

The Savior's Trumpet

Albion Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 2025 AD



*Words from
Pastor Bob*

*"Holding forth the Word of Life that I may
rejoice in the day of Christ, knowing that I
have not run in vain or labored in vain."*

Philippians 2:16

This Scripture verse is a special one to me in this season of my life when I will have stepped down as your pastor.....

*"Thankful for your partnership in the Gospel
from the first day until now." Philippians 1:5*

It has been my joy, together with Tammy who is a "partner in ministry" with me, to partner with you in keeping Albion Lutheran Church going and growing. **You have been a blessing to our family** as well as to our church family as we have together offered to God our worship and witness, our prayer and praise, our presence and participation.

A "partner in the Gospel" is a helpmate and support to others like Aaron and Hur were to Moses, as co-workers of churches were to the apostle Paul, and as you have been to me.

While the calling God has placed on my life will not change (Philippians 2:16), **my role and responsibilities will be passed on to Tammy for any pastoral needs or concerns you may have in the future.** My role will be to love, support and lift up Tammy in prayer as she continues to make herself available to you. My hope is that you will have in your heart a willingness to do the same.

It has been my privilege to have served as your pastor over the last 15 years. Leaders come and go, yet **what must remain is a fellowship of deeply committed believers in Christ who will carry on Christ's mission:** *"To tell (and retell) the old, old story of Jesus and His love. How pleasant to repeat, what seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. To tell the old, old story, for some have never heard, the message of salvation from God's own holy Word!"* It is for this reason the church exists to be true to its calling!

For Albion to continue its long and rich history going back 154 years, God's Word gives us this admonition in Hebrews 12:1-2.....

*"...lay aside every weight and sin which so easily ensnares
us and run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..."*

My hope is that you will continue to remember the slogan we as a church adopted, to **Keep Faith (Alive) in the Countryside**, and a song that will always remain near and dear to my heart (sung to the melody "Little Brown Church in the Vale"):

*"Come to the church in the country;
Come to the church near Godahl.
No spot is more dear to my family
Than the little white church near Godahl!"*

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Bob

The Common Confession

A Traditional Lutheran Statement of Faith

1) The Lord Jesus Christ

We are people who believe and confess our faith in the Triune God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We trust and believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord.

2) The Gospel of Salvation

We believe and confess that all human beings are sinners, and that sinners are redeemed by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God alone justifies human beings by faith in Christ — a faith that God creates through the message of the Gospel. As ambassadors for Christ, God uses us to speak his Word and build his kingdom.

3) The Authority of Scripture

We believe and confess that the Bible is God's revealed Word to us, spoken in Law and Gospel. The Bible is the final authority for us in all matters of our faith and life.

4) A Common Confession of Faith

We accept and uphold that the Lutheran Confessions reliably guide us as faithful interpretations of Scripture, and that we share a unity and fellowship in faith with others among whom the Gospel of Jesus Christ is preached and the sacraments are administered in accordance with the Gospel.

5) The Priesthood of All Believers

We believe and confess that the Holy Spirit makes all who believe in Jesus Christ to be priests for service to others in Jesus' name, and that God desires to make use of the spiritual gifts he has given through the priesthood of all believers.

6) Marriage and Family

We believe and confess that the marriage of male and female is an institution created and blessed by God. From marriage, God forms families to serve as the building blocks of all human civilization and community. We teach and practice that sexual activity belongs exclusively within the biblical boundaries of a faithful marriage between one man and one woman.

7) The Mission and Ministry of the Congregation

We believe and confess that the church is the assembly of believers called and gathered by God around Word and Sacrament, and that the mission and ministry of the church is carried out within the context of individual congregations, which are able to work together locally and globally.



God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word, and live a godly life on earth now and to eternity.



