

ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH



MAY WORSHIP TIME

Weekly worship can be viewed on the One in Christ Lutheran Parish Facebook page and/or YouTube channel on Sunday mornings after 10:30 am.

MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 3	Pastor Randy
10	Pastor Bill
17	Pastor Randy
24	Pastor Bill
31	Pastor Randy

Confirmation Sunday

Scheduled for Sunday, October 25th
Reformation Sunday

<u>Bethany</u>	Kara Wilhelm
<u>Lunder</u>	Rayea Roberts
<u>Silver Lake</u>	Logan Bacon, Ethan Campos, Katie DeVries, Sydney Hagen
<u>Winnebago</u>	Ava Moen, Brynn Rognes

SE MINNESOTA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Cancelled due to the COVID-19

NE IOWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Rescheduled for August 22nd
@ Wartburg College, Waverly

The main item of agenda is electing a new Bishop. If you have previously agreed to attend, please confirm your availability with one of the pastors. If you are interested in attending, please contact one of the pastors.



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

May 10th

THANK YOU

Lenten Worship Musicians and Vocalists

Musicians: Kris Gerdes, Deb Nyhus, Helen Steene
Singers: Benna Coe, Mike Hanson, Rich Lindflott,
Vickie Thompson

Worship Recordings - Facebook & YouTube

Pastor Randy Baldwin, Deb Nyhus, Pastor Bill Peters,
Vicki Thompson



National Day of Prayer Service – The first Thursday of May has been set aside for a National Day of Prayer. The first National Day of Prayer was set by President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. It is a day set aside to spend some time in prayer for our nation and our leaders.

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 7th

Our precautions surrounding the coronavirus prevents us from gathering this year. But that does not need to keep us from praying for our nation. Please set aside some time at 12:00 noon, on May 7th to pray with one another in our different locations, as we are united in God's Spirit. Here are some of the people we annually pray for on this day, please include them in your prayers.

1. President Trump and U.S. Senators and Representatives.
2. Governor Reynolds and State Leaders.
3. County and City Leaders.
4. Police, Fire Fighters, First Responders, Doctors and Nurses and Scientists.
5. Churches
6. Schools, Teachers and Administrators and Students.
7. Hungry and homeless.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Parents wanting to teach their children to pray and involve them, you could use this simple petition,

Parent: "Lord help the President, our Senators and Representatives... Lord in your mercy,"

Child: "Hear our prayer."

Day of the Ascension of our Lord Thursday, May 21st

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Vacation Bible School

Rocky Railway

"Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through"

Postponed Until Further Notice

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New Project/Ministry

Fun Activity Bags

*In light of our isolation, we have heard the cries
(from kids and parents) "I'm BORED!"*

So...

The Plan: To assemble and distribute bags with kid's craft projects – supplies and instructions. Projects for 5-6 days per week with two sets of similar projects for each household.

Fifty (50) bags per week.

Distribute in Lake Mills and Joice

We need your help!

Supplies and Donations needed:

Glue-liquid and stick	Scissors-blunt
Balloons - 12 inch	Fly swatters
Playing cards	Straws
Clothes pins	Stickers
Toothpicks	Mini marshmallows
Plastic cups - 8oz	Rubber bands narrow/wide
Yarn	Flour
Salt	Paint sets
Paint brushes	Craft beads
Wooden craft sticks - Large and small	
Paper - construction, scrapbook, card stock	
Ziplock baggies - quart and sandwich	

Cash donations – make payable to One in Christ

Drop-off points – Bethany, Silver Lake, Winnebago, and Lake Mills School (outside office)

Tubs/boxes will be there

We plan to assemble bags on Wednesdays and distribute them on Thursdays (beginning April 23rd).

If you have questions, contact

Donica Arenson 641-590-4812 or the parish office.

Adult Bible Studies

Postponed until further notice

ONE IN CHRIST MISSION CIRCLE

Postponed until further notice

One in Christ Lutheran Parish Hosting the

One in Christ Tractor Ride "Maynard Tweeten Memorial Ride"

Saturday, August 15th

Details coming soon

Get the word out...

All are invited to participate in this event

LUNDER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER & Bake Sale

Postponed to a later date.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF TRUCK

Has been postponed till October

@ First Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, MN

MEMORIAL DAY MEAL

Monday, May 25th at Silver Lake

Cancelled due to the COVID-19

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Immanuel Cemetery

Monday, May 25th at 8:00 am

The Kiester American Legion Color Guard will give a short Ceremonial Service to honor our departed service men and women at the Immanuel Cemetery.

EMMONS LEGION MEMORIAL DAY

Cancelled due o COVID-19

"HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER"

Postponed

Summer Food Service Program

"Summer Food and Fun"

First Day OIC is serving

To be Determined

Volunteers will be needed

How we serve food this summer may have to be modified from years past, but the need to provide meals will still be here.

One In Christ is again taking Thursdays.

