

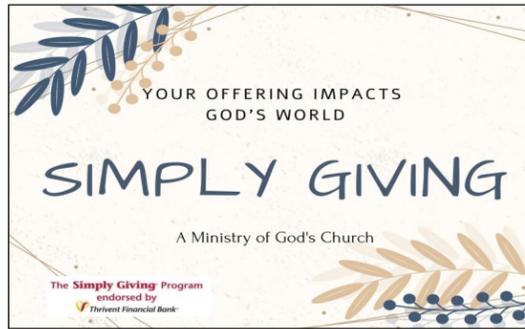
THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 Handevidt at 507-376-5682.



**8AM Worship
ALC Radio
FM 88.3**

SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Ministers: All people of ALC

Assisting Ministers: Pr. Anne Hokenstad and Vicar Mary Anne Parker.

Preacher: Pr. Jeremy Hallquist

First Word Worship Musicians: Sherri Isder and Aubrey Anderson

Journey Worship Musicians: Sherri Isder and Aubrey Anderson

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- Pam and Harlan Handevidt

10:00am— Pam and Harlan Handevidt

COMMUNION:

Fill Jean Bastian

Refill Kieth and Marj Olson

Clean up Megan Prins

COFFEE SERVERS:

Beve and Jerry Vajgrt

Judy and Arnie Fischer

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 26, 2022 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

† Indicates stand as you are able and comfortable.

GATHERING

Setting 12 from All Creation Sings

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

† Gathering Song: *Spirit Open My Heart*

† Greeting

† Kyrie

† Canticle of Praise

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Story: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

† Gospel Acclamation:

† Gospel Story: Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

RESPONSE

Song of the Day, *All Are Welcome* (†Please stand as comfortable on verse 5)

† 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 at two stations.*

Songs during Distribution: *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Community News

†**Blessing**

†**Sending Song:** *Glory to God*

†**Dismissal**

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

PR. JEREMY'S INSTALLATION 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 July 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 up our concerns for our nation, its people, and our neighbors in this global village. We will be singing the following songs: *O, Beautiful for Spacious Skies, Let There Be Peace on Earth, This Land Is Your Land, Armed Services Medley, and the Star Spangled Banner.*

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.

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!

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!

TIME AND TALENT SHEETS: To each person or family that has turned in your information, *thank you!* The information from these sheets is being collated and organized so that we can be a vibrant church. If you have not signed up, please check the signup sheets in the Narthex on the table and add your name **OR** connect with Pat in the Church Office to share your information. Thank you!

FROM SAMATHA OBERMOLLER I am all settled into my new home! I have started work and things are going very well, lots of training and learning many new things. I would like to say thank you to everyone. Thank you all for coming to my farewell outing and for the cards and kind words. I will cherish my time with the church everyday moving forward. We have such a wonderful congregation. Thank you so much.

From the Office Manager: Please get a receipt and turn it into the office, when purchasing or charging items for the church from the Hy-Vee charge card account. For deliveries, please request a receipt be attached and turned in to the office. We receive a monthly bill and a receipt needs to be attached in order to get paid and also to verify that we were billed correctly. Any questions, please ask. Thank you, Pat Henkels

THOUGHTFULNESS AS A FAITH PRACTICE Here are a few reflection snippets from a worship resource called *Sundays and Seasons*. May you encounter God's wisdom as you reflect on them.

Scripture Story Reflection: Paul spells out the mission before us. Last week, he pointed out the power we've been given through our baptism. Now he explains that with the Spirit of God within, our lives should be different. He contrasts the work of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit. We are called to use our freedom in Christ for good, so that God can transform our lives and empower us for ministry.

In the gospel, Jesus faces more resistance from those he's called. People conjure up all sorts of excuses why they can't start right away, but Jesus will have none of it. He's calling and he wants a straight answer now. You're in or you're out. He makes it clear that answering his call and living the life of discipleship requires no less than everything.

These passages are difficult. They show how much God is demanding of those who wish to follow. Those called are asked to give everything. No wonder there is resistance. Yet, they also remind us that the Spirit will support our work and, in turn, give us everything to enable us to answer the call.

Culture and Context: When Jesus is in Galilee, he is in his home region. When he sets out for Jerusalem (Luke 9:51), he is heading to the region of Judea. Galilee and Judea may be compared to nearby states, towns, or schools that are sometimes rivals (especially in sports), such as Ohio and Michigan. They may appear similar to people from very far away, but small details such as clothing (team colors), food, or slight differences in vocabulary can reveal that someone is from the "wrong" place.

Your Call Story: This week could be an opportunity to share parts of your own call story, or to invite others to share theirs. Did it feel like you were the one who approached Jesus (Luke 9:57) or more like Jesus was the one who approached you (Luke 9:59)? What questions did you ask, or how did you try to put off responding? How did God respond to that? All call stories are different, but people can have similar kinds of experiences, so whether you think your story seems dramatic and interesting or mundane and almost boring, it might help someone else to better understand their own story, and therefore their own call.

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.