



# June 2024

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## Worship Schedule

### Our Vision:

People experiencing a life-giving relationship with God.

### Mission:

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.

### Values:

#### Relationships

God. Each other. Creation.

#### Belonging

Affirmed. Included. Valued.

#### Faith

Active. Inquiring. Hopeful.

### Saturday, June 1st

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### Sunday, June 2nd

#### Second Sunday after Pentecost

#### Cancer Survivor Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Saturday, June 8th

4:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering  
\*note time change due to Riverfest

### Sunday, June 9th

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost

#### Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship w/ Noisy offering  
10:30 AM Community Ecumenical Worship at BARC

### Saturday, June 15th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/ Holy Communion

### Sunday, June 16th

#### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Father's Day

9:00 AM Worship

### Saturday, June 22nd

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### Sunday, June 23rd

#### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 AM Joint Worship with Bethany at Bergen Ballfield w/Holy Communion

### Saturday, June 29th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### Sunday, June 30th

9:00 AM Worship



# Pastor's Message

[Jesus says,] *“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings and you were not willing.”*

-Luke 13:34

While dating Beth I would sometimes go to her church to worship with her. She had a priest that would say every once in a while, “It’s interesting what the Bible doesn’t say.”

In this part of scripture Jesus has been around long enough and got a big enough following that Herod, the Roman governor, is already looking to take him out. Jesus also knows how it’s going to go down. At some point he’s going to go to Jerusalem and those in power are going to turn the people against him so that he will be executed.

I find it interesting what Jesus does *not* say in knowing that the people of Jerusalem are going to turn on him. He does not say, “Jerusalem, how I have desired to protect you and care for you like a wolf protects his pack from danger.” I find it interesting because God is labelled the Father and the male gray wolf, if you did not know, is one of the most caring and loving father figures in nature. It hunts, provides, and protects his pack from danger.

Instead, Jesus refers to himself as a hen; as a mother chicken. He even says this in a male dominated society that glorified male warriors. I assume he says this because, while men are stereotypically physically stronger, mothers have a strength fueled by love that enables them to endure suffering beyond what fathers traditionally will endure.

Sometimes, for a variety of reasons, kids may stray from the way they were raised. Sometimes they find bad friends who lead them into all kinds of trouble from addiction, to theft, to crime in general. Both parents are going to break their backs trying to rescue their children from such destructive lifestyles in every way they know how, but, stereotypically, fathers will be the first to let their child go once that child has gone too far down that destructive road whereas, stereotypically, a mother’s love will push them to endure much more pain and suffering from their child in the hopes of rescuing them.

Jesus knows that the people he has created as God (his children) will go so far down the road of destruction that they will kill their own father in one of the most brutal and humiliating ways possible. But because God is also a mother (Genesis 1:27 says females were created in the image of God) he has a love that can endure and forgive even when his own children put him to death.

Jesus tells us in the Luke reading above that even when his children become rebellious to the point of murdering their parent, *even then*, Jesus has the love of a mother that will never end; that will constantly endure pain from their children in the hopes of rescuing them from harm.

Traditionally men have had the glorious parts of parenting. They earn the money, pay the bills, build and buy things needed for the family, all really great things. But mothers are traditionally the ones whose love propels them further as they endure sleepless nights, cleaning puke and poop, cooking while going hungry, cleaning, carting kids around, teaching, raising, showing up, all things that go unnoticed as mothers go beyond the extra mile.

Jesus knew exactly what he was saying when he called himself a mother hen. God bless you moms and happy late Mothers’ Day, especially those of you who go unnoticed and endure so silently. God is using you to make the world a better place.

Pastor Adam

# Worship and Music Notes June, 2024

Jane Cartwright, Coordinator



Love to sing like a bird?  
Sign up on the worship  
bulletin board!

