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Please Join Us For Worship!
Saturday Chapel Services at 5:30 PM
Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 AM



- Saturday, June 1**
5:30 PM Chapel Service
- Sunday, June 2**
9:00 AM Worship w/HC, National Cancer Survivor Day
- Saturday, June 8**
4:30 PM Chapel Service w/HC
- Sunday, June 9**
Pentecost
(Second Sunday Noisy Offering)
9:00 AM Worship
- Saturday, June 15**
5:30 PM Chapel Service w/HC

- Sunday, June 16**
Father's Day/ Trinity Sunday
9:00 AM Worship
- Saturday, June 22**
5:30PM Chapel Service
- Sunday, June 23**
9:00 AM Worship w/HC,
Partnership Sunday– Ondini Circuit
- Saturday, June 29**
5:30 PM Chapel Service
- Sunday, June 30**
9:00 AM Worship

Our Vision:
People experiencing a life-giving relationship with God.

Mission:
Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.

Values:

- Relationships**
God. Each other. Creation.
- Belonging**
Affirmed. Included. Valued.
- Faith**
Active. Inquiring. Hopeful.



Pastors Message

When they had brought them (the apostles), they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. –Acts 5:27-33

When Jesus was killed the disciples ran away and hid. Even after Jesus came back to life they laid low for fear of those who killed Jesus. In this reading we are told that something has changed. Somewhere along the line they have been teaching people about Jesus and they had been threatened by the same people who killed Jesus to stop what they were doing. Yet in this reading we hear that they did not listen to the authorities and that the same people who had killed before were enraged enough to kill again. What is wrong with the apostles that they would tempt fate and gamble with their lives?

The Holy Spirit is what’s wrong with them, or, what’s right with them. The Holy Spirit is the part of the Trinity that transforms our hearts and fills them with a love to serve Jesus no matter what the cost. It’s that part of God that shows us how great God is and how much God has undeservedly blessed us with, so much so that there’s no cost too high for us when it comes to serving God.

Kendrick Castillo is a recent example of this. Kendrick had three days until he graduated high school when a person entered his school and started shooting. Everyone’s first instinct was to run or hide, Kendrick’s first instinct was to charge the shooter. Kendrick tackled him so that his classmates could get safely away while he ended up losing his life in the process. What is wrong with an eighteen year old that he would tempt fate and gamble with his life?

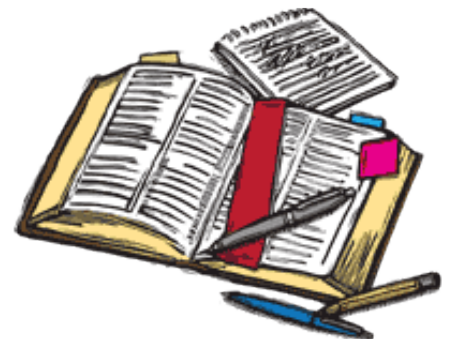
The Holy Spirit.

The write-up on Kendrick paints a picture of a devout Catholic who loved and served Jesus; a person who knew where they would end up if they died, a person who followed Jesus’ example of giving up everything to save others because he was filled with God’s love; so much so, that there was no hesitation, just action, to serve Christ.

What does it look like to have so much faith in God that a person can risk their life for others knowing that God will ultimately take care of everything? It looks like Kendrick, an 18 year old martyr of a school shooting.

May his trust in God inspire our own faith.

Pastor Adam Roberts





June 2019 Messenger

Worship & Music Notes for June

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

There are many ways for people to be involved at American Lutheran Church. Some people sing in the choir or attend the men’s breakfast Bible study. Others help on quilting days or serve funeral lunches. Some people teach BAM classes, while others prepare the communion bread and wine. Some volunteers help with church yardwork or make faith chests for the newly baptized. Some people visit those who are sick or hospitalized.

