

# The Saviors Trumpet

Albion Lutheran Church

May 2026 A.D.

Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.' And with that He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

John 20:21-22

**May is here already!** Spring has sprung and planting begins! **May is also the month in which we celebrate Pentecost** - the time when the Lord Jesus specifically left His followers with His Holy Spirit so He would always

be with them.

**Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** On Pentecost Jesus breathed on the disciples and told them to "Receive the Holy Spirit."

**What does the Holy Spirit do in the lives of Christ followers?** In part, the Holy Spirit guides us in all Truth, convicts us of our sin, empowers us for spiritual growth and victorious living, provides comfort and strength in times of weakness and sorrow, and intercedes to the Father for us – He helps us to pray when we don't know the words to say.

**My favorite hymn for this time of year is also a prayer: *Breathe on me, Breath of God.*** The words are simple and forthright, just as it should be.

- v.1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life that's new,  
That I may love the things You love,  
And do what You would do.
- v.2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with You I will one will  
To do and to endure.
- v.3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Til I am wholly Yours,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glow with your fire divine.
- v.4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with You the perfect life  
Of Your eternity.

How are you doing in the JOY department? Spring is a time of extreme JOY, when all things are made new in nature, and all things are made new in the Resurrection of Our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ!! I hope you get a chance to sit with a cup of your favorite beverage and reflect on the goodness of God this month! Have a JOY filled May!!! 😊 Tammy

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* was written by a man who studied theological issues in great depth, yet always needed a reminder that **at the Bible's core is a message of simple truth.** Edwin Hatch was born in Derby, England, 1835. He became a great theologian, loving to study the intellectual pursuit of religion. However, Edwin wrote *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* in 1878 and kept it private for many years. This adds to the unique nature of the hymn: **it was originally meant only for Edwin and God.** As much as Edwin loved complex thoughts and theologies, he understood that **at the core of Christianity is something incredibly simple: faith in God.** It is not too far a stretch to assume Edwin wrote the hymn as a reminder to never get bogged down in complex theology!

## Albion Church Council Meeting

April 7, 2026 7:00pm

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Virgil Goltz.
- Devotions were given by Lisa Molden.
- The secretary's report was read and approved.
- The treasurer's report was given by Lisa. Total income reported was \$28,892.80 and total expense reported was \$23,420.52. A motion was m/c/s to accept the report.

### **Pastor's Report:**

- Attendance during Lent averaged 55 people. Maundy Thursday had 60 and Easter had 116.
- April services are as follows: 4/12-Tammy, 4/19-Listening Ears, 4/26-Tammy with a Gideons presentation.
- Looking ahead: 5/3 - Isla F-1st communion; 5/10-SS Mother's Day presentation-Thank you to Amber Lang for a great job with the SS; 5/17-Graduation recognition (Jorgen B. and Noah R.)
- Funerals: 4/6-Gerald Stevens-150+; 4/17-Nancy Wiken's husband committal service only- (Bob will do)
- Keep in prayer Jeri Hanson and family, committal for her sister on April 8th.
- Lexi Brekken's 90 days are complete. Tammy feels she is doing a good job. Has good communication. Tammy will visit with her about salary pay vs. hourly. Motion m/s/c to increase Lexi's wages.

### **Old Business**

- A reminder to keep the steeple on our agenda.
- We need to set up a call committee. We will add to the bulletin or newsletter, asking for volunteers to be on the committee. 2010 or 2011 was the last time we had a call committee.

### **New Business**

- Siding repair on the side of the lawnmower shed. Brian will talk with Neil about it.
- Discussion of the bulletins. The printing is very small some Sundays. We may have to do something different. Add this to next month's agenda.
- Discussion on helping with the mowing at Springers.
- Discussion about having a training/refresher course for the ushers. A time will be added to the bulletin.

Next Meeting- May 5th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Devotions- Brian Olson

March Missions- Wycliffe/Humbers

Motion made to adjourn M/S/C

We closed with the Lord's Prayer

Thank you to Lisa for serving.

Present at the meeting were: Virgil and Rae Goltz, Lisa Molden, Linda Larson, Nancy Rossbach, Doug Rossbach, Pat Hesse, Brian Olson, Tanner Olson, and Pastor Tammy.

Absent were: Jim Hanson, Neil Brekke, Alan Brekke, and Gary Parker.