On Christ, the solid rock I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

ELW 596

June 1-2

**Cancer Survivor Sunday**

Deut. 5:12-15  
Psalm 81:1-10  
2 Cor. 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 8-9

**Riverfest Weekend**

Gen.3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Cor. 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

June 15-16

**Father's Day**

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
2 Cor. 5:6-17  
Mark 4:26-34

June 22-23\*

**Worship at Bergen Ballfield**

Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3,23-32  
2 Cor. 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

June 29-30

Lam.3:22-33  
Psalm 30  
2 Cor. 8: 7-15  
Mark 5: 21-43



Sign up for:  
Scripture Readers  
Holy Communion Assistants



Looking for Sponsors  
for Worship at the Lake.  
Please contact the office.



DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL  
INSTRUMENT?  
Sign up to share a song on  
the Music bulletinboard.



Worship at Bergen Ballfield  
June 23 - 10:15 am  
\*sign-up for a ride\*  
Holy Communion  
Potluck to follow

**SPEND TIME  
IN THE  
ROCK GARDEN**

**Holy Communion:**

Saturday, June 8 (4:30pm)  
and June 15, 5:30pm  
Sunday, June 2 (9:00am) and  
June 23, 10:15 am\*\*

**Noisy Offering:  
June 8th and 9th**

Noisy Offering  
collection this month  
goes toward The  
Banquet . ALC will help  
serve in July . This  
year's goal is to raise  
\$1,000.

**Ushers:** Bryan Carlson,  
Darin Motz, Keith Pohlman,  
Noel Tadé, Dean Willaby,



June

# Christian Ed/Youth & Family

2024

From Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (822-3377)

Those entering 7th-12th next school year

## ARNOLDS PARK

sunday, june 2nd

leaving after church at 10am - back at 4pm

**\$25**  
INC TICKET & TRANSPORTATION

**ACCT.\$**  
MAY BE USED!

**FRIENDS**  
WELCOME!

SIGN UP WITH TERA BY MAY 22ND  
507-822-3377 | teraalc@gmail.com



American Lutheran Church Windom  
Skylight Court  
Written & Led by Tera Elness

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**HERE I GO AGAIN...**

THE POWER OF PERSEVERANCE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH**  
5:30-7:30PM

## Teen Summer Breakfast Club



Let's have Breakfast & Bible Study!

Second Wednesday Morn of Each Summer Month

**June \* July \* August**

8:00-9:00am

Skylight Court

RSVP to Tera \* Friends Welcome!

## SUMMER STORYTIMES!

(includes story, snack, games, & crafts!)

2:00-3:30pm

Mondays ~ June 10, July 8th, August 12th  
for next year's 1st-3rd Graders

and

Thursdays ~ June 13th, July 11th, August 15th  
for next year's 4th-6th Graders

Email Tera to sign up your child!  
teraalc@gmail.com



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From Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (822-3377)



# YOUTH SUMMER STUDY OPPS WITH TERA

Those FINISHING 7th-9th Grade-

**TRIPLE D - DISCIPLES DIG DEEPER**  
1ST & 3RD WED OF THE MONTH 1:30-2:30PM  
<\*NOTE JULY DATES WILL LOOK DIFFERENT>

Those FINISHING 10th-12th Grade-

**ABIDE - STAYING CONNECTED**  
2nd & 4th WED OF THE MONTH 1:30-2:30pm  
<\*NOTE JULY DATES WILL LOOK DIFFERENT>

# 10TH GRADE FAITH STATEMENT PREP

NEXT YEAR'S SOPHOMORES ARE INVITED TO TERA'S HOUSE THIS SUMMER FOR A SPECIAL SET APART TIME TO WORK ON THEIR FAITH STATEMENTS ALONGSIDE THEIR CLASSMATES - AND WITH FOOD AND DRINKS!

**DATES AVAILABLE**  
Thursday, June 6th 9:00-10:30am  
OR  
Thursday, July 11th 9:00-10:30am  
Text Tera 507-822-3377



## Mpls Mystery Trip!

**OPEN TO NEXT YEAR'S 9TH -12TH GRADERS AS WELL AS THIS YR'S GRADUATING SENIORS!**

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY  
JULY 1ST - 3RD, 2024**

**ESTIMATED TRIP COST \$300  
ACCT. MONEY MAY BE USED**

**MUST CONTACT TERA TO SIGN UP BY JUNE 10th.**

What to Expect:  
We will STAY.  
We will PLAY.  
We will SERVE.  
We will LEARN.

**SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES**

# DAY PLAY!

**GET READY FOR A GREAT ADVENTURE!**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16TH**

LEAVE CHURCH AT 8:15AM AND RETURN HOME APPROXIMATELY 3:45PM

**THIS SPECIAL ONE-DAY OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN TO NEXT YEAR'S 2ND GRADE STUDENTS ONLY!**

TERA WILL TAKE THE KIDS, AND STAY WITH THE KIDS FOR THE DAY!  
CONTACT HER TO SIGN UP!  
COST TO ATTEND IS \$25

Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (822-3377)



**Ever Wanted to Acolyte?**

Usually that's for confirmation students but this summer we're opening it to kids in elementary school who want to do it and whose parents think they're responsible enough to handle it. If you're interested or have questions talk with Pastor Adam.



**MANKATO MOONDOGS FAITH NIGHT GROUPS**  
 PRESENTED BY: Kinship Radio  
 KinshipRadio.org

**ALC FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOONDOGS! SUNDAY, JULY 14TH! \$10/PERSON!**

**ABOUT FAITH NIGHT**

**SIGN UP BY JUNE 30TH!**  
 MEET AT ALC PARKING LOT AT 3:30PM THAT DAY!  
 WE'LL CARAVAN OVER!  
 TERA WILL HAVE YOUR TICKETS!

**DATES & DETAILS**

JUNE 2 <sup>ND</sup>	@5:05 PM
JUNE 9 <sup>TH</sup>	@5:05 PM
JUNE 30 <sup>TH</sup>	@5:05 PM
JULY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	@6:05 PM
<b>JULY 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>@5:05 PM</b>
AUGUST 4 <sup>TH</sup>	@5:05 PM

**ADD A MEAL**  
 ADD A MEAL VOUCHER FOR ONLY \$4 PER TICKET. THE MEAL VOUCHER WILL INCLUDE A HOT DOG, POP, AND CHIPS.

For more information, call the MoonDogs office at (507) 625-7047

1221 Caledonia Street, Mankato, MN 56001 CO

**2024 Online Vacation Bible School Registration**

**Dates: Sunday, July 28th-Thursday, August 1st**  
**Time: 5:30PM-8:00PM**

**WHO IS my neighbor?**

American Lutheran Church

Scan the QR code below: open your camera on your smartphone. Move your camera so the QR code is in the frame. You'll see the code's URL, click on that link to go to our Vacation Bible School registration.



SCAN ME

ELCA World Hunger Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.

Please Note: You do not need to fill out the registration form right away, the URL link will stay in your internet browser on your phone if you would like to fill out the online form later.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

THAT THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD HAS A SPECIAL FUND THAT WELCOMES DONATIONS?

AND THAT THIS FUND IS USED FOR THINGS LIKE GIRLS NIGHTS, BOYS AFTERNOONS, SUMMER STORYTIMES, AND AFTER-SCHOOL PARTIES?

If you would like to donate to the CE Special Fund, please talk to Tera or drop off to Wendy in the office!

Thank you for supporting children's ministries!



# Congratulations to our 2024 Seniors!



Isaac Armstrong



Adam Dahna



Alexa Frank



Eli Friewald



Hunter Haken



Leah Hauge



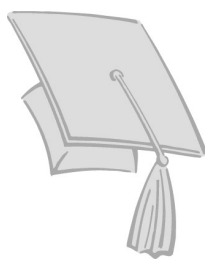
Olivia Hoffman



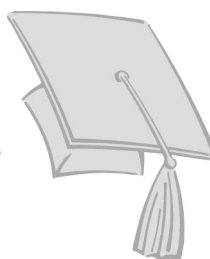
Emma Holtz



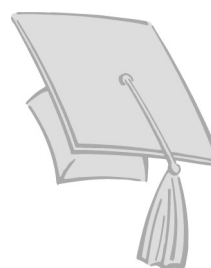
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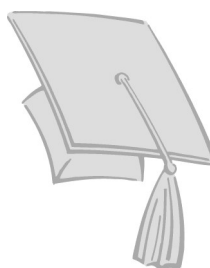
Arianna Boldt



