

The American LUTHERAN WINDOM, MN Church

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Please Join Us!
Here is our weekly worship schedule:
Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship
Wednesdays 6:00 pm Worship



Easter Sunday, April 1st

7:00 am Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 4th

6:00 pm Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, April 7th

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, April 8th

9:00 am Worship

Wednesday, April 11th

6:00 pm Worship

Saturday, April 14th

5:30 pm Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 15th

9:00 am Worship

Wednesday, March 18th

6:00 pm Worship

Saturday, April 21st

5:30 pm Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 22nd

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 25th

6:00 pm Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, April 28th

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, April 29th

9:00 am Worship

ALC Statement of Mission:

**In the name of the Triune God,
we welcome all
walk together
reflect love and
serve creation.**

From Pastor Hank

I appreciate this prayer in celebration of Christ's Resurrection and the new life of God's Creation! And, in anticipation of sharing in the joy of planting seeds in our gardens and fields!!



We give you thanks, Divine Gardener, God of heaven and earth, Who created land, sea, and sky; all creatures great and small.

In your likeness you planted us in your splendid garden, like mustard seeds of faith to blossom as caregivers of your precious world.

We praise you for the beauty and abundance of a planet shared by all, in which we strive to reflect ever more clearly the brilliance of your reign, where all nations, races, cultures, and societies may live in harmonious unity.

We thank you for nurturing within us the witness of Torah, Prophets and Wisdom of the Hebrew Scriptures.

We celebrate your harvest of Good News in the life, death and resurrection of your Christ who has shared our life; and announces that your reign has begun in our midst.

Through our Savior, you have sent forth your Spirit to renew the face of the earth and to cultivate the church in its mission of justice and peace for all, in the radiant and refreshing light of your beloved Jesus Christ. Amen.

Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen Indeed!

Pastor Hank



YOUTH NEWS!

From Lisa Petersen, Youth Coordinator

WE ARE BUSY WORKING TO RAISE THE MONEY TO GO TO THE...

National ELCA Youth Gathering, June 26-July 2, 2018. <http://www.elca.org/youthgathering>.

The Gathering HAS BEEN a Year Long Experience where we are growing together as a group along with our congregation members. We have 21 youth and 3 adults that are working towards going. We hope that you will support the following fundraisers and help us to obtain our goal of \$26,800. As of today, we have raised \$10,000, which our Trust Fund is matching. Thank you everyone, but, UGH! We need to raise almost \$7,000 more in order to make our budget needs. Please consider making a straight donation or attending one or all of the following fundraising activities that are coming up.

Along with hosting Sunday Morning Coffee and our every 3rd Sunday "Hot Dish To Houston" Fundraiser, we are planning on some super fun nights for our whole church community.



Our next BIG Fundraiser is the **HUGE GAME NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA:**

On Saturday Night, April 15th, 2018, from 7pm - 10pm, we will be hosting a HUGE Game Night Extravaganza. Here's what will be going on...

Trivia Pursuit Game: Get your family and friends together and buy your admission ticket for \$8.00 a person and enter into a huge Trivia Pursuit Game. Each table will work together as a team to answer trivia questions from all times of life. This is for young and old. Silver Screen-er's, Baby Boomer's, to Disney Enthusiasts. Teams will be made up of 6-8 people per table. The winning Team will be awarded \$100. Call the Church Office to buy your ticket today or track down a Houston Kid today.

After a rousing game of Trivia Pursuit, sit back, relax and enjoy a version of the Newlywed Show called, "**The NOT SO Newlywed Show!**" Five couples from our congregation will compete for a \$50 prize.

But we are not done, it will be time to play, **PIE-A-PASTOR!** Loose Change Jars will be showing up in the Skylight Court for you to vote which Pastor or Chaperone will receive a HUGE PIE to the face. Those who are up for a pie to the face are Pastor Sarah Tade', Pastor Hank Campbell, Lisa Petersen, John Shamp and Melissa Vongsy.

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR FUNDRAISERS IS THE DATE NIGHT / KID DROP OFF: Mom's and Dad's, are you having a hard time finding some time for you? How about a date night? Everyone is welcome to join this GREAT night! Leave your kids to us.



