



ATONEMENT

LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Pastor's Words:

On Sunday, July 5th at 9:30 am,
we will celebrate with a Outdoor parking lot --Patriotic Service!
Jesus says: *"Come unto me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens. I will give you rest!"* (Matthew 11:28)

Lord, free us from our weariness... free us from our burdens, worries, and fears! On this 4th of July weekend, we celebrate our many freedoms and independence! We thank God for the freedoms that come by God's actions through the death and resurrection of Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit — we are free from our sins and free from death! Therefore we are freed to love and serve our neighbor! Go in peace, forgiven and free...to serve the Lord!

Pastor Linda

Patriotic Worship service in Parking Lot!

Come and see- wear **RED, WHITE & BLUE!!**
Bring your lawn chair or tailgate.

JULY 5TH @ 9:30 am

**Please note: Pastor Linda will be on vacation July 24th-August 7th
for emergencies or pastoral care please contact
Pastor Susan at Trinity Lutheran, cell # 320-1446.**

On July 26th & August 2nd there'll be no parking lot & no recorded services. Tune in to our neighboring churches on the radio- St. Johns is on 600 am @ 9:00am. Trinity is 1400 am or 107.1 fm @ 8:30am.

HAPPY 4th OF JULY WEEKEND!





LET'S KEEP UP TO DATE



STAY CONNECTED BY:



Facebook LIVE coming soon!!

Be sure to like & follow us on FB.

Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/alcjamestown/>



Atonement Website: <https://www.alcjamestown.org/>
Check out our WORSHIP Tab > Virtual Church Services
Our CONNECT tab > Bulletins > Facebook > Calendar



YouTube: Atonement Lutheran Church Jamestown
(A link will be emailed to you to watch the services
except on: July 5th, July 26th, August 2nd).

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT WEEKLY

Weekly emails every Thursday am are being sent out that include:

1. Sunday Bulletin
2. ELCA Worship in the Home Scriptures
3. Children's Bulletin

Also, in this weekly email we will post any other news or upcoming events! Please let us know if you are not receiving something you wish to so we can resolve that.



SHOUT OUT to you:

1. **Thank you** to **Everyone** who has been coming to worship in their cars!! Thank you!
2. **Thank you** to the **Jamestown Sertoma Club** for use of their FM transmitter!
3. **Thank you** to **Butch & Arlyce** for making the offering collection stands!
4. **Thank you** to **Darlene, Ella & Sylvia** for the beautiful flowers, planting & caring for the flowers too!
5. **Thank you** to all who have been a part of the Outdoor **worship planning**!
6. **Thank you** to the volunteer **ushers, altar guild, decorators, readers, song leaders, musicians, sound & technology people**!

HOLY COMMUNION

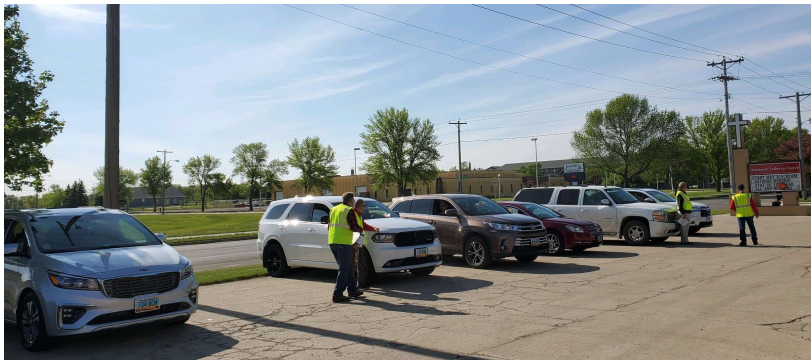
On June 7th we shared in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for first time since the first Sunday in March. Oh....the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ tasted so good! We are using individual prefilled and prepackaged small wafers (not gluten free) and grape juice!



We are now communing the first and third Sundays in the month! The Holy Communion cup/wafer is placed in a plastic bag and handed out to you by someone that has on masks and gloves, as you enter the parking lot!

Come and join us for worship....in your car, at home, in your camper! Services are also recorded you can watch them anytime and anywhere! We are working on FaceBook Live Worship- we will keep you posted! As the wind blows outside, reminder the Holy Spirit is with us always...! Come Holy Spirit come—lead us, guide us, protect us, keep all safe and healthy in Jesus name, Amen!

“DRIVE-IN PARKING LOT SERVICES”



SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

To the Family & Friends of:

- ❖ Carol Motz Memorial Service June 6th
- ❖ Claudette Smette Funeral Service June 8th
- ❖ Ed Remmick Funeral Service June 25th



Prayers for other Atonement families grieving:

- ❖ Craig & Jean Hanson- death of his dad, Russell.
- ❖ Thelma Guthmiller-death of grandson, Kyle
- ❖ Josh & Tanea Clocksene- death of his dad, Greg.
- ❖ Pastor Muriel Lippert
- ❖ Paul & Terri Johnson- Death of his mother Judy.