**Women of the Word**  
**April 9, 2026, 2:00pm**

Meeting was called to order by President, Jeri Hanson (14 Present)

**Bible Study By:**

Tammy Springer opened with a devotional reading from the Book of Nehemiah. Today we read through Chapter 4 regarding the building of the walls. It was surely a long process but they worked diligently and were determined in spite of all sorts of problems that did arise.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer's report for March, 2026, was read. Some corrections are as follows: It was noted that the offering, at the window, before the first Lenten supper is to be used for the women to help build the general fund for kitchen supplies. Starting June 20th the hamburger will be supplied for Bazaar events. The offering at the window starting the second week in Lent will go to the general fund and the yearly donations designated food shelves in Saint James, Sleepy Eye and Springfield.

**Secretaries Report:**

The minutes were read for March, 2026 meeting. Some changes were made with the treasurers report from last month. It is written above for more explanation. They were read and passed.

**Stewardship:**

A quilt is up for tying now; Anyone is welcome to help with whatever is in progress. We are in the process of getting graduation quilts ready and continue with mission quilts and on rag balls for rugs. It was discussed about other items for Bazaar such as floor pillows. Always open for suggestions.

Janice Brekke brought an article she found about the wedding of the Kinzi's in 1950!

**Pastors Report:**

Lenten services were well attended.

It seems our wonderful suppers do draw a crowd!

It is noted we have had really big numbers on Facebook.

Gideons are to be coming at the end of the month.

**Old Business/New Business:**

Cindy Brekken wanted to thank all those women (and men) who helped with all kitchen duties for Easter, during lent and funerals.

It was also suggested we clean out and refill the table salt/pepper shakers.

Bazaar posters will be going out in May.

Meeting was adjourned. Darcy Mosenden/Linda Larson/pass

**Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer** were said and a Pot Luck lunch was served by Cindy Brekken and Darcy Mosenden. Thank you!

Sharon Lee, Secretary

John 8:51 I tell you this - no one who obeys Me shall ever die.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS!**

- 3 Josie Fischer
- 6 Charles Parker
- 12 Cooper Olson
- 14 Stella Brekke
- 16 Noah Rossbach
- 20 Liam Basmoen
- 21 Janice Brekke
- 23 Terry Hagen
- 25 Christine Basmoen  
Alexis Brekken
- 28 Wendy Carlson

**MAY**

**Ushers**

Doug Rossbach  
Brad Carlson  
Cooper Olson

**ALCW Hostesses**

Jean Knudson  
Kaydra Berlin

**Altar Committee**

Gwen Rossbach  
Nancy Rossbach

\*\*Please read altar committee responsibilities in the WOW book\*\*

**BAZAAR**

The Bazaar is June 20th, 2026! Serving begins at 12:00 Noon and the Auction begins at 1:30 PM.

Committee list is included in the newsletter. Please find your name so you know what you are on to do. If you are not available that day, please let Cindy Brekken or Tammy Spinger know now so adjustments can be made. Thank you!!

**GIVING AND SHARING...**

**MISSIONS NEAR AND FAR**

The last Sunday of each month is designated "MISSION SUNDAY". A door offering will be taken and will go to a different mission each month. May's mission is Wycliffe Bible Translators/ Humberes.

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**FELLOWSHIP SERVING**

- May - Group A
- June - Group B
- July - Group C

**PHONE PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a concern you wish to have on the "prayer chain", please call Pastor Tammy or Pastor Bob  
Tammy: 507-381-0016  
Bob: 507-381-0015

**SUNDAY BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

If you want someone added (or removed) please contact Lexi Brekken: 507-317-3635

**CALL COMMITTEE**

The Church Council is looking for 3-5 members to serve on a call committee for pastoral search. Please contact Jim Hanson or Tammy Springer if you are willing to serve in this capacity! It is important to plan for the future!

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?**

The scrapbooks Janice put together for the 150th Anniversary of Albion have gone missing! There are two 3-ring binders of Albion history and they seem to be nowhere! If you have seen them or can lend insight into where they might be, please contact Janice Brekke. Thank you!!!

# Albion Bazaar Committees

Bazaar date: June 20, 2026

Serving Starts: 12:00 Noon

Auction Starts: 1:30 PM

\*\*\*\*CHAIRPERSON: Please call your committee to schedule their time to work & what to bring.

