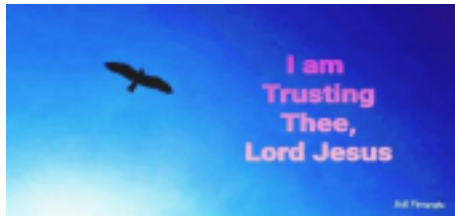


The Saviors Trumpet

Albion Lutheran Church

September 2026 A.D.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.....in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path....." Proverbs 3:5-6

As August gives way to September, I find that many people are going through "storms" in life – including me! My "go to" hymn in times like these is ***"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus."*** In this hymn, we express a statement of childlike faith: *"Jesus, I trust You."* This is the humble trust Jesus asks of His followers. When facing the ordinary challenges of daily life and the stress and worry of work, finances, and family relationships, we can find it difficult to say with confidence, *"Jesus, I trust You."* But, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can joyfully and firmly trust in Jesus for all our needs including "full salvation, great and free." **If we trust Jesus for something as important as our eternal salvation, we can also trust Him in our ordinary, daily challenges.** Nothing can separate us from His love. (Romans 8:38-39) **Trust Him.**

How is your JOY thermometer? The temperature on my outside thermometer has been pretty high in the past month! I have to remind myself that our JOY thermometer does not depend on the weather or the outside temperature. **Our where our thoughts are focused!** If we keep our eyes on Jesus, our JOY increases and our anxiety/worry decreases. **How about you?** Try taking a few minutes away from everything this month. **Spend some time by the lake or river or in a quiet spot with your favorite food or drink and just close your eyes and think about all the wonderful things God has done for you over time.** Once you get started, and keep looking, there will be a LOT for which to be thankful! (Even if you THINK there won't!!!) – 
Tammy 😊

1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
trusting only Thee;
trusting you for full salvation,
free and true.

2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;
at your feet I bow,
for your grace and tender mercy
trusting now.

3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing
in the crimson flood;
trusting you who made me holy
by Your blood.

4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;
you alone shall lead,
ev'ry day and hour supplying
all my need.

5 I am trusting Thee for power;
you can never fail.
Words which you yourself shall give me
must prevail.

6 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus;
never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever
and for all.

Frances Ridley Havergal, daughter of the Rev. W. H. Havergal, was born at Astley, Worcestershire, Dec. 14, 1836. Five years later her father removed to the Rectory of St. Nicholas, Worcester. In August, 1850, she entered Mrs. Teed's school, whose influence over her was most beneficial. In the following year she says, *"I committed my soul to the Saviour, and earth and heaven seemed brighter from that moment."* A short sojourn in Germany followed, and on her return she was confirmed in Worcester Cathedral, July 17, 1853. In 1860 she left Worcester when her father resigned at the Rectory of St. Nicholas, and resided at different periods in Leamington, and at Caswall Bay, Swansea, broken by visits to Switzerland, Scotland, and North Wales. She died at Caswell Bay, Swansea, June 3, 1879.

Women of the Word Minutes

August 6, 2026, 6:30pm

We opened tonight with the Table Prayer and enjoyed a “pot-luck” supper together. Kathy Wellman and Ashley Brekken served it all. (We should have had bigger plates (maybe)! All was delicious.

Meeting was called to order by our Treasurer, Cindy Brekken (14 Present)

Bible Study By:

Tammy Springer opened with a devotional reading from the Book of Nehemiah. Today we reviewed Chapter 9 about how many things God has done for us, and what we have and should have done in return. Lots of thinking to do and prayers.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report for July, 2026, was read and passed. Linda Larson/Darcy Mosenden. Discussion about the tables ordered and a plan to get one more smaller table. Our two old roosters will be donated to the Godahl Recreation Center. And new roasters to be purchased for our kitchen.

Secretaries Report:

The minutes were read for July, 2026 meeting. They were read and passed. Donna Schultz/Jean Knudson

Stewardship:

- At present Tammy Springer's grandmother's beautiful embroidered quilt top is still up for stitching. Other quilts are being thought about and lots of fabrics being decided on now.
- Janice Brekke brought some history to our attention. There used to be (40 years ago) choir concerts between Albion and other nearby churches. How wonderful that must have been.
- Janice also had a reminder of a Sunday Pie Day which was one on 3/14/1927! Lots of ambitious ladies back then!
- Also, here's the menu for the 1974 Bazaar which was held at the Godahl Rec Center: Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Hot Beef Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Hot Ham, BBQ's, Homemade Beans, Potato Salad, Cabbage Salad, Pie, Cake, Donuts, and Ice Cream. Fun to read and hear about these happenings!

Pastors Report:

- Remember all those on our prayer list. Especially David Larson, Leland Froehling, and Rich Enger.
- Keep the Rosenhammer family in your prayers also.

Lord's Prayer was said and the meeting adjourned. Jean Knudson/Darcy Mosenden

Sharon Lee, Secretary

John 16:33 **Take heart, because I have overcome the world.**

Albion Church Council Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2026 7:00pm

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

Devotions were given by Gary Parker.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

There was no Treasurers report.

