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Waves



Worship Services

Sundays @ 10:00am

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Office Hours

10:00am ~ 3:00pm
Tuesday thru Friday



Website / Facebook Page

Sunday Worship Service on YouTube

www.atonementluthern.com



First BBQ for the Summer

June 26th @ 6:00pm

We at Atonement Lutheran Church reach out with the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

As Christ's ministry includes everyone, we, too, welcome persons of any ethnicity, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, marital status, age, economic situation, and physical or mental ability.

We celebrate the gifts each one brings to the life and ministry of this community of faith.



Get ready, for the first of summer barbecues to be held Wednesday, June 26^h at 6:00pm. It is a POTLUCK barbecue with the meat and beverages furnished by Atonement.

June: hamburgers/hot dogs

July: chicken

August:: seafood, depending on what is available

There's no need to sign up--just come with your dish to share, a hearty appetite, and desire to have fellowship with others. Members are encouraged to bring guests who can join in the fun.

Mark your calendars for the two remaining potluck barbecues on Wednesday, July 24th and Wednesday, August 28th.



Financial Snapshot ... ALC ~ April 2024

Report by Treasurer - Peggy Gilman



General Fund: Revenues during April '24 were \$ 11,334
Expenses during April '24 were \$ 16,744
General Fund balance is \$ 32,912

Capital Fund: Our capital fund revenues from leases are current.
Our mortgage balance is \$ 182,505
Capital Fund balance is \$ 101,807

Dedicated Fund balance is \$ 22,246

Restricted/Endowment balance is \$ 131,339



Vanco Online Donation/Offering

Our Vanco online Donation option is located on our website home & contact pages at: <https://www.atonementlutheran.com>.

If you are using this for the first time, signup is necessary to have your information on hand. Once you are in the system, it will bring up your information to complete transaction. If you need it, there is a *How to Use Direction Sheet* in the office.



Message to Share ... by Rhonda Harman



Here we are at Memorial Day, beginning June and summer time. Our population increases by several thousands. Streets and stores are extra busy. Take a little bit more time to get where you're going. Give a little bit more kindness standing in line. Take in a little bit more air. Yes, breathe! Reach out to strangers with a smile in gratitude for the beautiful place we live! We are so grateful for all of you!



Pastor John Smithies

I will be on vacation from Friday May 31st to June 8th. I will see you all on June 9th as we Worship together on the third Sunday after Pentecost. Old forum will resume on the 9th. I appreciate all your prayers for a fun safe vacation. As always, and you are all very good at respecting my private time, but if there is an emergency feel free to contact me.



Summer on the coast has to be the most beautiful place on earth, It certainly makes up for the rain and cold of the winter and is the sign of the increased traffic on our roadways. Lots of other people think so too! There is something about being near water that draws us. There is a book I have read many times called the Blue Mind by Wallace J Nichols who explores the scientific research that demonstrated the healing power of water on the human psyche. But you don't need to read the book to understand the truth of this. We know that properties with a view of a body of water have increased property value, and the closer to the water you get the higher that premium increases. People are willing to pay increased amounts for a hotel room that faces a body of water, and just how much of our recreational hobbies around the nation deal with water: Fishing, boating, swimming, scuba diving, surfing, canoeing, a hike to a waterfall, along a creek, and I could go on and on! People vacation near their destinations of water, lakes, oceans, rivers. Studies have even shown that works of art that depict water, painting, and photographs that have bodies of water in them are generally favored more than those that do not. I have long tried to find the answer to why this is, and perhaps this will be a lifelong quest to understand the power of water. Perhaps it is because we are mostly water, our planet models this, it is also mostly water, so being near water calls to us, as if it is calling us home. There is a great mystery here, a profound mystery. For me this all returns to our baptism where water is poured over us so that we will know that Christ is in us. If I ever figure out the mystery of water, I will understand the mystery of baptism for at its core, I think we are looking at the same mystery. It is the Spirit brooding over the water in the first chapter of Genesis. Brooding like a mother over her youth, caring, tending, enable life and growth. But the Spirit does this over the water. When we come to the baptismal font it is a symbol of this reality. God the mother is there over water, over us, calling us to a life. We speak of that in our baptism we call it life, salvation, a washing that creates a new creation. While we only do it once rituals, we are called by Luther to return to the promise daily. What is this promise other than the truth of water, it is all around us, it is the source of all



Adult Forum

Adult Forum will not be on hiatus for the summer as stated in May 26th WOW due to request by our attendees. Therefore, we are continuing to spend time in Adult Forum at 9:00am looking at the lectionary readings for that Sunday and engaging in some wonderful conversations. All are welcome to come in person or on zoom or watch the recording the following week.

Adult Forum Brewmasters needed!

