

The Savior's Trumpet

Albion Lutheran Church

NOVEMBER 2025 AD



“I will thank the Lord with all my heart in the meeting of His good people....” Psalm 111:1

This November, my thoughts are on the **many things for which I am thankful!** I am most certainly honored and humbled to be able to share God’s Word with the church family at Albion. I am also thankful for the many years my husband, Pastor Bob, has served the Lord as the pastor at Albion. I have learned so much from him and I truly thank God for him!

Recently **the children were challenged to think of 50 things for which they are thankful.** Some of them were able to come up with 50 things in a short time! I challenged myself to record 1,000 things for which I am thankful way back in 2013. I am still working on that list!!

Each month I would like to use this newsletter to highlight a hymn that seems appropriate to the time and shares God’s precious truths in a very memorable way. This first month appropriately begins in November.....**what a more perfect way to begin than to give thanks?!**

Thanks to God! {A Hymn for Thanksgiving}

(Hymn by A.L. Storm)

Thanks, O God, for boundless mercy from Thy gracious throne above;
Thanks for every need provided from the fullness of Thy love.
Thanks for daily toil and labor and for rest when shadows fall;
Thanks for love of friend and neighbor and Thy goodness unto all.

Thanks for thorns as well as roses, Thanks for weakness and for health;
Thanks for clouds as well as sunshine, Thanks for poverty and wealth.
Thanks for pain as well as pleasure- All Thou sendest day by day;
And Thy Word, our dearest treasure, Shedding light upon our way.

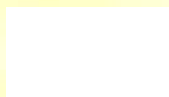
Thanks, O God, for home and fireside, Where we share our daily bread;
Thanks for hours of sweet communion, When by Thee our souls are fed.
Thanks for grace in time of sorrow, And for joy and peace in Thee;
Thanks for hope today, tomorrow, And for all eternity!

This hymn was **written by a Swedish officer named August Storm in the Salvation Army Corps** in 1862. He suffered an ailment at the age of 37 that left him crippled but he continued to serve and carry out his duties in the Army Corps until his death.

What are the things for which you are thankful? Number one on our list, of course, **is the gift of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior who saves us from sin, death and eternal separation from God.** That one thing is enough to give us grateful hearts for eternity!

Join us for our special Thanksgiving Worship Service on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7:00pm. Together we will raise our voices in thanks and praise to the Lord with all our hearts.....and what joy we will have!

Tammy 😊





ALL SAINTS'

The Festival of All Saints' will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3rd, 2025. We take time to remember with thanksgiving those who have

celebrated their homecoming since

All Saints' Day of 2024

David Hesse 12-05-2024

Irving Hagen 12-09-2024

Joann Anderson 02-07-2025

Beverly Bakke 03-03-2025

Elizabeth (Betty) Odegard 05-09-2025

Lloyd Frederickson 07-18-2025

Every time our hearts ask

"Where are You, God?"

His answer is the same:

"Right here with you."

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To give thanks to God for His gift of trust among men and other forms of daily bread that flow from that trust, we will gather for Thanksgiving Worship on **Wednesday, November 26th at 7:30 pm.** We hope you'll plan to attend to

offer your prayer and praise to our Almighty God.

RADIO BROADCASTS

The radio service is part of our outreach ministry in our local area. There are many people who are unable to travel to a local church and they are able to hear God's Word through these radio services. Albion sponsors the 2nd Sunday of each month. We are fortunate to have a church family who wants to share our services. Please give Cindy Mosenden a call (507-439-6380) or email cindymos1@gmail.com). You can also sign the sign-sheet on the kitchen bulletin board if you'd like to sponsor a service for 2026. Cost is \$65..

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The deadline for filling our shoeboxes is fast approaching. Please have them wrapped and to church by Sunday, November 23rd. We will be having a dedication for them during the morning service.

A list of items and instructions was included in the October newsletter. There are also copies available at church along with stuffed animals and other things that can be added to your box.

We hope to bring joy and hope to many children around the world through our gift-filled boxes and the Good News of God's love.



FOOD SHELVES

Thanks to all who continue to donate to our local food shelves. Needs usually grow heavier in the fall and winter months. Let's all help stock the shelves again, especially in this Thanksgiving month.

