October 2021

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24 **Bishop Visit** 9:30am Worship/Communion 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship/Bishop Q&A 7:00 Worship/Communion NO CONFIRMATION CLASS	25 1:00 Operation Love	26 Pastor's Text Study 10:30-1 Cohort at University Lutheran SDSU 12:30-5:30	27 3:45 Confirmation Class	28	29	30
31 **Reformation Sunday** 9:30am Worship/Communion 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Confirmation Class		Notes **Church Phone** - 854-3684 **Parsonage Phone** - 854-3745 **Church Email** - office@americanlutherandesmet.org **Pastor's Email** - pastor@americanlutherandesmet.org				

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jeremy & Amy Kearns—1
Evan & Julie Lund—6
Rod & Cheryl Palmlund—6
Mark & Kara Aughenbaugh –7
Tom & Kim Gehm – 7
Jason & Amy Palmlund—8
Derek & Lynne Lee—10
Norman & Kathy Whitaker – 10
Rob & Desa Rae Cleveland—11
Jason & Angie Baszler—14
Dave & Kathy Heller—14
Don & Charmaine Bohn—18
Michael & Amy Scofield—22
Gary & Judy Wolkow—23
Jon & Rhona Albrecht—24
Wendy & Perry Sand—24

OCTOBER BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Oliver Steffensen	10/16/2011
Logan Griffith	10/2008
Michael Dylla	10/5/2014
Miles Albrecht	10/25/2015
Lyla Lembke	10/14/2018

SERMONS ON THE WEBSITE

Worship service at American Lutheran sermons are recorded and can be listened to from the website:

americanlutherandesmet.org

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Women of the ELCA

FALL BAZAAR

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Morning: Coffee and rolls

Lunch: Chicken salad and ham sandwiches, potato salad, soup, pie, dessert

Selling LEFSE, baked goods, garden produce, "White Elephant Items"
Gaikowski pumpkins
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Amy Zell—1
Becky Currier—2
Kevin Brodersen—3
Gordie Skyberg—3
Ed Hoek—4
Teresa Palmlund—4
Pam Hojer—5
Keith Poppen—5
Nancy Anderson—7
Denver Albrecht—8
Mary Brown—8
Naomi Janssen—8
Lindsey Nolte – 8
Jordan Rusche—9
Loren Nolte—10
Heidi Petersen—11
Taylin Anderson—12
Audi Currier –12
Susan Jacobsen—12
Eric Johnson—12
Blake Koehlmoos—12
Gabriel Aughenbaugh –14
Don Bohn—14
Jamison Hauck—14
Taylor Larson—15
Cylie Pastian—15
Todd Skyberg—15
Tyler Gehm—16
Clayten Miller –18
Greg Petersen—19
Monte Richards—20
Cliff Smith—20
Erin Wilkinson—21
Marsha Brown—23
Delda Gilbertson—24
Karen Holmlund—24
Kyle Anderson – 25
Janet Brag – 25
Aiden Petersen—25
Alyson Hauck—26
Colleen Van Meter—26
Tatum Anderson – 27
Darwin Fox—27
Christopher Haines—28
Olivia Johnson—28
Cheryl Palmlund—29
Terry Brown—31

KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

In August the Food Pantry served 23 families, a total of 41 individuals, 8 of which were children, 17 were seniors. 46 backpacks (Lake Preston only)

Canned tuna, chicken & spam, Hamburger Chicken or Tuna Helper, Peanut butter, jelly and honey, Saltine Crackers, Townhouse Crackers, Cheese-its, Ritz & Graham Crackers. Pastas-all kinds, mac-n-cheese, spaghetti, egg noodles, elbow, rotini, rings, manicotti, bowties, shells, etc. and Pasta sauce. Sugar, Baking Supplies, Large Cans of soups, cream of Mushroom, Tomato, Cereal; both for kids and adults. Baked beans and pork&Beans Spaghetti-o's and Ravioli. Non_Food Items; Toilet Paper, Keenex & Paper Towels.

Non-perishable food for the pantry can be purchased and left at Maynards to be delivered. If you do not have time to shop, we can also use monetary donations. Our mailing address is: PO Box 202,DeSmet SD 57231

If you have been to the office lately, you may recognize a new (or familiar but new to do office) face.