If you are willing to come in at 8:30am to set up and brew the coffee please sign up on the board upstairs across from the coffee station. **Thank you!**

Programs/Events on Hiatus for the Summer



Bible Study



The Ties That Bind



Communal Meal & Holden Evening Prayer



From the Pastor

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life, it calls to us to return home. That is the promise of Gospel, God is our source of life, our rejuvenation, and our final home. But remember water is in you, you'r mostly water, so whatever we say about a body of water we have to say about ourselves. God is in you, and the Spirit is brooding over you. You are the inner font united to Christ, and there in that mysterious body of water that we call the human body, you are home because in you is where God dwells. I invite you all to a Spiritual practice, go find a body of water, let us say the pacific ocean, but of course it can be any body of water or picture of a body of water, and dwell on the mystery of that water, how deep, powerful, wide, and strong it is, how small human life is compared to that body. Then turn inward to your own body, how deep, powerful, wide, and strong you are, how small we are each compared to the potential that is inside you. Turn back to the body of water, and remember the Spirit is hovering there, the Spirit beyond any comprehension, then turn once more inwardly and rest in the knowledge that same boundless Spirit is within you. May this meditation lead to contemplation as you sit quietly knowing that God is with you. "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10.

Amen *Pastor John Smithies*



Room Rental



Our church facilities/rooms on the lower level are open for rent...short term events (parties, meetings, weddings) or long term (weekly/monthly) if needed.

contact our office for available dates and time.

Phone# 541 265-2554 email address: office@atonementlutheran.com



Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Breakfast Group meets at 8:00am on Thursdays at Pig N Pancake. If you would like to join us, just stop by. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor John at the office.



Did you know ... **Altar Guild** is looking for some additional members. What is Altar Guild? Altar Guild is a sub-committee of Worship and Music and meets quarterly.

The following is a list of the committee responsibilities: Communion preparation for services as well as all special church services, flowers, care of candles, communion bread, baptismal napkins and candles, changing of banners and paraments, Advent wreath, Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, linen care and special needs for funerals and weddings.

I would be happy to answer any questions you might have and look forward to working with you.



Hello from the Library Committee

by Bonnie Powell

You will find many different books on display for the month of June. The children's display has two books for babies or toddlers. "Rosie's Wall" and "Mel Fell". There are early readers stories too..."The world Awake", "God gave Us You" and "1-2-3 Church".

Older students would enjoy "Old Turtles", "Mr. Popper's Penguins" and "Grandma's Purse".

In the Adult Section, we have "Exodus from Hunger", "The Spirituality of Wine", "Between Sundays" and "I learned it First in Sunday School".

Happy Reading!



Book Review ... by Bonnie Powell

Title: "Women of the Old Testament"

Author: Camille Fronk

This very detailed book is divided into Sections. The first section is about Eve. Here are the four sections: 1) Wives of the Patriarchs 2) Prophetesses 3) Women who were influenced by Law and were sought for their knowledge 4) Un-named Women.

This book is an extensive informational text written in great detail based on biblical history. I found the descriptions of generations based on cultural beliefs and biblical history, so interesting. The author has studied and reveals such interesting information from the bible that I wanted to learn more. The author's extensive research revealed here is truly amazing!



Fred Meyers Community Program

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just be a part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. If you would like to participate and support our church, please contact Fred Meyers and link your rewards card to:

Atonement Lutheran Church (VB494).



ALC Book Club ... by Pastor John Smithies

We have some light summer reading for our book club. In hindsight I should have changed the book order, I will remember this for next year! But we are reading a book from Desmond Tutu called no Future without forgiveness. While the background of the book is about the Truth and reconciliation movement that kept South Africa from splitting apart after Apartheid, it speak no less to us today in this period of great social polarization that we find ourselves in. We will meet on Tuesday June 25th at 11:00am and also on Thursday June 27th at 5:00pm



Flower Chart... signup for Sunday Altar Flowers—Birthdays, anniversaries, in remembrance or just because you want to. Located on the Bulletin Board next to the upper meeting room. Thank You!



Summer Beach Walks Return

by Pastor John

I will return to my summer practice of walking on the beach on Thursdays June 13th at 1pm. Anyone who wishes to go for a walk and talk is encouraged to gather at the church a little before 1:00pm. I have no set agenda for the walk, other than to let the Spirit lead the conversation whoever the Spirit wills. Last year we had some profound and ordinary conversations, and each moment was amazing and wonderful! We will typically go to the Don and Ann Davis and use the walkway down to the beach. Bring a friend, bring a pet, just bring yourself.



Donations Needed for ... by Patty Fox

The nonprofit organization: **AGAPE RESPITE CENTER**
in Newport.



This month they are requesting soups that are quick to make like Ramen Noodles or Cup-o-Soups.

Please leave any donated items on the cart near the stairs to the choir loft.



Kid's Page



Color me



As of June 9th, Sunday School will be on hiatus until September.

Youth in Worship by Pastor John

We are encouraging our youth to assist in various ways on Sunday morning! We invite parents and youth to sign up on our sign up board and or show up early and let us know that you would like to assist. Our ushers are more than happy to assist you in everything! Our youth are a part of our service!



