

The Saviors Trumpet

Albion Lutheran Church

October 2026 A.D.

*"I have told you these things, that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you have trouble; but cheer up! I have overcome
the world." John 16:33*

Take It to the Lord In
PRAYER

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.



Joseph Scriven was no stranger to sorrow. Born in Ireland in 1819, he planned to marry his childhood sweetheart, but she drowned the night before their wedding. Heartbroken, Scriven later immigrated to Canada, where he fell in love again. Then tragedy struck again: his second fiancée died of pneumonia just weeks before their marriage. Scriven never married. Instead, he spent his life serving the poor and the disabled, often sawing wood for those who could not pay.

In 1855, his mother fell severely ill back in Ireland. Unable to afford the journey to be with her, Scriven mailed her a poem he had written to comfort her in her suffering. That poem, originally titled "Pray Without Ceasing," became the hymn we now know. It was never meant for publication. It was a personal gift from a son to a hurting mother, rooted in the truth that when human strength fails, Christ remains. Scriven himself lived by these words.

A neighbor later recalled, **"He was a man who literally took everything to the Lord in prayer."** His story reminds us that this hymn was born not in a classroom, but in repeated, unimaginable loss. That makes its message of divine friendship all the more believable.

It's OCTOBER already! I love the colorful leaves, the cooler air and the crisp feeling in the air! This October, I am also experiencing some challenges in life.....perhaps you are, too? The best way to deal with difficulties is to take them to the Lord in prayer. My very favorite hymn that reminds me of this is "What A Friend We Have in Jesus!" Jesus promises to hear our prayers and to answer with the very best in mind for us. If the God of the universe can overcome the world, He certainly can help us with our problems! He promises to hear our prayers, hold us in His arms, comfort us and give us peace. Are YOU carrying a load of cares and difficulties right now? Take them to the Lord in prayer.....He will not fail!

How can we experience JOY when we are experiencing difficulties??!! Well, our JOY is always in the Lord, regardless of what our circumstances are. Even when things around us change, God's love for us NEVER changes!!! In that we can REJOICE!! Check your JOY thermometer and see if it reflects the JOY you have in the Lord! Maybe a walk in the woods or along the lake with a cup of hot something as you take in the beauty God has created will still your heart and restore your JOY in the One who created all things! It's worth a try!

- Tammy 😊

A Verse to Pray When You Need God to Do the Impossible

This same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:19

Pray: *Father, As I face this problem, please help me remember all the ways You have provided for me. You have met my needs in the past and I believe You will meet my needs today and every day in the future.*

You have given me strength and courage when I was afraid. You gave me hope when my circumstances seemed hopeless.

You have given me patience when my wait felt like it was too long. Whatever my need ... You have a glorious rich supply. Father, You've kept every promise You've ever made. I can and will trust You to keep Your promises in the future.

By Your grace, You've helped me love when I wanted to turn away. You've forgiven my broken past and given me all I need to forgive others. You've healed my broken heart and filled me up.

You've given me Jesus! I have everything I need!

You truly are the God of possibilities! Absolutely nothing is impossible to You.

So, today, I will trust You with my needs, wants, and desires. And with Your help, I will surrender my pain and problems to Your perfect wisdom and care.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



Whatever is going on in your life today...

God is able to do the impossible!

Rick Warren wrote...

"Never let an impossible situation intimidate you.

Let it motivate you – to pray more, trust more, expect more."

There are no impossible situations for the child of the omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient God because for our Father...

Nothing is impossible!