Pastor's Report:

- August Services are as follows: 8/2- T & J, 8/9- T & J, 8/16- T & S, 8/23- LE & J, 8/30- B/T
- Graveside for Laurel Vanderbilt Sunday, 8/9 at 11:00am at Albion.
- David Larson is doing daily therapy, not quite ready to come home; Leland Froehling is now home. Rich Enger is dealing with Cancer at the VA; Sharon Finstad is in New Ulm. Please keep all in Prayer.
- Pray for the Call Committee and Outreach Opportunities. Prayer of Jabez: Lord, expand our territory. The Committee met last Sunday. Meetings will be last Sundays of the Month. Carlies has some information.
- Music- Lisa reached out to Jody Braulick. Agreed to work into rotation.
- Looking ahead to Fall: September 20th will be Rally Sunday, with potluck (Group B); September 27th will be the first day of Sunday School for all ages. Tammy will connect with the Education committee.
- Confirmation class yet to be determined. Parents need to be contacted.
- Thank you to everyone for your patience as I (Tammy) have been in Rochester these past several weeks with my sister in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Old Business

- Steeple Leakage- Add to next month's agenda.
- The storage shed and pump house will be worked on after bailing.
- Call committee update- see above
- The bulletins were discussed. We are doing as we have been.

New Business

- Brian has contracted LP

Next Meeting- September 1st, 2026 at 7:00pm

Devotions- Doug Rossbach

August Missions- Samaritan's Purse

Motion made to adjourn M/S/C

We closed with the Lord's Prayer

Thank you Gary for serving.

Present at meeting: Virgil and Rae Goltz, Jim Hanson, Linda Larson, Neil Brekke, Doug Rossbach, Pat Hesse, and Gary Parker

Absent: Lisa Moldan, Nancy Rossbach, Brian Olson, Alan Brekke, Tanner Olson, and Pastor Tammy

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 Ashley Holmquist
- 16 Amber Lang
David Brekke
- 18 Alexander Sorenson
- 20 Wayne Shellum
- 26 Sharon Finstad
Jacky Fischer
- 28 Scott Hesse
- 30 Todd Hesse



SEPTEMBER

Ushers

Nathan Lang
Rich Enger
Chuck Parker

ALCW Hostesses

Cali Rosenhammer
Janice Brekke

Altar Committee

Kaydra Berlin
Sarah Brekke



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.
September's mission is Samaritan's Purse.

SUNDAY MORNING

FELLOWSHIP SERVING

- September - Group B
- October - Group C
- November - Group A



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

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

David Larson has returned home and is continuing to recover! All those who visited him during his stay in New Ulm were greatly appreciated and helped time pass! Thank you!

Sunday School for all ages is resuming on September 27th!

Wiebolts End of Summer Update

Greetings from Ensenada!

Last week we were at a meeting for Hope Zone. (a YWAM ministry to kids and families in a very poor rural town just outside Ensenada that we are part of the leadership team for) We took the time to reflect upon all that the Lord has done in the last couple of years. It was amazing! Those who have been with Hope Zone for a longer time shared that six years ago someone burned down the first building on the property at our ministry site. We reflected how God has turned what was a huge discouragement six years later, into beauty. We recently had a team come and build another much needed ministry building. We now have 2 ministry buildings and bathroom facilities!

God is in the business of bringing beauty from ashes!

We are in much need for indoor space since we have so many new participants! This summer at vacation Bible school we had 60 children come!! Between the kids ministry, teen ministry, mom's bible study, dad's bible study as well as our education and vocational classes this ministry now reaches about 75 people each week! We all came out of that meeting praising God and remembering his faithfulness through all seasons, and rejoicing that he is moving in the community of Maneadero, restoring lives and families as only he can do!

That meeting was bittersweet for Jim and I. Bittersweet because our time here in YWAM has been such a joy and it is now about to change. Jim and I will be resigning from full time ministry here in Ensenada. We know that the Lord is leading us to Minnesota this fall to help support my parents and family as my parents age. This is actually the number one reason missionaries our age leave the mission field.

So it is with mixed emotions that we prepare for our departure at the end of September. We cannot express how much we have appreciated your love, your prayers and your financial support. Without it we would never have been able to minister here and be a part of all that the Lord is doing! We feel that we are leaving with some projects not quite at completion, but also thankful for all we have been able to do! We have been asked by our director to return whenever we can, to help through teaching, training and disciplining. We pray that we will be able to do that 2-3 times a year. We will wait on the Lords perfect timing! With all of that said, we want to thank you all again for partnering with us these last four years. It has been a joy!

The transition back to Minnesota will have its own challenges as we seek the Lord for wisdom with moving, housing, and what new things He has in store for us. We ask that if you are a monthly supporter, if you can continue to support us financially at least through October as we transition back to Minnesota. Our YWAM support system will process giving up to 3 months when missionaries leave the field to help them settle back home.

Another way to help would be a one time gift to help cover our moving expenses. We anticipate it will probably cost about two thousand dollars.

Please keep us in your prayers as this is a huge transition with many logistics and decisions that need to be made. We so appreciate your partnership, support and encouragement over the past 4 years! We truly could not do this without you!

Blessing,

Karen and Jim

Fall for Jesus
He never leaves.