Call the parish office if you are willing to help.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "ONE IN CHRIST" LUTHERAN PARISH YOUTH



GRADUATING FROM

LAKE MILLS & NORTHWOOD/KENSETT - date to be determined

ALBERT LEA - 7:00 pm Friday, July 24th (please note the change)

ALDEN/CONGER - 7:00 pm Friday, June 5th

Tanner Beier (W)
Hailey Blix (I)
Jessa Gasteiger (W)
Blake Hagen (SL)
Hannah Hagen (B)

Garrett Hanna (B)
Cole Indrelie (L)
Olivia Moen (W)
Cole Rickert (L)
Sierra Selvidge (I)

Anna Singelstad (SL)
Samantha Skarstad (L)
Ashley Thoma (B)

Graduation Open Houses

Subject to change due to gathering restrictions

BETHANY

Hannah Hagen

Card Shower to Honor Hannah's Graduation.

Please send your card/well wishes to Hannah Hagen,
%Mardene Lien, PO Box 306, Joice IA 50446-0306

Garrett Hanna

An Open house will be at a later date.

Ashley Thoma

Card Shower to Honor Ashley's Graduation.

Please send your card/well wishes to Ashley Thoma,
304 Lake Street, Joice IA 50446-8068

IMMANUEL

Hailey Blix

Card Shower to Honor Hailey's Graduation.

Please send your card/well wishes to Hailey Blix,
505 Windview Dr, Lake Mills

Sierra Selvidge

LUNDER

Cole Indrelie

An Open house will be at a later date (*watch the announcements for details*). If you would like to send a card/well wishes to Cole Indrelie, 1201 Birch Hill Drive, Albert Lea MN 56007-1802

Cole Rickert

Card Shower to Honor Cole's Graduation. Please send your card/well wishes to Cole Rickert, 16108 735th Avenue, Albert Lea MN 56007-5406.

Samantha Skarstad

Graduating from Albert Lea High School (plans to attend Augustana for special education) An Open House will be at later date. If you would like to send a card/well wishes to Samantha Skarstad, 16963 US HWY 69, Albert Lea MN 56007-5415

SILVER LAKE

Blake Hagen

Will not be having an open house.

Anna Singelstad

Sunday, May 17th
at Ole's Office, 205 N Mill, Lake Mills
Everyone is welcome to attend.

WINNEBAGO

Tanner Beier

Card Shower to Honor Tanner's Graduation. Please send your card/well wishes to Tanner Beier, 207 S Lincoln, Lake Mills IA 50450-1519.

Jessa Gasteiger

An Open house will be at a later date. If you would like to send a card/well wishes to Jessa Gasteiger, 208 S Harrison, Lake Mills

Olivia Moen

An Open house will be at a later date (*watch the announcements for details*). If you would like to send a card/well wishes to Olivia Moen, 278 HWY 105, Lake Mills

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EASTER LILIES

LUNDER

In Memory of
Loved Ones

Given by
Sandi Oudekerk & Family

SILVER LAKE

In Memory of
Dan Swanson
Loved Ones
Duane Peterson
Loved Ones
Family
Parents & Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Alfred & Kari Singelstad

Reedie Nelson
Clifford & June
Ben & Our Parents
For the Altar

Given by
Kim Swanson
Beulah Thompson
Betty Peterson & Family
Crystal & Brian Nelson
Darlene Tue
Dennis & Kathy Kreuscher
Denny & Esta Reyerson
Clair & Fay Hengesteg
Kevin, Robin, Anna, &
Bianca Singelstad
Bruce & Heather Nelson
The Nelson Family
Bill & Jeanne Loberg
Women of the ELCA

WINNEBAGO

In Memory of
Myron & Hazel Prescott
Loved Ones
Dick & Arlys Christensen
Vera Wheeler
Wheeler
Alvina & Steve Rusley
Kermit & Thelma Rusley
Charles & Irene Knudtson
Paul Christianson

Loved Ones
Harlan Charlson & Loved Ones

From
The Henely Family
John & Nancy Johnson
Rich & Sandy Lindflott
Sons John & Michael

Stanley Rusley & Family
Stanley Rusley & Family
Steve Knudtson & Family
Jim & Barb Renshaw
& Family
Brian & Barb Abele
Brian & Robin Charlson
& Family

E-MAIL ADDRESSES/PHONE NUMBERS

We are updating e-mail addresses & phone numbers both in the directory and in our Membership Program.

Please let the Parish Office know of any updates (sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org) or 641-567-3550

E-MAIL: If you did not receive an e-mail from the Parish Office with the bulletin &/or announcements, please let the Parish Office know and we will get you in our address book & the membership program. If you do not want your e-mail address printed in the church directory, please let us know that also – we can make it an unlisted e-mail.

PHONE NUMBER: If you have discontinued using a land line and/or have a new phone number, please let the parish office know your numbers, so we can update our contact information. If you do not want the phone number in the church directory, we would still like updated information but we can make it unlisted for the directory.

