



ALMA LUTHERAN CHURCH
NEWSLETTER

June 2018



You are invited to join in a birthday card shower for our mother, Louise Nelson, to commemorate her 90th birthday. Mom has always loved sending and receiving cards, and she will be thrilled to hear from you. Here's what you need to know:

Birthday: June 26

Address: 808 South 173rd Court, Apartment 108

Omaha, Nebraska 68118

Hint: some of her favorite things are roses and butterflies

Thank you all,

Jim and Jeanette Wagner

Bob and Pat Mennenga



Lord Jesus, we pray for our congregations during this call process and for the pastor you will send us. We pray for our congregation's future and for the leaders you will call forward to guide us. Embolden us to invite those in whom we experience gifts for these ministries to prayerfully consider your calling, and give us generous spirits to support them. God of mercy. Receive our prayer.

ACTIVITIES

Children's Sunday School - 9:15am every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month. Ages 3 years old through 8th grade. Meets in the basement of the church. Contact Moriah Nygren for more information.

Adult Bible Study - Meets at 9:30am every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month. Meets in the room behind the altar. Contact Doug Gustafson for more information.

Youth Group - For 7th grade through 12th grade. Contact Megan and Weston Engel for more information.

Hope Circle - Meets the fourth Tuesday mornings of the month at 9:30am. Location varies. Contact Janice Gustafson for more information.

Faith Circle (MGM) - Meets the third Thursday at 1:30pm @ Bethlehem in Wahoo. Contact Angie Johnson for more information.

Chat & Sew - Meets the 1st Tuesday at 8:30am. Contact Sharon Hollst or Lana Krumpus for more information.

Prayer Shawls - Meet the second and fourth Saturday mornings from 9-11am. Contact Viki Miller for more information.

Book Club - Location and date varies. Contact Viki Miller for more information.



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BUDGET

Treasurer's Report
As of 6/2/18

Income: \$37,873.07
Expenses: \$29,845.07
Balance: \$8,028.00

World Hunger: \$138.62

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS

VBS is coming and we are trying something different this year! We will have VBS from a Tuesday-Saturday, June 19th - 23rd! We will still go from 9AM to Noon each day. This year, since we are ending on a Saturday, we are opening Saturday up for families to come experience the VBS day with their kids! After the VBS day ends at noon that Saturday, we will have a cookout with families! As always, VBS is for children 3 years old to those who have just finished 5th grade! There are sign up sheets in the narthex if you are able to help by volunteering your time or providing items needed. Register here: vbspro.events/p/alma, there are sign up papers in the narthex or get in touch with Moriah Nygren! Hope to see your child (and you!) at our Shipwrecked VBS!

First Sunday Worship Temporary Time Change

Due to having different pastors fill in each week, Alma and Edensburg councils have decided to maintain static service times. Instead of having an 8:30 service at Alma and 10:30 service at Edensburg on the first Sunday of the month and then changing that for the rest of the month, we will have 8:30 service at Edensburg and 10:30 service at Alma FULL TIME. We hope this will be less confusing to those that are filling in. We will revisit this when we get an interim pastor installed and hope to return to what we have previously been doing. Thank you for your understanding.

Again, service at Alma will be at 10:30am EVERY Sunday of the month until further notice.

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From the ELCA

Refer a student to Lutheran Campus Ministry

Do you know a graduating high school senior or current college student? Help them find a church home at college with Lutheran Campus Ministry. Through this online form, you can refer a student to a community of faith on campus:

lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals/.

Bishop Eaton's Leadership Initiative resources

The Leadership Initiative encourages people to seek out and inspire gifted people in their congregations and communities to consider a call to ministry. You can learn more about the Leadership Initiative and find prayers, cards and other tools to support it in your congregation at ELCA.org/leaders.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Disciples by grace, Growing in faith, Living our hope, Sharing God's love.