

The Savior's Trumpet

Albion Lutheran Church

July/August, 2025



*Words from
Pastor Bob*

*“Sow fields that you may yield
fruitful harvest.” Psalm 107:37*

Since Tammy and I recently returned from a trip to visit family we decided to put on our “farmer’s hat” and plant a garden again this summer. If you think about it, **life began in a garden**. In the beginning of creation, God planted the first man and woman in the **Garden of Eden** to nurture and care for it, planting seeds of His love and truth in their hearts.

The New Testament Gospels portray Jesus as Creator/Designer/Redeemer/Provider who planted the seed of God’s Word in our hearts. It was in the **Garden of Gethsemane** that Jesus prayed, “Thy will be done,” and in the **Garden Tomb** where Jesus was buried and rose again from death to life.

When I think of a flower or vegetable garden, I think of beauty and abundance; growth and fruitfulness. The general principles of gardening (sowing and reaping) can also be applied to our lives (morally and spiritually)....

“Whatever a person sows, that he will also reap....” Galatians 6:7

The true test of our faith is the kind of seed we are planting, good or bad, wheat or tares. While our world is filled with evil, God’s Word calls us to.....

“...not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good....” Romans 12:21

It is important that we rely on the power of God’s love and the strength of Jesus’ Spirit to help us conquer the forces of evil (without and within) that would stunt our growth and overcome us!

Pastor Bob

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ALBION ON-LINE

Please find us online at: <https://albionlutheran.org>

- ◇ **Our contact information to reconnect with Albion!** (albionlutheranchurch@gmail.com) Send us an email with your favorite memories of growing up in the area! Share family holiday recipes & traditions, pictures, history bits, or your latest hobby project. Perhaps you have a local mission need—veterans, pregnancy resources, nursing and hospice care—whatever it may be, just drop us a line. Feel free to send a note via postal service as well!
- ◇ **Our monthly Newsletter & Calendar** are available to view and/or download and print. You may also **subscribe for a direct email** with these files. (See the bottom of our homepage.)
- ◇ **We now accept secure offering** via a bank account or credit card. See the “GIVE” page on our website to make a one-time donation or to set up automatic offerings for stress-free giving!

We are so excited to have a web presence – let us know what features and resources YOU would like to see on our webpage—Bible Trivia & Study Guides? Albion History? Prayer Resources? Community Connections? Legislative Updates? Youth Ministry Directives? Service Bulletins and Sermon Downloads? The sky is the limit—tell us know what you need. albionlutheranchurch@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone for all the acts of kindness shown me after my knee surgery--prayers, cards, visits, calls, food, driving to therapy. All is very much appreciated. Janice Brekke



Throughout the summer, even though you are away on vacation or at the lake camping for the weekend, our church doesn't take a break!! Worship services are still held each Sunday; His word continues to be proclaimed; And God continues His work among us. Please continue your summer Stewardship even when you are not present. Thank you to all who have been graciously giving. It is greatly appreciated.

ALBION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

Sunday, May 11, 2025
(following church service)

Devotions given by Pastor Bob Springer.

Secretary's report: It was m/s/c to forgo reading. Linda Larson and Alan Brekke. Wendy Carlson absent.

Treasurer's report: Lisa Moldan was gone so no report available.

Pastor's report: 1. There is an upcoming funeral in early June.

2. Does Norem funeral in July or August. Pastor Bob plans to be around for them.

Old business: Rob Mosenden put flags out and plans to get new ones. Virgil will order.

We will celebrate the 4th of July service at Albion.

1. Web-site coordinator – Lexi Brekken has agreed to begin this process. Brian Olson and Alan Brekke made a motion after discussion and it was m/s/c. The amount of pay will be brought up at a later date. Everyone would like her to get started as soon as possible.
2. Front step repair project will be started soon. \$2,700 bid to fix front steps/to patch front steps by Ed Rathman. Covering of the cement still in question. Jim Hanson and Nancy Rossbach to go with Ed with the first steps.
3. Nancy Rossbach reported that she will get a new kitchen faucet from Fleet Farm for \$200.

New Business:

1. Our premium for the insurance on the church has changed by an increase of \$268.
2. We have been invited by Lake Hanska and Faith Church in Madelia to join with them in a July 6 joint service.

The next meeting is June 3, at 7:00pm. Devotions will be given by Doug Rossbach. The missions for the month of May is the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Alan Brekke and Doug Rossbach made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:19 am.



ALBION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 7 pm

Meeting opened by President Virgil Goltz

Devotions given by Doug Rossbach

Secretary's Report read by Jim Hanson.

Treasure's Report given by Lisa Moldan. Property insurance down to \$5,498 from \$5,675. The change in companies is from ISP in Madelia to Northstar Mutual .

Pastor's report:

LCMC will be having an event in Lakeville Oct.5-8 . Dead line to register is September 15. Information available to those who are interested.

St. John's in Springfield and New Hope in Comfrey are in our Augustana district. Pastor Bob has reached out and met them. This is line with the vision he has that he would like to see communication / cooperation between and with neighboring churches. Ideally at least once a year. This would help to support and encourage one another.

Old Business:

1. Update on front steps: Ed Rathman aims to get them done before the funeral early in June.
2. Thank you to those who helped in acquiring and installing the new kitchen sink under the window.
3. New flags next to the bench have been purchased and put up. Thank you to Virgil who coordinated this effort.