Janet Brag has been hired as the office administrator.

A little bit about Janet; she was born and raised in Finley North Dakota, where she spent 21 years active with the Finley Lutheran Church. Interesting, since living in South Dakota (since fall of 2009) it was discovered her Great-Grandfather was a pastor in Howard SD in the 1930's-1940's before relocating to North Dakota. Her grandparents were extremely active in the Hofva Lutheran Church (Rural Finley ND), where her Father, David and herself were both baptized. As a young child, she and her family transferred to Finley Lutheran; her parents; David and Kathy were active board members and volunteers for many years, and Janet was active in many activities in the church, including Lutheran League and was confirmed in 1994. She often jokes that her high school career; she was either busy with a school activity, church activity or into trouble, haven't decided which was greater.

Janet has three daughters who fill a lot of her time; Caitlyn who graduated De Smet HS in 2021 and Ashley and Britney who attend the De Smet High School and Middle School.

When she is not busy running off to her children's activities, she in her spare time enjoys; reading, crafts, sewing, cooking, baking and is also a cake decorator. She is also active in the DCW De Smet Community Women's Group. Janet is looking forward to learning the traditions at ALC and being involved in the community of De Smet.

You can find her on most weekdays from 9am-3pm in and around the office!

Mutual Ministry Committee at American Lutheran

Just what is the Mutual Ministry Committee (MMC) and what does it do? According to the Mutual Ministry Handbook by Bishop Robert Driesen, the Church's ministry is the mutual concern of both the laity and the pastor. According to Diresen, there is one ministry in Christ and all baptized people participate in it according to the gifts given to them and the specific ministries entrusted to them. ALC's MMC was appointed to serve during the first three years of Pastor Jonathan's call with us. The five member committee meets monthly to act as a "listening post" for the pastor and the congregation and open communication concerning the attitudes and conditions within the congregation. We ask that you continue to bring your issues and concerns or positive feedback to any member of this committee.

Sharry Knock, Bonita Albrecht, Delmer Wolkow, Cheryl Palmlund and Jason Davis.

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COMFORT

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Robert Kruempel, a former Vicar of American Lutheran Church. Please keep his family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Four Score & More

(We apologize if anyone was inadvertently left off this list)

We are thankful for the Four Score & More members of our church and for the important role they have played and continue to play in the life of our church.

Henry Albrecht
John Albrecht
Sandy Albrecht
Glen (Tex) Anderson
Nancy Anderson
Ron Bjordahl
Lavonne Bjordahl
Vivian Bjordahl
Don Bohn
Charmaine Bohn
Ralph Brodersen
Lynda Brodersen
George Davis
Gordon Dierkson
Shirley Engel
Darwin Fox
Clara Mae Fox
Lyle Gehm
Helen Gehm
Marilynn Gehm
Art Geyer
Barb Geyer
Delda Gilbertson
Ed Hoek
Larry Janssen
Naomi Janssen
Jerry Keller
Shirley Keller
Maurice Kruger
Keith Larson
Marlys Larson
Betty Livingstone
August Mundhenke
Diddy Mundhenke
Merle Neu
Ginnie Neu
Evelyn Paulson
Irene Petersen
Rollo Peterson
Clifford Poppen
Phyllis Poppen
Herb Rusche
Sandy Steen
Nadine TeBeest
Evelyn Twite
Colleen Van Meter
Donna Wade
Della Wendel
Sharon Wendel
Evelyn Wolkow
Ruth Zeller
Ronnie Lembke

2021/2022 Sunday School Staff

Grade	Teachers	Substitutes
4 year olds & Kindergarten	Becky Albrecht	Desa Rae Cleveland
	Rhonda Siver	Vicki Dylla
	Kay Koehlmoos	Traci Smith
1st-2rd Grade	Randi Albrecht	
	Jessica McCune	Co-Superintendents
	Jackie Griffith	Bonita Albrecht
3rd-4th Grades	Amy Zell	Cheryl Palmlund
	Devon Clubb	
	Kelsey McCune	
5th-6th Grades	Jen Albrecht	
	Pam Hojer	

The Bishop is Coming…

The Bishop IS COMING!!