## COORDINATORS

Janice Brekke 2 pies  
Sharon Lee 2 pies  
Jean Knudson \$10.00

## BBQ & HOTDOGS

Gwen Rossbach CHR Cake & \$5  
Ashley Brekken (early) 4# BBQ & \$5  
Donna Schultz \$10.00  
Carlie Olson 2 pies

## SALES TREASURERS

Doug Rossbach  
David Larson  
Howard Finstad  
Neil Brekke

## ORGANIZATION

Cindy Brekken 2 pies  
Tammy Spinger angelfood & 2 pies

## HOT BEEF - POTATO SALAD

Nancy Rossbach CHR Cake & \$5  
Cali Rossenhammer 2 pies

## AUCTIONEER, CLERK &

## SPOTTERS

Jeremy Brekken  
Jorgen Brekken  
Keith Brekken  
Nathan Lang  
Amber Lang  
Lexi Brekken

## BEVERAGES

Pat Hesse 4# BBQ & \$5  
Darcy Mosenden 4# BBQ & \$5

Lisa Moldan Cake & \$5

## PIE & CAKE

Sharon Lee CHR \*\*  
Kaydra Berlin (clean up) \*\*  
Kathy Wellman \$10.00  
Mary Froehling 2 pies

## ARRANGEMENT SET UP &

## TAKE DOWN

Brian Olson CHR  
Alex Goltz  
Nathan Frederickson  
Tanner Olson  
Cooper Olson  
Sawyer Olson

## DISHWASHING

Amber Lang CHR Cake & \$5  
Kaydra Berlin (early) Cake & \$5  
Linda Larson 2 pies  
Janet Chamberlain \$10.00  
Allan Lee  
Rich Enger  
Clair Berlin  
Wendy Carlson \$10.00

## ICE CREAM

Gary Parker CHR  
Brian Uhlenkamp

## CASHIERS

Sue Enger CHR 4# BBQ & \$5  
Rae Goltz 2 pies

## DELIVER ITEMS

Aralyn Brekken  
Jilien Brekken

## DINING ROOM

Shannon Brekke CHR Cake & \$5  
Aralyn Brekken  
Jilien Brekken  
Oliver Brekke  
Hannah Lang  
Adrian Frederickson  
Isla Frederickson

## GRAB BAG PREPARATION

Sarah Brekke CHR 2 pies  
Hannah Brekke  
Stella Brekke

## CRAFTS

Tammy Springer

## NON-WORKING LIST

Kathy Brekke \$10.00  
Tammy Hesse \$10.00  
Jeri Hanson #4 BBQ  
Cindy Mosenden 2 pies  
Joan Brekke \$10.00  
Christine Basmoen \$10.00

\*\*\*HAMBURGER IS BEING PROVIDED Please bring your BBQ prior to Saturday morning or if bringing Saturday morning please bring it pre-heated. If you find yourself without much to do, ask another committee if they need help.

MONEY DONATIONS: Checks should be made out to ALBION WOW and can be given or mailed to:

Cindy Brekken 27595 State Hwy. 4 St. James, MN 56081

BEHIND YOUR NAME IS WHAT YOU ARE TO BRING OR DONATE

(your chairperson should remind you, but if they don't, please check the list)

**Thank you!**



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## May Calendar

PASTOR TAMMY SPRINGER  
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(507)-381-0016  
PASTOR EMERITUS BOB  
SPRINGER  
(507)-381-0015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>-Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday at noon</b> <b>-Newsletter articles are due the 20th of each month</b>	Lexi Brekken- (507)3173635 alexisbrekken06@gmail.com				1	2
<b>3 <u>5th Sunday of Easter</u></b> 9:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 10: 00 AM Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class	<b>4</b> Stewardship Sewing	<b>5</b> 7pm Church Council Meeting	6	<b>7 <u>National Day of Prayer</u></b> 2pm- WOW & Bible Study  Stewardship Sewing	8	9
<b>10 <u>6th Sunday of Easter</u></b> 9:00 AM Worship 10: 00 AM Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class Radio Sunday Happy Mothers Day!	<b>11</b> Stewardship Sewing	12	13	<b>14 <u>The Ascension of Our Lord</u></b> Stewardship Sewing	15	16
<b>17 <u>7th Sunday of Easter</u></b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class Food Shelf Sunday Graduation Reception	<b>18</b> Stewardship Sewing	19	20	<b>21</b> Stewardship Sewing	22	23
<b>24 <u>Day of Pentecost</u></b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class	<b>25 <u>Memorial Day</u></b> Stewardship Sewing	26	27	<b>28</b> Stewardship Sewing	29	30
<b>31 <u>Holy Trinity Sunday</u></b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class Mission Sunday						

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