

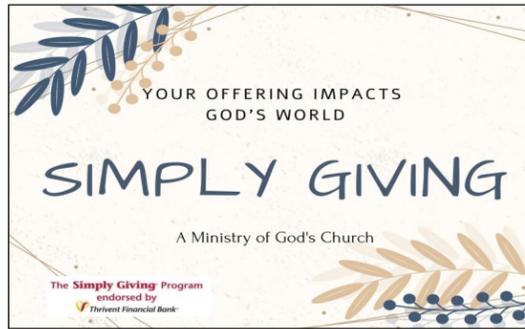
THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**

SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Ministers: All people of ALC

Assisting Ministers: Pr. Jeremy Hallquist and Vicar Mary Anne Parker.

Preacher: Pr. Anne Hokenstad

First Word Worship Musicians: Sherri Isder with Dan and Jocelyn Horn

Journey Worship Musicians: Sherri Isder and Jocelyn Horn

USHERS:

8:00 am: (Team 3) Shauna Carroll, Linden Olson, Russell Obermoller, Dave Nerem

10:00 am: (Team 5) Randy Thompson, Mark Prunty, Kay Prunty, Darren Ponto, Nicholas Raymo

GREETERS:

8:00 am- Beve & Jerry Vajgrt

10:00am- Jean Bastian

COMMUNION:

Fill Scott & Sue Rose

Refill Bob & Shirly Wieme

Clean up Aubrey Anderson

COFFEE SERVERS:

Greg and Barb Raymo family

CHURCH LOCKUP:

Erlin Weness

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. There is wine, grape juice, wheat wafers, and gluten free wafers available.



Sunday, June 19, 2022 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

† Indicates stand as you are able and comfortable.

GATHERING

Setting 12 from All Creation Sings

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

† **Gathering Song:** *Let Us Enter In*

† **Greeting**

† **Kyrie**

† **Canticle of Praise**

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Story: Galatians 3:23-29

† **Gospel Acclamation:**

† **Gospel Story:** Luke 8:26-39

Sermon

RESPONSE

Song of the Day, *Cast Out, O Christ* (†, Please stand on last verse)

† **Profession of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

† **Prayers of the Church**

† **Peace**

Offering (plates are passed throughout the congregation)

Offering Prayer

MEAL

† **Preparation for the Lord's Supper**

† **Great Thanksgiving**

† **The Preface**

† **Holy, Holy, Holy**

† **Thanksgiving at the Table**

† **The Lord's Prayer,** ELW p. 154

† **Invitation to Communion**

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

Songs during Distribution: *Build a Longer Table*

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Community News

†**Blessing**

†**Sending Song:**

†**Dismissal**

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

A NOTE FROM ELK RIVER: Dear Pastor Hokenstad-I write for the Elk River Lutheran Church to thank you, and members of your congregation, for attending Jeremy Hallquist's ordination-now we can address him as "Pastor". How kind that so many of your church were here, it was a strong show of support and faith in this man.

We will miss him tremendously, but God works in all of our life changes, and we are sure you will love this man as he spreads Christ's message.

Blessings, Larry Cook (for our congregation)

LUTHERN WOMEN'S SUMMER SALAD BUFFET: It's 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!*

THANK YOU FOR THE BIRDHOUSES: Lots of laughter and joy was shared by all who participated in the "crAFTERNOON" experiential faith learning opportunity. Thank you to Kirstin for her vision and Troy for his woodworking skills. These homes for our feathered friends means that these fluttering friends of ours who join us in the choirs of praise to God will have shelter from life's storms.

PR. JEREMY'S INSTANTIONAL AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR: On July 3 at each of the Sunday morning worship services, Pastor Jeremy will be installed as Associate Pastor. Pr. Heather Culuris, SWMN Synod Minister will be present for the installation and will be the preacher in worship.

CELEBRATION OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE DAY On June 3, between Sunday morning worship services, there will be a time of prayer and song in the Gathering Space. This Worship Around the Cross service will lift of our concerns for our nation, its people, and our neighbors in this global village.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK— Please join us for our annual "Worship in the Park" at the Centennial Park Shelter House on Sunday, July 17th at 10:00 am. Lunch will follow, served by the Worship & Music Ministry Team. We look forward to worshipping with you in our beautiful park!

A PAASTORAL NOTE:

Siblings in Christ,

As a part of our baptismal promises we make as a congregation and the affirmation we spoke at our Confirmations to participate in God's work through a community of faith, on this Trinity Sunday, I ask that you spend time in prayer to discern how you can support God's work in two ways: 1) scheduling a time on the sign-up sheet (near the Doughnut Table) when you can serve as a worship assistant, usher, or greeter on a Sunday morning this summer; 2) complete and turn in your 2022-2023 Time and Talent Survey. We all desire to return to the more familiar ways of how our congregation works as one of God's Beloved Communities. This cannot be done without your gifts and talents. You are needed to brighten the Christ light within ALC. Our 2022 Star Word that helps guide us in our spiritual practices as we follow the faith of Jesus Christ is "thoughtfulness." Making an intentional decision to participate in God's Work brings your thoughtfulness into action.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Anne

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.

TIME & TALENT 2022-2023 HAVE BEEN MAILED Look for the letter from ALC's Stewardship Ministry Team. Read the letter, pray over the many opportunities for you to create space for God's love as you volunteer to serve God's Church. Together we follow the faith of Jesus Christ! Please call the office if you would like to sign up, bring in form, or mail.

ALC CAMPERSHIPS 2022: In consultation with Shetek, the best route for camperships is for campers to only pay 1/2 of the cost of camp and tell Shetek you are from ALC-Worthington. The Church will pay the remaining half at the end of the summer when we get a bill from Shetek. Let the church know, too, that you are going to camp and when!

JULY 10, 2022 | NEW MEMBER SUNDAY New members will be received at both services on this day. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please have them connect with Pastor Anne or Pastor Jeremy.

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

SUMMER MEANS FARMER'S MARKETS: As the rains come, the winds, blow, and sun shines, the crops are growing. Soon it will be harvesting time from the garden. Area Farmer's Markets are starting their new season. Watch for locally grown produce by our neighbors. See around the town and countryside! The Worthington Farmer's Market begins on Tuesday, July 5 from 3-6pm in the Downtown Pavilion. Saturday markets are in the Ace Hardware parking lot from 7am -1pm.

SUPPORTING LUTHERAN CAMPING MINISTRY: Are you ready to walk or run for Camp? Pelican Fun Run/Walk June 25, 8:00AM Shetek Lutheran Ministries All proceeds will go to help kids come to camp! \$15 per person or \$25 per family. Sign up now: www.shetek.org, email: camp@shetek.org or call 507-763-3567.

