

February 2023



January '23

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March '23

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29 Installation of Officers 9:30am Worship Lead By Pr David Peterson 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School 7pm Worship	30	31	1 3:45 Confirmation Class	2	3	4	
5 5th Epiphany 9:30am Worship Lead By Pr David Peterson 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School 7pm Worship	6	7 7:45am Fellowship of Christian Students (Gr 9-12) DHS Music Room	8 3:45 Confirmation Class 7:30 Boards Meet 8pm ALC Council	9	10	11	
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26 1st Lent 9:30am Worship Lead By Pr David Peterson 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School 7pm Worship	27 1pm Operation Love 5pm Women's Bible Study	28 7:45am Fellowship of Christian Students (Gr 9-12) DHS Music Room	1	2	3	4	
5	6	Notes				Church Phone - 854-3684 Church Email - office@americanlutherandesmet.org Church Website - americanlutherandesmet.org	

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Baptismal

Sullivyn Siver 2/2/2014
Landen Warner 2/10/2019
Adilynne Schaefer 2/12/2012
Brooks Baszler 2/13/2011
Rogan Albrecht 2/14/2010
Cortney Smith 2/15/2009
Nash Clubb 2/19/2012
Ashley Coleman 2/19/2006
McKenzie Wendel 2/21/2016
Kalan Collins 2/22/2004

Birthday's

Jared Baszler—1
Carol Geyer—1
Todd Wilkinson - 3
Martina Albrecht—3
Jackie Brown—6
Blake Hojer—7
Amy Scofield—7
Ella Baszler —8
Paul Bindert—8
Megan Dylla—9
Casey Harty—9
Ivy Albrecht—10
Hunter Wipf—10
Tyler Albrecht —11
Lynne Lee—14
Arabel Aughenbaugh —15
Myrna Knadle—15
Anastasia Dolan — 16
Jennifer Hojer — 16
Austin Salonen—16
Stacey (Geyer)Sondreal—17

Jacie McCune—17
Slayten Wilkinson—17
Brantlee Doyle — 17
Aspen Aughenbaugh —18
Betty Vincent—19
Chad Abrahamson—20
Wade Hoefert - 20
Alaina Albrecht—20
Samantha Schaefer—20
Taylor Del Monaco - 21
Jeff Albrecht—22
Jon Albrecht—22
Alexa Martens—22
Shane Roth—22
August Mundhenke—23
Greg Skyberg—23
Sutton Bjorkman—24
Desa Rae Cleveland—25
Craig Bjordahl—25
Julie Anderson—27
Cindy Finkbeiner—28
Heather DelMonaco - 28
Alan Hojer—28

Wedding Anniversary

Glen & Janet Davis—12



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DECEMBER KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

<u>Non-Perishable Foods In Need of:</u>	<u>Non-Foods In Need of:</u>	<u>Personal In Need of:</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	
Pasta (All Kinds)	Toilet Paper	Shampoo / Conditioner	15-Families	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
Ramen Noodle	Paper Towels	Deodorant	0-New Families	
Sugar / Salt / Pepper	Kleenex	Body Wash	22-All People	
Ketchup/Mustard	Laundry Soap	Toothpaste / Toothbrush	2- Children (17 & under)	
Juice / Coffee / Tea	Dryer Sheets	Liquid Soap	9- Senior (60+)	
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Dish Soap	Disposable Razors	21 -Senior Boxes	
Canned Fruit		Shave Cream	9 of 21 Senior Boxes came for extra food.	
Canned Meat			106-Backpacks	
Cookies & Snacks			40-DeSmet	
			66-Lake Preston	

Kingsbury County Food Pantry										
2022 end of year										
2021	# of Families	New	Adults	Children	Seniors	All	Voucher	\$\$\$ Voucher	Senior Boxes	Back Packs
Jan	25	25	22	12	16	50	0	0	14	83
Feb	18	6	15	8	10	32	0	0	17	89
Mar	28	10	15	6	16	40	0	0	17	95
April	19	4	9	9	15	28	0	0	17	89
May	18	1	10	3	13	27	0	0	17	45
June	23	1	21	10	14	44	0	0	17	0
July	18	1	9	1	14	24	0	0	17	0
Aug	25	6	25	10	12	47	0	0	17	22
Sept	21	4	10	5	16	31	1	35	20	157
Oct	26	2	17	8	18	44	0	0	21	164
Nov	34	6	29	15	23	67	0	0	22	190
Dec	16	1	12	3	9	22	1	50	21	106
Total	271	67	194	90	176	456	2	85	217	1040

EXTRAS;
JAN 27 bags of groc & 10 hams from ICAP left over from Christmas
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY colony produce
JUN Iroquois post office Stamp out hunger

