

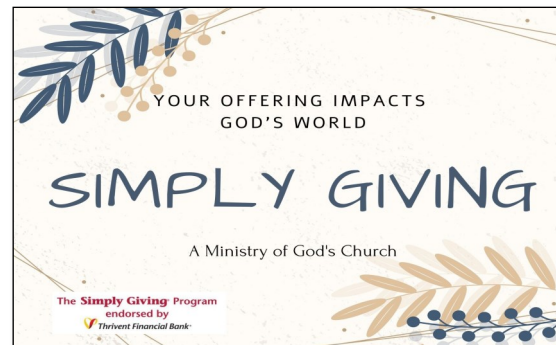
THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fundraiser: Building Debt Reduction

Thanks to the participation in the Grocery Gift Card program, our Building Debt has been reduced by over \$1350, just since November 1st. Please consider contributing to that debt reduction without costing you a dime! Purchase your HyVee and Fareway Gift Cards on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, before services, or weekdays in the church office. You receive full value cards with 5% of each purchase going to reducing our Building Debt. Win Win! The more participants we have, the faster our debt is reduced. Checks are preferred, made out to American Lutheran Building Fund, with "Gift Cards" on the memo line.

Please remember that gift cards for these and other area businesses are still available at Main Street Kids, downtown Worthington, benefiting our ALC Youth Program.

Any questions, contact Harlan or Pam Handevitd at 507-376-5682.



**8AM Worship
ALC Radio
FM 88.3**

Worship Leaders:

Sunday:

8:00 am Karla Kirkeby & Sylvia Andersen

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Ushers:

8:00 am

(Team 6) Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud, Alec Langerud

10:15 am

(Team 4) Bruce Juber, Dave Skog, Erlin Weness, Marc Janssen

Greeters:

8:00 am-

10:15am— Megan & Kevin Prins

Communion:

Fill Megan Prins

Refill Harlan & Pam Handevitd

Clean up Shari Dale

Coffee Servers: Verne & Val Correll and Shannon & Clea Rickert

Church Lockup: Paul Langseth

Live Stream Worship and Video Recording Link:

<http://watch.worthingtonalc.org>

Worship Services are broadcasted on local access

Channel 3

Sunday 9:30 am, Tuesday 9:30 am, Wednesday 7:00 pm

All times will show the previous Sunday's service.

8:00 Worship ~ Service Option

If you are participating in the parking lot worship, please drive under the canopy to receive the bulletin, communion, and to give your offering. An usher will be there to assist you from 7:45am-8:05am

The Lord's Supper is served to all that believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of God's good world. Before Maundy Thursday in April, we will be using the communion kits due to the high rates of illnesses within our community.



Sunday, May 1, 2022

Order of Worship | Third Sunday After Easter

† Indicates stand as you are able and comfortable.

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

(8:00am), ELW p. 94

(10:15am), *We Have Not Loved Our Neighbors*

† **Gathering Song**

(8:00am) ELW 853 *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

(10:15am) *Come People of the Risen King*

Greeting

Kyrie –(8:00am) ELW p. 147

Canticle of Praise

(8:00am) ELW p. 149 *This is the Feast*

(10:15am) *You Are Holy*

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Psalm 30 (prayed responsively by half verse)

† **Gospel Song:**

(8:00am) ELW p. 151 *Alleluia*

(10:15am) *Open Our Eyes Lord*

† **Gospel Story:** John 21: 1-19

Sermon

RESPONSE

Song of the Day, ELW 770, *Give Me Jesus*, († stand on the final verse)

† **Profession of Faith**

(8:00am) ELW p. 104 *Nicene Creed*

(10:15am) *A New Creed*—United Church of Canada

† **Prayers of the Church**

† **Peace**

Offering Affirmation

Offering Prayer, ELW p. 129

MEAL

† **Words of Institution**

(10: Prayer, 00am) *Communion Liturgy based on ELW 336, Lamb of God*

† **The Lord's Prayer**, ELW p. 154

Distribution—*The Lord's Supper is served around the Altar by tables.*

Songs during Distribution:

(8:00am)
ELW p. 154, Lamb of God
ACS 954, *You Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*
ELW 779, *Amazing Grace*
(10:15am) *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

SENDING

†**Community**

†**Blessing**

†**Sending Song**

(8:00am) ELW 785, *It is Well With My Soul*
(10:15am) ACS 1043, *Spirit Open My Heart*

†**Dismissal**

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

JEREMY HALLQUIST'S ORDINATION, a **CHARTER BUS WILL BE LEAVING THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY**, May 7 at 7am to attend our new associate Pastor's ordination in Elk River. There is no cost to you. Please sign up in the church office if you would like to attend or if you have more questions.

