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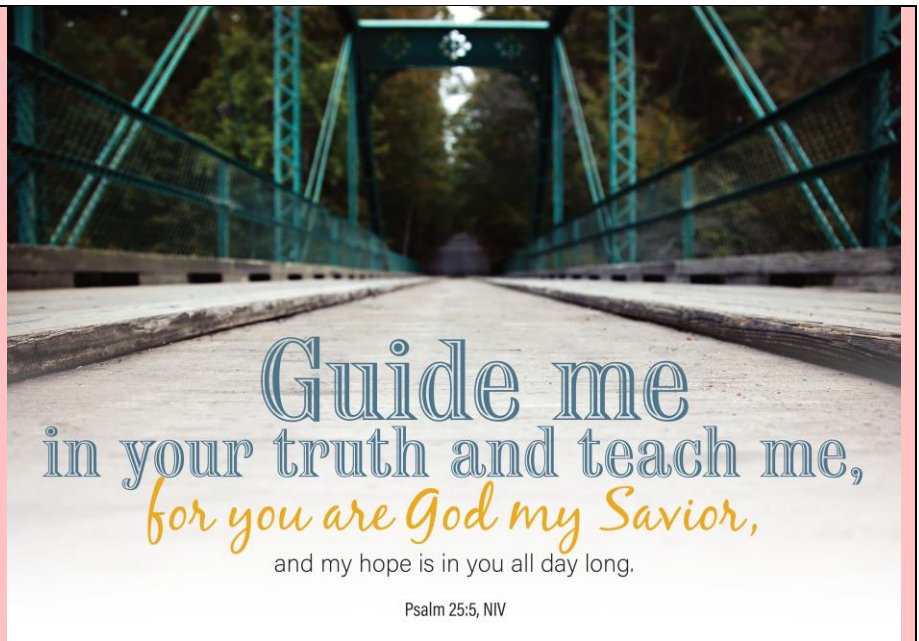
2021 JUNE

SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
		10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl		12- 2 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ Zion Lutheran	11 am -1 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ ALC	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
2nd Sunday after Pentecost: 8:30am Worship and Communion		10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl		12- 2 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ Zion Lutheran	11 am -1 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ ALC	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3rd Sunday after Pentecost: 8:30 am Worship and Communion	6:30pm Council Meeting	10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl		12- 2 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ Zion Lutheran	11 am -1 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ ALC	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4th Sunday after Pentecost: 8:30 am Worship and Communion		10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl		12- 2 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ Zion Lutheran	11 am -1 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ ALC	
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
5th Sunday after Pentecost: 8:30 am Worship and Communion		10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl				
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
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Readers June

- June 6 – Maureen Even
- June 13 - Mike Waring
- June 20 - Sue Hoey
- June 27 - Christy Phillips



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7th Sunday after Pentecost: 8:30 am Worship and Communion	6:30pm Council Meeting	10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl		12- 2 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ Zion Lutheran	11 am -1 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ ALC	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8th Sunday after Pentecost: 8:30 am Worship and Communion		10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl		12- 2 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ Zion Lutheran	11 am -1 pm Pastor's Office Hours @ ALC	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9th Sunday after Pentecost: 8:30 am Worship and Communion		10 am- 12pm Prayer Shawl	Pastor on Vacation →			
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Pastor's Office Hours: Beginning in June, Pastor Kristen will be having office hours on Thursdays, noon-2pm at Zion Jubilee, and on Fridays, 11am-1pm at ALC.

Pastor's vacation: Pastor Kristen will be taking vacation time July 3-9 and July 26-Aug 8. Information on coverage for any pastoral care emergencies will be available in later bulletins.

LAMP NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends in Christ,

We are now embarking on a new adventure as a congregation, as we begin a pastor-sharing agreement between ALC and Zion Jubilee Lutheran Churches.

This is a new thing for both churches, since both churches are used to having their own solo pastors. I'm sure there will be a learning curve for all of us involved. We will need flexibility, compassion, and forgiveness as we adapt to this new way of doing ministry.

This is not the joining of the congregations, but simply an agreement to share a pastor. Each congregation has its own history, and its own identity. But you, the people of ALC, already know that there are some ministries that work better when congregations work together and share our gifts. ALC's work with other churches in Jesup, through the Jesup Ministerial Alliance, is a huge blessing to me, as well as a blessing to the Jesup community. (Honestly, it's something I brag about when I talk to other pastors in other towns, because it is awesome. Not a lot of other towns have such a strong Ministerial.)

