

American Lutheran Church

The Voice

November 2022

Baptismal

Delta Siver 11/5/2017
Callan Alderman 11/6/2011
Emma Albrecht 11/4/2004
Dawson Wendel 11/11/2018
Taya German 11/14/2010
Riley Feltman 11/16/2008
Ainslee Schaefer 11/18/2018
Jacob Davis 11/21/2010
Neva Clubb 11/24/2007
Adam Dylla 11/27/2016
Brayden Roth 11/27/2004
Griffin Clubb 11/28/2004



Birthday's

Lew Page—2
Rhonda Siver—2
Becky Geyer—3
Jennifer Albrecht—6
Tory Holland—6
Aria Gruenhagen—7
Kyle Lee—10
Caleb Nolte—10
Cheryl Noem—11
Linda Geyer—12
Olivia Roth—12
Josiah Roth—12
Sam Geyer—13
Nadine TeBeest—13
Jaden Hojer—15
Mesa Nolte—15

Evelyn Wolkow—17
Glen Davis—18
Brenda Brown—20
Sophia Gigov—21
Tammy Albrecht—24
Tyler Anderson—25
Lincoln Albrecht—26
Matthew Hojer—26
Trevin Holland—26
Vaughn Siver—26
Evelyn Twite—26
Joyce Jansen—27
Ron Lembke—27
Diane Mann—27
Marian (Diddy) Mundhenke—29
Ben Widman—29
Bette Poppen—29
Sullivyn Siver—29
Jessica McCune—30



Wedding Anniversary

Steve & Teresa Palmlund—8
Andy & Betty Vincent—11
Loryn & Brenda Gehm—17
Tad & Janet Flood—26

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KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY End of Month Report August 2022

Thank You ALC Month for suppling the pantry in October.

21=Families
4=New Families
31=Individuals
5=Children(17 & Under)
16=Seniors (60+)
20=Senior Box
157=Backpacks

69=DeSmet

88=Lake Preston

1=Emergency Voucher

Non-Perishable Foods

In Need of:

Pasta (All Kinds)
Mac N Cheese
Ramen Noodle
Soup & Crackers
Cereal
Sugar / Salt / Pepper
Ketchup/Mustard
Juice / Coffee / Tea
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Fruit
Canned Meat
Cookies & Snacks

Non-Foods In Need of:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Kleenex
Laundry Soap
Dryer Sheets
Dish Soap

Personal In Need of:
Shampoo / Conditioner
Deodorant
Body Wash
Toothpaste / Toothbrush
Liquid Soap

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

De Smet SD 57231



IN COMFORT;

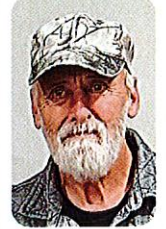
We express our sincerest sympathies to the family of Virginia "Ginnie" Neu.

Please keep her family in your prayers as they mourn the death of their loved one.

IN COMFORT;

Our sincerest sympathies to the family of Randal "Randy" Knadle.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers in the loss of their loved one.



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GROWING IN FAITH

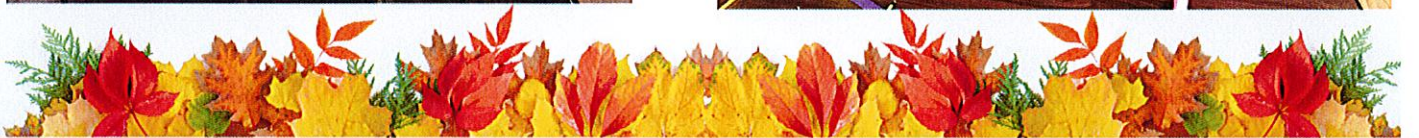
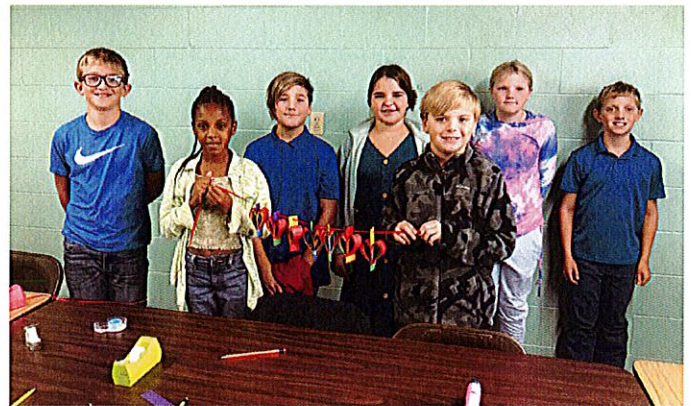
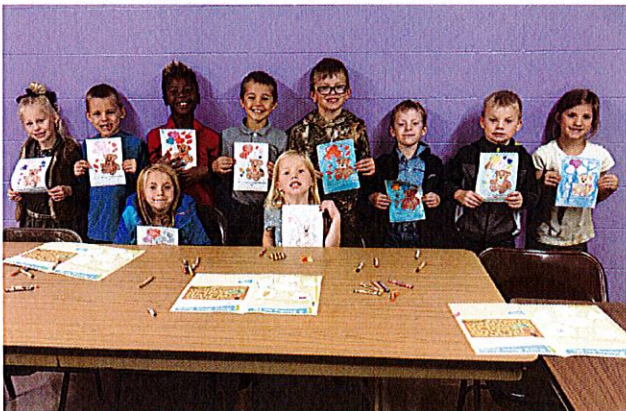