FALL 2025 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Class Meets 10:30am-11:15am PLEASE BE ON TIME

THEME: Current Events

Sunday, October 5th	Stephen & Charlie (Spiritual Authority Acts 6-7, Eph 6, Rom 12:2, James 4:7)
Sunday, October 12th	Who Am I? (Created in the Image of God Gen1:26, Psalm 8)
Sunday, October 19th	Why Am I Here? (Our purpose for living Eph 2:10, Jer 29:11)
Sunday, October 26th	Technology & Time (Is technology time saving? Eph 5:15-16, Col 3:23)
Sunday, November 2nd	Connecting (Pros&Cons of social media Gal2:20, Eph2:10)
Sunday, November 9th	Relationships (Male, Female and.....I Cor 7, Eph5, Gen 2)
Sunday, November 16th	I'm OK, You're Ok.....or are we? (Mental Health today Prov14:30, Luke 19)
Sunday, November 30th	What Happened to Common Sense? (Wisdom vs. Intelligence Prov2:6, James1:5, Prov3:5-6)

- Please **bring along your Bibles** and any articles, newspapers, magazines, internet resources that you might like to discuss pertaining to the topic of the week.

**** Let me know if you have a particular suggestion for topics to be discussed.**



ALBION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
Tuesday, September 2, 2025
7:00 pm

Meeting was opened by President Virgil Goltz.

Devotions: Al Brekke

Secretary's report was read by Wendy Carlson secretary and it was m/s/c to approve them as read.

Treasure's report was given by Lisa Moldan. Report was approved as read.

Pastor's report: The Springers will be gone away for some time in November for the birth of a new grandbaby in Arkansas.

-Lloyd Frederickson's funeral will be on September 13, 2025. Graveside service at 11:00 am. With lunch to follow.

-It was m/s/c to have Tammy Springer step in to be our interim pastor as Pastor Bob is stepping down.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Front steps repair job is done. Please do not use salt on these steps to clear the ice.
2. Burnt out lights in the church office will be repaired by Jeremy Brekken.
3. Web site coordinator- the board is working on a clear list of expectations for this job. Suggestions of what we can use this site for are always welcome.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A really big thank you to Mary Froehling for weed removal around the church. Thank you for all the work you do.
2. The subject of getting some new signs leading from the back door by the parking lot directing people to approach the sanctuary from the dining hall steps was brought up. Visitors are getting a little lost.
3. Brian Olson has locked in the LP prices for the winter.

Next meeting is Tuesday October 7. At 7:pm

All members of the board were present along with Pastor Bob and Tammy Springer

Meeting was adjourned. m/s/c. The Lord's Prayer was prayed and we enjoyed refreshments provided by Alan Brekke and Pat Hesse.

Devotions and serving list for the next few months goes as such: October Neil Brekke, November Jeremy Brekken, December Wendy Carlson, January Virgil Goltz, February Jim Hanson, March Pat Hesse, April Linda Larson, May Lisa Moldan, June Brian Olson,

ALBION WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW)

August 7, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by Tammy Springer. There were 11 present
We opened with Table Prayer and proceeded on with a delicious pot luck supper.

Every person came with something delicious to share.

Bible Study By: Tammy Springer, who opened with a devotional reading.

Our study today is from the book of Ezra, chapter 4 lead by Tammy Springer.

Treasurer's Report: The July, 2025, Treasurer's report was read and passed.

Secretaries Report:

Minutes were read and passed for July, 2025.

Stewardship Report

A quilt is set up for stitching and there are a few just about ready for stitching.

There is also many ideas for mission quilts which should begin soon.

Monday and Thursday mornings set aside for working on quilts. Everyone welcome!

Pastor's Report:

Pray for Pastor Bob that he will get to feeling better, and all others with pain and suffering and those on the prayer list.

Funeral scheduled on Sept. 13th for Lloyd Frederickson.

Old/New Business:

Thank you for all those who helped out with the Bazaar this year.

Coffee maker, 50 cup needs repair or purchase a new one. Meeting was closed by Jean Knudson/Andy Mosenden..

We closed with Lord's Prayer

Sharon Lee, Secretary

John 4:14 The water I give them, becomes a perpetual spring within them, watering them forever with eternal life.



YOUTH PRAYER SUPPORT

Please continue to remember your youth prayer partner in your daily prayers as well as on special occasions. Remember, no gifts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Remember to support and pray for our Sunday School Children and teachers!!

ALBION WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW)

Meeting was called to order by Jeri Hanson. There were 14 present.
We opened with a devotional prayer by Tammy Springer, regarding joyful endings.

