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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



Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

National Cancer Survivors Day
9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, June 9th

4:30 pm Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 am Worship

Saturday, June 16th

5:30 pm Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day

9:00 am Worship

Saturday, May 23rd

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, May 24th

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm 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

One of my personal interests and hobbies is fishing. "D'opner" just happened last weekend so



some of us have been dutifully checking our rods and reels to make sure they're in good working order. (Test the line as well!).

As a Christian I take heart in the fact that Jesus and his disciples were in tune with the fishing life-style. And how that offers positive affirmation for engaging in this — past-time, recreation, sport — whatever you'd like to call it. Along with being a tasty, if not essential, food source! (catchem, cleanem, eatem OR catch & release) I am grateful that we live in a region of many waters which provide the opportunity for fishing. If you have any stories about the "one that got away" I'll gladly contribute my own as well.

One of my favorite biblical accounts is the post-resurrection story of the risen Christ appearing to the disciples who had been fishing all night and caught nothing (you know the feeling). Suddenly, Christ appears to them on the shore and suggests they cast their net on the "the other side of the boat" and before long they have a huge haul of fish. It's striking to me that the Gospel writer actually gives the number of fish caught (a biblical attention to detail that I don't remember). But you can read John, Ch. 21, to find out the tally for yourself. The most important aspect of the story is the communal breakfast of fish and bread which they shared on the seashore. What a wonderful image to capture the imagination of God's heavenly welcome — in abundant love, peace, and joy.

And of course there is that other wonderful story of the feeding of the 5000 by the amazing abundance born of the young child's "faith-inspired" gift of 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread! Yes, a great example for us of faithful generosity and stewardship.

Hopefully, we will have some time for outdoor blessings, whatever they may be, during this summer season.

Thanks be to the Creator from Whom all blessings flow!



Interim Pastor Hank Campbell

#### YOUTH NEWS!

From Lisa Petersen, Youth Coordinator

JUNE 2018: Wow! Is all I have to say!! We are looking at leaving in a few short weeks to Houston to attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering and we are all very excited!! Still have some things to do to get ready and a few more funds to raise, but overall, we are ready. We want to thank you all for the support that you have and continue to give to the youth of this church community.

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



Along with hosting Sunday Morning Coffee and our every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday "Hot Dish to Houston" Fundraiser, we only have a few more opportunities to raise the funds that we need to go fully funded. We will probably be hosting a car wash some Sunday in June before we leave on our trip to raise those additional funds. Please stay tuned for more information. We will be hosting it up here in the church parking lot and the hours will be 10:30am - 2:30pm.

Plus, We hope that you will join us at BARC on the morning of June  $10^{th}$  from 9am - 1pm for our Annual Riverfest Pancake Breakfast. This is our last big fundraiser, so make sure to bring a friend or two. Thank you!!

#### FLAMINGO FLOCKING for FUNDS

THE FLOCK IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN!! 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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S - We are combining the League's over the summer months. The next League Night will be on Wednesday, July  $18^{th}$  at 7pm!! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT LUTHER LEAGUE.

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#### YOUTH NEWS!, continued

#### IT'S CAMPFIRE CHURCH SEASON!!

The Youth and Family Board and the Music and Worship Board will be hosting 3 Campfire Church Services Come and join in for smoke fun.

this summer on 3 different Wednesday Nights. The dates are, June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> all at 6pm. Supper on a Stick will be provided, along with good music, some good worship and community time. Please bring your own chairs and beverages and come and join us around the fire pit on the church lawn.



WHAT'S SUPPER ON A STICK? (Hotdogs with all the fixin's and S'mores...WHOOP!!)



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

Over our lifetimes there are people, places or events that touch our hearts and move us to share our time, talents and treasurers. God's hands touch our ALC family, and your sharing has provided many benefits to ALC, and those in our community. Sharing of time, talents and treasurers is vital to carry on God's love and teachings.

A simple way to share treasurers with ALC is to include us in your beneficiary, POD and TOD designations on life insurance, annuities, brokerage and bank accounts. POD (Paid On Death), TOD (Transfer on Death) and beneficiary designations may be used to share treasurers, to pass your legacy, and to touch the lives of those around us.

Simple paperwork can be supplied by your financial representative, banker, or broker.

Prepared by Page Kern, ALC Council President







#### \*\*Mark your Calendars!!:

◆ Kastle Kingdom Park Play: It's always more fun to go to the park with your friends! Lets gather the kiddos to play together at the park! 7-8pm

June 13<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup> & July 11<sup>th</sup>

 ALC Family Swim nights, free to all ALC families! 630-830pm or come and go as you can!