ALBION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
Tuesday, October 7, 2025
7:00 pm

Present: Jeremy Brekken, Neil Brekke, Pastor Tammy Springer, Doug Rossbach, Pat Hesse, Nancy Drummer, Gary Parker, Virgil Goltz, Jim Hanson, Linda Larson, Lisa Moldan

Absent: Wendy Carlson, Alan Brekke, Brian Olson

1. Devotions were given by Neil Brekke
2. No Secretary Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
 - a. It was m/s/c to enroll CD at 4% for 6 months at the end of October.
 - b. Quarterly Report was given, m/s/c to approve report. Q3 net income was \$6,648.47.
4. Pastor's Report:
 - a. Pastor Tammy is considering the need to play piano / organ as well as doing the service—may need to move the piano if needed.
 - b. Adult Sunday School and Children's Sunday School have commenced. Please join the adult Sunday school if you are able! Current Events is the topic of discussion.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Social Outreach Position (2-3) volunteers on committee to form job description and determine how this position could benefit Albion
 - i. Tammy, Lisa, Jeremy, Lexi
6. New Business:
 - a. Wendy Carlson has resigned, effective this month. Lisa Moldan will fill the secretary role until January.
 - b. Project / Repairs List will be on the kitchen fridge. Trustees are responsible for maintaining the list.
 - c. Jeremy checked the AED machine for service report. Jim will check into fire extinguishers—locations, status, etc.
 - d. Signs to direct to sanctuary. Lisa will send to Tammy to laminate and we will post one in back entry way and one next to west bulletin board.
7. M/S/C to adjourn the meeting. Ended with The Lord's Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: November 4, 7 PM

Lisa Moldan, acting Secretary



**ALBION WOMEN OF THE WORD
OCTOBER 2, 2025
2:00 PM**

Meeting was called to order by Jeri Hanson. There were 15 present

We opened with a devotional prayer by Tammy Springer, regarding long journeys of faith.

Bible Study By: Tammy Springer then led us through a Bible study from Ezra 6 and 7 which told us about the long journey of 6,000 -7,000 Israelites plus animals, food and their possessions from Babylon to Jerusalem.

Treasurer's Report: The September, 2025, Treasurer's report was read and passed. The new Budget for 2026 was presented with a few changes. The nursing homes were deleted as we have no members living in them at this time. Beyond the Yellow Ribbon was increased to \$400. Food Shelves will be paid out in March as they have a matched fund. Jean Knudson/Cindy Mosenden

Secretaries Report:

Minutes were read for September, 2025, and was read and passed.

Stewardship Report

A quilt is up for stitching and there are some ready for stitching.

There are also mission quilts to be done and some ready for tying. Monday and Thursday mornings set aside...everyone welcome! Some baby quilts were delivered to First Choice and they were very happy to get them.

Janice Brekke reminded how we used to have the July 4th Sunday service at Lake Hanska Park with other area churches. There was coffee at 9, service at 10 and dinner at 12! Was always a fun time.

Pastor's Report:

Pray for those on the prayer chain and others.

Springers may be on their vacation (to see/help with new grandson!) for our next WOW meeting.

We will still plan for a meeting but save the Bible Study until next time.

Old/New Business:

The new WOW booklets to be re-written for 2026 in the next months.

Get Tammy's name on Newsletter as Pastor.

Funerals at Albion, members &/or non-members need to check with Cindy Brekken regarding serving a meal.

Christmas Boxes...coming up soon. Delivery is November 17-24. A new list of what can be put in them will be available at church.

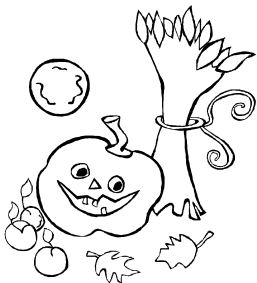
Meeting adjourned and next meeting November 6th at 2:00. Jean Knudson/Pat Hesse

~~Lunch Prayer and Thank Prayer said for closing.~~

Lunch was served by Cindy Brekken and Sharon Lee. Thank You!

Sharon Lee, Secretary

John 8:58 The truth is I was in existence before Abraham was born.



A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

NEWS FROM OUR WYCLIFF MISSIONARIES: PAUL & KRISTIN HUMBER Recap of 2025 so far...

Dear Praying Friends —

Since making it back to Cameroon, Kristin, Paul and Tim have set up shop in Yaoundé and began the school year. Early last week, Paul traveled to Congo for a week in Brazzaville for SIL's annual meetings. He was able to meet some of the new regional directors for SIL Global, which is in the midst of an organizational restructuring geared at finding ways to better serve local communities in Africa.