October 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Tiny Steps... Big Impact</i> Step 1: PRAY USING THE PRAYER PROMPT Step 2: READ THE SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY Step 3: TAKE ACTION WITH THE 'TINY STEPS'			1 Lord, help me show up for 5 minutes today. - Psalm 143:8 (Tiny step: set a 5 minute timer.)	2 Draw me into quiet with You. - Mark 1:35 (Tiny step: pick tomorrows time)	3 Give me a hunger for Your Word. - Psalm 119:18 (Tiny step: lay out your bible tonight.)	4 Help me hear Your voice - 1 Samuel 3:10 (Tiny step: silence phone for 10 minutes.)
5 Let me see You in ordinary moments. - Exodus 3:4 (Tiny step: choose a quiet spot.)	6 Open my eyes to understand. - Luke 24:45 (Tiny step: read today's verse aloud twice.)	7 Lead me and give me rest. - Psalm 23:1-3 (Tiny step: write one gratitude.)	8 Teach and equip me today. - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Tiny step: underline one phrase.)	9 Renew my mind and desires. - Romans 12:2 (Tiny step: write one-sentence takeaway.)	10 Help me do what You say. - James 1:22 (Tiny step: choose one small action.)	11 Guard my heart and thoughts. - Philippians 4:7-8 (Tiny step: swap one worry for a prayer.)
12 Dress me in kindness and love. - Colossians 3:12-14 (Tiny step: encourage one person.)	13 Thank You for grace. - Ephesians 2:8-10 (Tiny step: note one gift of grace.)	14 Help me stay close and bear fruit. - John 15:5 (Tiny step: circle the word abide.)	15 Help me reflect Your compassion. - Exodus 34:6 (Tiny step: list one trait of God.)	16 Let me rest in Your mercy. - Psalm 103:13-14 (Tiny step: breathe slowly, thank God.)	17 Renew my strength as I wait. - Isaiah 40:31 (Tiny step: pause one minute in silence.)	18 Be my hope today. - Lamentations 3:22-24 (Tiny step: write "The Lord is my portion.")
19 I praise Your faithful goodness. - Psalm 145:8-9 (Tiny step: speak one praise aloud.)	20 Steady me with Your presence. - Hebrews 13:5-6 (Tiny step: memorize "I will never leave you.")	21 Set my hope on Your promise. - Revelation 21:3-5 (Tiny step: pray "Make all things new.")	22 Search my heart and lead me. - Psalm 139:23-24 (Tiny step: ask God one question.)	23 Give me a new willing heart. - Ezekiel 36:26-27 (Tiny step: surrender one habit.)	24 Grow Your Spirit's fruit in me. - Galatians 5:22-23 (Tiny step: choose one fruit to practice.)	25 Help me live the new life. - Ephesians 4:22-24 (Tiny step: rewrite one thought in truth.)
26 Make me humble like Jesus. - Philippians 2:3-5 (Tiny step: serve someone quietly.)	27 Teach me justice, mercy, humility. - Micah 6:8 (Tiny step: do one small act of mercy.)	28 Give us unity to honor You. - Romans 15:5-6 (Tiny step: pray with a friend.)	29 Plant me by Your word. - Psalm 1:1-2 (Tiny step: read two verses slowly.)	30 Root me so I flourish. - Psalm 1:3 (Tiny step: write one main idea.)	31 Guide my path and keep me. - Psalm 1:6 (Tiny step: pray for one change you want to make.)	The Cosmo is October's birth month flower. It symbolizes peace, balance and joy. A little reminder that God brings beauty and calm in every season



Women of the Word Minutes

September 3, 2026, 7:00pm

Meeting was called to order by our President, Jeri Hanson (12 Present)

Bible Study By:

Tammy Springer opened with a devotional reading from the Book of Nehemiah, Chapter 10. Today we reviewed Chapter 10 about the many things God has done for us, and to make a commitment to obey all of God's commands, and to not tolerate sin.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report for August, 2026, was read and passed. Some changes in the budget will be changed for the new year. Jean Knudson/Pat Hesse

Secretaries Report:

The minutes were read for the August, 2026 meeting. It was decided that our two older roaster pans are to be donated to Godahl Rec. Ctr. Cindy Mosenden/Darcy Mosenden

Stewardship:

- At present Tammy Springer's grandmother's beautiful embroidered quilt top is finished. It was a summer project but well worth it. Other quilts are being thought about and lots of fabrics being decided on now.

Pastors Report:

- Communion will not be served on Sept. 6th but will be served on the 13th.
- There will be 4 confirmation children this year.
- First choice annual fundraiser will be 9/17 at the Sleepy Eye Convention Center.
- Augustana District Fall Gathering will be September 19th at Resurrection Church in Mankato.
- Remember all those on our prayer list. Especially David Larson, Leland Froehling and Virgil Goltz.
- Keep in mind that Samaritan's Purse Shoebox collection will be coming up in November.

Lord's Prayer was said and the meeting adjourned. Donna Schultz/Jean Knudson

Lunch: Was served by Janice Brekke and Tammy Springer. Yummy breads, luscious fruits and nuts. (Thank you ladies!)

Sharon Lee, Secretary

John 10:14 **I am the Good Shepherd and know My own sheep, and they know Me.**

Albion Church Council Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2026 7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Virgil Goltz.