Bible Study By: Tammy Springer then led us through a Bible study from Ezra 4 and 5 which told us about the diligence of building the Jewish Temple. It took 25 years, but with a joyful ending.

Treasurer's Report: The August, 2025, Treasurer's report was read and passed. Next month the budget will be re-written for 2026. Nursing homes without church members will not be on the budget and any of those monies will be re-allocated.

Secretaries Report:

Minutes were read for August, 2025. It was written that the 50 cup coffee pot was not working properly. It was actually the 100 cup coffee pot. And, at this point it is working ok.

Stewardship Report

A quilt is up for stitching and there are a few just about ready for stitching. There are also several with colors together and patterns/decisions to be made.

There is also many ideas for mission quilts which should begin soon.

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Janice Brekke brought some programs to remind us of when "really big" programs were planned for some of the special times of the year. A lot of work and planning went on for these. There was even a "movie" made at one time. Was fun and appreciating to see some of this work.

Pastor's Report:

Pray for those in the bulletin and others with pain and suffering.

Funeral scheduled on Sept. 13th for Lloyd Frederickson.

Rally Sunday is the 21st. Classes will begin on the 28th. We will also have a pot luck dinner after the festivities!

Pastor Bob will be stepping down the end of September. He will still be a big part of all of us. Tammy is going to fill in those gaps and we are all so very grateful and happy to have her. Thank you, Tammy. We all love you both!

Old/New Business: The new WOW booklets will be re-written for 2026 in the next few months. If you have any changes or suggestions please let any officer know of it.

Meeting adjourned: Darcy Mosenden/Linda Larson.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer followed by the table prayer.

Lunch was served by Shannon Brekke and Carlie Olson. Thank you for our favorite sandwich!

Also all the food stuff with it!!

Sharon Lee, Secretary

John 11:25 I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again.

2026 ANNUAL WOW BOOK

The book will be put together soon. If anyone has any changes to the WOW book, please let Cindy Brekken or Cindy Mosenden know as soon as possible. Thank you.

The following was shared by Jeanette McNab, Lloyd's sister.

Lloyd Harlan Frederickson, age 72, of Hanska Minnesota died on Friday, July 18, 2025 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, Minnesota. He was the son of Herbert and Julia (Thorkelson). Lloyd lived on the family farm his whole life and graduated from St. James High School. He farmed with his father and continued farming after his father passed staying on the family farm to help his mother, Julia. Lloyd did some traveling to Nevada for a short time and also to Puerto Rico to visit family. Upon returning he worked for various farms. He went to work at the locker plant in LaSalle, MN for over 20 years and really enjoyed all the people he met while working there. At various times in his life he was an active member of the Albion Church and organizer of Godahl days.

Lloyd enjoyed watching westerns and foot ball. He was a big fan of Mountain Dew and Sun Drop sodas. He enjoyed his big adventures going to Wyoming to visit his nephew Alex "Bub" Macnab III and also visiting other family members later in life.

Lloyd is survived by his brother Owen Frederickson of Mason City, IA, and sister Janette (Steve) Guyton of Buffalo, WY; Alex "Pops" Macnab II of Kaycee, WY, nephews and nieces Mark (Peggy) Frederickson of Hanska, MN; Kathy Wellman of Hanska, MN; Mindi Sue (Rick Schwezler) of Sleepy Eye, MN; Alexandria "Sandy" Macnab of Easley, SC; Amanda Taylor of Kaycee, WY and Alex 'BUB' (Erin) Macnab III of Powder River, WY plus numerous great nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Frederick and Arnie. We will all miss his stories and sense of humor.



Teacher: How old is your father?
Kid: He is 6 years.
Teacher: What? How is this possible?
Kid: He became father only when I was born.
(Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
MARIA: Here it is.
TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?
CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'
TEACHER: No, that's wrong
GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.
(I love this child.)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
DONALD: H I J K L M N O.
TEACHER: What are you talking about?
DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?
CLYDE: No, sir; It's the same dog.
(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
HAROLD: A teacher.

PASS THIS AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH!
LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!



Clip and take along shopping....

