

July 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 9:30am Worship/Communion Led by Pastor David Peterson 10:30 Fellowship 7pm Worship/Communion	3	4 Independence Day ALC Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9 9:30am Worship Pr Nate Bendorf 1st Service 10:30 Fellowship/Pantry Party 7pm Worship	10	11	12 7:30 Boards Meet 8pm ALC Council	13	14	15 Albrecht/Knoll Wedding at ALC
16 Pastor Installation 9:30am Worship/Communion Led by Bishop Hagmaier 10:30 Fellowship 7pm Worship/Communion	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:30am Worship 10:30 Fellowship 7pm Worship	24 VBS	25 VBS	26 VBS	27	28	29 Larson/Timp Wedding at West Bethany Church Anniversary Party at ALC 2:00-5:00pm
30	31 1pm Operation Love 5pm Women's Bible Study	Church Phone - (605) 854-3684 Parsonage (605) 854-3745 Church Email - office@americanlutherandesmet.org or pastor@americanlutherandesmet.org Church Website - americanlutherandesmet.org				



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Baptismal

Tegan Currier 7/1
Cody Zell 7/19
Andrea Skyberg 7/24
Ryan DelMonaco 7/24
Jacie McCune 7/31

Birthday's

Gary Anderson-2
Harris Baszler -3
Lane Holland-3
Stuart Twite-3
Callie Martens-4
Dustin McCune-5
Amy Hoefert - 5
Ashley Flood-6
Scott Myers-6
Emmet Zell-6
RJ Cleveland-9
Alijah Roth-10
Roger Page-12
Tad Flood - 12
Douglas Geyer-13
Lyle Gehm-14
Andrea Skyberg-15
Shelby Brodersen-16
Henry Albrecht-17
Rachel Anderson - 18

Dan Hojer-21
Jason Pommer-21
Debra Combs-22
Randy Holland-22
Gayle Grothe-23
Amy Gronewold-23
Lynda Brodersen-24
Nathan Mann-24
Caryn Pastian-25
Oliver Steffensen-26
Perry Sand-27
Irene Petersen-28
Grace Albrecht-30
Kenna Currier-31
Alexandra Munger-31
Cora Wilkinson-31

Wedding Anniversary

Steve & Laurie Anderson-1
Jake & Jennifer Vincent-2
Ron & Monica Blanchford-4
Norman & Kay Koehlmoos-7
Marvin & Joyce Thompson-13
Brian & Dawn Bindert - 16
Tyler & Taylin Anderson - 20
Lyle & Marcia Richards-26
Erin & Cheryl Wilkinson-31



happy
BIRTHDAY

HAPPY
Anniversary!

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MAY KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

Non-Perishable Foods
In Need of:
Mac n Cheese
Pasta (All Kinds)
Pancake mix & Syrup
Instant Mashed
Potatoes
Canned Chicken &
Tuna
Tuna Helpers
Ketchup
Pickles
Cookies & Snacks
Crackers (Saltines & Snack)
Cooking Spray
(Non-Stick)

Non-Foods In Need of:
Paper Towels
Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Laundry Soap
Fabric Softener
Liquid Hand Soap
Dish Soap
Lotion (Hand/Body)
ALL PERSONAL
Care Items

April 2023
25-Families
5-New Families
57-All People
17- Children (17 & under)
14- Senior (60+)
20 -Senior Boxes
125-Backpacks
60-DeSmet
65-Lake Preston

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

www.kingsburycountyfoodpantry.org



Time for Change:

August 1st the door codes will be changing. If you feel that you need the new combination, please let Janet know in the ALC Office.

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“We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith, ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.” (Romans 12:6-8)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our community and in fact the country would not fair very well if we all had the same talents or gifts; it is a good thing that not all of us have the same profession or skills because we need the ability of many different types of attributes to function well in this modern era. The church, as the Apostle Paul points out, also needs and has differing gifts in order to fulfill its purpose in God’s mission to save the world and as this great Apostle writes all of us have gifts through God’s grace, that is, what we have to offer is provided by God. All of these gifts or talents are important as we come together in worship and in mission.

I have seen many of you over the past six months, these months just seemed to fly by, using your gifts in the church. You may not think or feel that what you have offered is very significant; however, it is all of our efforts combined that make the real difference. This is the case for us in this patch of the prairie and as part of the whole church that is working in the world.

There are opportunities for you here at American Lutheran. We can, with God’s help and guidance, continue to try and improve how we share God’s love within this community and throughout the world.

Thank you for allowing me to serve over the past six months. We have certainly enjoyed your friendship and support.

God bless you and your family as we walk together as God’s blessed and loved children.

In Christ,

Pastor David

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Greetings,

At the 2023 SD Synod Assembly, there was a focus on Rural Ministries. I had the opportunity to receive a visit from Pastor Alan Blakenfeld shortly after the Assembly and he shared with me the following statement that was released by the CDC:

“The impact on life expectancy of isolation and loneliness is equivalent to smoking 5 packs of cigarettes at day.” Once he said this, I needed Pastor Alan to repeat it again.

So, what is our role (your role) in combatting isolation and loneliness? It is outreach. We gather, we worship, we eat and we combat isolation and loneliness by getting our members and others to church at American Lutheran. Outreach is the responsibility of all of us. Invite your neighbors, friends and fellow members to church and take time to visit those that are unable to travel. Think of the impact you may be having on their mental health.

God Bless!