I will sing the Lord's praise, for He has been good to me!

Psalm 13:6



My commandment is this: "Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12
Sunday School classes make cards, paper chains and hearts for congregational members!



KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY
AND
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

PARTNER FOR THE

Warm Winter Project

DROP OFF AT:
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
411 4TH ST SW
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM - 3PM
(OR SUNDAY MORNING)

PLEASE BRING IN NEW OR CLEAN/GENTLY USED:
COATS * BOOTS * SNOWPANTS
HATS * GLOVES * SCARVES *
SOCKS * SWEATERS * SWEATSHIRTS
BY NOVEMBER 2ND, 2022

DISTRIBUTION:
WILL BE HELD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
&
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4



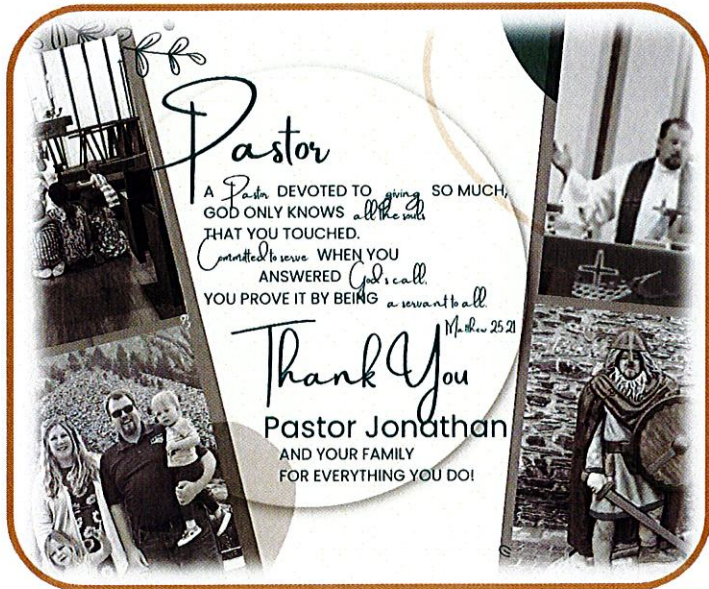
ALCW
Harvest Festival
and Bazaar with a
Silent Auction on:

Sunday, November 6th
11am to 12:30pm

Menu: Beef Stew &
Chicken Noodle Soup
Fresh Bread and Pies,
with Coffee and Milk

Cost: \$8.00 for adults,
\$4.00 Children (Ages 6-12)
Free for ages 5 & under.

The festival raises money to support projects like
Operation Love, the prayer shawl ministry, church
library, school kits for children in Africa, and other
acts of Christian love and service.



Pastor

A Pastor DEVOTED TO giving SO MUCH,
GOD ONLY KNOWS all the ways
THAT YOU TOUCHED.
Committed to serve WHEN YOU
ANSWERED God's call.
YOU PROVE IT BY BEING a servant to all.
Mark 25:21

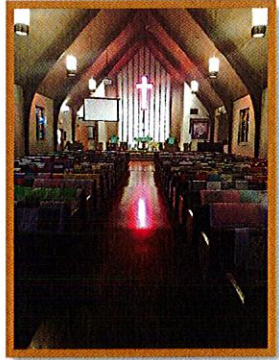
Thank You
Pastor Jonathan
AND YOUR FAMILY
FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!



Operation Love

131 quilts were made by Operation Love this year. So far donations have gone to; Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Brookings & Watertown) Church on the Street, Abbott House, Berakhah House and many other organizations!

A Big Thank You to the ladies at the Village for tying the quilts, and to all other donations and help that has supported us with our mission work. It is very much appreciated!



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Christ the King Sunday: The Lordship of Jesus Christ

The Athanasian Creed is the longest Creed that Lutherans confess as a faithful interpretation of the Christian faith. The Constitution of American Lutheran Church states, "The congregation accepts the Apostle's, Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds as true declarations of the faith of this congregation." (C2.05.) The Creed is attributed to St. Athanasius (His most famous theological work is *On the Incarnation of the Word of God*, a book I read in my first semester of seminary). But, historical scholarship teaches that it was likely written by St. Athanasius' students. Below is an excerpt from the Creed confessing Jesus's "hypostatic union" or what you normally hear me say in a sermon, that "Jesus is fully God and fully human."