But something that we all do together is worship! The Worship & Music Board helps plan those worship services and assist the pastors and me with feedback “from the pew” about what happens during worship. Sometimes this Board invites a guest preacher or performing group to share during worship. Members of this board do not need to be singers, play an instrument or know how to run the sound system! Worship & Music members are people who generously give of their time to support the worship life of our congregation. Currently, the board has several vacancies and we need your voice! **If you are willing to serve on the Worship & Music Board, please contact the church office.**

During June, our weekly worship themes will be:

June 2	Hope of Resurrection	Romans 6: 1-14
June 9	Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:18-39
June 16	God Stoops Down	Psalm 113
June 23	When the Floods Rise	Psalm 69: 1-16
June 30	My Light & My Salvation	Psalm 27: 1-6

On the first weekend of June, we will observe National Cancer Survivors’ Day. If you have ever had a diagnosis of cancer, we want to honor you, as well as the medical professionals and caregivers who provide care and support.

On the Saturday of Riverfest weekend, June 8, please remember that worship will be at 4:30 PM to avoid a conflict with the Riverfest Parade.

We will observe Pentecost on June 8/9. Pentecost is considered by many to be the birthday of the church. Pentecost commemorates the arrival of the Holy Spirit. As we recall the flames of fire that appeared over the heads of the people gathered in Jerusalem that day, everyone is invited to wear the color red to worship that weekend. You are also invited to share red geraniums or other red flowers to decorate our sanctuary and chapel that weekend. Please bring your flowers to church by 5:00 a.m. on Friday. After Sunday morning worship, you may take your flowers home.

The Youth & Family and Worship & Music Boards are working together to plan “Campfire Church” at 6:00 PM on the third Wednesday of each month this summer. Bring a friend and your own lawn chair and join in an informal outdoor worship time led by one of our pastors.

Do you play a brass instrument? We would love to have you help lead Worship at the Lake on Sunday, July 14. If you are interested, please contact Page Kern (822-0724) or me.

See you in church!

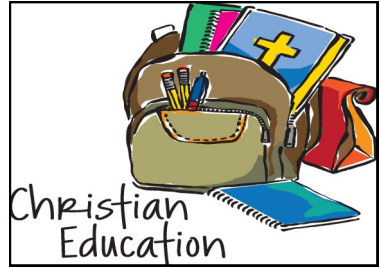


Christian Education & Youth News: JUNE

By Melanie Shamp, Christian Education Coordinator

Summer greetings to everyone! I hope you had an aMAYzing May!

Life at the church as Christian Ed Coordinator and Interim Youth and Family Coordinator has been busy but great! I love that there is so much going on to plan for and work for! It truly brings me joy! I thought maybe as summer came up, there may be a little “downtime” but things keep popping up! It seems it’s not too early to be planning for next year BAM already! JAnd there is also VBS coming up the end of July!



I am thankful for the opportunity to do God’s work in this way! I pray you have a wonderful June, and that you get to spend time with your family! Don’t forget, though, that there is still lots going on at the church this summer! Please take a look at the “Going on this summer” section of this newsletter and see all the fun stuff that will be available for you and your family to participate in!

Christian Ed events this summer:



We will be starting a FAMILY bible study! Using our great resource of the Grace Ministries library, we will be doing Family 101. This will start on Sunday, June 2nd right after worship in the Meeting Room. If you have kids that you think would enjoy doing this with you, they are welcome! There will be childcare available for littles who would not enjoy it! You can check it out ahead of time by going to www.grace101.org

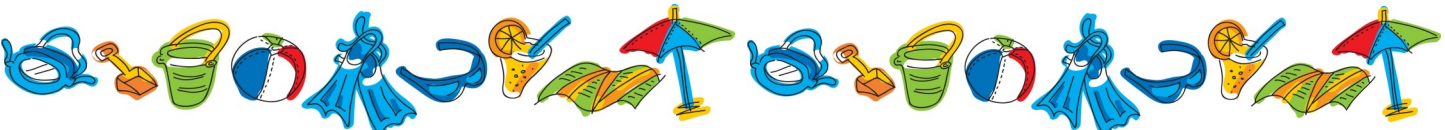
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Let’s play Ball! Join us for a fun family outing to Sioux Falls to see the Sioux Falls Canaries play on Saturday, June 29th! The game starts at 6:05pm. We will leave the church parking lot at 4pm. We will be taking the church bus (holds 14) or you can drive yourself. We will all sit together. Tickets are \$10 each (for the good seats!) if we have 10 or more going. Sign up on the Bulletin board by the Church office. Please indicate on the sign up if you will be riding the bus and how many tickets you will need. You can give your money to the office and tickets will be ordered together! **Please sign up by Wednesday, June 12th.**



VBS!!!!!! ROAR!!!!!! Will be held Sunday, July 28th-Thursday August 1st. Each evening from 6pm-8pm. Registration sheets are available in the church office! If you would like to have one emailed to you, please contact Melanie Shamp at (507) 380-8656 or by email at melanieatalc@gmail.com. Please register your child by Friday, July 19th so we can plan accordingly. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please contact Melanie. We can use people ages 13 and up!