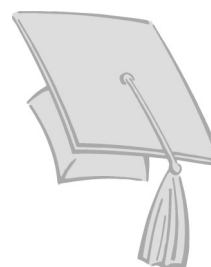
Logan Garms



Hayden Hedquist



Caleb Herding



Makayla Marcy



# Congratulations to our 2024 Seniors!



Kady Paulson



Cole Purrington



Jadrah Renquist



Tucker Renquist



Toria Robillard



Charlie Smith




Ella Smith



Aubriana Spielman






*Who?*  *How?*

# Q&A


*QUESTIONS*

with Pastor Adam



**Ask me a question about...**

A group has met for dinner and conversation a few times at Jack Slade's with Pastor Adam where they could ask any church question they wanted. Topics ranged from abortion, the feeling that ELCA leadership isn't listening to regular people, the ELCA's stance on gun control, to the ELCA's stance on Gaza and Israel. The group wanted to meet again so Adam will be at **Jack Slade's in the Fireplace Room on June 20th from 6 to 7:30 pm.** Grab a drink and a bite to eat, bring questions or just come to listen and chime in. Come on time or come later. Come for the whole time or for ten minutes. Either way, you are welcome and so are your questions.

*What is?*  *Why?*

# Men's Group

## Cribbage and Pizza!

Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall! ALL MEN ARE WELCOME! Gather for fellowship with the guys and pizza!



Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending so he knows how much pizza to order

**ALC and Bergen Worship**  
**Bergen Ballfield**  
 June 23rd 10:15 am  
 Holy Communion  
 Potluck to follow worship



Come join us for outdoor worship. Sit at picnic tables or bring a lawn chair. Need help with transportation? Can you provide transportation? Sign-up by June 18th or call the church office

Provide a ride:

Need a ride:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ |

**ALC Recognizes National Cancer Survivor Day**



**“A Celebration of Life”**  
**Sunday, June 2, 2024**  
 Blessing in Worship  
 Wear your “color”!

This is a day to celebrate those living with a history of cancer and honor their courage and strength. Surrounding these individuals are families, friends, healthcare providers and cancer researchers.

(National Cancer Survivors, ncsd.org)

# Good to Know

**HAPPY**  
*father's*  
**DAY!**

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**Enjoy your day!**

**Tune in to ALC's Worship Broadcasts:**

Sundays at 10:30 AM on KDOM 103.1 FM

Thursdays at 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM on Windom Cable TV, Channel 22

Did you know that you can see services on the **ALC WEBSITE?** Don't miss out.

Go to <http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to watch a service that you might have missed.

**LSS Meals | Windom**



**ALC Day at LSS Meals!**

The 2nd Thursday of the month.

Show your ALC pride and have a great meal with others at the Community Center! Anyone can come and dine in on this or any other day, **just call the day before at 831-6161 to make a reservation.** If you are 60 years old or older, there is a suggested donation of \$5-\$8.75 per meal, or what you can afford. For those younger than 60, the cost is \$8.75. Come, eat and enjoy! The LSS Meals program is a program of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. By the way, there are 3 ways to benefit from this program: Dine In, Meals on Wheels, and curbside pickup. Call to sign up for which ever you are interested in.

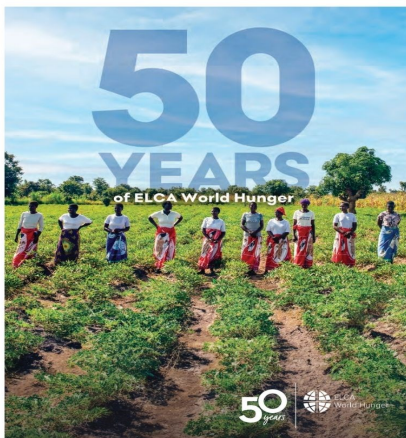
**Altar Guild will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00pm. Next meeting is June 11th. All are welcome.**



The Church In Society Board is asking for donations and helpers for The Banquet on Thursday, July 25th. Our goal is \$1000 and we have already raised \$459.87. To donate, jars and envelopes will be available after church services during the months of June and July or you can always stop by the church. To volunteer, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board or you can call the church office. From 2-5 pm, 5-6 people (ages 13 and up) are needed to prepare food. From 5-8 pm, we would like 20 helpers (ages 10 and up or with guardian if younger than 9) to serve. We would love to have you join us!



