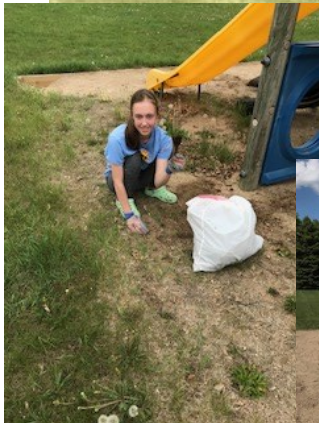




**PICTURES  
FROM SUNDAY  
JUNE 6TH  
GOD'S WORK, OUR  
HANDS**



Great work to Samantha Kolden who weeded the play area for her Miss Amazing project!



July/August 2021

**Ways to worship at Atonement:**

1. Join us for In person worship 9:00 am Sunday mornings
2. Follow us on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/alcjamestown>
3. Check us out on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC903ob4iikwe-PCm9wNVupA>

Atonement continues to encourage social distancing. **The wearing of masks is strongly recommended for those who are not vaccinated.** If you are planning on attending in-person worship, please continue to practice use of the hand sanitizers, respecting other's space by social distancing, and respecting the different opinions of others around you.



From the Desk of Pastor Linda:



**SUMMER IS HERE! Time to travel ... time to be outdoors ...time to camp...time to enjoy the water—boating and fishing... time for fun and relaxation in God's beautiful creation!**

**Wherever you go... God goes with you! As you are traveling- tune into Atonement Worship 9am Facebook Live or You tube: Atonement Lutheran, Jamestown ND for Sunday worship where ever you are!**

**May God Bless your travels this summer! Pastor Linda**

### **Blessings and Prayer for Travelers**

***O God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel: surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

***[Adapted from the prayer for travelers in Prayers and Thanksgivings, The Book of Common Prayer (1979 edition).]***

***Let us pray: O God, our beginning and our end, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the magi to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now as we set out to travel. Make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with our Lord Jesus Christ and the life-giving Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

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**SUMMER IS HERE! We will have Sunday, July 4th worship outdoors, 9 a.m. East parking lot! Come and bring lawn chairs, blankets or tailgate as we take part in a patriotic worship - From Sea to Shining Sea!**

# Atonement Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Monday, May 3, 2021 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom

**In Attendance:** LeAnn Fuchs, Beth Fugleberg, Judy Hager, Jean Hanson, Sheila Harr, Tory Hart, Pastor Linda Schauer, Steven Schultz

**Absent:** Tanea Clocksene, Lisa Jackson, Chris Lunde, Al Storkson

1. **Call meeting to Order** Tory Hart, Vice President
2. **Devotional** Pastor Linda
3. **Correspondence**
4. **Agenda** Sheila motioned to approve with edit to add VBS under new business, Jean seconded, motion carried
5. **April Meeting Minutes** Jean motioned to approve, Sheila seconded, motion carried
6. **Financial Report** LeAnn – sent to members prior to meeting; Judy moved to approve, Jean seconded, motion carried
7. **Pastor's Report** - sent to members prior to meeting; anyone interested in becoming new members let Pastor Linda know
8. **Committee Reports** some (\*) sent to members prior to meeting
- Education** Committee will meet to make plans for fall
- Evangelism**
- Finance**
- Music and Worship\*** Beth – met 04.12.202, meet again next week in person and looking at new hymnal; old hymnals will be given back to whomever gave them initially
- Parish Fellowship\*** Kitchen cleaning went well, Making phone contacts, new photos of pastors
- Property & Maintenance** Met last month
- Stewardship** Stewardship corner in the bulletins, temple talk on Red Willow coming up
- Technology & Sound\*** met 04.21.2021 - Very constrained for power outlets in the booth
- Youth\*** met 04.23.2021, Youth event was great, looking for an adult to assist
9. **Unfinished Business** – tabled due to COVID quarantine
  - a. Update photo directory
  - d. SWOT results
10. **Unfinished Business – current**
  - a. Election of Vice President
11. **New Business**
  - a. Vision for re-opening – update COVID protocol – Jean made a motion to take down tape and use card system on pews; Steve seconded; motion carried
  - b. Technology needs – met 04/21 to review needs and priorities
    - c. Open Doors grant application – 'Connect Coordinator' – Sheila to work with Pastor Linda to write up grant; Judy made a motion to focus the grant application on a social media coordinator, Steve seconded, motion carried
    - d. Pulpit supply – Dave Smette did a great job; Michelle Watne will cover Pastor Linda's next absence on June 6th, will be communion Sunday so some preparation required – Judy made a motion that Tory send a letter to the Synod requesting approval for Michelle to be approved to serve communion June 6th, Beth seconded, motion carried
  - e. Contacting members and topics to discuss/information to gather
  - f. Synod Assembly in Fargo August 13-15, 2021 – can have up to 3 delegates, Pastor Linda unable to attend; Michelle should go as delegate based on ministry; need 3 more Delegates
  - g. Summer Council Meeting Dates – June 14<sup>th</sup> and July 12th
  - h. Paul Oman Event – did not line up for this fall, may look to schedule sometime in the future possibly 2022
  - i. Vacation Bible School – Pastor Linda – Red Willow Bible Day camp June 13-15 at ALC, \$40 per camper, Bible camp provides programming, worship, music, etc.
12. **Upcoming dates of note**