But God has been active in and through the ministry of ALC, as well as the ministry of Zion Jubilee. Let our congregations remember each other in prayer. We are learning during this Covid pandemic that even when ministry looks very different than what we are used to, God is still active and at work, in us and through us. And now, as we slowly return to normal life as the pandemic wanes, we embark on this new change, trusting that God will be with us and will guide us along the way.

Christ's peace,
Pr. Kristen

American Lutheran Church**April Council Meeting****April 12, 2021**

President Maureen Even called the meeting to order electronically on Zoom at 6:32 p.m. Present on Zoom were Pastor Kristen Corr Rod, Maureen Even, Mike Waring, Loren Corkery, Sue Hoey, Shirley Bergman, Christa Leach, and Sheila Collins. Absent was Beth Stanek.

Maureen led devotions from I John: 3-11 and a reading from *Christ in Our Home*.

Charlie Rod joined the meeting to give a Technology Committee report on live streaming worship services: For what we are doing now, the bandwidth we have is adequate. If we decide to upgrade with purchase of the Switcher Studio App and more cameras, then we might need to purchase more bandwidth as well. The problem with getting the expensive new technology is finding capable volunteers to not only operate it every Sunday but who also have the technological background to trouble shoot it when problems arise.

For now, we will not purchase the upgraded equipment, but will experiment with different camera placement and manual manipulation for different views. Pastor will contact Bryan Tonne about the second TV screen not working.

Secretary's Report - Mike Waring made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2021 council meeting as written. Second by Sue Hoey. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - The check book balance at the end of March is \$10,298.87. The BANKIOWA line of credit has been substantially reduced thanks to donations. We will pay an additional \$400.00 towards the loan this month. Sheila Collins made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Sue Hoey. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Memorial - No report.

Abundant Life - No report.

Hospitality - No report.

Parish Ed. - Pastor will be contacting the committee about plans for VBS.

Property - Wayne Schneider and Mike Waring met with John Kies about installation of ten new basement windows. His bid is \$4500.00 depending on choice of inside trim and plus or minus 10% for unforeseen problems. He would be able to schedule the work in September. We will need to call a congregational meeting for approval of the cost of the windows plus the cost of labor for installation.

Shirley Bergman and Sheila Collins met with Michael Bovard, a representative of the Bovard Studio Inc. stained glass company. The window ventilation system we have is adequate. Applying their patented ventilation system with clear glass backing would make the stained glass visible from the outside but would not be considerably more energy efficient and is very expensive. A bid to repair five broken panes and some seals is pending.

Scholarship - No report.

Worship and Music - Hymns and services have been chosen through May.

Pastor's Report - The ministerial committee met to discuss vacation bible school which will possibly be held in person and outside. They also discussed the summer food program. They organized the dates that each congregation will be packing food. Much of the food will need to be picked up from the food bank in Waterloo in large vehicles. Some food will be donated by each church. We will be collecting instant oatmeal. Pastor has contacted shut ins but has not restarted in person visits. Holy week services went well. We will continue to sing just the last hymn until more people are able to get vaccinated and there are no spikes in Covid numbers in our county. We could begin having readers at worship.

New Business

Sue Hoey made a motion to appoint Wayne Schneider head usher, Shirley Bergman head organist, and Mike Waring financial secretary. Second by Christa Leach. Motion carried.

Offering envelopes are ordered in March. Notify Mike Waring if you no longer need them.

There is one high school graduate this year. Shirley Bergman will contact her to see if she will be present for recognition during worship on graduation day, Sunday May 16. Maureen will get a gift from the Hospitality Committee.

Shirley Bergman has been working on updating committee policies and the tasks assigned to each committee. Proposed updates have been made available for council review. We would like to find a way to get more members involved in committee/task participation especially as Covid restrictions relax.

The councils of American Lutheran and Zion Lutheran met on April 11 to continue contract discussions for Pastor sharing. We were joined by Pastor Steve Brackett of the NEIA Synod who provided valuable information. Updates will be posted in the LAMP and presented at a congregational meeting.

A congregational meeting to discuss the purchase and installation of new basement windows and the details of the contract for Pastor sharing with Zion Lutheran Jubilee will be May 23, 2021.

Correspondence - A thank-you was received from the Independence Food Pantry.