## Did you know...?



Congregational members have monthly envelopes which are designated to help support the efforts of 67 partner countries worldwide -including the US - to address hunger concerns in communities.

Together with other Lutheran families, our financial support can address issues of hunger and poverty around the world.

ELCAWorldHunger50thAnniversaryCaseStatement.pdf



Join us for Coffee Hour at our Skylight Court Café every Sunday following worship around 10:00 AM!! If you would like to bring goodies, a sign-up sheet is located in the skylight court.



**DO YOU HAVE A THRIVENT POLICY?**

If you have an insurance policy through Thrivent please give them a call to let them know that you'd like your choice dollars to go to your congregation. Thrivent is very generous and every bit helps.

## Good to Know

### CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE!



**June 2**– ALC 1 vs ALC 2 @ Bergen—8pm

**June 9**– ALC 1 vs E–Free @ Eagle Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 2 vs Methodist @ Legion Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 1 vs Methodist @ Eagle Field—6:45pm  
 ALC 2 vs E-Free @ Legion Field—6:45pm

**June 16**–ALC 1 vs ALC 2 @ Bergen—5:30pm  
 ALC 1 vs Bergen @ Bergen—6:45pm

**June 23**–ALC 1 vs The Gathering @ Legion Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 2 vs Centrepont @ Eagle Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 1 vs Centrepont @ Legion Field—6:45pm  
 ALC 2 vs The Gathering @ Eagle Field—6:45pm

**June 30**– ALC 1 vs Bergen @ Bergen—8pm  
 ALC 2 vs Palauan Ministry @ Bergen—6:45pm

**July 7**– ALC 1 vs Baptist @ Eagle Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 2 vs Palauan Ministry @ Legion Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 1 vs Palauan Ministry @ Eagle Field—6:45pm  
 ALC 2 vs Baptist @ Legion Field—6:45pm

**July 14**– ALC 1 vs Methodist @ Bergen—6:45pm  
 ALC 2 vs The Gathering @ Legion Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 2 vs Centrepont @ Eagle Field—6:45pm

**July 21**–ALC1 vs Baptist @ Legion Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 1 vs E-Free @ Eagle Field—6:45pm  
 ALC 2 vs Bergen @ Bergen—6:45pm

**July 28**–ALC 1 vs Centrepont @ Bergen—5:30pm  
 ALC 2 vs Palauan Ministry @ Legion Field—5:30pm  
 ALC 2 vs Baptist @ Legion Field 6:45pm

**August 2-3-4 Church Softball Tourney—Bergen Ballfield**



THE  
 CHORDHUSLTER'S  
 WILL BE TRAVELING  
 AROUND TO WIN-  
 DOM CHURCHES ON  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH! IT'S ALWAYS A TREAT  
 WHEN THEY PERFORM FOR US!

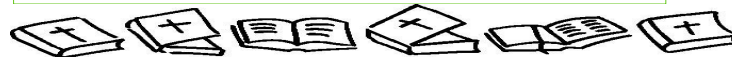
### NOTE OF THANKS-

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE SUPPORT DURING MY DAD'S HOSPICE CARE AND AT HIS PASSING. WHETHER IT WAS A KIND WORD, A CARD, FLOWERS OR OTHER GIFTS, HUGS, OR ANY OTHER WAY SUPPORT WAS SHOWN, I TRULY APPRECIATE IT! ESPECIALLY TO MY FELLOW STAFF FOR FILLING IN WHEN I WASN'T ABLE TO BE AT WORK. IT IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLD WORKING IN YOUR CHURCH HOME AND GETTING ALL THE EXTRA LOVE AND SUPPORT MOST PEOPLE IN THE WORKING WORLD WOULDN'T USUALLY GET AND I COULDN'T BE MORE GRATEFUL FOR THAT!