****Keep an eye out in the bulletins and on the church Facebook page for dates that the Christian Ed Board will be sponsoring a night at the pool!****



Christian Education & Youth News: JUNE

Youth Events this summer!

Jr. League and Sr. League: Will continue through the summer!

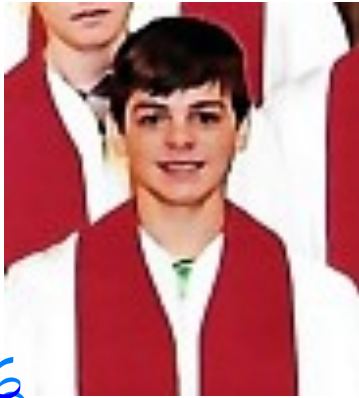
Valleyfair! We will be taking our annual trip to Valleyfair! Youth that are going into 9th grade and up to 12th grade are welcome to come to Valleyfair on Tuesday, July 23rd. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 8am. Cost is \$40, plus you will need money for food. You can use your youth account money to buy the ticket but not food. We will be taking the bus. The bus is limited to 14 people, if we have more than that, we will get other drivers. Please sign up soon so we can arrange other drivers if needed! We will leave the church parking lot at 8am. Sign-up sheet is located on the Youth Bulletin board. **Sign up by Friday, July 19th!**



Arnold's Park! New this year, we will be taking youth that are going into 5th grade-up to going into 8th grade to Arnold's park on Thursday, July 11th! FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME TOO! Tickets will be around \$20 (we do not have an exact price yet), plus money for food. Those of you that have a youth account can use money from that to buy your ticket, but not for food. You can pay the church office (or let them know if you would like to use account money) and we will order tickets all together to get the group rate. We will be taking the church bus. The bus is limited to 14 people, if we have more than that we will get other drivers or families can ride together! Please sign up soon though, so we can arrange other drivers if needed! We will leave the church parking lot at 9am. Sign-up sheet is located on the Youth Bulletin board. **Sign up by Friday, June 28th!**



Congratulations ALC Class of 2019



Jacob Cory



Dayton Hanson



Ella Brockman



Emily Negen



Nickolas Nolt



Kennedy Anderson



Mason Leopold



Mia Peterson



Jennifer Turner



Sydney Paulson



Abby Elness



Eliana Tade



Congratulations ALC Class of 2019



Carter Squires



Jordan Fuchs



Jaelin Renquist



Willem Wilson



Ashely Soleta



Kai Vongsy



Julianna Rehnelt



Tylan Porath



Paige Pigman



Hannah Rahn



Tyler Zieske



Andrew Quiring



Good to Know

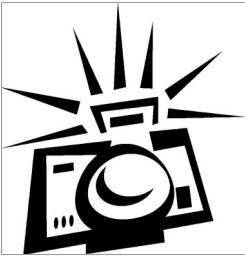


Photo Directory 2019 Edition

Photos will be taken June 17-22 and June 24-29

2:00 – 8:00 pm Mondays

1:00 – 8:00 pm Tuesday through Friday

9:00 – 4:00 pm Saturdays

Several ways to register

1. Go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yq876mg6/>
2. Sign up through the Church website, www.alcofwindom.com and click on the link on the home page under quick links.
3. Sign up through Facebook, go to American Lutheran Church– Windom and click on the link in the Photo Directory 2019 Edition Post.
4. As available, there will be people to help you after Church services.
5. You may also call the Church office and Gina and Wendy will assist you.

How to register

To schedule your photography session, follow these steps:

1. **Select number in your group.** Using the drop down to the left, select the number in your group (larger families may require more time).
2. **Select day.** A calendar will now display showing the month and day of our photography sessions. If multiple months are available, an arrow next to the month will be displayed. Click on the arrow to advance to the next month.
3. **Select your session time.** A list of available session times will be displayed. Click the Book it button next to the desired time. You will then be prompted to register for your session.
4. **To complete your registration,** enter the information below (First name, Last name, phone, email, create login and password) , then click on the Finalize Photography Session Button. (You must create a login and password to confirm your session. This will also allow you to return and change your session, if necessary.)