JUL LUTHERAN VBS FOOD DRIVE
AUG colony produce
SEP
OCT
NOV all 34 families were offer a turkey & whatever fixings we had at the pantry
DEC 88 families were given a choice of ham or turkey & a bag of groceries / SCHOOL STUDENTS TUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE / FFA -FRUIT

January 2023

**“Nathanael said to him (Philip), ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’
Philip said to him, ‘Come and See.’” John 1:46**

Dear Sisters and Brother in Christ,

Jesus responded to two men (John 1:39) as they asked him where he was abiding and Jesus responded “Come and see.” This is the short response Jesus gave these two men. That’s it. What is exciting is that before you know it, Jesus’ invitation has rippled outward as Andrew invites Peter, Philip invites Nathanael and, over time, the disciples will invite countless others to come and see the one they believe is the Messiah; all this from three simple words. What sticks out or of great notice is that these three words are words of invitation and not words of threat: “Come and see.” Not, “have you given your heart to me?” Not, “do you know the four spiritual laws?” but rather just, “Come and see.”

“Come and see,” is a simple and straightforward invitation. I believe that there is much to see here at American Lutheran Church. There is much to “see” here, in Christ’s church that may often go unseen. I invite you to look around and see what we as the body of Christ are doing to make a difference outside our own lives.

In Christ,

Pastor David Peterson

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Prayer Chain

It is the end of the year and we will be updating the prayer chain list again. We have plenty of room for more people to be added to either the call list or the text list. This is for men and women of our church. The only requirement is that you pray for the person on the list.

If you would like to be on either list please call or text me with your name and number. If you have been on the list, but are not being notified, we may not have a correct number for you. Please let me know if your number has changed.

Please contact me at 605-860-1117. Leave your name and number and I will get back to you.

Our prayer chain is a wonderful mission of our church. We would love to have many more church members involved.

Cheryl Noem

IN COMFORT;

Our sincerest sympathies to the family of Ron Lembke
Please keep her family and friends in your prayers in the loss of their loved one.



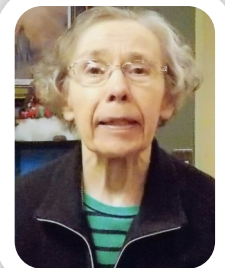
IN COMFORT;

We express our sincerest sympathies to the family of Della Wendel.
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 Mary Brown
Please keep her family and friends in your prayers in the loss of their loved one.



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2023 OFFICERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*(1 Yr. Term/2 Yr. Term Limit) **(1 Yr. Term/No Term Limit)

*President	Alan Hojer (1st)
*Vice President	Robin Gigov (2nd)
*Secretary	April Rusche (2nd)
**Treasurer (No Term Limit)	Amy Hoefert
*Sunday School Co-Superintendents	Amy Zell (1st) Jennifer Albrecht (1st)

BOARD OF DEACONS & DEACONESSES

(3 Yr. Term/2 Yr. Term Limit)

Jacob Anderson	2023 (1 st)
Devon Clubb	2023 (1 st)
Kay Koehlmoos	2023 (1 st)
Justin Smith	2024 (1 st)
Rhona Albrecht	2024 (1 st)
Janet Davis	2025 (1 st)
Beth Abrahamson	2025 (1 st)
Samuel Gigov	2025 (1 st)

*(5 Women/5 Men)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(3 Yr. Term/2 Yr. Term Limit)

Norm Whitaker	2023 (1 st)
Norm Koehlmoos	2024 (1 st)
Rich Abrahamson	2023 (1 st)
Rustin Albrecht	2025 (1 st)
Glen Davis	2025 (1 st)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(3 Yr. Term/2 Yr. Term Limit)

Desa Rae Cleveland	2023 (2 nd)
Darcie Tolzin	2023 (2 nd)
Vicki Dylla	2024 (2 nd)
Tammy Albrecht	2025 (1 st)

MEMORIAL & ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(3 Yr. Term//2 Yr. Term Limit)

Myrna Knadle	2023 (1 st)
Joyce Jansen	2023 (1 st)
Jennifer Albecht	2024 (1 st)
Kathy Heller	2024 (1 st)
Lisa Hinkley	2025 (1 st)

CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE

(3 Yr. Term/No Term Limit)

Gary & Caryn Pastian	2025
Perry & Wendy Sand	2023
Mik & Randi Albrecht	2024

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES

(1 Yr. Term/No Term Limit)

Bonita Albrecht	2023
Tristin Gruenhagen	2023

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(1 Yr. Term/No Term Limit)

Gordie Skyberg
Beth Abrahamson
Norm Koehlmoos
Greg Skyberg
Pam Hojer

OTHER POSITIONS

(1 Yr. Term/No Term Limit)

Financial Secretary - Arlys Skyberg

USHERS

(1 Yr. Term/No Term Limit)