Our SD Synod Bishop Constanze Hagmaier will be visiting our congregation on October 24th, 2021.

Bishop Hagmaier will be preaching and coming to baptize Pastor Jonathan and Lisa's daughter Etta Rose. Following worship, Bishop Hagmaier will be joining us during Fellowship. During that time, Bishop will be holding a Question and Answer Session.
Bishop Hagmaier would love for you to join her, invites you to bring any and all questions that the Holy Spirit has placed on your hearts and minds. Out of safety for others and given that Bishop travels all over the state and the Midwest, Bishop Hagmaier is strongly requesting the use of face masks after you have finished eating. Bishop Constanze Hagmaier is looking forward to meeting, listening and talking to us. Until then, may our shared faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ continue to unite us in mission and ministry.

This photo of Bishop Constanze Hagmaier and Pastor Jonathan was taken during Fellowship following the Installation of Pastor Jonathan on Aug. 18th, 2019. This was also Bishop Hagmaier's very first Installation Service.

PASTOR

With Appreciation For Your Ministry,

What I Pray For You:
GUIDANCE
For the paths your feet will daily follow...

WISDOM
for the counsel you are asked to give...

COMPASSION
for those you are called upon to help.

What I Wish For You,
STRENGTH
to stand for what is true and right, even when there is opposition...

COURAGE
to press on, even when things seem routine...

PERSEVERANCE
to follow the desires God has placed in your heart, even when you doubt.

What I Give To You:
SUPPORT
for your leadership...

APPRECIATION
for your calling and gifts...

THANKS
For the person you are in Christ.

G O D B L E S S Y O U P A S T O R

October is;

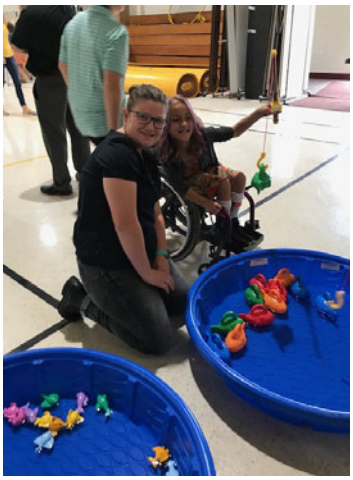
Pastor Appreciation **Month**

A *Pastor* **DEVOTED TO GIVING SO MUCH,**
GOD ONLY KNOWS *all the souls* **THAT YOU TOUCH,**
Committed to Serve **WHEN YOU ANSWERED** *God's Call,*
YOU PROVE IT BY BEING *a servant to all.*

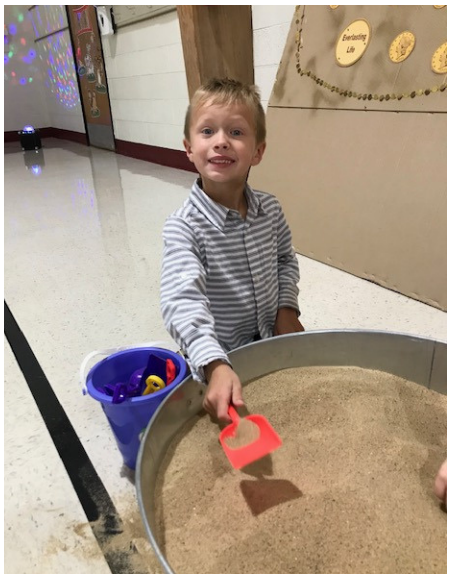
Thank You Pastor Jonathan and your family

GROWING IN FAITH

RALLY DAY



Sunday School started the new year with Rally Day games! We fished with the disciples, knocked down the wall of Jericho and found some of the lost sheep for Jesus. What a fun way to start off a new year of Sunday School!



RALLY DAY DINNER

What a joyful noise it is when children drop their coins into the noisy offering can!

Look who joined our cleaning team at the church!