## Closing Prayer

Jean motioned to adjourn

Next Council Meeting: June 14th, 2021

submitted by Judy Hager, Council Secretary



## Attendance Numbers:

We report on in person worship in each Sunday's bulletin. These numbers are given to your church council monthly also. Here is a snapshot of our monthly worship:

January—overall 1035

- in person total: 130
- online: 905

February—overall 692

- In person total: 126
- Online: 566

March—overall 623

- In person total: 153
- Online: 470

April—overall 694

- In person total: 207
- Online: 487

May—overall 798

- In person total: 195
- Online: 603

Facebook Live sees the most views while YouTube averages 27 views/Sunday. Keep sharing our Facebook posts!!





### Upcoming Events:

**June 29**—Stewardship Committee meeting at church—11:30 am

**July 1**—Great Plains Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry, Civic Center parking lot, 1-3 pm

**July 4**—Outdoor Parking Lot Service—9 am

**July 12**—Council meeting at church—7 pm

**July 14**—Youth meet at the firepit—7:30 pm

**July 20**—Mission Support Team meeting—5:30 pm

**July 20-21**—Kiwanis Blood Drive at Atonement—12:15 pm-6 pm; 8:00 am-12:15 pm

**July 21**—Everyone is invited to meet at the firepit—7:30 pm

**August 14-15**—Eastern ND Synod Assembly, Fargo

**August 18**—Youth meet at the firepit—7:30 pm

**August 25**—Everyone meet at the firepit—7:30 pm

**September 12**—Rally Sunday & God's Work, Our Hands Sunday (ELCA)

Watch for the Red Willow Ministries annual Quilt and More Auction! Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5. Auction will be held on Saturday, August 28th!

## MISSION OF THE QUARTER

### Heart River Lutheran Church

#### September-October

Mission partners—Heart River Lutheran Church and Bridges of Hope prepares fresh start kits to give students on their release from the North Dakota Youth Correctional Center. More information to come later.



HEART RIVER  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Atonement Members in Action in July:

**Accompanist:** Tonya Sletto, Joyce Nienow, Terri Johnson, John Clodfelter, Kathryn Lemm

**Readers:** Call the office if you would like to read in July or August

**Ushers:** Jerry Veil, Rick Yunk

**Altar Guild:** Darlene McIlonie, (looking for a partner)

#### Atonement Members in Action in June:

**Ushers:** Rodney Brandt, Lisa Jackson family

**Altar Guild:** Dawn Zinke, Mona Klose



**WELCA** will collect items for Personal Care Kits until the end of April. The focus will switch to baby care kits for May-June. They will then start in July collecting for school kits. Items for any of these kits are always gladly accepted as dropped off at the church.

#### Baby Care Kits:

- ◆ Cotton T-shirts, sleepers, gowns or tops and bottoms
  - ◆ Sweater or sweatshirt
    - ◆ Socks
    - ◆ Blankets
- ◆ Cloth diapers, diaper pins, or large safety pins
  - ◆ Hand towels (dark color)
    - ◆ Bars of soap (4oz)
- ◆ Flannel to make blankets & diapers



#### School Kits:

- ◆ (4) 70-sheet notebooks
  - ◆ 30-centimeter ruler
  - ◆ Pencil sharpener
  - ◆ Blunt scissors
- ◆ (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
  - ◆ (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
  - ◆ Crayons (box of 16 or 24)



## A NOTE FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT\*:

Greetings to you!

As I write this article, I am thankful for the rains and cool temps God has given us. Summer is a short but awesome time for us all.

A preview of your council work is the focus of my article:

- ♦ The executive committee will begin planning and looking to hire a youth director. This will begin June 29th with visioning and creating a position outline and job description. Please pray for this process.
- ♦ The visioning and restart of full programming will be Council focus at our next meeting July 12th. Any ideas will be discussed from each committee, council member, and church member. Some of my items will be to discuss the use of hymnals and programs, bible studies to be offered, and a couple of building ideas.

All council members are encouraged to make a commitment to bring good ideas for planning for our congregation. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let a council member or staff member know.

We pray everyone is safe and doing fine with Post-Pandemic time for us all.

Blessings,  
Tory Hart, Council President



## Mission of the

Quarter:

May-July



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O'Yate*



If you wish to become a member of Atonement, please contact Pastor Linda at (701) 269-1475 or contact the church office

**Eternal Light Candle and Altar Flowers** are available for a donation in honor of, in memory of or in celebration of our loved ones. The candle is \$4.00 and Altar Flowers are \$21.50. Your donation and information can be left in the office or dropped into the lock box in the east entryway of the church. Slips are available on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall.



Eternal Light Candle was lit during the month of June in the memory of Peter Garrett by his mother, Marilyn Garrett. In celebration of the Holy Spirit, Pastor Linda gave altar flowers in honor of her grandkids on 05/23/21.