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom Sunday School	3 Office closed	4	5  Mtg	6 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake  D-Day	7 	8
9 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom 11:15 Outreach Mtg	10 Office closed 9:30am Library Mtg	11 9:00am Property Mtg 11:00am Parish Life Mtg	12 3:30pm Finance Mtg	13 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 1:00pm Beach Walk 3:30pm S/M Mtg 5 pm OCQG F/H	14  World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	15 
 16 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom 12:30pm Council	17 Office closed	18 Nat'l Picnic Day 	19	 20 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 1:00pm Beach Walk	21 WAVES Deadline	22 1:00pm Marilyn Day Memorial 
23 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom 11:45am Worship & Music Mtg	24 Office closed 5:00pm Stone Soup@ St Stephen	25 11:00am ALC Book Club Mtg	 26 6:00pm BBQ International Day in Support of Vic- tims of Torture	27 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 1:00pm Beach Walk 5:00am ALC Book Club Mtg	28	29
30 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom						



Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorder</u>
2 10:00 am	David Cramer	Marian Brown/ Darcy dela Rosa	Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson
9 10:00 am	Darcy dela Rosa	Marian Brown	Melodie McKenzie	Arnie Anderson
16 10:00 am	Mike Rawles	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson
23 10:00 am	Brenda Grall	Marian Brown	Melodie McKenzie	Arnie Anderson
30 10:00 am	_____	Marian Brown	Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Zoom Host</u>
2 10:00 am	_____	Dan Moore/ Maryellen Murphy	Dan Moore / Peggy Gilman	Susan Painter
9 10:00 am	_____	Dan Moore/ Rhonda Harman	Peggy Gilman / Travis Fox	Susan Painter
16 10:00 am	_____	Maryellen Murphy Jerryann Olson	Cathy Devereaux / Travis Fox	Barb Ward
23 10:00 am	_____	Patty Fox/ Bonnie Powell	Pete Kraack / Cathy Devereaux	Travis Fox
30 10:00 am	_____	Brenda Grall Jeanette Agre	Pete Kraack/ Bob Olson	Travis Fox



Peter Kraack	6/1
Jim Rolph	6/1
Patty Fox	6/5
Randy Gilman	6/11
Hallie Ezzell	6/11
Dan McCue	6/11
Rosemary Ryan	6/15
Bonnie Powell	6/17
Steve Johnson	6/22
Colin Kimberly	6/25
Paul Stangeland	6/29



Mike & Raynette Rawles	6/1
David & Sandy Cramer	6/20
Rick & Joy Gutknecht	6/21
Dan & Penelope McCue	6/30
Travis & Patty Fox	6/30

2	Mike & Raynette Rawles 50th Anniversary
9	Dawn Danito
16	David & Sandy Cramer Anniversary
23	_____
30	_____



Social Ministry ...

Food Pantry Program



Here is a list of the typical items that the Pantry would really appreciate receiving as food items:

Canned Tuna, Chicken, Vegetables, Fruit. Ready to eat items: Spaghetti o's/Ravioli, Chili, Baked Beans, Soups (Vegetable, Tomato, Mushroom, Chicken Noodle). Almond Milk, Individual Juices, Peanut Butter, Jam in plastic containers, Crackers, Cereals, Fruit Bars, Dry Pasta (Spaghetti, Egg Noodle, Macaroni), Top Ramens, Mac & Cheese, Rice, Dried Beans (Pinto) & Tortillas (Corn & Flour).



Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal church on Monday, June 24th at 5:00pm. We are asking for *Pet Dog Food donations* to give out. Please leave next to wall across from upstairs kitchen.



Donations of Pet food (Dog & Cat) for Stone Soup, would be greatly appreciated. Please bring into church leave next to wall across from upstairs kitchen.

If you would like to help: please call Sally Jennings @541 444-2687

It is much easier to plan how everyone can help.

Donating to Dedicated funds

If you would like to contribute to the following programs and be part of Atonement's efforts and receive a tax deduction for your money – please make a donation to Atonement Lutheran Church. You can do this simply by indicating it on the "memo" portion of your check what fund you would like to support.



Gift Cards This program provides an emergency meal card for people who stop by the church and need help. Raynette will be purchasing \$10 food cards from Food vendors as funds are available.



Support for Ukraine's Refugees ... funds collected will be sent to our sister churches in Poland for Ukraine refugee relief every six months.



Reaching Out with God's Love

Website ... www.atonementlutheran.com

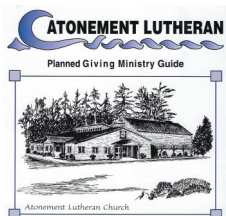
Check out our website. It includes newsletter, service information, events, activities on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. It is updated to include all changes & new events.



Come Join our Service Programs

If you are interested and want to participate in community service, (they would love to have you) please pick up a copy of committee program information on table next to Kitchen.

Estate Planning



Have you remembered Atonement Lutheran Church in your Will or Estate Plan?

For your convenience and interest, we have pamphlets available on table near mailbox area .