The Road to Houston Youth will be hosting a Date Night/Kid Drop Off EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY NIGHTS from 6pm - 9pm, starting Friday, January 12th through June 20th.

YOUTH NEWS!, continued

We have all kinds of fun. We run movies in the youth room, we have board game tables with hosts, ready to teach and play. We have qualified youth in the nursery also, just in case your little one's need their own space to play.

Everyone is welcome to participate, whether they go to our church or not. Here's what we are asking: \$10/per kid or \$20/per family



FLAMINGO FLOCKING for FUNDS: The flock is on the move!! Here's what we've heard about how they are going to raise money for our trip. They are planning on dropping in on several yards and they won't leave until the home owner pays (\$25) towards the Road To Houston Fund. Upon paying the Flee Fee, you will be able to tell the flock where they should fly to next.

If you are allergic to flamingos, please let the church office know and we'll make sure to pass it onto the flock, so they don't bother you. But, if you are in for a visit, just wait and see. Plus, get your list of friends or family that you might want to flock.

GAS 2 GO: There is a Gas Can and Thermometer up right outside of Lisa's office. Please consider dropping your loose change in the gas can and help us raise the money we need to go on our trip to Houston.



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TAKE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH: Another way that you can support our financial efforts, is by stopping by the Youth Bulletin Board and tearing off an envelope of your choosing. Place the amount of money that is indicated on the envelope and return it to the church office.



SR LEAGUE will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday Nights at 8pm. During our bi-weekly meetings, we will be doing all our League Activity Planning, Bible Studying and for sure have some Social Time. Get your 9th - 12th graders involved in Sr League!!

JR LEAGUE gets together on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm - 8pm. We will be doing all our League Planning, Bible Study and Games, Games, Games!! Get your youth involved with Jr League this year!! All 6th-8th Graders are welcome to come to Jr. League.

NOTE: Both Leagues welcome ALL FRIENDS of the ALC Youth.

Attention Adults: If you are interested in getting involved in the youth program, let me know. I would love to have some other positive adults involved in the groups.

Any questions, please give me a call at 507-831-1794 or my cell 507-822-6680.

Sincerely, Lisa

Eph. 6:10-18



Christian Education Notes April 2018

By Abby Grove, Christian Education Coordinator

This month, we will continue our **Yoga For All** program!! Please come and try out! **Saturday April 14th & 28th at 9am in the Youth Room!**

Upcoming BAM Events:

April 1st: Easter Sunrise Service

April 4th: BAM Grandparent's Day!

Family Fun Afternoon:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! May 6th at 3:00 pm, we will work on a flower pot creation! More details to come.



Photos of BAM Easter Movie



Palm Sunday Service



Photos of BAM Easter Movie



Palm Sunday Service



Palm Sunday Service



WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES FOR APRIL

By Karen Wojahn, Worship & Music Coordinator (831-3161)

"Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen indeed!"

During Lent, our Wednesday evening services focused on the gifts of baptism. Our Saturday and Sunday services followed Jesus during his last days, as we were reminded of Peter's denial, Jesus' meeting with Pilot, and His condemnation.

Now in April, we will celebrate the Resurrection, Jesus' appearance to His disciples, and we will hear about the early days of the Church as the disciples followed Christ's command to "Go and tell!" We will use the same texts on Wednesday evening and on the weekend.

April 8— "Doubting" Thomas	(John 20: 19-31)
April 15— Called into Christ's Service	(Acts 9: 1-19a)
April 22— Paul & Silas	(Acts 16: 16-34)
April 29— Paul's Sermon at Athens	(Acts 17: 16-31)

The Worship & Music and Christian Education Boards have created a **congregational survey** to gather input regarding our worship schedule and this year's Wednesday evening programming. The survey is available online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6TW8F9F> or in a paper form (included with this newsletter or available at the church office.) Please fill out a survey and share your thoughts! Surveys are to be completed by Tuesday, April 10.

See you in church!