New Business: Betty Odegard's funeral will be June 9. Monday with visitation at 10:00 and service at 11:00. Norem funeral will be in late Aug. perhaps Labor Day weekend. More information will be forthcoming.

Next meeting will July 30 at Pastor Bob and Tammy's house in the evening.

Missions for June and July is Peg Ministries.

Present at the meeting were: Pastor Bob, Lisa Moldan, Jeremy Brekken, Jim Hanson, Alan Brekke, Wendy Carlson, Doug Rossbach, Brian Olson, Nancy Rossbach, Virgil Goltz and Pat Hesse.

Absent were Linda Larson, Neil Brekke and Gary Parker

It was m/s/c adjourn the meeting. Doug Rossbach served nice refreshments.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

June 5, 2025 ~ 7:00 PM

Meeting was called to order by President, Jeri Hanson (16 Present)

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

Our study today is from the book of Ezra regarding the exodus the Israelite's made from Babylon to Jerusalem .

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

Secretaries Report:

Minutes were read and passed for May, 2025.

Stewardship Report:

Projects are completed and are ready to be displayed for the Bazaar on June 17th

Pastor's Report:

Pray for all those with pain and suffering and those on prayer list.

Pastors had a very nice vacation and enjoyed visiting with family.

Old/New Business:

Bazaar food has all been ordered.

Watson County has a cancer fund called "Hope Lives Here"

Betty Odegard funeral is on June 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Thank you Jeremy Brekken and Brian Olson for installing new kitchen sink.

Meeting was closed by Cindy Mosenden/Donna Schultz.

Lords Prayer and Table Prayer were said.

Lunch was served by Wendy Carlson and Gwen Rossbach. Enjoyed by All!

Sharon Lee, Secretary

Isaiah 41:10 Do not be afraid – I am with you!



**Happy Birthday
In July**

4 Jonathan Virkus
13 Danielle Fischer
10 Gwen Rossbach
12 Chad Brekke
17 Susan Enger
20 LuAnne Peterson
20 Allan Lee
20 Eric Knudson
21 Damone Sorensen
24 Keith Hesse
26 Mike Chamberlain
30 Darcy Mosenden

**Happy Birthday
In August**

1 Brian Hagen
1 Hunter Helling
2 Aaron Springer
2 Ann Parker
4 Lloyd Frederickson
4 Lee Bottem
10 Jamie Fischer
12 Brian Brekke
12 Garrett Parker
15 Hannah Lang
16 James Brekke
17 Karen Siem
23 Keith Brekken
30 Brian Olson



JULY

USHERS

Neil Brekke
Judson Brekke
Clair Berlin

ALCW HOSTESSES

Tammy Springer
Cindy Mosenden

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Ashley Brekken
Mary Froehling

AUGUST

USHERS

David Larson
Gary Parker
Doug Rossbach

ALCW HOSTESSES

6:30 PM

Pot Luck Supper

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Mary Froehling
Rae Goltz

KEEP THE CHURCH INFORMED IF...

- You are hospitalized or a hospitalization is planned. (or someone you know is)
- You are mourning the death of a loved one.
- You are celebrating the birth of a child or grandchild.
- You know of someone needing a pastoral visit.
- You have prayer concerns.

The best way we can serve one another is to keep informed.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP SERVING

JULY - Group C
AUGUST - Group A
SEPTEMBER - Group B

Be sure to sign up for a Sunday during your month

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have prayer concerns and would like to be placed on the prayer chain, please contact one of the following Prayer Chain Leaders:

PASTOR SPRINGER	381-0015
TAMMY SPRINGER	381-0018
JANICE BREKKE	439-6658
CINDY MOSENDEN	439-6380

*If you would like to be included in the "bulletin" prayer list, please contact Cindy Mosenden. Please also let her know when your name no longer needs to be listed.
Thank you.*





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JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 	5
6 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Comm 10:00 AM Fellowship	7 Mission Quilt Sewing	8	9	10 9:00 AM WOW	11	12
13 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship RADIO SUNDAY	14 Mission Quilt Sewing	15	16	17 		19
20 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship BROWN BAG SUNDAY	21	22	23	24		26
27 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship MISSION SUNDAY	28	29	30 Council meets at Springers' Home in the evening	31		

AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <u>8th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Comm 10:00 AM Fellowship	4 Mission Quilt Sewing	5	6	7 6:30 PM WOW Pot Luck	8	9
10 <u>9th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship RADIO SUNDAY	11 Mission Quilt Sewing	12	13			16
17 <u>10th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship BROWN BAG SUNDAY	18 Mission Quilt Sewing	19	20			23
24 <u>11th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship	25 Mission Quilt Sewing	26	27			30
31 <u>12th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship MISSION SUNDAY	<div>Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday noon Call Cindy Mosenden (507) 439-6380 or email cindymos1@gmail.com Newsletter articles are due the 20th of each month</div>					

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July 4th

For Christians, the Fourth of July can be a time to reflect on both earthly and spiritual freedom, giving thanks for the freedoms they experience in their country while also acknowledging the ultimate freedom found in Jesus Christ. It's an opportunity to celebrate the blessings of liberty, but also to remember those who have sacrificed for it and to consider how to use their freedoms responsibly to serve others and advance God's kingdom.