TRESURER'S REPORT

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary as of MAY 31, 2020

	Total-to-date	Budget		Total-to-date	Budget
Income			Expense		
General income	74,549.30	189,844.00	Missions		
Education income	30.00		>> ELCA missions	-	5,340.00
Youth Program income			>> Mission of the month/quarter	454.10	-
Misc income	698.20	1,500.00	>>Clean Water Filters (Vital Signs)	1,110.00	-
Other income:			Office administration	2,709.18	11,100.00
>> Men's Ministry : Pancake Supper	2,171.00		Education	-	2,450.00
>> SBA : Payroll Protection Program Loan	23,897.00		>> SS offering project : ELCA Good Gifts	-	500.00
Interest income	8.09		Youth programs	112.50	2,500.00
Seasonal income : Lent	1,996.00		Worship and music	1,003.03	3,000.00
Lenten Meals	329.00		Parish fellowship	49.93	750.00
Thrivent Choice	3,650.00		Evangelism	-	1,000.00
Memorials	240.00		Lay ministry training	-	250.00
Designated gifts:			Stewardship / finance	-	200.00
>> Building fund	100.00		Men's Ministry	399.00	500.00
>> Mission of the month/quarter	107.00		Vital Signs grant expenses	891.58	2,345.00
>> Vital Signs / Clean Water	15.75		Church property	5,597.66	8,200.00
>> M Kukowski Haiti Mission Trip	1,159.00		Line-of-credit loan payments / interest	970.79	1,000.00
Capital projects	-	20,000.00	Church utilities	3,222.68	9,200.00
Total income	108,950.34	211,344.00	Property maintenance	3,713.15	8,000.00
			Capital Projects	-	20,000.00
			Payroll	47,475.57	135,009.00
			Total expense	67,709.17	211,344.00

MEMORIALS

...received to date as of 6/22/2020



In Memory of:

Ed Remmick

Carol Motz

JoDell Veil

Maridell Reid

Russell Hanson

Given by:

Bernie & Lynell Madsøe

Harry Motz
Janet & Roger Schauer
Don & Gloria Schauer
Tom & Maureen Schauer
Joel Schauer
Rose & Jon Allen
Mr & Mrs James Vagneur
Michelle Renier

Larry & Cory Trautman
Ken & Linda Astrup
Joyce Nienow
Roger & Beth Dewald

Lynne Carlson

Mark & Michelle Watne

Thank you to the Mask – Makers from Atonement:

Arlyce Klein, Raelene Schuh, and Deb Steele!

If anyone is in need of a mask or masks...please stop by east church entrance (the door with the hearts on it) and pick them up! Stay safe!



July 19 at end of worship service:

Come and say Farewell to Jackie and Rick Mangnall!
Happy Retirement & relocation to the Black Hills!

HAPPY
retirement

ALC COUNCIL NEWS

Greetings Atonement family!

I hope you are all doing well and finding some time to enjoy the outdoors this summer. During these uncertain times, your Church Council and Pastor Linda continue to closely monitor the status of COVID-19. While our next scheduled Council meeting was set for July 6th, we decided to meet earlier and hold our July council meeting this week (Monday, June 29th) to revisit our plans for Worship and continue discussion on "phasing-in" back to Worship indoors as our state continues with the ND Smart Restart.

After much discussion and consideration, the council elected to continue with Outdoor Drive-In Style Parking Lot Worship through the duration of the summer. While we had hoped to transition to a "backyard" outdoor Worship, there were many factors to consider and as a result we decided continued parking lot Worship is the best option going forward. I'll share our rationale:

- 1) We determined that continued front parking lot Worship allows for the greatest flexibility for congregation members to practice social distancing at their own comfort level. The option to stay in the vehicle, bring a lawn chair and sit outside or put a blanket on the grass are all options available.
- 2) With the unpredictability of ND weather, the parking lot Worship service is more "weather-proof" allowing us to return to our vehicles if the weather requires (e.g., rain, extreme heat).
- 3) The current Worship modality requires the least amount of volunteer effort on Sundays. As summer is extremely busy for many, it has been quite challenging to have enough people assist with the extra needs associated with the services. We are so grateful to all of you who have helped make the services so special. If you haven't had a chance to help, please let Pastor Linda know you're available!
- 4) We were also concerned about accessibility of the backyard and felt that the parking lot is the most inclusive to all congregational members and reduces worry about navigating the uneven terrain.

Virtual Worship will remain an option for those not able to attend the "Parking Lot" Services.

The final piece of news I'd like to share is that the Council voted on a "Target date" to return to indoor Worship. The Council voted that our first indoor Worship will be on September 13th. While we have selected this date and will work to achieve this goal; we also know that the status of the pandemic will largely influence our ability to do so and we may need to adjust to ensure safety for all. There is a great deal of planning and preparation that needs to occur prior to September 13th and we want to thank all who are helping with developing the plan, processes and procedures to safely return to Worship indoors.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all continue to navigate through this uncertainty and put our faith in God to see us through.

Have a blessed rest of the summer!

Steph Nelson
Council President