

### **ALC Mission Statement:**

"American Lutheran Church is a community of faith in Jesus Christ where people belong and believe, becoming what God has called us to be."

**The Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Pat Davis in loving memory of her parents, Sollie & Elsie. Services are broadcast on KURL radio (730 am) at 11:00 a.m.

**Hospitalized This Week:** Bob Wicks, Susan Quanbeck

**Prayer Requests:** Irene Hedegaard; Frankie Swoope; Thelma Kieland; James Oberg; Helen Baker; Ardys Olin; Helen Wayman; Alyssa Ahlgren; Bill Lowe, Jr.; Shirley Swanson; Jason Freiboth; Cora Neiffer; Daniel Cinnamon; Marjorie; Peggy Hough; Gary Thorson; Jana Greene; Gary Zent; Ron Scariano; Ellie Kleppe; Charlene Carman; Gary Walsh; Gary Reynolds; Glenda Brown; Dorothy Justice; Dale Petty; Diana Hedegaard; Suzie McCormick; Gayle Waylander; Bruce Mohr; Jan Woolston; Karolyn Gainan; Janet Glennon; Loren Wagnild; Dee Udelhoven; Michael Voeller; Reinhart Rath; Duane & Karen Jensen; Danielle Schmidt; Greg Anderson & family who mourn the death of his brother; serving in the military—Aaron Swanson, Matt Johnson, Eric Smith, Loren Starkey, Kyle Reed, Tyler Williams, Jason Vandersnick, Josh Thompson

**Altar Flowers** are given by Arlene Priest to the Glory of God in celebration of the lives of son, Marc, mother, Emma Schenck, and Bea Lyngby.

**Calling All Quilters!** Some really great pieces of material (many juvenile patterns) have been donated by the church quilting group for other quilters to use to make items for the Fall Festival, which will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, this material will be available in the church Fellowship Hall - *first come, first to choose*. Fabric pieces will also be available for sale with half of the funds raised going to the Fall Festival and half to the quilters. Call Toni at 245-9719.

**Many handmade items** from southern India, including some fabulous coconut oil soaps, are available for purchase in the fellowship hall. These items are made by groups of women (widowed, impoverished, outcast) who are served by Arcot Lutheran Church in Tamil Nadu, India, and every penny from your purchase will go directly to the women who made it.

**The Quilters would like to know ...** who to thank for the wonderful woolen and acrylic materials that have been donated to help make their Tuesday fun day easier. **Thank you very much!**

# This Week at ALC

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## Today, May 11, 2008

### *Pentecost*

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. SS/Adult Forum
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 6:00 P.M. Middle School Youth

## Monday, May 12

- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Property Committee
- 7:00 P.M. Scouts
- 7:00 P.M. CoDA

## Tuesday, May 13

- 9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 A.M. Quilting
- 12:00 P.M. Youth Ministry Team
- 5:00 P.M. Middle School Bells
- 6:30 P.M. Bell Choir
- 7:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social

## Wednesday, May 14

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study
- 4:30 P.M. Children's Choir
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 15

- 6:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 7:00 P.M. High School Youth

## Friday, May 16

- 9:00 A.M. Staff Planning

## Sunday, May 18

### *Holy Communion*

### *Class of 2008 Quilt Blessing*

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School/Forum
- 11:00 A.M. Worship/Quilt Blessing
- 6:00 P.M. Middle School Youth

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**Special Offering** for May goes to the Marc Priest Scholarship fund for ALC students attending colleges and seminaries of the ELCA.

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**Reserve your spot now** for the Rainforest Adventure VBS, June 8-12! All kindergartners through sixth graders are invited to come along— registration forms are at the reception desk AND there's plenty of room for teens and adults to come along as leaders, shepherds and helpers. Check out the volunteer info at the reception desk as well.

**Prayer Shawl Get Together** Come and *learn* how to crochet or knit prayer shawls ... or just come to knit or crochet with the rest of us! May 17<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Call Toni at 245-9719 for info.

**Christikon Needs 2-4 Adults to Serve as Bus Trip Attendants.** Christikon provides one adult to accompany campers on bus trips between Billings and the camp. Each round trip takes about 8 hours. Serving 2-4 times during the summer, an Attendant meets the bus driver at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd about 11:30 a.m. on the first day of camp, and about 5 a.m. on the last day of camp, helping get campers loaded and unloaded, and providing supervision during the trip. Each Attendant earns \$40 per bus trip, as well as Christikon's deep gratitude. If you are interested in helping with this part of the Christikon ministry, contact our Billings office at 656-1969 or [christikon@aol.com](mailto:christikon@aol.com).

**The 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study** will be starting a new study - *Reclaiming the "C" Word: Daring to be Church Again*, written by Kelly A. Frye. This study begins on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and will continue for 9 weeks, concluding on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Come join us! For more info, call Carmen Galt, 245-5367. Perhaps it is your time to join a study.

**Sunday School Funday Sunday** is next Sunday ... and that means games & treats for the Sunday School kids! It all starts downstairs at 9:45 am. See you there!

**Summer Music Experience Camp** - will be held Monday through Friday, July 14- 18, 9:00 a.m. until noon. For school age children who have completed Kindergarten through middle school. The week will culminate in the performance of the children's musical **Elijah** at both services on Sunday, July 20. Cost for the materials is \$10 per child, or \$15 for a family. Registration forms will be available soon. Call Tom Keesecker if you have any questions.

**Jesus said, "I was in prison and you visited me."** Rev. Ed Nesselhuf, Director of Prison Congregations of America and Rev. Chris Flohr, St Paul Lutheran Church, Missoula, will be meeting with persons in Eastern Montana interested in the possibility of developing a prison congregation within the walls of Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge. Anyone interested in prison, pre-release or jail ministries is invited to meet with them. Their schedule is as follows: **Baker, Tuesday, May 13th, 9:30 am ; Billings, Wednesday, May 14th, 12:00 noon, probably at St John's; Wolf Point, Thursday, May 15th, and Friday, May 16th at Canyon Haven Retreat Center** For more information contact Pastor Chris Flohr at St Paul Lutheran Church # 406-549-4141.