Faith Conference

"Doubt & Difference: Finding Faith Through Authentic Engagement"

Saturday, April 21

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

Gustavus Adolphus College

St. Peter, Minnesota



6th Annual Faith Conference
DOUBT & DIFFERENCE:
FINDING FAITH THROUGH
AUTHENTIC ENGAGEMENT
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Gustavus Adolphus College | Saint Peter, Minnesota

Don't doubt. Don't be angry. Grieve in secret. Fear those who are different. These are the unwritten "rules" of modern Christianity that Dr. Jacqueline A. Bussie calls out in her award-winning book *Outlaw Christian*. For Dr. Bussie, a faith governed by these rules was stifling, unsustainable, and dishonest and the only way to keep her faith in God that she loved was to start breaking the rules.

During this conference, Dr. Bussie shares insights from Scripture and real-life stories and testimonies of finding faith through authentic engagement. She calls for a faith that laments, loves, laughs, longs, and lives, but never lies. She offers hope and practical advice for how to love across difference in these troubled and broken times of division.

Bishop Emeritus Dr. Munib Younan, from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land will also speak at the Faith Conference. Through his experiences in an area marked by deep differences, Dr. Younan has seen firsthand the positive transformations that can happen when people of good will come together for heart-to-heart dialogue even when the issues are complex and the sense of divisions are great. He offers hope and relevant insights from his leadership experience in numerous faith organization's such as the Middle East Council of Churches, The Lutheran World Federation, and the Fellowship of the Middle East Evangelical Churches.

If you are interested in attending the Faith Conference, contact Pastor Sarah or Karen Wojahn.

GLOW in April

Gals Living Our Witness

GLOW Spring Outing on April 14

*We will be traveling to St. John's Lutheran in Shakopee
to attend a performance of*

**Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

*Transportation will be leaving ALC at 10:00 a.m.
to attend the 2:00 p.m. performance that day.*

We will be stopping for lunch on our way there.

Cost is \$5.00 plus a Freewill Donation

*Please register on the signup sheet on the
GLOW bulletin board.*

Shetek Spring Gathering

April 14 @ 8:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne

See the letter on the GLOW bulletin board for more information

Sewing Days

Tuesdays, April 3 & 17 @ 9:00 a.m.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall to make quilts, baby care kits, fabric kits, personal care kits and school kits for missions.

Questions? Contact: Carolyn Janssen, 831-3082.

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 19 @ 1:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact: Carolyn Torkelson, 831-5986.

Welcoming New Members

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever. Psalm 89.2



In April Pastor Sarah will be meeting with folks who may be interested in becoming members of this congregation. A devotion from Christ in our Home, December 22nd, 2017 describes how a congregation can be thought of as a tapestry – the new family in with the one who has been an integral part for years. “The stories of God’s people through the ages form a tapestry full of rich and sometimes conflicting variety and diversity. But from the first day until now, the one strong thread that binds this tapestry together is the steadfast nature of God’s love.” In this season of Easter and always, we walk with confidence knowing the God’s love is stronger than death itself!! This love of God in Christ Jesus makes us the Body of Christ, the church together.

- * New Member Classes: Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 PM or Monday April 30th at 7:00 PM
- * New Member Orientation: Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM
- * New Member Welcome at Worship: May 9 &/or May 13th (choose one)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of American Lutheran Church, but these times do not work for you, please contact Pastor Sarah or the church office. Thank you!!



O Lord, bind all people together in your steadfast love, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Needed for Lutheran World Relief Missions

Personal Care Kits: light weight bath towels (new), bath size bars of soap, adult size toothbrushes, sturdy wide tooth comb (no hair picks), and metal nail clipper.

Baby Kit Supplies: hand towels (dark colors preferred), flannel material, instead of baby gowns, size 6 to 24 month tops and pants. Any of these items can be dropped off at the church office.

Thanks for caring and giving!

Mission in Action Secretary,
Carolyn Janssen (831-3082)

Radio Sponsorship and Cable TV Broadcast

One of the beautiful things that happen here at American Lutheran is the weekly radio sponsorship of our worship service for broadcast through KDOM radio. We are also blessed to have a channel 3 cable TV broadcast of our worship on Thursdays at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Sadly, in the past month or two there have been several Sundays where we experienced technical and equipment failures. We know our listeners count on the broadcasts, and we sincerely apologize. Our Tech Team and volunteers are all working hard to correct these problems, through updates in equipment and procedures. Our hope is to best serve the congregation, and share God’s love through the air waves. Thank you for your patience and support.





