

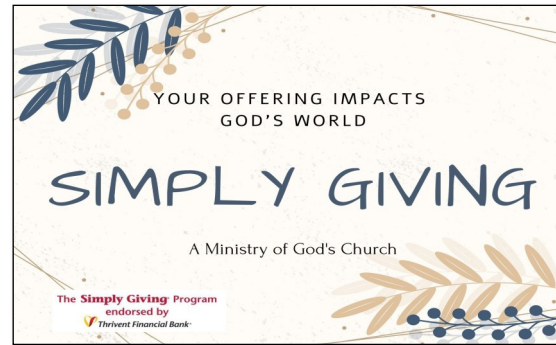
# THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Fundraiser: Building Debt Reduction

Thanks to the participation in the Grocery Gift Card program, our Building Debt has been reduced by almost \$1,900, 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. Anne Hokenstad and Pr. Jeremy Hallquist

**Preacher:** Pr. Heather Culuris

**First Word Worship Musicians:** Rich & Kris Besel, Sylvia Andersen

**Journey Worship Musicians:** Rich & Kris Besel, Sylvia Andersen

### USHERS:

**8:00 am: (Team 1)** Paul Landberg, Diane Levine, Lori Glawe, Justin Graff

**10:00 am: (Team 2)** Lyle Oberloh, Larry Petersen, Jan Petersen, Gary Brandt, Megan Prins, Michelle Ebbers

### GREETERS:

**8:00 am-** Dennis & Dee Hale

**10:00am—** Laura Hoffman

### COMMUNION:

**Fill** Karen Pfeifer

**Refill** Shari Dale

**Clean up** Dennis & Dee Hale

### COFFEE SERVERS:

Marchelle Jorgensen and Karen Pfeifer

### CHURCH LOCKUP:

Harlan Handevitd

**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, July 3, 2022 | 4th Sunday after Pentecost**

## Order of Worship

† Indicates stand as you are able and comfortable.

### GATHERING

*Setting 12 from All Creation Sings*

**Welcome**

**Celebration of Our Baptismal Life**

(8:00am) Thanksgiving for Baptism

(10:00am) Baptism of Russel John Dudley-Dickey

**Canticle of Praise:** *Glory to God*

**Prayer of the Day**

### WORD

†Gospel Acclamation

†Gospel Story: Luke 8:26-39

**Sermon**

### RESPONSE

**Song of the Day:** *Go to the World* († Please stand on verse 4)

**Installation of the Associate Pastor**

†Prayers of the Church

†Peace

**Offering** (plates are passed throughout the congregation)

**Offering Prayer**

### MEAL

†The Lord's Table is Set

†Words of Institution

†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:** *Be Known to Us Lord Jesus and Burning Cry*

**Prayer After Communion**

## SENDING

### Community News

#### †Blessing

†**Sending Song:** *May the God of Hope*

#### †Dismissal

### WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

**THANK YOU FOR THE WELCOME!** Thank you so much for the generous welcome we have received as we have moved to Worthington and joined the ALC community. Between the food provided for us as we moved in, the treats and snacks for the boys, and the generous smiles and welcoming conversations, we are excited to be here and see what the future brings. Thank you for making the transition a little easier.

Blessings,

Pastor Jeremy, Ellie, Weston and Clayton Hallquist

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

**CALLING ALL DRIVERS!!** It is our privilege to deliver Mobile Meals August 1st through the 12th. Please check your calendar and sign up at the table in the Narthex or at the entrance by the parking lot. You can also call Jeanne Goettsch at 372-5697 or Margaret Willardson at 376-4517 with the dates you wish to drive. Seven people are needed for each day and it will take you about 1/2 hour. Thank you for your willingness to serve others.

**TIME AND TALENT SHEET:** 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!

**LOOKING AHEAD:** It is the beginning of the middle of the summer. However, it's helpful to know what's coming. Sundays in July are full of activity. So far August is wide open for our common life. Here are two dates to put on your calendar for Fall programming.

**Wednesday, August 24 is Orientation Night for Faith Formation**

**Sunday, September 11 is God's Work. Our Hands Sunday.**

You can also keep track of events at ALC using the Calendar on the church's website. Place this address into your web browser and find the calendar for up-to-date schedule of ministry events.

**[www.worthingtonalc.org](http://www.worthingtonalc.org)**

**Guest Preacher: Pr. Heather Culuris.** SWMN Synod Minister, Pr. Heather Culuris joins us as preacher and to install Pr. Jeremy as the Associate Pastor. Pr. Heather was here earlier this year as a preacher and to meet with the Call Committee. It is a gift to share ALC's ministry with Pr. Heather and all the congregations of our Synod.

Pr. Heather's biography on the Synod website reads “Rev. Heather Culuris graduated from Loyola University, Baltimore, MD in 1998. She received her Master of Divinity degree from St. John's School of Theology, Collegeville and completed her Lutheran studies at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, in 2001. Pr. Heather's internship was in Kenyon, MN. She then served as pastor to Sinking Valley Lutheran Parish in Altoona, PA; Altoona Hospital as an on-call trauma chaplain; First Lutheran – Pillager and Bethany Lutheran – Cushing from 2006-2010; and Holden and Dale (pronounced “Dah-la”) Lutheran Churches in Kenyon, MN – 2011-2021.

Pr. Heather has a passion for and commitment to rural ministry, having served smaller rural congregations throughout ministry. She recognizes the importance of honoring who congregations are – their joys and worries and unique personalities, especially in parish relationships. She brings with her experience in supervising church staff in smaller congregations and supervising interns in a collaborative with multiple churches. She is recognized for her organizational skills, reaching out in the community, being with people where they're at, building relationships among people, and showing people she cares about them.

### 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.

**Ecumen Meadows Open House:**

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 2-5pm**

**1801 Collegeway, Worthington**

Join us at our Open House to view our beautiful community and newly remodeled lobby area! Check out our variety of floor plans on a personal or self-guided tour. Refreshments and snacks will be served.