9:00am Quilt Tying

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12:00pm

Monday – Thursday

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday

Pastors' Sabbath Day