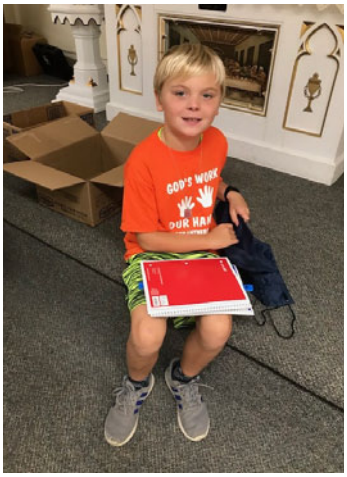
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

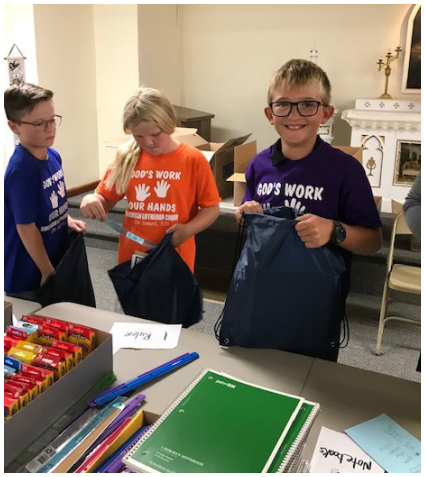
On Sunday September 12, we bowed our heads and asked God to be with us and bless us as we started a new school year.

TEACHER INSTALLATION

As a new year starts for Sunday School, we are blessed to have many who have volunteered their talent of teaching. Thank you!

MISSION CLASS





The fourth grade class meet a new friend in their mission class. Noumbe is a little girl who lives in Senegal, Africa. We learned about her family and her culture in Africa. We also learned that if a student doesn't have school supplies, they are not allowed to go to school. The class, with a little help from some confirmation students, filled school kits that will be sent to different countries in Africa and Asia.

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OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES

Altar Guild—Amy Zell **Ushers** - Charles & Brooke Johnson
Rod & Cheryl Palmlund

Date	Projection	Sound System	Acolytes	Lectors
Oct 3	Wade Hoefert	Wade Hoefert	Isaiah Roth	Delmer Wolkow- L Kathy Heller - CA
Oct 10	Amy Hoefert	Warren Rusche	Elizabeth Albrecht	April Rusche - L
Oct 17	Bonita Albrecht	Bonita Albrecht	Lane Albrecht	Tammy Albrecht- L Kay Koehlmous- CA
Oct 24	Sharry Knock	Bonita Albrecht	Harper Anderson	Shane Roth - L Glenda Haines - CA
Oct 31	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Palmlund	Megan Dylla	Janet Davis - L Devon Clubb - CA

American Lutheran Church

Special Council Meeting – August 26, 2021

Pastor: **Jonathan Dolan**
Officers of the Congregation: President **Wade Hoefert,** Vice-President **Lindsay Nolte**, Treasurer **Amy Hoefert**, Secretary Robin Gigov

Board of Trustees: Co-Chair **Greg Noem**, Rich Abrahamson**, Bonita Albrecht,** Chuck Johnson, Norm Whitaker

Board of Parish Education: Co-Chair **Desa Rae Cleveland**, Co-Chair Vicki Dylla, **Dianne Mollner**, Monica Roth, **Darcie Tolzin**

Board of Deacons and Deaconesses: Chair **Pam Hojer**, Co-Chair **Devon Clubb**, Secretary Glenda Haines, Jacob Anderson**,** Craig Bjordahl, **Kathy Heller**, **Kay Koehlmoos, Matt Rusche**, Gordie Skyberg, Greg Skyberg

Visitors: none

President **Wade Hoefert** called to order a special meeting of American Lutheran Church Council on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 5:15 pm.

Agenda: **Greg Noem** made a motion to approve the agenda. **Desa Rae Cleveland** seconded. The motion passed.

New Business:

1. Job Position – Administrative Assistant
    a. A motion was made by **Amy Hoefert** and seconded by **Kay Koehlmoos** to enter executive session at 5:25 pm. The motion passed.
    b. A motion was made by **Pam Hojer** and seconded by **Greg Noem** to leave executive session at 5:40 pm. The motion passed.
    c. **Amy Hoefert** made a motion for an employment offer of administrative assistant to **Janet Brag**. **Kathy Heller** seconded. The motion passed.
    d. **Pastor Jonathan** will contact the candidate and visit about a start date of August 30, 2021. A formal written job offer including salary and hours will follow.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 8, 2021, at 8:00 PM. Boards will meet at 7:30 prior to the meeting. Members can meet at the church or via Zoom.