Reader assignments for May:

May 2 - Mike Waring

May 9 - Sue Hoey

May 16 - Maureen Even

May 23 -

May 30 - Sheila Collins

Mike Waring made a motion to adjourn. Second by Sheila Collins. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m. (This motion and all motions made electronically will be ratified when we are able to meet again in person).

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Collins,

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

		4/30/2021	3/31/2021	2/28/2021
CHECKING ACCOUNT				
Beginning balance 4/01/2021		\$10,298.87	\$10,795.09	\$13,102.66
Receipts				
Deposits		\$8,735.00	\$13,529.41	\$7,767.52
Transfer from Improvement		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Memorial		\$242.93	\$316.14	\$179.99
Transfer from Community Meal Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Youth Ministry		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Benevolence		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Line of Credit-Current Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Line of Credit-Improvement Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Sub Total	\$19,276.80	\$24,640.64	\$21,050.17
Expenditures				
Checks		\$5,562.39	\$6,965.38	\$4,858.29
EFT payments		\$4,158.83	\$4,141.39	\$4,176.79
Transfer out for Simply Giving		\$440.00	\$640.00	\$550.00
Transfer to Memorial Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Improvement Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Benevolence		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sabbatical Set Aside		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pay to Line of Credit-Current Fund		\$400.00	\$2,595.00	\$670.00
Pay to Line of Credit-Improvement Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Sub Total	\$10,561.22	\$14,341.77	\$10,255.08
Ending Balance 4/30/2021		\$8,715.58	\$10,298.87	\$10,795.09
ACCOUNT BALANCES				
Improvement Fund		\$24,394.58	\$23,864.58	\$23,456.70
Memorial Fund		\$8,558.04	\$8,800.97	\$9,115.99
	Designated to Other Programs	\$7,810.57		
	Undesignated Funds	\$747.47		
Community Meal Fund		\$427.53	\$427.53	\$427.48
Youth Ministry		\$4,694.59	\$4,694.59	\$4,694.59
Sabbatical Set Aside		\$3,607.48	\$3,607.48	\$3,607.06
Checking Account		\$8,715.58	\$10,298.87	\$10,795.09
Total		\$50,397.80	\$51,694.02	\$52,096.91
Banklowa Line of Credit - Current Fund		(\$427.27)	(\$827.27)	(\$3,422.27)
Banklowa Line of Credit - Improvement Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total		\$49,970.53	\$50,866.75	\$48,674.64

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council: The Congregational Council meeting will take place on Zoom on Monday, June 14th, at 6:30pm. Here is the Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84625458213?pwd=UGEzOXFhT3RPOEk0LzBoTUQ0VVF4QT09>

Meeting ID: 846 2545 8213

Passcode: 988631

Summer Food Program: The churches of the Jesup Ministerial will once again be working together to provide food for area families through the Summer Food Program this summer. Every other week during the summer, volunteers will pack food that will be picked up by Jesup families in need. This year, we are asking that folks from American Lutheran collect instant oatmeal that can be distributed to the families. Typically we have around 15-20 families and they will get food 5 times this summer. Please bring oatmeal to the church and place it in the shopping cart in the entryway. And save the date-- ALC will be packing food and distributing food on July 21, 4:30-6:00pm at St. A's cafeteria.

Prayer Shawls: Prayer shawls are available in the back of the sanctuary for anyone to give to a loved one, friend or anyone in need of the warmth of knowing they are cared for or you are thinking of them. Cards are also available to be sent with the prayer shawl. The church will be open on Tuesday's from 10 am until 12 noon when the prayer shawl group meets and also before and after worship service on Sunday's for you to be able to obtain a prayer shawl.

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Lunch in the Park: Lunch in the Park will be returning this summer on certain Thursdays. ALC's youth will provide the meal twice this summer as a fundraiser for the 2022 National Youth Gathering. Contact Sara Borland, sborland74@gmail.com or Beth Stanek, bethannefl@hotmail.com for more information.

VBS Sponsorship: In an effort to keep our Community Wide VBS free for anyone who wants to participate, we are looking for folks in our congregations who are willing to sponsor the VBS students. A donation of \$10 per student covers the cost of all of the supplies and materials that are not donated. If you would like to sponsor one or more VBS students this summer, you may give through your church or directly to the Jesup Ministerial Fund at St. A's, indicating "VBS" on your donation.