With Thanks, Gratitude, and Love-

Melanie Shamp

Thank You!



### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet every Tuesday at 8:00 AM in the Skylight Court at ALC. Bring your own coffee if you like, and your own Bible. This is a very friendly group, and a great way to dig into God's word and hang out with a great group of guys. Men, if you're free, try it out!!



Thank you, Sarah, for all of your dedication and for sharing your talents with ALC all these years! Best Wishes to you and Chris in your new adventure!

GLOW

# GLOW In June

Gals Living Our Witness

**Bible Study – Thursday, June 20 @ 2 pm**

ALC Meeting Room - May/June Gather Magazine  
Page 36, After Certainty, Session One: Curiosity  
Copies available in the Church Office

## GLOW Outing

**Wednesday, June 19**

Pipestone National Monument  
Lunch in Pipestine  
Michelle Weber's Studio

See additional poster for details!



## Ice Cream Social at Mikkelsen Manor

**Tuesday,  
June 11  
2 pm**



Come join us for a time  
of fellowship with the  
residents of Mikkelsen Manor.

Music, devotions and  
Ice Cream Sundaes!

# 2024 Shetek Quilt Auction

Lutheran Ministries

**Saturday, June 22**

**Auction starts @ 10:30 am**

A FUN Day that includes a  
\$10 Pulled Pork Meal

Bid on Quilts and Theme Baskets

Need a ride? Call Jean Johnson 822-2715

For more info, see the bulletin board  
across frpm the office.

Preview Quilts @ [shetek.org](http://shetek.org)



A Women's Ministry of  
American Lutheran Church

GLOW

# GLOW June Outing

Women are invited to join us on June 19



## Pipestone National Monument

We will start our morning here. Visit the museum that features a video about the monument. Watch stone carvers carving the pipestone. Walk the beautiful quarries if you choose to.

Lunch will be your choice:

The Stone House  
Find the menu at

[stonehousepipestone.com](http://stonehousepipestone.com)

OR

The Pizza Ranch  
Pizza, chicken and salad bar



After lunch we will visit  
**Michelle Weber's Studio and Shop**

Visit with Michelle and see her studio.  
Shop items made by Michelle &  
numerous other artisans.



Carpool will leave the American Lutheran parking lot  
on Wednesday, June 19 at 9:30 am.  
Home by mid-afternoon (approx.)

Admission is free to the Pipestone Monument  
Lunch is at your expense and if you are riding, please give your  
driver \$5 for gas. Also bring money for shopping at Michelle's Studio!

Sign-up on the bulletin board across  
from the church office by Monday, June 17.  
Questions: call Kathy Hiley @ 822-1046

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM**  
**May 14th, 2024 MEETING**

In attendance: Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, Kevin Heggeseth, Wendy Ahnupkana, Sheryl Hanefeld, Kathy Hiley, Cory Pohlman, Keith Pohlman, Gayle Derickson, Teresa Mathews, Nick Trotter, Kay Evers, Natalie Burmeister, Lori Mickelson

Devotions and opening prayer were provided by Pastor Sarah. \*\*Take time to read Romans Chapter 12.

No correspondence notes were shared.

The secretary's report for April was approved as printed. MM/S/C (Cory/Keith)

The treasurer's report for April was approved as printed. MM/S/C (Kathy/Nick)

The Pastor's reports were reviewed.

**Old Business:**

1. Safety and Security program - the council watch a video of mass shooting scenario with instruction for safety in the situation. A committee is being formed by Pastor Sarah and John Shamp contacting members and employees. It will continue to be a work in progress.

