

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 almost \$1,500, 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 Sherri Isder and Rich & Kris Besel

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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— Verne & Val Correll

10:15am—

Communion:

Fill Sharon Johansen

Refill Paul & Marlys Busse

Clean up Scott & Sue Rose

Coffee Servers: Sue & Scott Rose

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 15, 2022

Order of Worship

† 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 631 *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

(10:15am) *Amazing Love*

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

Scripture Story: Revelation 21:1-6

Psalm 148 ACS 1091 *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator* (sung)

† **Gospel Acclamation:** (spoken)

† **Gospel Story:** John 13:31-35

Sermon

RESPONSE

Song of the Day, ELW 292 *Love Has Come*

† **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 (plates are passed throughout the congregation)

† **Offering Prayer,** ELW p. 107

MEAL

†Preparation for the Lord's Supper

†(8:00) **Great Thanksgiving** ELW p. 152
(10:00 am) *Communion Liturgy based on ELW 336, Lamb of God*

†Words of Institution

†**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*
ELW 628, *Jerusalem My Happy Home*
(10:15am) *We Will Glorify*

SENDING

Community News

†Blessing

†Sending Song

(8:00am) ELW 650, *In Christ There Is No East or West*
(10:15am) *How Great Is Our God*

†Dismissal

NAME TAGS

We are experimenting with wearing name tags for worship. The tall tables will have the supplies needed: sticky tags and markers. We respectfully request that you print your name and put the tag near your left shoulder. This is the most visible place to locate your name. As we greet each other, whether is it in fellowship time or during the Passing of the Peace in worship, make an effort to greet each other by name.

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

GOOGLE CALENDAR IS NOW ON OUR ALC WEBSITE'S HOMEPAGE.

Website address is worthingtonalc.org This will allow you to look at upcoming months of church events. This is the calendar that is printed in the Messenger.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 22, Recognition Sunday for Graduates at 10:15 service and Reception in between services. Please wear your high school robe and stole. Family and friends are welcome for the reception with a count of guests requested. Please call the church office with number of guests. Information has been emailed out to graduates, please let the office know if anyone did not receive it.

IMPORTANT DATES RELATED TO OUR NEW PASTOR

June 12, First day as ALC's new Associate 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

KOINONIA WEDNESDAY HAPPENINGS

During May, the Koinonia (Community) Meal continues. On May 18, the menu is BBQs. Worship will be *Holden Evening Prayer*. Please note Wednesday Koinonia Worship continues on Wednesdays throughout the summer. The pastoral team will preach. Worship will be from 6:30-7:00pm. Begin in June, worship will be in the Gathering Space. All are welcome to this casual worship service.



Welcome back! Welcome back!

Lutheran Women's **SUMMER SALAD BUFFET** is back after a two-year absence! **Thursday, June 23rd** is the date for the buffet to be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00. All women are invited! NO NEED to bring a salad, just come and enjoy the delicious salads prepared for you by the Circles of the church. "**SEEDS of FAITH**" will be the program given by Cynthia Sheppard of Egan, SD. As a teacher, newspaper editor and speaker for Stonecroft Ministries, Cynthia will use humor, real life stories and God's precious Word to challenge us to bloom where we are planted. The evening's freewill offering will be given to Manna Food Pantry in Worthington. *Come and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship and great food. Put Thursday, June 23rd on your summer calendar and plan to invite a friend!*

VBS reimagined



Invite family and friends
to RSVP and join us.

Summer "crAFTERnoon"

Intergenerational Summer
Programming, celebrating God's
amazing creation

June 12

10AM Summer Worship
11AM Potluck Meal (Fellowship Hall)
12PM Birdhouse Building
(location: TBD)

RSVP to Kristin Appel by May 29
children@worthingtonalc.org
(507)376-5264

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the sister city partnership between Crailsheim and Worthington. In celebration, we have 70 visitors from Crailsheim coming the week of June 7th- 14th. Our guests will include the Crailsheim band as well as a city delegation. With that being said we are in need of 10 host families. Contact Rich Besel if any questions or if interested, please contact Angela Thiner, Asst. City Clerk/Accounting Clerk, City of Worthington, at 507-666-5010.

LOVE INC DONATIONS

Love Inc. is looking for a couple of GAS STOVES for some of our neighbors in need. If you have a working gas stove that you no longer need, please consider donating. Also, window air conditioners and fans in working condition are needed.