When your session has been confirmed!

A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you. You will get another reminder e-mail three days prior to your session. You may log in at any time to see your existing session.



****We are looking for people who would be willing to help with registrations after church services. There is a sign-up sheet across from the office for volunteers willing to help with registrations .****

Thank you!

Spiritual Life and Fellowship board

Good to Know



IT'S CAMPFIRE CHURCH SEASON!!

The Youth and Family Board and the Music and Worship Board will be hosting 3 Campfire Church Services this summer on 3 different Wednesday Nights.

Come and join in for
SMOKE fun!

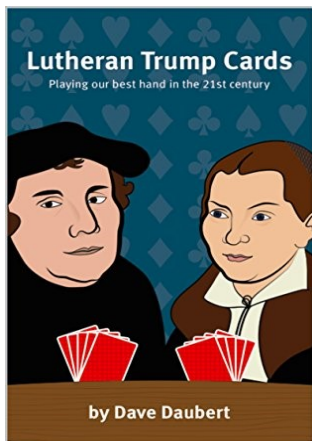
The dates are, June 19th, July 17th, Aug 21st all at 6pm. Hotdogs with fixings and s'mores will be provided, along with good music, some good worship and community time. Please bring your own chairs and beverages and come and join us around the fire pit on the church lawn, weather permitting



Holy Happy Hour is back for the summer! *Beginning June 5*

Come to Plaza Jalisco, upper level, every Wednesday Evening from 5:15 – 6:15. Pastor Adam and Pastor Sarah will take turns leading a discussion based on a little book Lutheran Trump Cards *Playing our Best Hand in the 21st Century*.

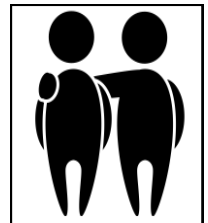
No need to BYOB (bring your own book), we'll have copies there! Come for conversation, chips and salsa, a beverage (of your choosing). You may learn something, and it's sure to be a good time! (There may even be cards!)



****SATURDAY WORSHIP ON RIVERFEST WEEKEND** (June 8) will be held at **4:30 PM** to avoid a conflict with the Riverfest Parade.**

Befrienders Ministry *A gift of encouragement.*

What is a Befriender? He or she is someone who is there to be a friend in Christ! Someone who is there to listen, to share, and be a caring presence, knowing that grace and healing ultimately come from God.




Befrienders work in collaboration with our pastors to deepen pastoral care in our congregation through faith based intentional friendships.

We have a small group of Befrienders who have been active since August 2018. They meet bi-monthly for ongoing training and support. Please pray for this ministry in our congregation!

If you would like a visit by a Befriender, please contact the Office or one of the pastors.

11 For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— 12 or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. Romans 1:11-12




SIGN UP TO PLAY CHURCH SOFTBALL!

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Contact Donny Boltjes at (507)830-0015 if you have any questions.

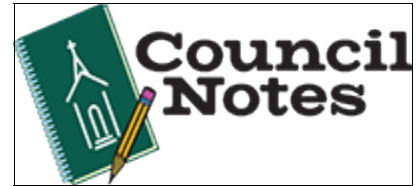
NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS' DAY

will be observed June 1-2, at our worship services. If you have ever had a diagnosis of cancer, we want to honor you, as well as the medical professionals and caregivers who provide care and support.



Good to Know

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM May 2019 MEETING



- Pastor Adam provided an update on the final class held regarding ministering to same-sex couples and their families. An ad-hoc committee is being formed to review ALC's marriage policy.
- Church constitution updates are on pace for the July 21st semi-annual meeting (continuation from annual meeting). All specifics were in the April Church Messenger, are available online, and copies will be made available in the church office.
- Approval of New Members– MM/S/C to approve new members Maria Ellingson, Charles “Moe” and Carol Lehman.
- ALC Youth and Family Coordinator Job Description– The Youth & Family Board has updated the job description of the Youth Coordinator to become the Youth and Family Coordinator. The mutual ministry team has refined the position to more closely align with church activities. MM/S/C to approve the updated Youth and Family Coordinator job description.
- The council discussed the need to look at personnel policies and review them.
- Judy Trotter provided an update on the Holiday Fair. 50% of the proceeds from Holiday Fair are suggested to be designated to the building project at Shetek Lutheran Ministries. The Holiday Fair committee is looking for additional ideas for the remaining 50%.

