



# Central Lutheran Church

## the Messenger newsletter

### Central Lutheran Church

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Interim Pastor Mark Galbraith joins us July 1

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**Custodian** Rey Nelvis

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## COMING EVENTS

Sundays  
9:30 am Worship

Saturday, May 4, Church Clean Up  
Day, 8:30 am

Sunday, May 5, potluck at 10:45 am  
to celebrate with Vicar Zach

Sunday, May 5, 6 pm chamber music  
concert, the Rhapsody of Elation,  
featuring works by Saint-Saens,  
Beethoven, Klughardt and more

Anchorage Farmers Market opens  
9 am - 2 pm Saturdays, May 11 -  
October 12

Sunday, June 16, Congregational  
Picnic @ Valley of the Moon Park



## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

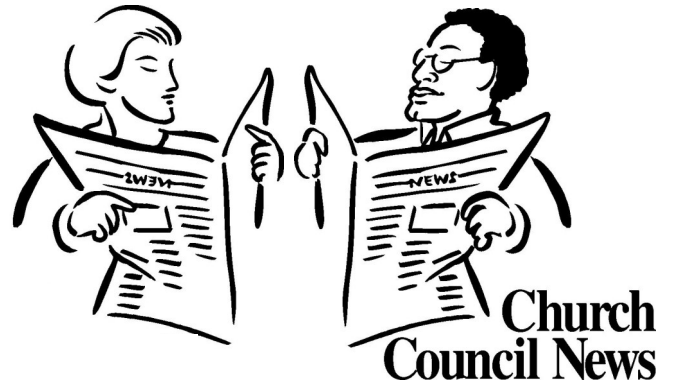
God's work. Our hands.

## Dave Hillemeier

I just wanted to say a few words about Dave Hillemeier. I considered Dave to be a very good friend and role model for what I try to be as a member of Central Lutheran Church. I will miss him and Central will miss his devotion. I got to know Dave well when I served my first term on the Church Council. Dave had already served multiple terms on the Council and was a guiding influence for me. He continued to serve on the Council when called upon in a time when many at Central say "been there done that".

Dave was always the first guy to volunteer when it came to mowing the lawn, leading the annual clean-up day, planting flowers, volunteering at the Farmer's Market and helping with odd jobs around the building. Dave was one of the original members to sign up for the family Cold Weather Shelter when we hosted it two nights a week at Central. He was a team leader and a reliable volunteer.

Dave took multiple trips on the Kenai River with Steve Hanson, our Kenai rafting guru. Dave was determined to try a remote river float trip, so he and I floated the Holitna River on a five-day fishing trip several years ago. I was a novice rafter, but Dave quickly got me up to speed on keeping us afloat. We were both back country novices in the middle of bear country with only a can of bear spray for protection. I will save the details for another time, but over the campfire I got to learn how passionate Dave was about the mission of Central Lutheran Church and how proud he was of his children and grandchildren. Central Lutheran is a better place because of having Dave Hillemeier and his family as members.



## Emergency Cold Weather Shelter

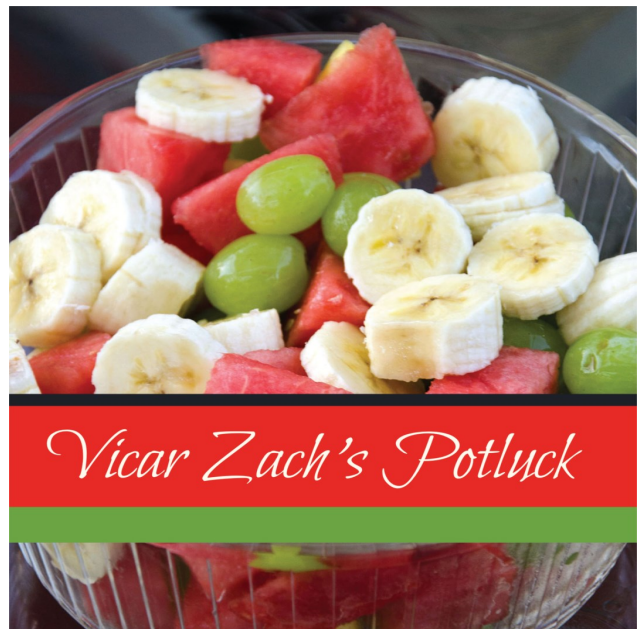
The Family Cold Weather Shelter is now closed for the summer. Thanks to Judith Muller for her many hours working at the shelter. She is a tireless volunteer who shows up every week to make the Central night the best of the week for our guests at the shelter.

