

# 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 \$1,700, 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** Cindy Anderson & Aubrey Anderson

**10:15 am** Cindy Anderson & Aubrey Anderson

#### 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—** Harlan & Pam Handevitd

**10:15am—** Harlan & Pam Handevitd

#### Communion:

**Fill** Dennis & Dee Hale

**Refill** Jean Bastian

**Clean up** Bob & Shirly Wieme

**Communion Servers:** Harlan Handevitd, Dave Nerem, Connie Voss

**Coffee Servers:** Paul & Marlys Busse

John and Gail Dynes

**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

### 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.



**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

## Order of Worship

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† 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**, ELW 502, *My King of Love, My Shepherd Is* (vs. 1,2,6)  
Bell Choir, *My King of Love, My Shepherd Is*

(8:00), **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

(10:15), **Blessing of the Graduates**

**Anthem:** *This Little Light of Mine*—Bell Choir

#### Prayer of the Day

### WORD

**Scripture Story:** Romans 5: 1-5

**Psalms 77: 1-6** (pray responsively by half verse)

#### †Scripture Song:

(8:00), Alleluia

(10:15), *With All My Being, I Wait For You*

†**Good News Story:** Acts 16: 6-15

#### Sermon

### RESPONSE

**Song of the Day**, ELW 513, *Listen, God is Calling*

#### †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
  - †Preface
  - †Sanctus
  - †Words of Institution
  - †The Lord's Prayer, ELW p. 154
  - †Invitation to Communion

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

**Distribution**—*The Lord's Supper is at stations. The ushers will direct you.*

**Songs during Distribution:**

(8:00am) ELW p. 154, *Lamb of God*  
ELW 487, *What Feast of Love*

(10:15am) *Way Maker*  
*Beautiful Things*

†**Prayer After Communion**

SENDING

**Community News**

†**Blessing**

†**Sending Song**

(8:00am) ELW 453, *Baptized and Set Free*  
(10:15am) *All Glory Be to Christ*

†**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](http://worthingtonalc.org) This will allow you to look at upcoming months of church events. This is the calendar that is printed in the Messenger.

**JERUSALEM WALK CELEBRATION**

**June 5, 2022**

**9:15 AM**

**Gathering Room**

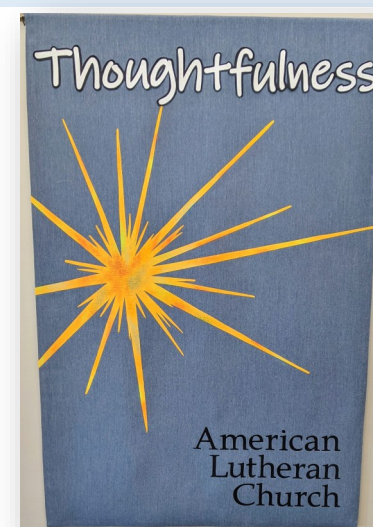
**Refreshments served**

**All "Walk to Jerusalem" Participants invited**

**Drawing of three \$50.00 Brown's Shoe Gift Cards (donated by Brown's Shoe Fit)**

**Eligible to those who completed the 80 mile walk. Must be present to win.**

**STAR WORD 2022: THOUGHTFULNESS**



As a congregation, we presented Pr. Jeremy and his family with gifts to welcome them to ALC, Worthington and a new home.

Pastor Jeremy received a modern commentary set of nine volumes to guide his pastoral imagination as he considers the preaching stories for each Sunday. This will assist him as he preaches. **You are invited to a note on a Postit note for Year A, which is Advent 2022 to Christmas 2023.**

For Ellie a gift certificate from a local business was purchased so that she can go and get a gift for their home.

For Weston and Clayton, who both love to run about and play soccer, a pair of soccer goal nets were purchased for play and making friends.

Early in May, our MS Youth Ministry, Samantha Obermoller received news that her full-time position was eliminated at the company for whom she worked. After prayer and lots of conversations, Samantha has accepted a new position as an environmental biologist with a company in New Hope, MN. Samantha's last day with us is May 31. There will be a blessing of Farewell and Godspeed at each service on Sunday, June 5. After the 10am Journey Worship, there will be an Open House with food and beverages for all who desire to give thanks to Samantha for a job well done and send her off to the new doors God is opening with confidence and hope.

**CONFIRMATION CAMP,** All current 7th and 8th Grades, make sure you connect with Pastor Anne regarding Confirmation Camp at Shetek Lutheran Ministries, June 12-17. We will leave from ALC around 3:30 with both Pastor Anne and Pastor Jeremy. Pastor Jeremy will be with you for the entire week. You will return to ALC by 1:30pm on Friday, June 17. Parents of Confirmation students, watch your email for important information this upcoming week.

**SERVE JESUS IN WORSHIP,** You are invited to sign-up for June to participate as Worship leaders to serve communion or to read scripture stories as a Lector. The sign-up is in the Fellowship Hall near the donuts. You can call the Church Office, too, and talk with Pat who will sign you up for the days you wish to Serve.

**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

**JUNE 12, COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ THE REGATTA,** At 11am at Regatta Beach, there will be a Community Worship Service lead by area worship leaders and pastors. The Food Trucks most likely will be available during and after worship for those interested in having lunch near the lake.

**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.