Board Reports:

Worship and Music Board - Kathy Hiley provided an update. Denise Houston has resigned from the board.

Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board – Judy Trotter provided an update on the church directory/pictorial.

Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship Board – no report

Properties Board – Linda Jaakola reviewed the church walk-through that occurred tonight. Church may need a new hot water heater. \$7800 to replace. Dorothy Fundahn is going to explore a gas option as well.

Budget and Finance – Keith Pohlman provided an update. No quorum at meeting tonight. MM/S/C to pay all bills. The church will likely borrow \$10-\$12K in the next few weeks.

Christian Education Board – Amanda Wilson provided an update on BAM, VBS, and summer activities.

Youth and Family Board – John Shamp provided an update. Baccalaureate is coming up on May 22 & Sept. 22 for the Burger Bash & Kickball. The Y & F Board would like to purchase a grill for the church out of its budget.

Church in Society – Dorothy Fundahn - \$2000 was raised for the Crisis Center via the Lenten Challenge. Sign up will be coming soon for serving at The Banquet.

GLOW – Kathy Hiley updated the council on a number of activities planned for the summer.

Good to Know

Trust Fund Makes Gift to LSS

Earlier this year American Lutheran hosted Pastor Kathryn Tiede from Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota (LSS). Pastor Tiede spoke at our Sunday morning worship and presented at a forum following worship. She described many of the services provided through LSS in all parts of our state. At the forum she gave emphasis to the huge number of at-risk children and teens in all areas of Minnesota for which LSS provides services. The needs of this segment arise from a number of issues including homelessness, sex trafficking, opioid crisis, and a lack of safe and sufficient parental support. Many of these young people rely on foster care. Many are awaiting adoption to provide them with secure and stable homes. The challenge is immense.

At the last meeting of American Lutheran Trust Fund committee the trust fund authorized a gift of \$2500.00 to LSS to augment the congregations budgeted amount of \$100.00. We thank the Trust Fund for this generous gift on behalf of ALC.

You may make a personal gift to LSS by:

1. going on-line to www.lssmn.org/get-involved/donate, or,
2. mailing your check to ATTN: Development, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2485 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55108

Thank You!

With the approval of the Properties Board, GLOW initiated a project to purchase and install a new faucet in the kitchen. A big THANK YOU goes out to Brent Hanson of Hanson Plumbing for donating the new faucet and its installation. It's in place and works great! Thanks, Brent!



ALC YOUTH COORDINATOR POSITION

ALC is accepting applications for a part time Youth and Family Coordinator. Energetic and faithful members of ALC are invited to apply. You may pick up an application in the office or print one off the website. We will accept applications until June 15th.

FROM BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR, Jane Cartwright: What a wonderful year the bell choir has had sharing musical selections during worship services. This is a unique way to participate in church activities. This group of committed individuals practices on Mondays, during the school year, at 6:00 or 6:30 for an hour. I am so proud of the way this group takes on challenging musical pieces. This year, one member, Gayle Derickson, has decided to retire. She was a charter member when the bells were purchased back in the late 1970's. She took off a few years to raise her family. We have been blessed with her dedication. The bell choir is looking for individuals who would be available to substitute for practices throughout the next school year. It is a group that enjoys a bit of laughter while we practice. Bell choir members are assigned 2 notes (with the flats and sharps). We are willing to train interested individuals! For more information, please contact Jane Cartwright at 831-5032.



