

# September 2022



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25 Four Score & More 9:30am Worship 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 7pm Worship	26 Operation Love 1:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30pm	27	28 Pastor's Text Study 10:30-1 3:45 Confirmation Class	29	30 Pastor's Day Off	1
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## The Voice

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### *Baptismal*

Taylor DelMonaco 9/10/2006  
Amanda Dylla 9/11/2011  
Sutton Bjorkman 9/16/2012  
George Bouska 9/17/2017  
Tucker Anderson 9/18/2005  
Riley Orton 9/20/2017  
Alijah Roth 9/22/2013  
Cora Wilkinson 9/23/2012  
Harris Baszler 9/28/2014  
Emmet Zell 9/30/2012

### *Birthday's*

Jason Davis—1  
Todd Albrecht—2  
Vicki McCune—2  
Lyric Gruenhagen—3  
Robert Knadle—4  
Gary Wolkow—4

Hilary Albrecht—5  
Hanna Gehm—5  
Jacob Anderson—6  
Cortney Smith—6  
Jeremiah Roth—6  
Shayna Klingenberg—8  
Evelyn Paulson—8  
Neva Clubb—10  
Mark Hinkley—10  
Richard Neu—10  
Glenda Haines—11  
Richard Janssen—13  
William Carlson—14  
Merlyn Gilbertson—14  
LeRoy Koehlmoos—14  
Garret Smith—14  
Nash Clubb—16  
Marie Rusche—16  
Joshua Mann—17  
Noah Roth—17  
Cody Siver—18  
Janelle Smith—18

Greg Albrecht—19  
Autumn Wilkinson—19  
George Davis—20  
Abi Flood - 22  
Hayden Anderson - 22  
Melanie Koehlmoos—22  
Lyle Richards—22  
Bella Wilkinson—22  
Jason Hauck—23  
Grant Wilkinson—23  
Jordan Lembke - 24  
Arthur Geyer—24  
Kelly McCune—24  
Allie Schaefer—24  
Adam Dylla - 26  
Chelsea Wipf--26  
Greg Noem—26  
Clay Abrahamson—27  
Andrew Holland—27  
Judy Poppen—27  
Jennifer Tolzin—27  
Vicky Larson—28

Adilynne Schaefer—28  
Rydr Klosterbuer -29  
Brayden Roth—29  
Colt Wilkinson—29  
Emma Albrecht—30  
Lorinda Holland—30  
Delta Siver - 30

### *Wedding Anniversary*

Jason & Sarah Davis—1  
Warren & April Rusche—5  
Keith & Marlys Larson—7  
Mik & Randi Albrecht—8  
Denver & Becky Albrecht - 8  
Charles & Brooke Johnson—8  
Gale & Kathy Larson - 13  
Rolland & Lavonne Bjordahl—19  
Rodney & Debra Combs—22  
Alan & Pam Hojer—29

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To Members of American Lutheran:

I wanted to update everyone on the status of the committee appointed at the direction of a motion passed at the annual meeting to review the status with the ELCA.

First of all, thank you to the many members who took the time to fill out and submit the survey from the committee. Each of your comments were read by the committee members and very much appreciated. The number of responses and personal comments made to me by many that did not submit comments were welcome and gave us better insight into what you, the members, believe.

The committee was founded to provide an unbiased report with members who are on both sides of the many issues under consideration. Again, understand the issues under consideration are not for the committee or your church council to decide but rather to gather the facts and information and report to the church at the annual meeting.

I personally want to thank the members of the committee Desa Rae Cleveland, Glen Davis, Sharry Knock, Pam Hojer, and Greg Noem who have dedicated countless hours to this process. Please speak to these committee members and if you have not filled out a survey it is not too late to submit your opinion.

Thank you for your patience as we work through the requirements of the annual meeting.

Todd Wilkinson

## KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY End of Month Report July 2022

18=Families  
 1=New Families  
 24=Individuals  
 1=Children(17 & Under)  
 14=Seniors (60+)  
 17=Senior Box  
 0=Backpacks

0=DeSmet  
 0=Lake Preston

Non-Perishable Foods In Need of:    Non-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

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 DeSmet SD 57231

### To Those Who LOVE to read!!



The Deacons and Deaconesses are looking for Lector Readers for Sunday Morning Worship!

Contact any of the Deacons/Deaconesses members or the church office

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Please join us for;



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Blessing of the Backpack during worship

Rally Day Games

Meal in Fellowship

*Thank You!*

Rod Palmlund, for the beautiful stonework  
on the pillars!



