



# ALMA LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

May 2018

## **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.

## **Congratulations 2018 Graduates!**

All in our church family have been invited to join in the celebrations for our two high school graduates.

Jacob Felty

Sunday May 6th. 1-4pm at Mead High School

June Johnson

Sunday May 13th 3:00 pm at our farm.

1272 County Road N

Congratulations to Jordan Moline who is graduating from veterinary school! What an awesome accomplishment!



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 2/28/18

Income: \$16,187.35  
Expenses: \$13,353.66  
Balance: \$2,833.69

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### From the Nebraska Synod

#### Lutheran Volunteer Corps

The Lutheran Service Corps is hosting its 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 12th at Eagle Hills Golf Course in Papillion. Sponsorship opportunities are available including Hole Sponsorships (\$250), Banquet Sponsor (\$500) and Major Sponsor (\$2,000). Please consider forming a foursome for this event or joining the fun as an individual golfer. Registration fee is \$100 and includes lunch, a round of golf, and a dinner banquet. For more information, contact Scott Glaser at (720) 218-5112 and look for our event page at [http://action.lutheranvolunteer corps.org/lsc\\_golf\\_2018](http://action.lutheranvolunteer corps.org/lsc_golf_2018).

The Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC) is a national nonprofit organization serving Omaha by placing full-time volunteers with local nonprofits. These volunteers are giving a year of their life to serve others, learn simple and sustainable living, and engage in social justice work. LVC is offering to speak at adult forums and youth forums to talk about the work of LVC, about volunteerism, and about social justice work in Omaha. There is also a chance of a game of "giant Jenga." Please contact Scott Glaser at (720) 218-5112 or [Omaha.dev@lutheranvolunteer corps.org](mailto:Omaha.dev@lutheranvolunteer corps.org) to set up a visit from an LVC Volunteer or board member for your church or civic group.

## ANNOUNCE. CONT.

### From the ELCA

#### *Living Lutheran*: "The 'e' word"

Connotations of the word "evangelical" have led some Lutherans to distance themselves from the term or to distinguish from cultural evangelicals by using a different pronunciation. So why does the ELCA have the word "evangelical" in its name? It goes back to the core of Lutheran identity, as "evangelical" comes from the Greek word *euangelion*, meaning "good news" or "gospel." *Living Lutheran's* April cover story explores this history and how Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton is encouraging people to "reclaim the word 'evangelical.'"

Read the [full article](#) and discuss with the [study guide](#).

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2018/04/the-e-word/>

<https://livinglutheran.blob.core.windows.net/cdn/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/1804evangelical.pdf>

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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