

May 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3 3:45 Confirmation Class	4	5	6
7 Honor ALC HS Grad 9:30am Worship/Communion 10:30 Seeds of Hope 10:30 Donuts&Dreams Fellow 10:30 Sunday School 7pm Worship/Communion	8	9 7:45am Fellowship of Christian Students (Gr 9-12) DHS Music Room 7:30 Boards Meet 8pm ALC Council	10 3:45 Confirmation Class 7pm Baccalaureate at St Thonas Catholic Church	11	12	13 DeSmet HS Graduation
14 Mother's Day 9:30am Worship Lead By Pr David Peterson 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Last day Sunday School 7pm Worship	15	16 7:45am Fellowship of Christian Students (Gr 9-12) DHS Music Room	17 3:45 Confirmation Class	18	19	20
21 Rite of Confirmation 9:30 Worhsip/Communion Lead By Pr Peterson & S Twite 10:30 Fellowship 7pm Worhsip/Communion	22 1pm Operation Love 5pm Women's Bible Study	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:30am Worship Lead By Pr David Peterson 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School 7pm Worship	29 Memorial Day ALC Office Closed	30	31	1	2	3

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The Voice

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Baptismal

Michael Voight 5/1/2005
Jace Hojer 5/6/2012
Rowdy Albrecht 5/8/2022
Julie Anderson 5/8/2005
Bridger Anderson 5/9/2021
Riley Albrecht 5/10/2015
Aria Williams 5/13/2006
Tatum Anderson 5/13/2018
Megan Albrecht 5/15/2011
Harper Anderson 5/18/2008
Damon Wilkinson 5/22/2005
Caleb Nolte 5/23/2010
Hunter Feltman 5/26/2013
Karsen Wilde 5/27/2007

Birthday's

Betty Livingstone - 2
Lillian Albrecht - 3
Joshua Roth - 3
Marlys Larson - 4
Brent Mundhenke - 4
Gary Pastian - 5
Julie Baszler - 7
Jessie Currier - 8
Darin Zell - 9
Brian Bindert - 10
Julianna Langemeier - 10
Mikinley Albrecht - 10
Pastor Jonathan Dolan - 10
Jason Gruenhagen - 11
Tim Skyberg - 11
Jerry Abrahamson - 14
Travis Skyberg - 14
Stan Myers - 17
Hallie Tolzin - 17
Stan Anderson - 19

Matthew Palmlund - 19
Tim Poppen - 19
Lily Cleveland - 21
Eugene Thompson - 21
Vada Albrecht - 22
Charles Johnson - 22
Shirley Keller - 22
Arlys Skyberg - 22
Garet Smith - 22
Logan Griffith - 23
Maurine Lembke - 24
Mary Krenz - 25
Mark Hoek - 26
Wendy Sand - 27
Zach Flood - 27
Mikenna Hojer - 30
Ordell Rang - 30
Norman Whitake - 30
Mikenna Hojer - 30
Remi Gillen - 31

Wedding Anniversary

Merle & Bette Poppen - 6
Darin & Susan Jacobsen - 7
Ross & Dawn Petersen - 16
Jeff & Lindsay Nolte - 19
Gary & Caryn Pastian - 19
Cody & Rhonda Siver - 19
Jason & Bobbi Hauck - 23
Michael & Sherry Mohror - 23
Chad & Chelsea Abrahamson - 23
Richard & Michelle Janssen - 24
Adam & Leslie Berry - 26
Mark & Jill Hoek - 26
Wade & Amy Hoefert - 28
August & Diddy Mundhenke - 29
Darwin & Clara Mae Fox - 31

happy
BIRTHDAY

HAPPY
Anniversary!

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CLASS OF 2023



Emma Albrecht



Tucker Anderson



Griffin Clubb

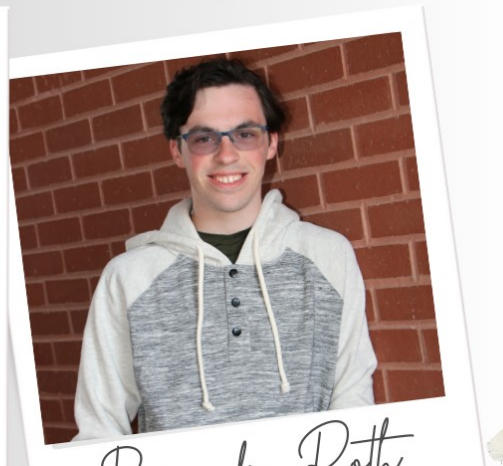
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,



Olivia Johnson



Jacie McCune



Brayden Roth

"Plans to prosper you and not to harm you,



Matthew Rusche



Damon Wilkinson



Dylan Zell

plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

GROWING IN FAITH

GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOU!