You're invited to Jesup Community-Wide Vacation Bible School:



GREAT BIG
beautiful **WORLD**



All children of the Jesup & surrounding community are welcome to join in the fun during our in-person community-wide Vacation Bible School this summer! This outdoor, 3-night event promises to deliver the word of God through song, play, crafts, and fun!

When: August 15, 16 & 17, 2021

Time: 5:45 pm - 8 pm (Family program on final night - August 17 at 7 pm)

Where: Land-O-Corn Pavilion and Boy Scout Booth, downtown Jesup

Who: VBS is FREE and open to all children from age 4 through those entering 5th grade in the fall of 2021. 3-year olds may join if they are potty trained and are accompanied by an adult or older youth.

To register: visit "Jesup Community Wide VBS" on Facebook, or through any participating church: St. A's, ALC, UMC, FPC, or Zion Jubilee

Grad Spotlight

Let's celebrate our members! Congratulations to these graduates:

Steffen Hoey graduated in August of 2020 with a degree in accounting. He works in the accounting department at American Color Imaging in Cedar Falls.

Tyler Hoey is interviewing for his first call and will be staying in the Northeast Iowa Synod. He will most likely be ordained later in the summer.

Jeryn Loyd graduated from Jesup in May and plans to finish US Army training and then attend Iowa State University to major in Criminal Justice.

Cody Clayton graduated from Hawkeye Community College in May and will transfer to Upper Iowa, majoring in Natural Resources.



**Celebrating
our Graduates**

New ALC members:

Bill and Barb Schneider, who have become members of American Lutheran, are enjoying being near family, living here in Jesup. They transferred from Holy Trinity, Dubuque. Son Ben lives near them, son Dan and family live in Cedar Falls. They love being near family and watching their grandson play t-ball. We welcome them to our community and church family.

Celebrations

June Birthdays

Paul Franti	6/1	Carsyn Niichel	6/10	Amy Soppe	6/19
Matthew Winblade	6/1	Leonard Ohl	6/10	Barb Mostek	6/20
Jeffery Conner	6/2	Norman Blad	6/11	Betty Vogel	6/20
Todd Conner	6/2	Sheila Collins	6/11	Adam Anhalt	6/21
Grace Distler	6/2	Alan Wright	6/11	Matt Mostek	6/21
Alan Wolf	6/2	Carol Anhalt	6/12	Payton Westpfahl	6/21
Jacob Leach	6/3	Kade Morrissey	6/12	Katrina Bowers	6/22
Avarie Rahe	6/3	Robert Bergman	6/13	Kyle Thompson	6/23
Justin Leach	6/4	Rylan Bahe	6/14	Macey Krivanek	6/25
Cindy Gosse	6/5	Quinn Johnson	6/14	Bonnie Duffy	6/26
Mary Adams	6/6	John Bergman	6/16	Maureen Even	6/29
Loren Corkery	6/6	Barb Schneider	6/16	Melissa Knight	6/29
Kelly Wolf	6/6	Denise Clayton	6/17		
Amanda Hill	6/9	Noah Smith	6/18		
David Ruckdaschel	6/9	Ashley Smith	6/19		

June Wedding Anniversaries

Joe & Autumn Rolison	6/6/1998	23
Ralph & Beverly Hill	6/8/1961	60
John & Heather Bergman	6/12/2004	17
James & Lori Mattson	6/13/1987	34
Travis & Christa Leach	6/14/1997	24
Derek & Sarah Maeder	6/14/2003	18
J R & Stephanie Yonkovic Jr.	6/14/2008	13
Alan & Joyce Wright	6/17/1956	65
Anthony & Melissa Bahe	6/19/1999	22
Jessica Saunders & Loren Corkery	6/24/2017	4
Scott & Marcia Riggs	6/26/2010	11
Bill & Barb Schneider	6/27/1970	51
Doug & Peggy Shaffer	6/28/1975	46
Eric & Kerri Olson	6/30/2001	20
Kenny & Teri Schares	6/30/1984	37