It was a lot of  
hard work  
and we  
greatly  
appreciate all  
your time  
effort!

**ARE YOU  
READY?**

BRING YOUR BACKPACK  
TO CHURCH ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022.

IN A YEAR WHEN  
MUCH IS UNCLEAR,  
KNOW THAT THE  
CHURCH IS ALWAYS HERE.

DO YOUR BEST TO  
LEARN AND PLAY  
KNOWING GOD GOES  
WITH YOU EVERYDAY.

*Blessing of the  
Backpacks*

AMERICAN LUTHERAN  
CHURCH WORSHIP  
BEGINS AT 9:30AM.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME  
FROM PRESCHOOL TO  
COLLEGE.

JUST COME IN AND  
FIND A SEAT  
WITH YOUR BACKPACK!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

*Sunday school teachers, our job isn't glamorous...  
it doesn't usually pay well... it's messy and loud...  
and it's probably one of the hardest things you will ever do.  
But you will also find that it is one of the most rewarding  
and fun things you will ever do.*

Join us Sunday, September 11th, 2022

During 9:30am Worship service.

For the 2022-2023

Teacher Installation Ceremony!

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## ALCW Service Group List:

### Service Group 1

Bette Poppen-Chair  
Judy Wolkow-Chair  
Randi Albrecht  
Nancy Anderson  
Julie Baszler  
Dawn Bindert  
Debra Combs  
Wendy Currier  
Brenda Gehm  
Marilynn Gehm  
Mia Gehm  
Carol Geyer  
Karen Holmlund  
Melissa Ingalls  
Michelle Janssen  
Kay Koehlmoos  
Mary Krenz  
Marlys Larson  
Audrey Lembke  
Diane Mann  
Jessica McCune  
Kelly McCune  
Vicki McCune  
Virginia Neu  
Cheryl Noem  
Austie Olson  
Judy Stubbe  
Evelyn Twite  
Chelsea Wipf  
Judy M Wolkow

### Service Group 2

Cheryl Palmlund-Chair  
Teresa Palmlund-Chair  
Becky Albrecht  
Rhona Albecht  
Gale Anderson  
Rachel Anderson  
Margaret Bjordahl  
Desa Rae Cleveland  
Vicki Dylla  
Carol Gilbertson  
Tristan Gruehagen  
Glenda Haines  
Lisa Hinkley  
Amy Hoefert  
Jennifer Hojer  
Shirley Keller  
Juania Koehlmoos  
Lindsay Nolte  
Luanne Osthus  
Caryn Pastian  
Judy Poppen  
April Rusche  
Amy Scofield  
Debra Skyberg  
Heidi Smith  
Joyce Thompson  
Kristi Timp  
Sharon Wendel  
Amy Zell

### Service Group 3

Janet Davis-Chair  
Sharry Knock-Chair  
Bonita Albrecht  
Jennifer Albecht  
Jennifer Anderson  
Lynda Broderson  
Jacqueline Brown  
Darlene Carlson  
Devon Clubb  
Ann Feltman  
Cynthia Finkbeiner  
Janet Flood  
Helen Gehm  
Kim Gehm  
Connie Geyer  
Jeannie Gruenhagen  
Kathy Heller  
Brooke Johnson  
Myrna Knadle  
Vicky Larson  
Linda Lee  
Lynne Lee  
Dianne Mollner  
Diana Munger  
Scott Meyer  
Lew Page  
Dianne Peterson  
Phyllis Poppen  
Marcie Richards  
Samantha Schaefer  
Arllys Skyberg  
Marilyn Skyberg  
Traci Smith  
Ashley Warner  
Amy Wilkinson

### Service Group 4

Elaine Behm-Chair  
Mary Wilkinson-Chair  
Beth Abrahamson  
Tammy Albrecht  
Sarah Anderson  
Janet Brag  
Marsha Brown  
Jessie Currier  
Lisa Dolan  
Clara Fox  
Jackie Griffith  
Bobbi Hauck  
Caryn Hojer  
Mikenna Hojer  
Pam Hojer  
Lindy Holland  
Tricia Holland  
Joyce Jansen  
Naomi Janssen  
Monica Roth  
Marie Rusche  
Pat Salonen  
Marcene Smith  
Angela Steffensen  
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## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

Altar Guild— Evelyn Twite & Glenda Haines  
Ushers - Tim & Pat Salomen, Ben Widman, Jeff Hed

