

Announcements for the Weeks of April 16-30

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Lynnette Evanson, Bea Huber, Randy and Linda Holland, Mike and Vicky Ryles, Carol Fagerli, Holly Happe, Carol O'Dell, Anita Bueling, and Mollie Waldum

AMERICAN LUTHERAN EVENTS

Tuesday April 16, 9am ALC-LWR Quilting
Wednesday April 17, 9:30am Bible Text Study
Window installation starts
Thursday April 18, 9am Spiritual Practices
Sunday April 21, 9am Worship/10am Coffee, **Adult Education**
4pm Christikon Benefit Auction, Billings Depot
Tuesday April 23, 9am ALC-LWR Quilting
Wednesday April 24, 9:30am Bible Text Study
News articles due
Thursday April 25, 9am Spiritual Practices
7pm Agape, Bea Huber's home
Sunday April 28, 9am Worship/10am Coffee
Tuesday April 30, 9am ALC-LWR Quilting
Wednesday May 1, 9:30am Bible Text Study
Thursday May 2, 9am Spiritual Practices

CONGREGATION MEETING RESULTS: The congregation voted last Sunday to increase Pastor Melissa's time from half-time to three-quarter time. We look forward to Pastor's change in service to help us grow as individuals and a community.

LOAVES & FISHES: 39 meals were served at Loaves & Fishes on Monday, April 15. . Thank you to Cookie Linsted, Jane Haugen, and Lana Sheen with Dale Siegle doing dishes. What a great way to reach out to our community!

CHRISTIKON ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION: We hope to see you at the Billings Depot **this afternoon** from 4-7pm for our 2024 Christikon Annual Auction. Bidding went live online April 19 at noon. You, too, can bid online at <https://christikon.betterworld.org/auctions/christikon-2024-benefit-auction>

HEALING THE EARTH THROUGH REGENERATIVE LAND MANAGEMENT: Faith Climate Action Week begins April 19th, and this year's theme centers on regenerative agriculture. Join Montana Interfaith Power & Light on April 25th at 7pm on Zoom for "Healing the Earth through Regenerative Land Management" and learn how regenerative practices can help combat climate change by sequestering carbon to improve soil health, biodiversity, and help combat food insecurity. Come learn from Roland Kroos, who has nearly four decades of work consulting farmers and ranchers about holistic and regenerative land management and ask him questions! <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKVB2KLms98opXz792CqLPayutM7xcsT6gvZdVOIP-9-Qtg/viewform>

WINDOWS: You may have noticed that work has started on the installation of the new windows! Please excuse the dust!

BENEVOLENCE: April benevolence will go to ASPEN. ASPEN, abuse support & prevention education network, serves the residents of Park, Sweet Grass, and Meagher Counties of Montana, but also extends our services to anyone in a situation of domestic or sexual violence who are fleeing an abusive situation and need assistance.

QUILTS: Please pray for the recipients of the quilts on the pews. The quilts were created by our local hands for Lutheran World Relief and will remain in the sanctuary until they are shipped to those in need. Please join us on Tuesday from 9-12 to help us finish more quilts for this ministry.

UPCOMING WORSHIP TEAMS

April 21 Verne & Leslie Beffert
April 28 Dennis & Kitty Springer
May 5 Tena Versland, Dale & Gloria Guidi
May 12 Curt & Dee Gosda
May 19 Don & Lana Sheen
May 26 Diane Mueller

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 4:5-12 *Salvation in the name of Jesus*
Psalm 23 *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.*
1John 3:16-24 *Love in truth and action*
John 10:11-18 *Christ the shepherd*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 8:26-40 *Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian*
Psalm 22:25-31 *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.*
1John 4:7-21 *God's love perfected in love for one another*
John 15:1-8 *Christ the vine*

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APRIL WORSHIP TEAMS

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April 28 Dennis & Kitty Springer

MAY WORSHIP TEAMS

May 5 Tena Versland, Dale & Gloria Guidi
May 12 Curt & Dee Gosda
May 19 Don & Lana Sheen
May 26 Diane Mueller

JUNE WORSHIP TEAMS

June 2 Randy & Joan Mogen
June 9 Jane & Dana Latsch

June 16 Doug & Cookie Linsted
June 23 Jim & Bonnie Evanson
June 30 John & Diane West

JULY WORSHIP TEAMS

July 7 Billie Roberts, Anna Smith, & Karla Pettit
July 14 Billie Kay Harms, Gary & Annette Hart
July 21 Verne & Leslie Beffert
July 28 Dennis & Kitty Springer

AUGUST WORSHIP TEAMS

August 4 Don & Lana Sheen
August 11 Curt & Dee Gosda
August 18 Tena Versland, Dale & Gloria Guidi
August 25 Diane Mueller