June Baptisms

Tammy Andrews	6/1	Tammy Myers	6/11	Piper Zelle	6/22
Jessica Irvine	6/1	Keith Wright	6/12	Denise Clayton	6/23
Lydia Emme	6/2	Logan Krivanek	6/16	Riley Mihm	6/24
Kaylie Bergman	6/3	Josie Loyd	6/17	Lainey Mostek	6/24
Charles Clayton III	6/6	Christa Leach	6/18	Elyse Putnam	6/24
LaVon Lux	6/9	Sharon McAtee	6/18	Carol Anhalt	6/25
Therese Olson	6/9	Hannah Mihm	6/18	Kendall Clayton	6/25
Crystal Vogel	6/9	Adam Anhalt	6/19	Monette Colton	6/28
Tiffany Vogel	6/9	Nora Frush	6/19	Sydney Engbretson	6/28
Craig Schutte	6/10	Michael Winblade	6/19	Andrew Mattson	6/28
Roger Williams	6/10	Ronda Fratzke	6/21	Rylee Renner	6/28
Ava Anderson	6/11	Ella Krivanek	6/21	Christina Crow	6/29
Shane Anderson	6/11	Emma Anhalt	6/22	Emerson Tegtmeyer	6/29
Rylan Bahe	6/11	Jenifer Wyant	6/22	Matt Waring	6/29
Linda Garrison	6/11	Callen Yonkovic	6/22	Matthew Winblade	6/29
				Alyssa Hoey	6/30
				Kristin Hoey	6/30

July Baptisms

Barb Schneider	7/1	Mary Adams	7/18
Linda Sondag	7/1	Melissa Knight	7/18
Hannah Stalheim	7/1	Gert Franti	7/21
John Bergman	7/3	Alan Wolf	7/21
Robert Bergman	7/4	Judy Jacobsen	7/22
Laurie Even	7/7	Isabella Bistline	7/24
Alan Wright	7/7	Matt Erpelding	7/27
Ashley McLeod	7/8	Justin Leach	7/27
Sheila Collins	7/11	Jeff Bjorheim	7/28
Haylee Frush	7/11	Darlene Bronner	7/28
Stella Johnson	7/11	Kade Morrissey	7/29
Wade Putnam	7/11	Avarie Rahe	7/29
Amy Soppe	7/12	Todd Conner	7/30
Katey Niichel	7/13	Nishi Mostek	7/30
Norman Blad	7/14	Jim Gosse	7/31
Niel Franti	7/16	Keira Schares	7/31

July Birthdays

Christopher Jacobsen	7/1	Alexis Ohl	7/12	Susan Crow	7/26
Terri McGill	7/1	Brea Witt	7/12	Brady Hemmer	7/26
Lane McMartin	7/1	Gene Waring	7/14	Wayne Schneider	7/26
Darlene Bronner	7/2	Katelyn Zelle	7/15	Harrison Bistline	7/27
Alexander Swanson	7/2	Karsten Nuehring	7/16	Greenley Brower	7/27
Susan Bowers	7/3	Jenna Tolle	7/16	Charles Clayton II	7/27
Judy Jacobsen	7/5	Beckett Gamedinger	7/18	Jason Hoppe	7/27
Crystal Lysne	7/6	Gage Sebetka	7/18	Austin Ohl	7/27
Layne Witt	7/6	Travis Hernandez	7/19	Alex Smith	7/27
Doris Natvig	7/7	Kohl Nuehring	7/20	Megan Calcara	7/28
Evelyn Rock	7/7	Shawna Rachuy	7/20	Dar Thompson	7/28
Erick Rod	7/8	Chloe Simmons	7/20	Hadley Gamedinger	7/29
Tara Brower	7/9	Chris Schutte	7/21	Doris LeBahn	7/29
Sarah Anhalt	7/10	Mike Bistline	7/22	Beth Stanek	7/29
Curtis Bate	7/10	Monica Hill	7/23	Kristine McMartin	7/30
Jeff Bjorheim	7/10	Bill Schneider	7/23	Nishi Mostek	7/30
Rebecca Rose	7/10	Trevor McGill	7/24	Alyssa Rachuy	7/30
Kayla Hunziker	7/11	Deb Olesen	7/24	Jonathan Rose	7/30
				Hannah Borland	7/31
				Kyle Brower	7/31

July Wedding Anniversaries

Charles & Sandra Clayton	7/2/1966	55
Dan & Maureen Even	7/3/1982	39
Danny & Erin Kopplin	7/4/2014	7
Chris & Evelyn Rock	7/6/1991	30
Jared & Marisa Merkel	7/10/2010	11
Chris & Judy Jacobsen	7/12/1980	41
Todd & Christina Conner	7/13/1991	30
Bill & Laurie Even	7/17/1982	39
William & Gert Franti	7/17/1971	50
Brian & Monica Hill	7/23/1994	27
Tom & Sue Hoey	7/25/1992	29