"They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
John 12:13



First COMMUNION

WHILE THEY WERE EATING, HE TOOK A LOAF OF BREAD, AND AFTER BLESSING IT HE BROKE IT, GAVE IT TO THEM, AND SAID, "TAKE; THIS IS MY BODY." THEN HE TOOK A CUP, AND AFTER GIVING THANKS HE GAVE IT TO THEM, AND ALL OF THEM DRANK FROM IT. HE SAID TO THEM, "THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT, WHICH IS Poured OUT FOR MANY. TRULY I TELL YOU, I WILL NEVER AGAIN DRINK OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE UNTIL THAT DAY WHEN I DRINK IT NEW IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD." MARK 14:22-25



memory work

BY THE 3RD-4TH & 5TH-6TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL



APOSTLES' CREED



PSALM 23

TIN ROOF Sundae &



Over \$2700 was raised on Tin Roof Sunday. To help our companion synod in Cameroon build roofs on their churches for their Sunday Schools.





seeds
of
hope



Join us May 7th, 2023; proceeds from Seeds of Hope will be used for seeds to raise crops in Nicaragua.

Easter Worship



He is Risen!

MARCH KINGSBURY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

Non-Perishable Foods

In Need of:

Mac n Cheese
Pasta (All Kinds)
Pancake mix & Syrup
Canned Chicken &
Tuna
Tuna Helpers
Cookies & Snacks
Brownie.
Cookie Mixes
Cookings Spray
(Non-Stick)
Ketchup
Pickles
Crackers (Saltines & Snack)

Non-Foods In Need of:

Paper Towels
Kleenex
Dish Soap

March 2023

18-Families
6-New Families
30-All People
4- Children (17 & under)
11- Senior (60+)
18 -Senior Boxes
128-Backpacks
60-DeSmet
68-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



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Donuts and Dreams;

Join us for worship services on May 7th to Honor the 2023 High School Graduates from American Lutheran Church.

Following worship join in a special fellowship with the graduates.

Emma Albrecht
Tucker Anderson
Griffin Clubb
Olivia Johnson
Jacie McCune
Brayden Roth
Matthew Rusche
Damon Wilkinson
Dylan Zell



Thank You;

To the American Lutheran Church and all those who supported the DeSmet Community Women's Group with supplies for the Brookings abuse shelter.

We set a goal to fill a vehicle of supplies and it was a success! We still will accept any donations. We appreciate all your help and we couldn't have done it without the community's support!



IN COMFORT;

We express our sincerest sympathies to the family of John "Jack" Albecht. Please keep his family in your prayers as they mourn the death of their loved one.

IN COMFORT;

Our sincerest sympathies to the family of Craig Bjordahl. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers in the loss of their loved one.



Seeds of Hope

Our faith like seeds grow in God's love, his promises and His hope. We are nurtured by our parents, church family and community to grow in God's love and do his good works. Our Sunday School children will be planting individual flower seeds/vegetable seeds that will be watered and cared for just like God cares for us and provides for our needs. As the seed grows the children will learn about caring for others, growing in God's love and his promises. The plants will be used for a fund raiser to raise money for SD Synod-Seeds of Hope for Nicaragua. The money raised will be used for seeds to raise crops in the growing season and for water. As a rural farming community, the Sunday School children are familiar with the seasons of planting and harvesting knowing the importance of food and water. They care about children that are hungry. They want to provide HOPE to those in need.

May 7, 2023 following worship purchase plants from the Sunday School students.

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“Suddenly Jesus met them and said ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid: go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, there they will see me.’” (Matthew 28:9-10)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Easter Sunday 2023 was a day I will always remember because of the beautiful spring day that began with a gorgeous sunrise with hope that the grip of winter was over and, of course, we could shout out again following Lent, “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!” We did, as individuals and as a congregation, proclaim the fact that Christ is risen, singing well known Easter hymns, in hearing God’s word through the witnesses of Christ’s resurrection, and receiving the Lord’s Supper. I certainly hope that Easter was as moving and memorable for you as it was for me.