OCTOBER USHERS

Howard Finstad
Mike Chamberlain
Lee Bottem

OCTOBER WOW

HOSTESSES

Sharon Lee
Cindy Brekken

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Wendy Carlson
Amber Lang

FELLOWSHIP HOSTESS

Group C

NOVEMBER USHERS

Allan Lee
Carl Schultz
Loren Brekke

NOVEMBER WOW

HOSTESSES

Mary Froehling
Donna Schultz

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Amber Lang
Linda Larson

FELLOWSHIP HOSTESS

Group A

The Cemetery Board reminds you to
remove urns by October 15th.

Happy Birthday In October

Ronald Hagen	1
Mike Fischer	3
Nathan Lang	4
Rob Mosenden	6
Sara Craig	7
Melanie Lee Folz	14
Mary Froehling	17
Clair Berlin	21
Jeremy Brekken	22
Nancy Thomas	22
Lyn Helling	23
Virgil Goltz	26
Jayden Fischer	26
Seth Basmoen	28
Aralyn Brekken	29
Jilien Brekken	29



USHERS:

If you want a specific month for ushering, you need to sign up on the list downstairs on the counter. If you can't sign up, you can let Carlie Olson know.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. Along with shoe box gifts, millions of children are given Gospel booklets in their own language.

This is one of the Mission Projects for Albion Women. Following are the details on

"How To Pack A Shoe Box"

1. Find an empty shoe box. (You can wrap it—lid separately—if you would like, but wrapping is not required. We have many boxes at church that you can use)
2. Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or girl and choose an age category: (2-4), (5-9), or (10-14). Attach the appropriate [BOY/GIRL LABEL](#) on the TOP of your box and mark the correct age category.
3. Fill your shoe box with a variety of gifts:
 - **Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoes, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (w/extra batteries), Slinky, etc.
 - **School supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc.
 - **Hygiene items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.
 - **Other:** hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry sets, hair clips, watches, small [picture](#) books, etc.
4. Include \$10 in an envelope with each box to help cover shipping and other costs.

Do NOT include the following items:

Used items
War-related items (toy guns, toy soldiers, knives, etc.)
Perishable items (chocolate, canned foods, crackers, etc.)
Liquids (shampoo, lotion, bubbles, etc.)
Medicines (vitamins, cough drops, ointment, etc.)
Breakable items (mirrors, china dolls, etc.)

Fill your boxes individually or get together with another person and have fun shopping for these less fortunate children.



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OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SECRETARY CONTACT INFORMATION: Cindy Mosenden: 507-439-6380 or cindymos1@gmail.com 20894 CR 6, Hanska, MN 56041 Sunday bulletin information is due by Thursday noon. newsletter articles are due the 20th of the month.			1	2 Stewardship Sewing 2 PM WOW-Bible Study	3	4
5 <u>17th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship /Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School	6 Stewardship Sewing	7 7 PM Church Council	8	9 Stewardship Sewing	10	11
12 <u>18th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult & Sr High Radio Sunday	13 Stewardship Sewing	14 		16 Stewardship Sewing	17	18
19 <u>19th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult & Sr High Food Shelf Sunday	20 Stewardship Sewing	21	22	23 Stewardship Sewing	24	25
26 <u>Reformation Sunday</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult & Sr High Mission Sunday	27 Stewardship Sewing	28	29	30 Stewardship Sewing	31 	

Address Service Requested

October 2025



ALBION PRAYER CHAIN

If you have prayer concerns for a loved one, please call the pastor and he will notify the prayer chain leaders. If you cannot reach the pastor, call one of the leaders and they will notify the other leaders:

Pastor Tammy: Cell: 507 381-0016
Cindy Mosenden: 507 439-6380
Janice Brekke: 507 439-6658

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effects."
James 5:16

An illustration of two people kneeling and praying. The person on the left is holding a megaphone to their mouth, and the person on the right is also holding a megaphone to their mouth. A wavy line connects the two megaphones, symbolizing the prayer chain.

Four Key Attributes of **LCMC**
Lutheran **C**ongregations in **M**ission for
Christ

1. Christ-Centered
2. Mission-Driven
3. Biblically Grounded
4. Congregationally Focused

"Always be ready to give an account to anyone who asks you for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15