"We believe and confess, that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Human; God, of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and Human of the substance of his Mother, born in the world; Perfect God and perfect Human, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting. Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father, as touching his humanness; Who, although he be God and Human, yet he is not two, but one Christ; One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh but by taking of the Humanness into God; One altogether; not by confusion of Substance, but by unity of Person. For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one human, so God and Human is one Christ."

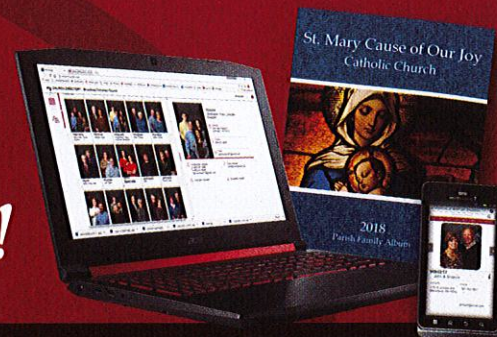
As stated in the Creed, the substance or essence of Jesus is the same as God the Father and at the exact same time that of his Mother, Mary. This is why we confess that Jesus is "fully God and fully human." This distinction is in contrast to being 50% divine and 50% human, like the demi-gods of Greek or Roman Mythology, faiths still practiced by people when the Creed was written. The early Christian theologians, using the Bible, declared that Jesus is *not* a demi-god, subservient to a more powerful God. The early theologians declared that Jesus Christ is God, in the flesh, who was born from and lived among other human beings.

Because Jesus is at the same time human and God, all the universe is under his authority, rule and reign. This reign is not out of compulsion of the universe. No created being or other creature is being forced by Jesus into worship. But, by virtue of Jesus being the Word of God made flesh, creation cannot but help and worship Jesus. The Psalms declared the hills and valleys sing and the tree claps their hands in praise of God. Therefore, we commemorate the Lordship of Jesus Christ, as the final Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar by celebrating Christ the King Sunday. A Major Feast Day when we honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who conquered death and grave and won for us eternal life.

In Humble Service of the Triune God.

Pastor Jonathan David Dolan

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



**Photography Dates;
November 21st and 22nd
December 7th**

2:00 to 8:30pm (each Day)

www.ucdir.com

Click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling"
Log in
Church Code- SD118
Password- photos

Or contact the office for assistance scheduling,
(605)854.3684

American Lutheran Church
Regular Council Meeting – September 21 2022

Pastor: **Jonathan Dolan**

Officers of the Congregation: President **Todd Wilkinson**, Vice-President Robin Gigov,
Treasurer **Amy Hoefert**, Secretary **April Rusche**

Board of Trustees: Chair **Greg Noem**, Norm Koehlmoos, **Bonita Albrecht**, **Rich Abrahamson**, **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 **Devon Clubb**, Secretary **Glenda Haines**, Jake Anderson, **Justin Smith**, Kathy Heller, **Kay Koehlmoos**, Matt Rusche, Gordie Skyberg, **Greg Skyberg**, **Rhona Albrecht**

Devotion - lead by Pastor Jonathan

Agenda – Des added a confirmation item and Bonita added an item to “Other Business”

Secretary’s Report - **Bonita Albrecht** made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.
Seconded by Amy Hoefert. - Motion passed

Treasurer’s Report The treasurer’s report for the month of August 2022 was presented. **Todd Wilkinson approved the Treasurer’s Report**

Pastor’s Report

- The Confirmand-Mentor program will not proceed due to lack of volunteers
- The Evan Buckmiller family will be joining the congregation
- Compiled the survey results
- Austie Albrecht agreed to co-teach confirmation

1.Trustees Report

- a. Reported that the system would be flushed within the week
- b. The new sign is ready to be put up
- c. New cabinet doors were installed in the secretary’s office. Thanks to Dave Heller
- d. The land rent contract has been signed

2.Deacons and Deaconesses

- a. Rally Sunday meal went well serving around 95 meals
- b. Offering plates will continue being passed
- c. Four Score and More fellowship on Sept. 25
- d. Search for special music, organists and pianists continues

3.Board of Parish Education

- a. Rally Sunday was well attended with children playing lawn games and enjoying the meal afterward.
- b. The search continues for a third superintendent

- c. Discussion about keeping students and parents updated about individual point totals

4. Other Business

- a. Janet Brag reported that there were around 50 families who took directory photos on Sept. 18 and 19
- b. Bonita reported meeting with staff from the church in our companion city in Nicaragua. Council discussed donating funds in the near future.
- c. Congregation received a "thank you" for our donation to Beaver Valley Church to help defray repair costs from storm damage.