June Happenings

June 2nd– National Cancer Survivor Day

- Every Sunday through August 18th, Family Bible Study, 10:15 AM (except June 16th)

June 5th- Every Wednesday Evening Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco, 5:15 PM

June 9th– Pentecost Sunday/Second Sunday Noisy Offering

June 16th– Trinity Sunday/Fathers Day

June 19th– Campfire Church, 6:00 PM

June 27th– St. Dysmas, Sioux Falls

June 29th– Canaries Baseball Game, Sioux Falls



GLOW Happenings:

June 5th, 2:00 PM-Ice Cream Social @ Mikkelson Manor

June 11th, 9:00 AM-Kitchen Cleaning

June 22nd, 9:00 AM-Shetek Quilt Auction

Altar Guild does not meet in June, July and August

Worship at St. Dysmas

Plans are being made once again for ALC to attend worship at St. Dysmas with the inmates at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. **Our visit this year is scheduled for June 27th. Visitor information sheets need to be sent to St. Dysmas by June 10th** in order for the South Dakota Department of Corrections to grant us permission to enter the prison. Contact LaVern Christianson (831-4549) for the visitor forms you will need to complete. LaVern will send all the forms to St. Dysmas, so, make sure to return them to him prior to June 10th.

St. Dysmas is a congregation of the ELCA. **When visiting St. Dysmas you can expect a hospitable welcome and a dynamic worship experience.** Worship is the only place the men are called by their Christian names. Everywhere else they are known by their surname or number. Members (inmates) serve as ushers, lectors, musicians, and communion assistants. The men take pride in their congregation.

Because many of them do not receive visitors this is the only place they can enjoy conversation with someone other than those who are paid to be there or other inmates. The men hear the gospel from their Pastor but also experience the gospel through visitors to their worship.

Maria Ellingson, the bride to be of Dustin Thom, comes to us from her home congregation of Faith Lutheran Church of Wolverton, MN.



Welcome to New Members!

We are happy to have you! These new friends joined American Lutheran Church on May 19th.

Charles "Moe" and Carol Lehman are come to us from faith communities in their home town of Mountain Lake.



2019 Synod Assembly of the Southwest MN Synod



- Who? About 650 persons from across the synod! Voting members sent from ALC are Lindsey and Jane Cartwright, LaVern and Carol Christianson and Michael Wojahn, along with Pastors Tade and Roberts.
- Theme “Everyday Spirituality”
- Where? Redwood Falls Community Center
- When? June 7-8 (over River fest weekend)
- What? Worship, learning, meeting new and old friends from other congregations, and doing the business of the Synod: This year, elect a new Vice President and Secretary!

Please hold this important event in the life or our church in your prayers!

Assembly Service Project: Visitation Bags

Visitation Ministry is a part of every community and we do it in a variety of ways. Visitation bags will be assembled during the Assembly, which participants can take home and distribute to their members, letting them know they are loved and prayed for.

This service project will be collaboration! We ask that voting members and communities help provide items. Can you provide any of the following?

- Prayer cards
- Prayer beads
- Travel size lotion.
- Any small new item that will bring someone joy
- Word Finds
- Deck of cards
- Candy (mints, sugar free) –Kleenex

A basket will be in the Skylight Court to receive these items. Thank you for your contributions!



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

Shetek- Ondini Partnership Update

The following is from a correspondence from March 1 from the Partnership Chair in Ondini, Lee Mazibuko.

“I greet you in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and from God’s word: “Be merciful, just as our Father is merciful” This reminds me of the foundations of our faith and more than that of Ondindi Shetek Conference partnership. It is true that our partnership has existed for so many years because of this great teaching of Jesus Christ to have mercy on one another. A lot has been achieved in this partnership through the mercy that is grounded in the love of Jesus Christ.”

He also communicated extensive rains that had caused flooding in some areas, gave a short report on their agricultural projects, and asked for our continued prayers for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (ELCSA). Parishes and Pastors are working to keep their ministries going but issues between the circuits, diocese and the ELCSA as a whole are at a standstill.



Thank you for everyone who attended the Partnership Dinner on April 24th. Through this dinner we were able to send on a \$200 contribution to the Partnership!

The tray pictured here was given to the Shetek Conference by the Ondini Circuit during our trip there in 2017. It was used at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lakefield on May 19th to serve Holy Communion.



We celebrate this year’s Partnership Sunday on June 23rd. A special offering will be received that day.

May God continue to bless this relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith in South Africa!

For the Record

From the Church Records

Baptisms:

Brenna Lynn Bussa,
daughter of Jordan and
Leah Bussa.



Burials:

Stephen "Steve" Dane
Robert "Bob" Mielke
Mark Peterson

*In Loving
Memory*

SUNDAY USHERS FOR JUNE:

Rory Lindvall, Dan Fossing, Kevin Gotto, Dean Willaby, Keith Pohlman, Noel Tadé, and Brian Carlson.