IMPORTANT DATES RELATED TO OUR NEW PASTOR

May 7, Ordination
May 22, Last Day at Elk River Lutheran Church, Elk River, MN
June 12, First day as ALC's new pastor
June 12-17, Confirmation Camp at Shetek Lutheran Ministries
July 3, Installation at 8:00am & 10:00am Worship services. Pr. Heather Culuris, preaching
July 24-29, Summer Sr. High Youth Trip

AFTERNOON TEA, Sunday, May 8, 11:30am. Treat yourselves to a sumptuous event, featuring: Finger Sandwiches, Scones, Desserts and drinks. Live music is provided by the Great Plains String Quartet. Bring your favorite tea cup, if you would like.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 4, 507 for grades 6-12 at Worthington Christian Church
May 8, 2022, after the 10:15am service, Tea Luncheon
May 22, Recognition Sunday for Graduates and Reception

As you do your spring house cleaning or downsizing, please consider donating extra sheets and fabric to our Quilting Group to be used in the assembly of quilts for Lutheran World Relief and other mission projects. Donations can be dropped off in the church office during regular office hours. Thank you!

WALKING IN JESUS' FOOT STEPS, Check out the map in the narthex and pick up your walking bag. You'll find everything you need for your trip from Capernaum to Jerusalem to join Jesus and the Disciples at the Mount of Olives for his ascension to rejoin with God the Father on June 5. Keep Track of your miles. Your Walking Bag includes a map of the scenic 80-mile route, Goodies and other surprises gifts. You can log them on the charts in the Narthex. Choose a biblical name when you pick up your bag and enter this name into the chart. You can also enter your miles on line in the link found in last month and this month's Messenger. Watch for boulders and don't forget your wine skin! See you on the path! There will be a party and celebration on June 5. Save the date!

MANNA FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Manna Food Pantry food drive! Donations total \$7,413.00. You are making a difference! This year the Greater MN Council of Churches will provide the match at a percentage to be determined. More information to come soon. Thanks again. ~Stewardship Committee.

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00pm April 5-June 28, First Lutheran Church. Call to register 507-376-6148

SHETEK CAMP, Volunteer Work Day May 7

Shetek is hiring summer ministry team members for 2022!!

Please pray that there would be young adults who feel called to serve this summer. If you know of anyone please encourage them to apply. www.shetek.org/work-at-shetek

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 5 at noon. Prayer location is at the Worthington Fire Hall or go to Worthington's Love, Inc. Facebook page and pray with others .

We continue to be overwhelmed, humbled, and so very grateful for the outpouring of support surrounding Tim's cancer and the benefit for our family. We are so appreciative of all the prayers and donations and are so blessed to be part of such a kind and caring community. Thank you so much! Sincerely, Tim, Susan, Eli and Evan Hansberger

REMINDER OF COMMUNION CARD INSTRUCTIONS:

The synod requests a count of American Lutheran members who commune at least once during the year. It is therefore necessary to fill out only **one** Communion Card each year recognizing your having communed here at ALC. This can be done at any time during the year. If you have not filled out a card for this year, please do so by the end of the year. Thank you! *The Worship & Music Committee*

MAY BASKETS

MAY DAY IS TODAY! Baskets have been filled with NEW things this year along with some similar items as last year. May Baskets can be picked up after both church services or from the drive-thru from 11:30-1:00pm or until gone! Youth will be distributing 500 baskets again this year so please spread the word to family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and anyone you can find. We would like to spread the joy and love of spring with anyone and everyone. Please help us make this event as big if not bigger than last year. Thank you for your continued support!

SERVICE BEYOND WORTHINGTON, Youth in our congregation network with other youth groups. We often have youth joining our summer mission trips. This summer four of our youth will be going on our summer Gathering Trip with Associate Pastor, Jeremy Hallquist and other young people from ALC. This quartet of young followers of Jesus have a desire to serve. Dillion Graf, Jocelyn Horn, Joshua Horn, and Dillion Maras are currently fundraising with the Solid Rock Youth Group to participate in a Group Mission Trip in Colorado this summer, too. As a congregation we are supporting each of these four with a summer service scholarship. We continue to invest in children of all ages as they explore who they are as followers of Christ.