There was a motion for adjournment by **Bonita Albrecht**. **Pam Hojer** seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lindsay Nolte, Secretary Pro Tem Approved as read/corrected on _____

American Lutheran Church

Regular Council Meeting – September 8, 2021

Pastor: **Jonathan Dolan**

Officers of the Congregation: **President Wade Hoefert**, Vice-President **Lindsay Nolte**, Treasurer **Amy Hoefert**, Secretary Robin Gigov

Board of Trustees: Co-Chair **Greg Noem**, Rich Abrahamson**, Bonita Albrecht,** Chuck Johnson**, Norm Whitaker**

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Visitors: None

President Wade Hofert called the meeting to order the regular monthly meeting of American Lutheran Church Council on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 8:04 PM.

Devotion: Pastor Jonathan Dolan lead devotion.

Agenda: Kay Koehlmoos made a motion to approve the agenda. **Greg Skyberg** seconded. The motion passed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous meeting 08/11/2021 were presented. **Gordie Skyberg** moved to approve the minutes. **Craig Bjordahl** seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for the month of August 2021 was presented. **Greg Noem** moved to approve the report as presented. **Glenda Haines** seconded. The motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

A. Some parishioners who had been in-person earlier this summer have ceased coming because of rising COVID-19 cases in the county.
B. The Mutual Ministry Comm sent handwritten cards to 90+ families of the congregation inviting them back to in-person worship.
C. A confirmation meeting was held with parents and students- presented the "Syllabus" outlining topics and expectations for youth this year. Class will begin on Sept. 22.
D. Currently covering emergency pastoral care for a neighboring pastor who is on maternity leave.

Old Business:

A. President
B. Job Committee
    a. Administrative Assistant Hiring Update- Janet Brag-Coleman has been hired and began work on August 30.
    b. Need to think about options for an Organist since Marie is retiring in December; council members will explore options with a couple people.
C. Outreach Committee
D. Trustees
    a. Discussion has begun on land lease for next year.
    b. Update on progress in breezeway - painting is complete, flooring is complete, a metal coatrack will be utilized. Thanks to **Bonita Albrecht, Cheryl Palmlund, Greg Skyberg** and others for their time and talent on this project.
    c. Update on exterior gable – construction should begin in the coming weeks; continued discussion on relocation of the ALC sign underneath the cross with galvanized posts on the south side of the church.

d. Update on elevator problems – a loose wire was fixed.

E. Deacon's and Deaconesses
   a. Rally Sunday- a pork loin dinner will be served following worship.
   b. Four Score and More is coming up in September- will serve refreshments during fellowship following worship.

F. Board of Education
   a. Rally Sunday will be on September 12 with games during Sunday School.
   b. Could use additional teachers, especially music.

G. Technology
   a. BreezeCRM - cleaning up current database then will purchase this program and have them load.
   b. Church bulletins and historical papers – looking into the process of digitizing several of these.
   c. TV Stand for the basement is on order.

New Business:

A. Outreach Committee

B. Trustees
   a. Budget requests should be brought to next month's meeting.
   b. Discussion began on financial support for the SD Synod.

C. Deacon and Deaconess
   a. Coffee Fellowship List – looking for more volunteers

D. Board of Education
   a. Getting ready for SS to start. Superintendents are working on plans for the year.
   b. 3rd Grade Bible handout - Sept 26.
   c. Confirmation begins on Sept. 22.

E. President
   a. Discussed a controversial issue brought forth by the Bishop.
   b. **Greg Skyberg** made a motion to table any action on the content of the discussion until the October meeting and further discussion with the Bishop. **Kathy Heller** seconded. The motion passed.

The next meeting will be held on October 13, 2021, at 8:00 PM. Boards will meet at 7:30 pm prior to the meeting. Members can meet at the church or via Zoom.

There was a motion for adjournment by **Desa Rae Cleveland.** **Vicki Dylla** seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lindsay Nolte, Secretary Pro Tem Approved as read/corrected on _____