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made and accepted to approve new member Mitch Cordell. MM/S/C (Kevin/Cory)
2. Synod Assembly attendance and contribution - it falls on the same weekend of River Fest. The traditional offering to bring to the Assembly is \$1 per every baptized member above the current amount already given each month which is \$1500. With no motion made, the Council will table this topic until the June 2024 meeting and will provide an offering retroactively, if determined to partake.
3. Other

**Board Reports:**

1. **Worship & Music** - no meeting, Wednesday worship ends 5/15/24, Senior/graduate recognition Sunday is 5/19/2024, Bergen Ballpark Worship is 6/23/24 at 10:15 AM
2. **Spiritual Life & Fellowship** - looking to make a membership directory which would be subscription based, upcoming baptism, assembled Father's Day gifts
3. **Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship** - Adopt-A-Highway was difficult as minimal volunteers came so it took 5 hours to clean the 2 miles of highway
4. **Properties** - no meeting
5. **Budget & Finance** - paid bills on hold
6. **Christian Education** - big night on 5/15/24 with the concert and supper, planning upcoming summer activities including VBS
7. **Youth & Family** - a variety of upcoming summer activities for youth were shared including the National Youth Gathering
8. **Church in Society** - yard clean up happened with 5 yards getting completed, serving at The Banquet in July (25 volunteers will be needed) and raising money for donation, 8/11/24 will be the Block Party from 5:00-7:00 PM
9. **GLOW** - \$867 raised for the quilts and the care kits to be shipped to the countries in need, a women's outing on 6/19/24, serving at an ice cream social, Shetek quilt auction in late June

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 5/28/24:

Income: \$ 218,731

Expenses: \$ 241,187

Borrowed: \$30,000



These figures do not include May end-of-month commitments and benevolences.

**CHURCH RECORDS:****Deaths:** *Mary Duerksen**Edward "Eddie" Yonker**Richard "Rick" Eucken**Rosemary Schaffer***Baptisms:** *No Baptisms this month.***MEMORIALS:****Video/Media Fund** – *In memory of Ed Yonker.***Renovation Fund** – *In memory of Joyce Wilkin, Larry Nelson & Ed Yonker.**Fern Haglund & Kathy Evenson, mothers of Steve & Rhonda Haglund.***Youth Fund** – *In memory of Ed Yonker & Richard Eucken.**In Loving  
Memory***OFFERING OPTIONS:**

The ministry of our congregation continues in many ways! The options remain open for ways of contributing your offering. You may use on-line giving on our website [alcofwindom.com](http://alcofwindom.com), mail in your offering to PO Box 188, Windom, drop it off at the church or simply place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions regarding these options, please contact Wendy Pigman in the church office.

**BITS AND PIECES**

**PRAYER SHAWLS:** If you know of someone in our church family who could use a Prayer Shawl, call the church office.

**KEEP SAVING** those empty printer ink cartridges. They are turned in for cash for our Education Department. The container is located in the hallway by the offices.

**KEEP SAVING** your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps by leaving 1/4" to 1/3" border around the stamp. You can turn your stamps in at the church office.

**CONTINUE** to remember the Windom Area Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to 1156 4th Ave, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

**PRAYER CHAIN:** To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com).

**WANT TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER ELECTRONICALLY?** Save the church paper, ink and postage! Contact the church office to share your email address.

**June 2024**



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**Come to the Quilt Auction!**  
**June 22nd**



**Check out who made this list!**

<https://www.newsweek.com/rankings/americas-best-summer-camps-2024>

**We think these kids Agree!!**

**Wish List**

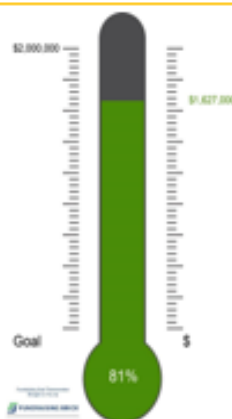
- Glue and Glue Sticks
- Power Strips
- Mini Vans
- Volunteers

**Mark your Calendar**

- June 9 First day of Camp – Still Room
- June 17 GOLF Fundraiser
- June 21 Garden Tour and Quilt Preview
- June 22 Pelican Fun Run/Walk
- June 22 Quilt Auction
- Register at [shetek.org](http://shetek.org) or

Call 507-763-3567 for more information

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,627,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



**Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!**