Later in May we will confirm the confirmation class of 2023 as they have completed their instruction. This will be another great day in the life of the church. Let us pledge to continue to support these sisters and brothers as they continue their walk of faith. I ask for your continued prayers, guidance and opportunities for these young Christians to be an active and vital part of the church.

Mother’s Day is also just around the corner and I want to take this opportunity to give thanks to all the women of the church for all you do; your hands doing God’s work.

I noticed a boat on the lake the other day which means outdoor activities will increase. There is an abundance of opportunities in this area for enjoying nature in our “patch of the prairie.”

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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May 2023



MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Altar Guild— Jennifer Albrecht

Ushers - Sharry Knock & Rod & Ann Feltman

<u>Date</u>	<u>Projection</u>	<u>Sound System</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Communion Assist</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
May 7	Cheryl Palmlnd	Cheryl Palmlund	Tucker Anderson	Kay Koehlmoos Devon Clubb Dan Bettin	Bristol McCune Allie Schaefer
May 14	Sharry Knock	Janet Brag	Rhona Albrecht	No Communion	Bella Wilkinson Rogan Albrecht
May 21	Bonita Albrecht	Bonita Albrecht	Janet Davis	Justin Smith Jake Anderson Janet Davis	Kenna Currier Jacob Davis
May 28	Janet Brag	Janet Brag	Beth Abrahamson	No Communion	Bristol McCune

American Lutheran Church

Regular Council Meeting – April 12th, 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**, **Darcie Tolzin**, **Jackie Griffith**

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

Visitor – Janet Coleman

Devotion – Led by Alan Hojer

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

Secretary's Report – Jake made a motion to accept the secretary's report as corrected. Seconded by Norm W. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Glen made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read Seconded by Norm W. Motion carried.

1. Pastor's Report - NA

2. Trustees Report

1. Update on Disaster Recovery Plan – Norm reported that he had invited Wade Hoefert for input
2. Parsonage Report – discussed painting
3. December storm damage/insurance update – the storm damage claim has been denied.
4. Call Committee request – There was discussion about providing funds for the Call Committee to help bring potential pastoral candidates to De Smet for in-person meetings.
Rich A. made a motion to approve \$2500.00 towards expenses to bring in potential call candidates. Seconded by Kay K. Motion carried.
5. Midwest Glass will be coming to attend to the east door on the education wing.
6. Piano tuner worked on both chapel and balcony pianos. But balcony piano needs to be checked again.
7. Montgomery will be meeting with members of the Women's group about the basement carpet.

2. Deacons and Deaconesses

1. Pulpit Supply – Devon reported that services are covered
2. May 7 will be Graduate Sunday
3. Discussion about how to catch up on new member inductions
4. Council welcomed Dan Bettin to the board of Deacons and Deaconesses

5. Lenten offerings will go to Rural Ministries

3. Board of Parish Education

1. Vicki D reported that 3 have signed up for confirmation camp so far
2. Confirmation stoles and faith statements are due April 26
3. 5th grade First Communion was completed on Maundy Thursday
4. After some discussion, it was decided that confirmation Sunday will be set for May 21
5. Confirmation points are now updated and reported to families every week.
6. Sunday School students planted seeds for the mission project (Seeds of Hope)

4. Other Business

1. Prison Ministry requested one Bible from ALC for their “One Bible Can Change Our World” project. Council agreed after brief discussion.

5. President

1. Call Committee/Ministry Site Profile Update – Committee had a zoom call with an interested candidate.
2. Open council appointments – one deacon is still needed to serve.
3. Member Outreach update – Alan and Pam Hojer, Greg and Marlys Skyberg are working on this.
4. There was discussion about making a 2023 financial contribution in support of Rural Ministries.
5. Alan presented the first draft of a new procedure for submitting By-laws changes to the Church Council. There was some discussion before Alan said he would take it to Todd Wilkinson for counsel.

Glen D. make a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jake A. seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on April 10, 2023, at 8:00 PM. Boards will meet 7:30
Alan Hojer adjourned the meeting at 9:06 PM and closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

April Rusche/Secretary

Approved as read/corrected on