<u>Date</u>	<u>Projection</u>	<u>Sound System</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Communion Assist</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Sept 4	Sharry Knock	Janet Brag	Joyce Jansen	Glenda Haines Gordie Skyberg Kathy Heller	Bristol McCune Charlie McCune
Sept 11	Wade Hoefert	Wade Hoefert	Tristin Gruenhagen	(No Communion)	Courtney Smith
Sept 18	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Noem	Justin Smith Jacob Anderson	Jacob Davis Jennifer Davis
Sept 25	Bonita Albrecht	Bonita Albrecht	April Rusche	(No Communion)	Carter Wilkinson

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*Please Join Us On September 25, 2022 to Celebrate*

*Four Score & More*

Henry Albrecht  
John Albrecht  
Sandy Albrecht  
Nancy Anderson  
Glen (Tex) Anderson  
Lavonne Bjordahl  
Vivian Bjordahl  
Charmaine Bohn  
Don Bohn  
Delmar Bowes  
Lynda Brodersen  
Ralph Brodersen  
Darlene Carlson  
William Carlson  
George Davis  
Bonnie Dorris  
Gordon Dierkson  
Shirley Engel  
Clara Mae Fox

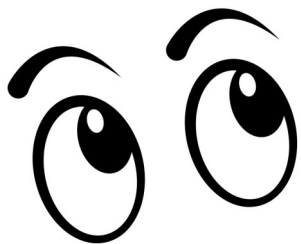
Darwin Fox  
Helen Gehm  
Lyle Gehm  
Marilynn Gehm  
Art Geyer  
Delda Gilbertson  
Ed Hoek  
Larry Janssen  
Naomi Janssen  
Jerry Keller  
Shirley Keller  
Keith Larson  
Marlys Larson  
Ronald Lembke  
Betty Livingstone  
August Mundhenke  
Diddy Mundhenke  
Merle Neu  
Virginia (Ginnie) Neu

Evelyn Paulson  
Irene Petersen  
Rollo Peterson  
Clifford Poppen  
Phyllis Poppen  
Earl Rusche  
Herb Rusche  
David Soukup  
Gloria Soukup  
Sandy Steen  
Nadine TeBeest  
Marvin Thompson  
Evelyn Twite  
Colleen Van Meter  
Donna Wade  
Della Wendel  
Sharon Wendel  
Evelyn Wolkow  
Ruth Zeller



(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.

We are on the lookout for anyone who is interested in teaching Sunday School this 2022-23 school year!



Contact Desa Rae Cleveland or the office if your interested.





**American Lutheran Church**  
Regular Council Meeting – August 10, 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

**Secretary's Report** - **Bonita Albrecht** made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by **Norm Koehlmoos**. - Motion passed

**Treasurer's Report** The treasurer's report for the month of March 2022 was presented.. **Rich Abrahamson** made a motion to accept the treasurer's report was seconded by **Gordie Skyberg** - Motion passed

### **Pastor's Report**

- Meetings with 2 engaged couples
- Worked on securing accompanists
- Pastoral care visits
- Confirmand Mentor Program update and discussion of possibly having permanent help in confirmation class.

### **1.Trustees Report**

- a. Greg Noem reported that the old boiler had been removed
- b. New church sign ready to install
- c. Disaster recovery update: New pads and batteries for AED systems

### **2.Deacons and Deaconesses**

- a. Devon Clubb reported that plans for the Rally Sunday meal were underway
- b. Working on signing up special music
- c. Discussed reimplementing the passing of offering plates and 2 communion lines and altar communion...revisit in October
- d. Helping with location of accompanists

### **3.Board of Parish Education**

- a. Des reported that VBS went well with children participating in donation service projects
- b. Preparing for Rally Sunday with teachers still needed
- c. Motion was made by **Vicki Dylla** to add a third SS Superintendent to offset the the two superintendents with simultaneously ending terms. Seconded by **Des Cleveland**

- d. Confirmation prep beginning

**4. Other Business**

- a. Janet Brag reported that photo sessions for the new directory are set for Sept. 19, 20 and Nov. 21, 22 from 2PM to 8:30 PM
- b. Discussion about Office Peeps contracted page prices

**5. President**

- a. Todd Wilkinson reported that there was a very good response in regards to the ELCA fact finding committee. Pastor will compile the results and report back.
- b. Reported that Pastor's evaluation was completed.

The next meeting will be held on September 21, 2022, at 8:00 PM. Boards will meet at 7:30 prior to the meeting.

**Todd Wilkinson adjourned the meeting** at 9:08 PM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

April Rusche, Secretary

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Approved as read/corrected on

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