SATURDAY USHERS:

June 1 – Lori Seifert

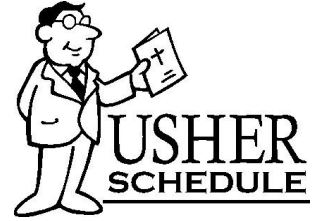
June 8 – Cheryl Hochstein

(Noisy Offering, Communion)

June 15 – Ron Becker (Communion)

June 22 – Kermit Twait

June 29 – Lori Seifert



As of 5/20/19:

Income: \$151,998

Expenses: \$189,614

Borrowed to date: \$38,000

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

Renovation Fund: In memory of Robert "Bob" Mielke, Fern Haglund and Kathy Evenson, mothers of Steve and Rhonda Haglund.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Just a quick note on Church finances. We have borrowed another \$10,000 to meet our financial commitments for the first half of the year. This brings us to \$38,000 for the year. We need to remember the church during the summer months. Traditionally, this time of year has shown a decrease in giving to the church. Last year, in June, giving was not enough to meet our payroll commitments. So, even if you are not in Church on Sunday morning, please make an effort to make your family's gift to the Church by stopping by the Church office and share your weekly offering. It is very important to keep the church moving forward, giving grace to God. Blessings during the summer months.

Lindsey Cartwright, ALC Treasurer.



GLOW in June

“Gals Living Our
Witness”



Ice Cream Social Wednesday, June 5 2:00 p.m. Mikkelsen Manor

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



Annual Kitchen Cleaning

Tuesday, June 11 @ 9 am
Come and help clean.
Many hands make

Shetek Quilt Auction June 22 Shetek Bible Camp

Travel with us to
Shetek Bible Camp
for a fun day at the camp.
Enjoy lunch and attend the
quilt auction.
We will be leaving the ALC
parking lot at
9:00 am and return to
Windom @ 3 pm
(arrive in Windom at 3 pm)
\$2 admission plus your lunch
Please signup on the bulletin
board by
the office by **June 19.**



It's a Wrap!

Sewing Days have wrapped
up for 2019.
Here are the final numbers:
67 Quilts
93 Layettees
110 School Backpacks
7 Fabric Kits
25 Personal Care Kits

*Thanks to all that helped to
make this happen!*

All women of American Lutheran Church are members of GLOW!

Our Purpose Statement: "As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in our church, our society, and our world."

For Your Information



Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? The cost is \$57 for a

Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

Did you know that you can see sermons on the **ALC WEBSITE**? Don't miss out. Go to <http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to hear a sermon that you might have missed.

HAVE YOU BEEN receiving weekly emails from us here at ALC with weekly happenings? If not, and you would like to, please call the church office so we can update your email address and keep you posted on events!

Follow us on Facebook!



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 recently cancelled your telephone landline or changed your cell phone number? Please let the church office know, so that we can stay in touch with you!

ALC Prayer Chain Request Change: All prayer chain requests will now be handled through the church office. To activate ALC's Prayer Chain please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to winalc@windomnet.com. If you are not part of the ALC Prayer Chain and would like to be, please send the church your email address.
Thank you!



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.

KEEP SAVING your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps by leaving 1/4" to 1/3" boarder around the stamp. You can turn your stamps in at the church office.

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,

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

June 2019



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CANEWS FROM CAMP

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empower

SAVE THE DATE...

SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

33RD ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION

JUNE 22ND 10:30A.M.

HELD IN THE

SLM ACTIVITY CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 507-763-3567 or www.shetek.org

Check out our quilts at www.shetek.org

Mark your Calendar 2019

Staff Training – May 27-June 7

First Day of Camp- June 9

Fun in the Sun with Water Bugs- 6/15

Golf Fundraiser – June 17

Family weekend – June 21-23

Quilt Auction Preview – June 21

Quilt Auction- June 22

5K Pelican Walk/Run – June 22

Little Sprouts Garden Class- June 30

Donor Picnic – July 16

Summer Toddlers & Trees – July 20

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

“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” PSALM 100:2



Lasting Friendships!

Help send Kids to Camp...Become a Pelican/Timber member today. For more info. Call 507-763-3567 or check out our website at www.shetek.org