Dave Heller - Greg Skyberg

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Highlight from the Annual Meeting:

- Update on a call committee with the search for a new pastor
- Interim Pastor Status
- Research Committee present their report on how the ELCA and American Lutheran align.
- A motion was approved to change the Treasurer position to no term limit

Welcome to all the new Council Members and Elected Members:

President: Alan Hojer
Vice-President: Robin Gigov
Secretary: April Rusche
Treasurer: Amy Hoefert
Co- Superintendents: Amy Zell & Jennifer Albrecht
Deacons: Samuel Gigov
Deaconess: Janet Davis & Beth Abrahamson
Trustees: Rustin Albrecht & Glen Davis
Board of Education: Tammy Albrecht
Memorial Committee: Lisa Hinkley
Synod Assembly: Bonita Albrecht & Tristin Gruenhagen
Nominating Committee: Gordie Skyberg, Beth Abrahamson, Norm Koehlmoos
Head Ushers: Dave Heller, Greg Skyberg
Financial Secretary: Arlys Akyberg

Thank you to all the outgoing Council Members and Elected Members:

President: Todd Wilkinson
Deacons: Greg Skyberg, Gordie Skyberg, & Matthew Rusche
Deaconess: Kathy Heller, & Glenda Haines
Trustee: Greg Noem & Bonita Albrecht
Board of Education: Dianne Mollner & Monica Roth
Memorial Committee: Janet Davis & Bette Poppen

If you are interested; copies of the full reports of the American Lutheran Church Congregational Annual Meeting are located in the church office.



**The appointments of 2 Deacons and 1 Board of Education position will be made at the next ALC Council Meeting.

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FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVICES

Altar Guild— Cheryl Palmlund

Ushers - Daniel & Linda Bettin

<u>Date</u>	<u>Projection</u>	<u>Sound System</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Communion Assist</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Feb 5	Cheryl Palmlund	Cheryl Palmlund	Jake Anderson	Devon Clubb Jake Anderson Rhona Albrecht	Allie Schaefer Bristol McCune
Feb 12	Bonita Albrecht	Bonita Albrecht	Amy Hoefert	No Communion	Cortney Smith
Feb 19	Sharry Knock	Warren Rusche	Janet Brag	Justin Smith Jake Anderson Kay Koehlmoos	Bella Wilkinson Carter Wilkinson
Feb 22 (Ash Wed)				Devon Clubb Justin Smith Rhona Albrecht	Bella Wilkinosn Carter Wilkinson
Feb 26	Amy Hoefert	Wade Hoefert	Shane Roth	No Communion	Owen Anderson Kenna Currier

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Regular Council Meeting – January 11, 2022

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

Meeting Agenda – Norm K. made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Desa Rae. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report – Amy H. made a motion to accept the secretary's report as presented. Seconded by Gordie S. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Greg N. made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Gordie S. Motion carried.

1. Trustees Report

- a. The budget was proposed. **Norm W. made a motion to approve the budget. Seconded by Norm K. Motion carried.**
- b. Nothing to report on Disaster recovery Plan
- c. Parsonage – will need a new coat of paint and the carpets will be getting cleaned
- d. The new boiler needs to be inspected, a lock has been added to the communion cupboard, and the access codes for the church will be changed soon.

2. Deacons and Deaconesses

- a. Communion is Feb 5 & Feb 19
- b. Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 15th after the annual meeting, will reach out to confirmation kids to help serve
- c. Pulpit supply coverage coming along well – have coverage through March
- d. Thankful to Stuart for all his time and service

3. Board of Parish Education

- a. Stuart is leading confirmation, and it is going well. There was a parent meeting to get everyone on the same page. Points have been adjusted and will update points for confirmation students every other week.
- b. There will be a Sunday School Assembly during the Annual Meeting – confirmation students are asked to help.

4. Other Business

- a. Church Directory - Janet reported 78 families took pictures for the directory. They are in the process of putting the directory together.

- b. Constitution – Bonita shared about changing a few words in our bylaws to support our congregation.
- c. Offering Envelopes – Janet shared that envelopes are still in back order. Janet found another company and she will call in a new order.
- d. Nominating Committee – in need of two deacons, one education superintendent, and one trustee

5. Vice-President

- a. Fact-Finding Committee will present at Annual Meeting
- b. Call Committee/Ministry Site Profile Update -Robin presented the Ministry Sight Profile to the Church Council. **A motion was made by Bonita to accept the MSP. Seconded by Norm K. Motion carried.** Robin submitted the MSP after the meeting.
- c. Annual Meeting will be January 15th

Greg S. make a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg N. seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on February 8, 2023, at 8:00 PM. Boards will meet 7:30
Robin Gigov adjourned the meeting at 9:04 PM and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Robin Gigov, Vice-President/Secretary Pro Tem

Approved as read/corrected on