June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup> & July 29<sup>th</sup>



#### 1st Communion Classes

Also, we will be offering a second 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class this summer! We are opening this to anyone who missed the first class or any other congregational members who haven't had to opportunity to take 1<sup>st</sup>

Communion classes! Please contact Abby for more information.

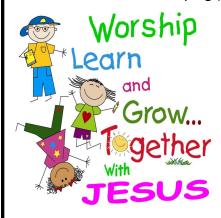
#### \*\*Online Book Study\*\*

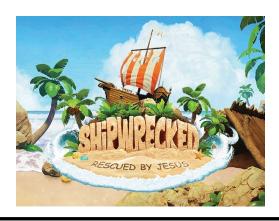
New this summer is an online Facebook book study! The book we will be starting with is Max Lucado's "Anxious for Nothing"! The study will become live on June 10<sup>th</sup> and discussions will start on June 17<sup>th</sup>! The online study allows for flexibility during the summer time but to still be able to connect and grow together.

If you would like to participate, feel free to order a book J

Any questions, please ask! This is new to all of us!

<u>Vacation Bible School:</u> Shipwrecked 2018 will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8pm. If you are interested in helping (We NEED you!!) please let Abby know! More info to come!





#### **WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES FOR JUNE**

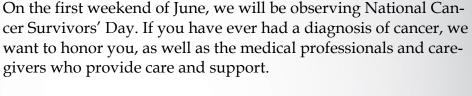
By Karen Wojahn, Worship & Music Coordinator (831-3161)

Here comes summer! This summer we will have 4 different preaching series.

Beginning on May 27, we will spend 4 weeks reading from 1 John. The theme of these verses is how we should live in God's world:



May 27	1 John 1:1-4
June 3	1 John 1:5-2:2
June 10	1 John 4:1-6
June 17	1 John 4:7-21



Be aware that on June 9, Saturday evening worship in the Chapel will be held at 4:30 p.m., to avoid a conflict with the Riverfest parade.

The Youth & Family Board and Worship & Music Board are working together to plan a monthly "Campfire Church" opportunity for our congregation. This month, Campfire Church will be held on Wednesday evening, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Come have "Supper on a Stick" and join in an informal outdoor worship time. Bring your own lawn chair and a friend!

Are you a singer? Do you play an instrument? We would love to have you share your talent with us during worship this summer. Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board for a date that fits your schedule.

If you have been wondering about the results of the Congregational Survey, check out the Worship & Music bulletin board. Stay tuned for recommendations about worship next fall.

See you in church!



## GLOW in June Gals Living our Witness

## Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 7 @ 2:00 p.m. Mikkelsen Manor

All are invited for ice cream sundaes, devotions, sing-a-long with Rozanne Gronseth and fellowship with our friends at Good Sam !!!

## Shetek Quilt Auction

Saturday, June 23 @ Shetek Bible Camp

Travel with us to Shetek Bible Camp

For a fun day at the camp.

We will enjoy a pulled pork lunch

and attend the quilt auction.

We will be leaving the ALC parking lot at 9:00am.

Return to Windom @ 2pm (arrive in Windom @ 3pm)

SW MN Synod Women of The ELCA Convention June 29 & 30

\$2 admission plus your lunch

Represent our church at the convention in St. Cloud.

All expenses paid by GLOW. Deadline to register is

June 8. See the Bulletin Board across from the office

for more information.

*Meet Confirmation Small Groups!* Our students (44 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade youth) were placed in small groups, each with Small Group Guides from American Lutheran and Bethany. This is one important way that our two congregations share ministry together. The small group guides accompanied each group through their learning for the year, getting to know these young people, and sharing in their lives, both the ups and the downs. Lives connect across generations. Stories are shared. God is present in this communion. Thanks to each for their part!!