Devotions were given by Doug Rossbach.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer gave a quarterly report for April thru June. m/s/c to approve report

Pastor's Report:

- September Services are as follows: 9/6- LE&J; 9/13- T&J; 9/20- T&J; 9/27- T&S
- No communion on Sept. 6 as Springers will be gone Labor Day weekend; Communion will be on the 13th.
- Rally Sunday w/ Potluck on 9/20. Also, distribute 3rd grade Bible to Isla Frederickson.
- Sunday School will begin on 9/27 for all ages. Amber Lang will teach the children again this year. Tammy and Bob will rotate between adult SS and confirmation meeting once a month.
- Confirmation will begin in September. Students will complete packets and use a free Lutheran website to learn the material, then meet as a group once a month, on Sunday morning for discussion. Confirmation will be May 2nd, 2027.
- Continue to pray for David Larson, Leland Froehling, Rich Enger, Virgil Goltz, and Jill Ohland.
- Thank you to Pastor Bob for attending tonight's meeting and his willingness to help with confirmation.
- Baby shower coming up on 9/12 for Kelli and Travis Brekken.
- Oct. 15th is the next meeting of LCMC at Des Moines.

Old Business

- Steeple Leakage- Haven't had rain. Add to next month's agenda.
- Call committee met last Sunday. Have worked on a job description. Want to put on Albion's website and check with some schools for graduating pastors.
- Would like to do the usher training on Sept. 13th.

New Business

- None

Next Meeting- October 6th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Devotions for October- Nancy Rossbach

Missions October/November- Salvation Army

Motion made to adjourn M/S/C

We closed with the Lord's Prayer

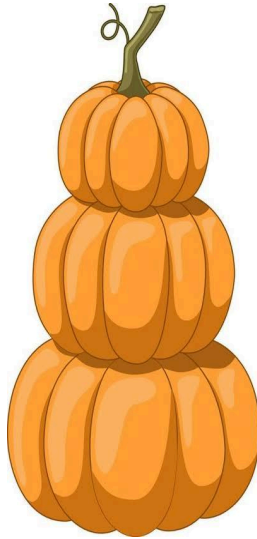
Thank you Doug for serving.

Present at the meeting: Virgil & Rae Goltz, Jim Hanson, Lisa Moldan, Nancy Rossbach, Doug Rossbach, Pat Hesse, Gary Parker, Pastor Bob.

Absent: Linda Larson, Neil Brekke, Brian Olson, Alan Brekke, Tanner Olson

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

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



OCTOBER

Ushers

Howard Finstad
Mike Chamberlain
Lee Bottem

ALCW Hostesses

Mary Froehling
Donna Schultz

Altar Committee

Sarah Brekke
Shannon Brekke

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



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. October's mission is the Salvation Army.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP SERVING

- October - Group C
- November - Group A
- December - Group B



WEBSITE

Be sure to check out our website to get quick access to important documents and information about our church! This is a great place to find the newsletter and updated calendar!

Website: albionlutheran.org

Relay for Life

Virgil and Rae Goltz served as Honorary Survivor Co-Chairs for this years Watonwan County Relay for Life event that was held on September 19th!

Dear Albion WOW

Thank you all for all you do for the members of this church! We are so grateful to have you all! The quilt that was made is beautiful and I will cherish it forever! Thank you for the support and encouragement and for being apart of this special day! Sincerely, Jorgen Brekken (2026 Highschool Grad.)

OPERATION SHOEBOX

Operation shoebox time is coming in November. Albion Women has budgeted funds for the \$10.00 per box towards postage. If you want to make a money donation, please give it to Cindy Brekken, Albion WOW treasurer. DO NOT put any money in the box.

- Thank you!

(There are helpful lists available on the kitchen counter)



2027 ALBION WOW



(Time)

Is



By...

(Flying)

... and planning for the 2027 Albion WOW booklet will be beginning soon. Please contact Jeri Hanson, Tammy Springer or Cindy Brekken if you want to make any changes.

- Thank you!

Important Notice

RADIO SPONSOR SIGN-UP

There will be a sign-up sheet available on the kitchen counter to sign up for sponsoring 'Radio Sunday'. If you are unable to sign up please let Lexi Brekken know. 5073173635

USHER SIGN-UP

There will be a sign-up sheet available on the kitchen counter. If you want a specific month you need to sign up for it. If you are unable to sign up, please let Carlie Olson know. 5073171920 or colson@bankwithpioneer.com

From the Albion Cemetery Board

Please remove all urns and and other items placed on the ground by a marker or monument by October 15th. Any urns or ground items left on the Albion Cemetery will be removed after October 15th. Winter wreaths may be placed after November 15th and must be removed by April 15th or they will be removed. Urns on stands, with a whole in the foundation, are recommended, as vases have a tendency to come off. As a reminder, monuments need to be approved by the board.

- Thank you,
Albion Cemetery Board



"LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING
GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL
REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP."

GALATIANS 6:9