5. President

- a. Todd Wilkinson reported that the Fact-Finding Committee is making progress and will be ready to report soon

The next meeting will be held on October 12, 2022, at 8:00 PM. Boards will meet at 7:30 prior to the meeting.

Todd Wilkinson adjourned the meeting at 9:10 PM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

April Rusche, Secretary

Approved as read/corrected on

American Lutheran Church
Regular Council Meeting – October 12, 2022

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Devotion - lead by Pastor Jonathan

Agenda – Des added an item to Board of Ed agenda. **Greg S. made a motion to accept agenda as corrected. Seconded by Vicki**

Secretary's Report - Correction to Sept. minutes in regards to Communion around the altar *NOT* being reinstated yet. **Norm K. made a motion to accept the secretary's report as corrected. Seconded by Vicki**

Treasurer's Report The treasurer's report for the month of September 2022 was presented. Todd Wilkinson asked for clarification of current over-budget status. **Greg N. made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Norm W.**

Pastor's Report

- Pastor has been working on New Member Outreach, specifically, Buckmiller, Gilligan, families and Raegan Burke and Gage Gruenhagen.
- Made hospital visits
- Attended Fall Theological Conference
- Pastor will be attending two weddings this fall

1.Trustees Report

- a. Greg N. reported that the new boiler and heating system is working well. Active Heating Inc. will be monitoring the system and will be setting up an informational meeting which will be open for anyone to attend
- b. Insulation has been blown in over the Education Unit
- c. Norm K. continues to work on Disaster Recovery Plan
- d. Bonita presented options for missions to fund – Discussion followed and it was decided to give \$2000 to the local Meals On Wheels, \$2000 to the Domestic Abuse Shelter in Brookings, \$1000 to Nicaragua and \$1000 to Camaroon.

2.Deacons and Deaconesses

- a. Devon reported that \$376 was brought in from the meal on Rally Sunday that will be given to help fund Confirmation Camp

- b. The idea of not holding a service on Christmas Day was discussed. It was decided to keep Christmas services as is – 2 on Christmas Eve and 1 on Christmas Day.
- c. Offering plate volunteers will be selected from attending congregation members

3.Board of Parish Education

- a. Confirmation point total requirements were discussed
- b. Pastor communicated current point totals with students and parents
- c. The Warm Winter Project Drive will begin

4.Other Business

- a. Janet Brag reported that United Church Directories people will be giving ALC another day (December 7 2:00 – 8:30) to take family pictures, due to the fact that one of the photographers was sick during the September sessions.
- b. Greg inquired about the future of the current elementary playground south of the church parking lot.

5.President

- a. Todd Wilkinson reported that the Fact-Finding Committee needs to set up an appointment to meet with NALC

The next meeting will be held on November 9, 2022, at 8:00 PM. Boards will meet at 7:30 prior to the meeting.

Todd Wilkinson adjourned the meeting at 9:17 PM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

April Rusche, Secretary

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November 2022



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30	31													

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 All Saints Day 9:30am Worship 10:30 Harvest Fest/Bazaar 10:30 Sunday School 7pm Worship Stuart Twite Leading Services	31 Pastor's Text Study 10:30-1	1 Pastor's Text Study 10:30-1	2 3:45 Confirmation Class	3 Warm Winter Project	4 Pastor's Day Off Warm Winter Project	5 Pastor on Vacation
6 Christ the King 9:30am Worship/Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School 7pm Worship/Communion	7 UCD Family Photos 2:00-8:30	8 Pastor's Text Study 10:30-1	9 3:45 Confirmation Class 7:30 Boards Meet 8:00 Church Council	10 11am Good Sam Service /Communion	11 Pastor's Day Off	12
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27 1st Advent 9:30am Worship 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 7pm Worship	28 UCD Family Photos 2:00-8:30	29 Pastor's Text Study 10:30-1	30 3:45 Confirmation Class 6pm Advent Supper 7pm Advent Service	1 ALC Office Closed	2 Pastor's Day Off	3
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NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

Altar Guild— Bette Poppen

Ushers - Glen & Janet Davis, Randy & Lindy Holland

Date	Projection	Sound System	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolytes
Nov 6	Wade Hoefert	Wade Hoefert	Janet Davis	No Communion	Sophia Gigov Bella Wilkinson
Nov 13	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Noem	No Communion	Courtney Smith
Nov 20	Bonita Albrecht	Bonita Albrecht	Todd Wilkinson	Greg Skyberg Glenda Haines Kathy Heller	Bella Wilkinson Carter Wilkinson
Nov 27	Sharry Knock	Warren Rusche	Gale Anderson	No Communion	Allie Schaefer
Nov 30				No Communion	Cody Zell
Advent Supper Servers: Family of Cody Zell, Jennifer & Jacob Davis, Owen Anderson					

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