Holy Happy Hour Returns – Walking in the Light of Easter

Some time ago several of us enjoyed gathering at a local eating establishment for some good fellowship, a little Bible study, and perhaps something to eat. It's time to return to that opportunity for everyone – including you. And, friends of yours are always welcome whether members of ALC or not.

We called it “Holy Happy Hour.” And it returns on **April 4 at 5:15**. We promise that each session will last no more than 40 minutes.

Our Bible study will be “Walking in the Light of Easter.” We will pretend that Easter was not a one-day event, but, a continuing experience as we leave the brilliant light of Easter morning that was Christ's resurrection. The events of Holy Week and Easter are God's gracious and free gifts born out of God's great love for us. Discover what it means to walk in the light of God's love.

The lessons come from a series of Bible studies called Daily Faith Practices that are found on the ELCA website. Your facilitator will provide the lessons for you. If you have e-mail an introduction of each lesson will be sent to you weekly. This is a six-week course but you are not obligated to attend them all. Simply come when you can.



After trying several venues the best place we have discovered is the back room at Godfather's Pizza. It is a quiet place that allows us to have uninterrupted discussions. You may choose to stay after to eat or eat during the session. There are choices other than pizza. Many of us have chosen to order when we arrive and request our food to be delivered at 5:50. They are happy to do this and have always been punctual. Ordering a meal is entirely optional.

Show up at Godfathers at 5:15 on April 4.

April Noisy Offering; The Banquet:

The Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal per week. We now serve 13 meals per week at two locations. The Banquet is a volunteer-based ministry, which means our meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

In 2017 The Banquet served 196,000 meals, and at least 25,000 of those meals were served to children under 12.



We go through approximately 15,000 gallons of milk each year.



Noisy Offering

Christmas Cheer Box & Women of Today:

American Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Christmas Cheer Box! It was greatly appreciated & helped many children have a Merry Christmas! We also want to give a big THANK YOU to the ladies who made all those beautiful quilts! They were amazing. The people appreciated getting one very much! It is a huge project but with such generosity it makes it a lot easier & very successful. Thanks again!



SPRING 2018

SCRAP, STAMP, CRAFT

RETREAT

Friday, April 13th, 9am—9 pm & Saturday, April 14th, 9am—7 pm

Come Join the Fun!

Friday, April 13th, 9 am—9pm

Saturday, April 14th, 9 am—7 pm

\$35 per day or \$50 for both days

2—Day Retreat for all

Crafters, Stampers & / or Scrappers.

There will be a Craft Sale held during the Retreat also!

**All proceeds will go to the American Lutheran Church
Youth Program.**

- Friday Night—Supper @ 5:30 pm—Snack
- Saturday Morning—Lite Brunch @ 10 am
- Water & Coffee
- Bring a snack to share
- Vendors on Site
- Make & Take / Demos
- Door Prizes
- Electrical Outlets will be Available

For more information contact Mary Mohlencamp at
marymohl@rconnect.com or 507-822-1179.



ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 3/21/18:

Income: \$79,663

Expenses: \$97,274

Borrowed to date: \$7,000

These figures do not include March
end-of-month commitments and
benevolences.

Repair Our Church Fund Update: Approximately \$12,500 is needed to pay off this debt. If you would like to make a contribution towards this debt, you may do so by placing it in the blue ROC envelope or mark your check "ROC" and place in the offering plate or mail to the church.

Memorials:

Renovation/ROC Fund – In memory of Gloria Hanefeld, Kim Nielsen, Margie Petersen, Herman Kremmin, Lorene Sutherland, Lisa Holt & Twyla Larson, daughter of Jane Smith. In honor of Fred Frederickson's 90th Birthday March 24th.

Video/Media Fund – In memory of Lorene Sutherland.

Youth Fund – In memory of Margie Petersen.

RADIO-SPONSORSHIPS:

Please stop in today, or call the church office for sponsorships. We have lots of open dates available!!



IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE are hospitalized, going through any medical treatments or need pastoral care of any kind, please call the church office to let us know. 831-1794



Have you ever considered joining Soup & Bread but weren't sure what all the fuss was about? This is a great opportunity for the 25ish—45ish. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. We'd love to have you join us! Child care is provided. For more information, contact Kathryn Ralston at (507) 822-0686.

Bits and Pieces

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you know of someone in our church family who could use a Prayer Shawl, call the church office.

KEEP SAVING those empty printer ink cartridges. They are turned in for cash for our Education Department. The container is located in the hallway by the offices.

CONTINUE to remember the Windom Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to PO Box 173, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, call one of these women. Rosalie Brodin at 831-2330 or LaVonne Swenson at 831-5018. An email may be sent to swenson@windomnet.com.

REMEMBER 2nd Thursday of every month at Senior Dining. Join your ALC family once a month for lunch at the Windom Community Center.

MISSING A CAKE PAN? Our collection of orphaned pots and pans in Room 102 is growing! Please stop in and see if one of them is yours. Thanks for all the food you have shared!

WANT TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER ELECTRONICALLY? Save the church paper, ink and postage! Contact the church office to share your email address.

BRIDAL SHOWER: Celebrate the bride—to-be Elise Mickelson in the Skylight Court Sunday April 22nd at 1:00 pm.

SUNDAY USHERS FOR APRIL: Ron Vought, John Berge, Kermit Twait, Steve Nasby, Kyle Ludewig, Keith Bloomgren, Jay Mickelson, John Holt, Todd Mattson, Bruce Turner, Paul Turner, Steve Haglund, Travis Freiwald, Ken Fast, Jason Rupp.

SATURDAY USHERS:

April 6—Lori Seifert

April 13—Ron Becker (Noisy Offering, Communion)

April 20—Lori Seifert (Communion)

April 27—Cheryl Hochstein



CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING

- ♦ Vacant Board Seats needing to be filled: Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship still need 2 members; Youth and Family need 2 more members.
- ♦ SW MN Synod Delegates are Abby Grove, and Lindsey and Jane Cartwright. Two more delegates are needed.
- ♦ Trust Fund committee approved support of Lisa Peterson as she pursues Certification in youth Ministry, as well as, salary support for ALC Technology Coordinator positions.
- ♦ Approval to add a third service for Easter at 11:00 am. Thus, services will be 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am
- ♦ Approval of purchase of upgrades for video and sound systems.
- ♦ Funeral and Memorial Service Information booklet was approved with edits.
- ♦ Future Strategic Planning was reviewed.
- ♦ Resignation from Lonnie Gannott as Lead Custodian was submitted.

February 2018

American Lutheran Church

Meals on Wheels:

Thank you to all the members who helped with Meals on Wheels during February. Over 26 people helped deliver these nutritious meals. Thank you for giving your time to a great cause!

Volunteers: Bob & Carolyn Boomgarden, Deb Minion, Dorothy Fundahn, Page Kern, Phyllis Larson, John Berge, Robert Halvorson, Rozanne Gronseth, Carolyn Torkelson, Roger Nerhus, Al Peterson, Barb Pingeon, Louanne Grams, Tom Cowan, Larry Hartman, Dean & Deb Schoeb, Steve & Lori Seifert, Lou Masters, Deanna Voth, Kermit & Betty Twait, Kathy & Tim Hiley.

Subs: Sandi Lee, Eileen Pankonin, Jan Gove, Jerry Torkelson, Tim Jenniges, LeAnn Steere



Musicals With
a Mission presents...
Joseph & the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat

Friday, April 13 - 7pm

Saturday, April 14 - 2pm/7pm

Sunday, April 15 - 3pm

Wednesday, April 18 - 7pm

A family friendly musical performed by local talent, sure to please all ages! *Admission is Free will offering*

Portion of the proceeds to: Shakopee Loaves & Fishes

Performance location: St John's Lutheran Church

119 8th Ave W, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379

MusicalsWithAMission.com

[Facebook.com/StJohnsLutheranMusicals](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsLutheranMusicals)