#### June 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.







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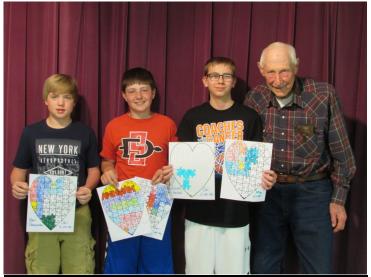
9th Grade Girls—Small Group Guides: Mary Mohlencamp & Jaade Bramstedt (Bethany)



8th Grade Boys- Small Group Guides: Dean Schoeb & Cory Pohlman



9th Grade Boys—Small Group Guide: Cory Barfnecht; Not Pictured Gary Natterstad (Bethany)



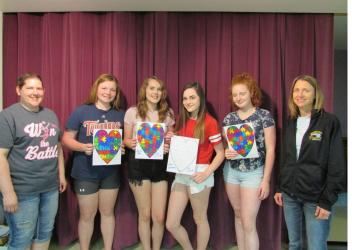
8th Grade Boys—Small Group Guide: Ed Yonker; Not pictured Ron Vought



9th Grade Boys– Small Group Guides: Noel Tadé; Not Pictured Loring Paschke



9th Grade Boys- Small Group Guide: Greg Scheitel; & Babe Crowell



9th Grade Girls- Small Group Guides: Jodi Vollan & Chelsie Carlson



8th Grade Girls– Small Group Guides: Dawn Aamot & Bridgette Olson (Bethany)

A father's love: Train up a Child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6

The LORD bless you and keep you.—Numbers 6:24

# FATHER'S DAY



#### ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 5/21/18: Income: \$162,586 Expenses: \$178,292 Borrowed to date: \$5,000

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

Repair Our Church Fund (ROC) Update: THE ROC FUND HAS BEEN PAID OFF! Thanks to those that contributed to make this happen! The renovation fund will continue so we can catch up on some of our deferred maintenance in the church. You can continue to use the blue renovation envelopes to make contributions to this fund.

#### Memorials:

**Renovation/ROC Fund** - In memory of Gladys Scurr, Dale Minion, Paul Thorkelson, Ron Meyer, Arlene Derickson, Rich Menken, Fern Haglund, Kathy Evenson & Stanley Rolph.

Bell Choir Fund - In memory of Rich Menken & Evelyn Amdahl.

#### RADIO-SPONSORSHIPS:

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





**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.

**<u>KEEP SAVING</u>** 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.

<u>CONTINUE</u> 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.

<u>SUNDAY USHERS FOR JUNE:</u> Mike Miller, Noel Tadé, Roger Nerhus, Brian Carlson, Rory Lindvall, Dan Fossing, Kevin Gotto, Dean Willaby, Keith Pohlman, Marlin Negen.

## SATURDAY USHERS:

June 2—Jean Blanshan

June 9—Cheryl Hochstein (Noisy Offering, Communion)

June 16—Ron Becker (Communion)

June 23—Kermit Twait

June 30-Lori Seifert





#### **CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM MAY 2018 MEETING**

- New Members: Bill, Vanessa, Brita, Sadie, Nolan and Linnea Tjentland; Chad, Daintri, Ryan Pedersen, Olivia, and Reagan Christians; Chad, Kjell, and Eleanor Eken; Krista, Travis, Khloey, and Brinley Martin; Jon Osher, Emily Steen.
- Jon Osher appointed to the Youth and Family Board
- First Strategic planning session will be on June 24, 2018 from 1:00—5:00 pm at Shalom Hill Farm.
- LaVern Christianson updated the Council on the work of the Call Committee. The Committee has interviewed 8 candidates, but there is no call at this time.
- 90 members answered the Church Survey by Worship and Music Committee
- Dates to remember in 2018: May 24

   – Bat Removal from the Church building, July 15- Worship at the Lake, July 26- Serve at the Banquet in Sioux Falls.

June 2018



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## CANEWS FROM CAMP

#### Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empower

Shetek Lutheran Ministries 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt Auction will be held Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am at the SLM Activity Center.

Quilt Previews will be Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 – 8:30pm & Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30-10:00am.

NEW this year Brats and Burgers Picnic Friday 5:30 – 7:30 along with Pontoon rides on beautiful Lake Shetek.

Please join us and help us make this year's 32<sup>nd</sup> annual quilt auction a big SUCCESS!!

### Mark your Calendar

June 10- First day of CAMP!

June 18-XX Golf Fundraiser

June 22-Quilt Auction Preview

June 23-32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt Auction

June 23-5k Pelican Walk/Run

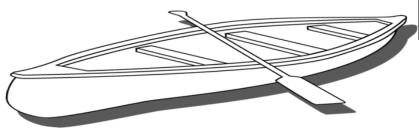
July 17— Donor Picnic

July 29-Summer Toddlers & Trees

August 24-26—Young at Heart Retreat

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 507-763-3567 or check out our website.



summer for Saturday Night Worship. Shetek Lutheran Ministries Christ Center June 9— August 11 5:30 p.m.

Come and Join us this

Lasting Friendships at CAMP!