## MEET YOUR COUNCIL:

Hello! My name is Al Storkson. I was raised in Binford, ND. I'm retired and have been married to Shirley for almost 40 years. I have 6 children, one of which is deceased. I think of her every day. Shirley and I have been members of Atonement for 11 years. I have been on the church council for 4 1/2 years. I am the council liaison to Property & Management.

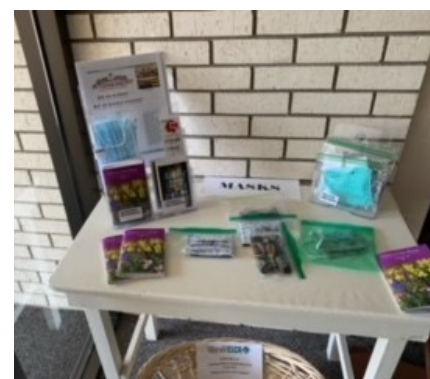
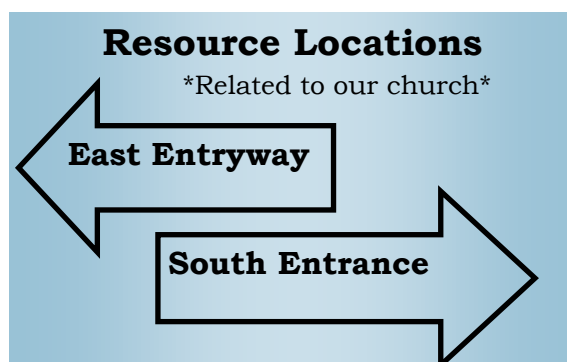


# JULY

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Pastor Linda out of office						

The Church office is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The office is open 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Wednesdays. Pastor Linda can be reached any time via cell phone. Her number is (701) 269-1475. If you need the code to get in for a meeting, you can contact either Pastor Linda or Michelle at (701) 320-8787.

Pastor Linda will be out of the office July 27-31. Pastor Lucinda at Immanuel Lutheran Church will be available. Her cell phone is 320-7220



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**Don't have a church home? Enjoying our Facebook Live and YouTube services? We welcome you to Atonement. Anyone wishing to become a new member please contact Pastor Linda at 701-269-**

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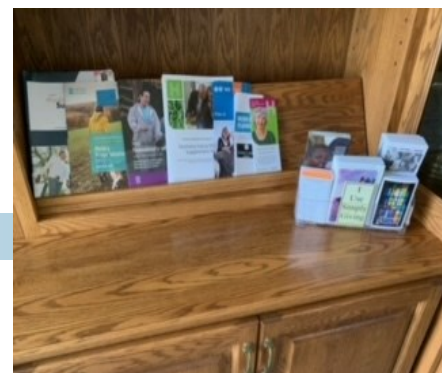


### Resource Locations

\*Related to Community & Organizations

By Fellowship Hall

Back of Sanctuary







**Youth: Meet at the Fire Pit: July 14  
& August 18th... FUN,**

**FOOD, FELLOW-  
SHIP – S'mores'  
and ice cream**



On June 16- Congregation Meet at the Fire pit—Thank you to those who came on this warm evening! We sat in the cool breeze and shade of the evergreen—NO fire due to heat – see our pretend fire! Dwelling in the Word on Jesus Calms the Storms! Youth group had ice cream treats for us to enjoy! Come and join us “Meet at the Fire Pit” July 21 and August 25

## **Stewards of our elders' wisdom**

### **Stewardship of our bodies**

*Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. -Genesis 2:7*

If not for the breath of God alive within each of us, our physical bodies would be just 100-plus pounds of dead water and minerals. Intricate vehicles that carry us through our years, our bodies teem with the holy life that God gives us. As sacred vessels of life, our bodies deserve the best care and attention we can possibly give them. As a culture, though, we aren't doing a very good job of it. Though the United States spends more on medical care than any other nation, we consistently rank low in overall health. Bloomberg's 2020 Global Health Rankings put us at Number 35. (The top five: Spain, Italy, Iceland, Japan, and Switzerland. Canada was 16.) A prime reason is obesity, which affects 43 percent of Americans and contributes to a wide range of chronic health conditions. Of course, genetics plays a big role in everyone's health, and it's one of the factors over which we have no control. But there are a lot of variables we can work with to increase our health and take care of the sacred life-bearing vessels God has given us. For the month of July, pray for God's guidance to help you care for your body. Consult your doctor and read up on diet, exercise, and stress reduction. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight and wisdom to learn what to do, and then the courage and discipline to follow through.

—Rob Blezard

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*We give thanks for  
Vacation Bible  
School!*

Thank you to the  
**RED WILLOW BIBLE  
CAMP** staff (Steven,  
Mariano & Kalei)!



Thank you to the kids, parents,  
youth and adult volunteers for an  
awesome time at VBS as we  
learned & sang about God's LOVE



**RWBC Theme:** *From GENERATION TO GENERATION!*

Psalm 100:5 – **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**