April 2018



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CANEWS FROM CAMP

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers

Mark Your Calendar 2018

April 20-21 – Confirmation Retreat
April 21 – Pre-marriage Retreat
April 22 – Spring Toddlers and Trees
April 28 – Spring Clean-Up Day
May 5 – Spring Clean-Up Day
May 6-11 – Road Scholars
June 10 – First day of CAMP!
June 18 - XIX Golf Fundraiser
June 22 – Quilt Auction Preview
June 23 – 32nd Annual Quilt Auction
June 23 – 5k Pelican Walk/Run

For more information call 763-3567 or check out our
www.shetek.org



Help send Kids to camp...Become a Pelican/Timber member today. For more Info.
Call-763-3567 or www.shetek.org

Spring Clean-up **Shetek Lutheran Ministries**

When: April 28th & May 5th

Where: Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Time: 9:00a.m.

Lunch will be served at the SLM Dining Hall
For more information please call 507-763-3567
Please RSVP Thank you!!



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

History: In 2017, acting on energy generated by the Mission Assessment Process, the Christian Education and Worship & Music Boards discussed potential changes to programming at American Lutheran. Through congregational feedback at multiple meetings, a review of declining attendance at the 11:00 worship service, and conversations with and visits to other churches, Wednesday evening programming was developed on an experimental basis. Christian Education for children on Sunday mornings was moved to Wednesday evening. Sunday morning worship services were consolidated to 9:00 and a Wednesday evening worship service was developed. A Wednesday evening supper was added.

It is now time to review these changes. How is it going? Tell us about yourself:

1. Demographic information:

☐ Age 16-40

☐ Age 41- 65

☐ Age 66 +

2. Do you have children between birth and confirmation age?

☐ Yes

☐ No

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3. If you and/or your child are participating in BAM on Wednesday evenings, does this time work for you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Doesn't apply

Comments:

4. Which would you prefer for children's Christian Education?

☐ Wednesday Evenings

☐ Sunday Mornings

☐ Doesn't apply

☐ Other (Please respond in Comments section.)

5. If you are interested in a Bible or book study, which time would you prefer?

☐ Wednesday Evenings

☐ Sunday Mornings

☐ I am not interested.

☐ Other (Please respond in Comments section.)

Comments:

6. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about Christian Education activities?

(select one)

☐ Facebook

☐ Email

☐ Take-home letter

☐ Does not apply

☐ Other (Please respond in Comments section.)

Comments:

7. Would you be interested in church-led activities for children and families during the summer?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Doesn't apply

Comments:

8. If Christian Education needs help, may we contact you?

☐ Yes (Please respond in Comments section with your name and contact information.)

☐ No

Comments:

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9. The pastors serving American Lutheran currently lead worship services on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Bethany at 10:15 a.m. Our pastors can't do more than 4 worship services a week. If we were to add another worship, how open would you be to the following forms of worship leadership: (check all that would be acceptable)

☐ Pastor's message recorded by video and played during the service

☐ A lay preacher

☐ Worship assistant leading worship

☐ Other (Please respond in Comments section.)

Comments:

10. Which time would you prefer to attend worship? (check one)

☐ Sunday 8:30 a.m.

☐ Sunday 9:00 a.m. (currently offered)

☐ Sunday 10:30 a.m.

☐ Sunday 11:00 a.m.

☐ Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (currently offered)

☐ Saturday 5:30 p.m. (currently offered)

☐ Other (Please respond in Comments section.)

Comments:

11. What is the most important aspect of worship for you? (check one)

☐ Message from the pastor

☐ Involvement of children

☐ Traditional music and liturgy

☐ Modern music

☐ Availability of Holy Communion

☐ Other (Please respond in Comments section.)

Comments:

WEDNESDAY SUPPER

12. Do you participate in the Wednesday Suppers?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comments:

13. If so, how often would you be willing to be in a serving group and help in the kitchen?

☐ Once a month

☐ Once every 2-3 months

☐ Once every 6 months

☐ Once a year

☐ Never

Comments:

OTHER (optional)

14. What are we doing well at American Lutheran?

15. Suggest one way to improve your church experience.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SURVEY TO THE CHURCH

BY TUESDAY, APRIL 10.