ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THREE OPTIONS FOR WORSHIP

A reminder that there are 3 ways to enjoy worhip with Atonment Lutheran Church each week.

1. In person Worship is at 9am with masks and social distancing.

2. Service will be on Facebook live at 9am. https://www.facebook.com/alcjamestown/

3. Sunday morning, after worship service it will be uploaded to Youtube. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC903ob4ijkwe-PCm9wNVupA

If you need more information about any of these options, please email the church office at atonement@daktel.com or call the office at 701-252-4208.

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A Message from Pastor Linda…

2020 ….. What a year! I think back to all the changes and challenges, all the emotions, all the grief, all the ….(you fill in the blank) and yet all the joy… in the last year! May the New Year of 2021 be a year of digging into God's Word! I pray you enjoyed the *Drawn to the Word* Advent series of paintings and message by Pastor Paul Oman. May God's Word continue to come alive in a new way for each of us as God leads us and guides us into a new year!

Even in the midst of 2020…in the midst of the messiness and uniqueness of the COVID 19 pandemic… God has been with us and Emmanuel, God is with us and God will continue to be with us—we are never alone! *"The Lord has done great things for us."* Psalm 126:4 And The Lord will continue to do great things –in and through each one of us!

BLESSING FOR NEW YEAR 2021

God is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. God grant you grace and peace, health and strength at the dawn of this coming New Year, 2021. The past, present and the future rest in God's hands. God guard your coming in and your going forth this coming new year, 2021 and forevermore. Almighty God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and grant you peace, joy and hope!

Amen! Amen! Amen!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 2020

A limited number of congregation members, battery operated flicker candles, and masks could not damper the "magic" of a candlelit Christmas Eve Worship Service this year. A special thank-you to Zachary, Grant, and Anna Lunde for helping with the service.

2021 ATONEMENT ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 24th - Following Worship

Attendance will be counted via in-person, Zoom video participants and a "phone-in" option through Zoom

Virtual Coffee Fellowship/Zoom Practice
Sunday, January 17th - Following Church

- You can learn how to log in as a video participant
- You can learn how to dial in as a phone participant

Steps to be a video participant:

Time: Jan 17, 2021 10:00 AM & Jan 24, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting – *(Click link to join or copy and paste into web browser)*
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82086492656?pwd=eSt5VXMrdldrVFZmSWhLSHlJdHF1UT09

Meeting ID: 820 8649 2656
Passcode: 069114

Steps to be a phone participant:

- Dial the following number: **(312)626-6799** and listen for the prompts.
- When it asks you for the **Meeting ID** enter **820 8649 2656** followed by # on your phone keypad
- It might ask you for a **Passcode**. If it does, enter **069114** followed by # on your phone keypad
  - *There is a chance that it might put you into the meeting without the passcode so the best thing is to listen closly to the instruction being given over the phone.*

*You will use the **SAME** link, meeting ID, passcode, and phone number for **BOTH** the practice Zoom and the actual ANNUAL MEETING ZOOM*

What's on the Agenda?

1. Committee Reports
2. 2021 Budget Review
3. Election of New Church Council Members
4. ……*And MORE…..*

MISSION OF THE QUARTER

Jamestown REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Hospice

On Sunday January 10th Hospice Chaplain Kathleen Heller joined us and educated the congregation about the hospice program at JRMC. A mission offering for JRMC Hospice will be taken during that service.

MEMORIALS

In Memory Of:	Given By:
Dale Quenster	Roger & Beth Dewald
Margaret Gunderson	Bill & Sylvia Kelley
Gerald Burkhartsmeier	Earl & Sandy Hill Neil & LeAnn Fuchs
Mary Fors	Randy & Penny Giengler

BAPTISMS

Welcome Child of God

Hazel Faye Baker
November 29th, 2020

Rawley James & Kendra Rene Flaten
December 10th, 2020

Louie Neil Fischer
January 3rd, 2020

Women of the ELCA BIBLE STUDY

WELCA would like to host a "Gather" Bible Study via Zoom, if you are interested in joining, contact Pastor Linda at (701)269-1475 or alcpastor@daktel.com

SENDING SYMPATHY

LeAnn & Neil Fuchs
Death of LeAnn's father Gerald

Sean & Kim Carpenter
Death of Sean's mother Joan

Jean Ness
Death of her daughter Cheryl

Gail & Wayne Day
Death of nephew Steve

OFFICE HOURS

While in the search of a new Office Adminstrator the office hours will vary. Pastor, LeAnn, and volunteers will be in and out. The best way to communicate with the office right now is to send an email to atonement@daktel.com or call the office at (701)252-4208 and leave a message. The emails and answering machine will be checked daily.

Lent

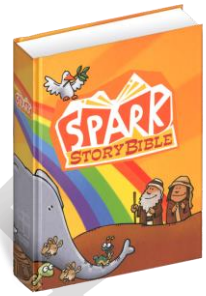
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lent begins on
Ash Wednesday – February 17th

SUNDAY SCHOOL STORYTIME via ZOOM?

PARENTS:

If you're interested in helping to plan and execute a weekly Sunday Schoolvirtual gathering where someone reads a Spark Bible story to the kids – please contact Pastor Linda at alcpastor@daktel.com



Confirmation

Beginning in January the Confirmation youth will read the BIBLE together using " The Story". This Bible is uniquely written in an easy to read chronological format from Genesis to Revelation as *"one continuing story of God and His people… that reads like a novel and is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict , romance and redemption"*

The Story" Bible is the story of who God is and what he has done FOR YOU! If you would like to join them in reading the Bible, please contact Pastor Linda at alcpastor@daktel.com

First Sacrement of Holy Communion

December 3rd - Chase Ova, Adisyn Yunck, Anna Lunde, Carter Dooley
December 20th - Griffin Gegelman

Affirmation of Baptism

December 13th – Will Nelson

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 **Worship 9am**	4 **Council Zoom 7pm**	5 **Stewarship Zoom 5:30p**	6 **Confirmation**	7	8	9
10 **Worship 9am**	11 **Music & Worship Zoom 5:30pm** **Sarah Circle 7pm**	12	13 **Confirmation**	14	15	16
17 **Worship 9am**	18	19	20 **Confirmation**	21	22	23
24 **Worship 9am**	25	26	27 **Confirmation**	28	29	30
31 **Worship 9am**						