After the meeting, he flew to Pointe-Noire to help Yaka team members begin a *finish my bible* project. The purpose is now preparing their New Testament text for typesetting. It has become clear that this year is a year in which the SIL group in Congo will be producing many new testaments. In addition to this, there are six new teams who need help finishing their gospels of Luke. Finishing an initial gospel paves the way for the future work of creating comic books and gospel films, as well as making bible apps and printed scripture booklets available to members in dispersed language communities.

Kristin continues her role as a part-time French teacher at the «Greenhouse» which prepares the children of missionaries from various nationalities to attend Rainforest International School, the school where Tim is enrolled as a ninth grader. In addition, Kristin was named as the board chair of Rainforest for this year. The school has struggled with a high turnover and is constantly searching for new teachers, including a director for next year. Please keep her in prayer, as well as the administration and SIL in Cameroon, during this time as they search for a solution. See <https://rfis.org/apply-2/> for a list of needs.

After completing Algebra one and U14 baseball this summer, Tim is on the worship team and back playing soccer. This year, Elayna began the nursing program at UNW. She plans on participating in a transcultural trip later next year. Please keep them in prayer, as well as Esther and Maria, who recently graduated from the 'new grad' program through Centra Care in Minnesota.

Pray for the macro team in Pointe-Noire as they start working in various projects in the Kouilou and Niari regions of Congo. Pray that efforts at discipleship and education in the Vili and Lumbu communities would bring fruit. Pray also for the dedication of the Bekwyl New Testament in the north of Congo as well as for the Kituba Bible in the south would also bear fruit. Pray for both Cameroon and Congo as they enter elections cycles which will continue through March 2026.

Paul plans to fly back to Brazzaville tomorrow and finish up initial work with preparing the Yaka NT with the team members there. He plans to fly back to Yaoundé next Friday morning.



Happy Birthday
In November

- 8 Jean Knudson
- 15 Leland Froehling
- 16 Sherry Stark
- 20 Ana Parker
Tia Parker
- 28 Kaylor Chamberlain



**PROGRAM PRACTICE
DURING CLASS TIME:**

November 23 & 30
December 7 & 14
If needed: Wednesday, Dec. 17

**Sunday, December 21
9:00 AM**

**Program presented
During Worship time**
Fellowship time and treats
to follow program!!
All are encouraged to come
and celebrate the
Season of our Lord's Birth.

**PLANNING AHEAD FOR
DECEMBER**

**The Albion WOW
Annual Christmas Pot Luck**
will be held on
Sunday, December 7th
Following the morning
worship
Please bring a dish to share
and come join us for
Food & fellowship.

NOVEMBER USHERS

Allan Lee
Carl Schultz
Loren Brekke

NOVEMBER WOW
Thank offering

HOSTESSES
Mary Froehling
Donna Schultz

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Amber Goltz
Linda Larson

**ADDRESSES FOR DONATIONS,
CONTRIBUTIONS, MEMORIALS**

Albion Lutheran Church
c/o Lisa Moldan
10454 250th Avenue
St James MN 56081

Albion Lutheran Cemetery
c/o Brian Olson
19182 Oak Shores Road
Hanska, MN 56041

Albion Women (WOW)
c/o Cindy Brekken
27595 State Highway 4
St. James, MN 56081

SNOW BLOWING SCHEDULE

(NO snow in November !!!
but JUST IN CASE)

NOVEMBER
Eric Knudson

DECEMBER
1-10 Nate Frederickson
11-20 Ron Aspelund
21-31 Wayne Shellum

JANUARY 2026
1-11 David Larson
12-21 Gary Parker
22-31 Chuck Parker

VETERANS DAY

By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.



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**EAST SVEAD AHL
CHRISTMAS PARTY:**
East Sveadah! WELCA in-
vites you to our Annual
Christmas Party, Wednes-
day, December 3, beginning
with supper at 6:30 PM.

Please RSVP to Janet
Bloomquist (507-327-0318)
or Kris Suess (507-380-
3462) by Wednesday,
November 26.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <u>All Saints Sunday</u> 9:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Classes	3 Sewing	4 7:00 PM Church Council	5	6 Sewing WOW & Bible Study —2 PM	7	8
9 <u>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class <input type="text" value="RADIO Sunday"/>	10 Sewing	11 	12	13 Sewing	14	15
16 <u>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class <input type="text" value="Food Shelf Sunday"/>	17 Sewing	18	19	20 Sewing	21	22
23 <u>Christ the King</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class	24 Sewing	25	26 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship	27 	28	29
30 <u>Advent 1st Sunday</u> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Adult Class <i>Mission Sunday</i>			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.			

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Address Service Requested



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 507 381-0015
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*