DAYSRING CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

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Newsletter for Dayspring Children's Village March
2020

Greetings from warm and sunny South Africa

We started out the new school year in January with 85 children from Kindergarten to Grade 9. All of our learners passed into the next grade from 2019 and we are excited to see what God will do in and through our learners this year.

We have nearly the same staff this year except for swapping 1 student teacher for another student teacher. This is the first time in years that we have had the same staff; it is a huge blessing not to have to start training new staff at the start of the year. Last year the Management worked hard on creating an environment where unity was pursued by all. Psalm 133 says that God commands a blessing when there is unity and gosh did we see the blessings of the Lord in so many ways due to the unity we experienced. We are again contending to grow in our unity with Jesus as well as with one another this year.

We have been overly blessed already this year with lots of visitors and volunteers. We always get a visit from a school in Denmark in Jan. There are about 75 students and 10 staff! They bless us with 2nd hand clothes and we bless them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Most of the staff and learners from this school are not exposed to the Gospel so we have the privilege of sharing it with them! Their principal says their visit to Dayspring is always the highlight of the trip for the learners and staff. Only Jesus!

We had a team of 7 volunteers come from the USA for 2 weeks; they built picnic tables and shelves, replaced our top storage water tank, as well as did some general maintenance building for us. Their favorite part is always spending time with the children and staff and sharing the love of Jesus with us.

Another older woman, Mona Lea Zimmer, from the USA spent 2 months with us; just shows that there is no age restriction to being a volunteer overseas! She helped everywhere! She assisted in the kitchen, classrooms, and with sewing. She led Bible studies and spent time ministering to the children. She was a huge blessing!

Barb and Dave Nordquist were with us for about 6 weeks. Barb trained our staff in various topics of education and dealing with traumatized and angry children. Her training with staff this year was once again absolutely relevant and on point. Dave assisted the maintenance department when he was at Dayspring.

We have had beautiful rains this season but are really struggling with having enough water each day. We are trying to work out what the problem is and how to solve it with the limited funds we have. Please pray for God to show us where the leak might be and to give us wisdom and finances to upgrade the system so that we always have enough water.

We give God all the glory for last year because He provided for our financial needs throughout the year. He is always faithful. We are requesting prayer for God to continue to raise up donors to support our running costs as well as for favor with the Education Department so that we will be granted subsidy again this year. The subsidy is used to pay over 50% of our running costs each month.

The final tranche from the subsidy is paid out in December and is supposed to cover January through March. The subsidy, in theory, then should be issued in March and used to cover expenses from April through June, however, it generally isn't paid out until late May and sometimes even June! This means the next couple of months are 'Giant faith months' for us as we need to trust God not only for the remaining 50% (that the subsidy usually doesn't cover anyway) but also the 50% the subsidy does cover. We appreciate your prayers for God's favor and provision for this period of time (and all year!). Our eyes are never focused on the need for provision but the PROVIDER because we know He is faithful.

Our veggie tunnel continues to provide us with fresh veg and we have again been blessed with food sponsorship from a South African Non Profit

organization. Having 90% of our food sponsored has reduced our monthly running costs tremendously!
We are so thankful.

The reality of the Corona Virus has hit our shores. On Sunday the 15th of March the South African President announced several measures to be implemented with immediate effect. One was to close all schools on the 18th of March until the 14th of April. This means our teachers needed to quickly put together extra school work to send home with the students. The students are to work at home and in theory with parent supervision... Most of our parents do not speak English well and many did not graduate from High school so the reality of them helping... hmmm... is all I can say. We spent time on Monday and Tuesday educating and admonishing our children on the importance of extra hygiene, staying at home and not running in the streets..., plus the symptoms of the virus and so on.

Releasing children into their home environment where few have running water or finances to buy extra sanitizing materials, is a concern to all of us, however, we will continue to pray that God will keep them safe as they are HIS kids.

We spent time this week teaching our children about Psalm 91 which has amazing promises for God's children. It says: Those who dwell in the secret place of the Most High, shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD; He is my refuge and fortress; in Him will I trust. He will deliver me from the snare of the fowler and the deadly pestilence (definition: a fatal epidemic disease!). I shall not be afraid of the terror of the night, nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness. Because you have made the Most High your dwelling place, there shall no evil befall you nor plague come near your dwelling... Please read and meditate on this the amazing truths and promises in this Psalm.

These are God's incredible promises not only for our children but for all those who love and serve Jesus Christ all over the world. We are standing by faith that God will defeat this 'evil' plague and keep us all safe from harm. We continue to pray that all those who do not love and know Jesus will begin to understand how much Jesus loves them through these turbulent and uncertain times. We pray you also find the Shalom peace (which is total rest and quietness in your body, soul and spirit as you confidently trust God to keep you and yours safe).

We are so grateful for all of our donors and faithful supporters. Without your faithfulness, we would struggle to be able to provide the level of care and education that we do. Thank you for always praying for us and for all your love and support over the years. We know that as we trust Jesus for our daily needs,

He will keep us safe, healthy and financially provided for.

Blessings

Elijah and Kim Katuta and the family of Dayspring Children's Village