Thanks,

Alan Hojer

ALC Council President

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The Children of Greg & Arlys Skyberg
would like to invite you to an
open house anniversary party.
To celebrate Greg & Arlys Skyberg's 50th
Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday the Twenty-Ninth of July, 2023
At 2:00pm to 5:00pm.
at the
American Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

50th
Anniversary

**READY, SET,
MOVE!**
FOLLOW JESUS HERE,
THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Vacation Bible School July 24-26

5:30pm to 8pm at American Lutheran Church.
A small meal will be served from 5:30-6:00pm.

This is for grades K-6th for the
upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

Also, looking for volunteers! Please contact the
office or member of the Board of Ed if interested.

Let's welcome Pastor
Nate and his family as he
begins his calling at
American Lutheran Church.

*Pantry Party (following worship in Fellowship Hall)
July 9th, 2023*

ALC following Pastor Nate's first service

Please bring supplies to fill their pantry

Pastor Nate and Sarah do a lot of home
cooking and love to cook.

Here's some suggested ideas for their pantry:

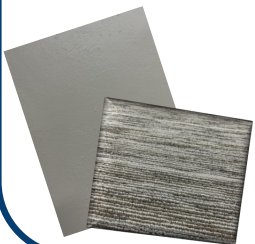
Flour	Toilet paper
Sugar	Paper towels
Brown sugar	Hand soap
Old fashioned oatmeal	Dish soap

Pasta
Pasta sauce
Canned beans or tomatoes
Homemade goods
Raisins
Croutons

Anything special you would like to share with
the family.

A couple BIG projects happening this summer at
ALC! The Fellowship Hall and basement currently
getting a new paint job . In August the carpeting
will be replaced for a fresh new look!

The funding for these projects are made possible
by the ALCW.



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JULY WORSHIP SERVICES

Altar Guild— Arlys Skyberg
Ushers - Norm & Kathy Whitaker

<u>Date</u>	<u>Projection</u>	<u>Sound System</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Communion Assist</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
July 2	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Palmlund	Gale Anderson	Janet Davis	Allie Schaefer
July 9	Britney Coleman	Bonita Albrecht	Jake Anderson	No Communion	Bella Wilkinson
July 16	Sharry Knock	Britney Coleman	Greg Skyberg	Kay Koehlmoos	Rogan Albrecht
July 23	Amy Hoefert	Wade Hoefert	Janet Brag	No Communion	Kenna Currier
July 30	Bonita Albrecht	Bonita Albrecht	Shane Roth	Devon Clubb	Jacob Davis

American Lutheran Church
Regular Council Meeting – June 14, 2023

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

Board of Trustees: Chair **Norm Koehlmoos**, **Glen Davis**, **Rich Abrahamson**, **Norm Whitaker**, Rustin Albrecht

Board of Parish Education: Co-Chair **Desa Rae Cleveland**, Co-Chair **Vicki Dylla**, **Tammy Albrecht**, **Jackie Griffith**, **Darcie Tolzin**

Board of Deacons and Deaconesses: Chair **Devon Clubb**, **Janet Davis**, Jake Anderson, **Justin Smith**, Beth Abrahamson, **Kay Koehlmoos**, Dan Bettin, Rhona Albrecht, **Sam Gigov**

Visitors – Janet Brag and Dennis Holmlund

Devotion – Led by Alan Hojer

Approval of Agenda- Glen made a motion to approve the agenda. Rich seconded. The motion passed.

Secretary's Report The minutes of the previous meeting were presented. **Amy made a motion to approve minutes as corrected. Seconded by Norm W. – The motion passed**

Treasurer's Report The treasurer's report for the month of April 2023 was presented. **Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report by Norm W. and was seconded by Glen - Motion passed**

Pastor's Report – Janet read a letter to the Council from Pastor Peterson thanking the congregation and wishing us well.

Old Business

1. Trustees Report

- a. Norm K. updated the council the progress in the parsonage. Painting was done by the Levijoki Crew for \$6,300.
- b. Carpet cleaning is going to be completed on June 22
- c. There was discussion about possibly replacing some blinds and a bathroom door.
- d. A bid from Blackburn to tile the basement and install a pump was received. The costs would be approximately \$10,000 for repair one wall and \$18,000 for 3 walls. This was followed by a discussion of feasibility.
- e. A dead pine tree needs removal. They are researching on how to best remove them.
- f. Wade Hoefert agreed to paint indicator lines on the parking lot.
- g. Trustees proposed covering any moving expenses incurred by the Bendorfs, which was followed by discussion.
- h. **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Robin and Sophia Gigov, Kathy and Norm Whitaker, Greg and Arlys Skyberg and anyone else who helped, for the care and beautification of the parsonage yard and flowers

2. Deacon and Deaconesses

- a. Devon reported that they would provide fellowship on June 30
- b. Communion will be on July 2, 16, and 30
- c. New member induction will possibly be in September
- d. There was discussion about sending off Pastor Peterson and compensation for Stuart Twite for helping with services.
- e. **A motion was made by Jackie G. to provide compensation and was seconded by Devon. Motion passed.**
- f. Pastor Nathan Bendorf's first church service will be July 9 and his installation is scheduled for July 16th with the Bishop leading the service.

3. Board of Education

- a. 3 students will be attending Confirmation Camp on June 25-30. Jake Anderson volunteered to drive them to NeSoDak and Austie Olsen will bring them home.
- b. VBS is scheduled for the evenings of July 24-26. Volunteers are needed

4. President

- a. Call Committee will continue on for 6 months to help with Pastor's transition into our congregational family
- b. Council discussed ways/events to welcome the Bendorf family to the community
- c. There is still an opening for a Deacon on the Board
- d. First draft of a procedure for presenting submissions of by-laws changes is still being considered by Todd Wilkinson

Rich Abrahamson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Des Cleveland

April Rusche, Secretary

Approved as read/corrected on