Thanks also to all the others who gave countless hours over the seven months the shelter was open this winter.

## Clean Up Day & Potluck this weekend

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Clean Up day this Saturday, and I am looking forward to all the good food we will share at the Potluck with Vicar Zach on Sunday. I hope to see you all there.

- Steve Lambert



## Finish Line

Greetings to my friends in Christ. I truly don't know where the time has gone. Graduation is less than two weeks away and I feel like I've just started to learn. After finishing internship, I will be looking forward to the next journey God sends me on. God is not finished with me yet. No matter what age or stage you are in life, God always has you in God's loving arms and there are endless ways to serve your neighbor.



joy of new life and resurrection into our daily lives. We also need to begin the spring cleanup. We are called by the Creator to care for creation, nurturing and protecting it. So, on your walks be sure to carry a bag and some gloves to pick up the trash that have been carelessly thrown into God's beautiful creation. We are stewards of God's creation.

Hunter and I have been rejoicing on our walks that the trail is clear of ice and snow. Leaf buds are popping, tulips are blooming, and creation is waking up from winter's rest. This all brings the

Peace and blessings,  
Linda - SAM and diaconate candidate  
Hunter - canine contributor and study buddy

## Vicar's Corner

Dear Central Lutheran,  
Grace and peace to you.  
Well, this definitely feels like a time of transition. Spring is here and I doubt that we will get that extra four inches of snow we need to break the snow-fall record. And that is a good thing because we have Spring Clean-Up Day at Central on May 4, 2024.



Another transition occurred at the Alaska Synod Assembly. We had three days of gathering, worshipping, and electing a new bishop - Rev. Tim Oslovich - who will start July 1, 2024. I appreciate the twelve years of servant leadership that our current bishop Rev. Shelley Wickstrom has provided the Alaska Synod and I look forward to the ways that the Holy Spirit is calling us all into the future.

For me, I served my last weekend as Vicar for Table of Grace on April 19, 20, and 21st and had a wonderful sending potluck. Also I have less than two weeks of seminary left before I graduate. While I hope to see as many members of Central in person as I can over the next week or so, I want to thank you all for your love and support in helping to shape and form me and my future ministry. I thank God for you all!

For now I have to get back to my final two projects of the semester.

Yours in Christ, Vicar Zach

“Loaves and Fishes.”

That was the comment from our dear friend Rev. Marcia Wakeland when she saw the photos of the beds for In Our Backyard. It just made my heart smile, because that is what is happening with this project. People making connections to reach out and help, unexpected doors opening and renewed faith when I get discouraged. Thanks to my husband Michael Graham for driving to Palmer to pick up the beds. Thanks to Dave Kuiper from Christian Health Associates for connecting us to the bed donation. The bed frames and mattress are from the Arctic Winter Games, which were funded by the Rasmuson Foundation.



I was honored to present at the Alaska Synod gathering at Gloria Dei. Our project received lots of encouragement from churches around Alaska. Connections were made that will lead to building ideas, ways to engage the community, and funding sources.

The board is working on forming relationships with other nonprofits and social service agencies engaged in helping people who are living unsheltered in the community and on seeking funding for In Our Backyard. We are also anticipating that an Anchorage Ordinance allowing Shelter Units will be laid on the table at the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

So, a couple of big asks from our faith community:

- **Donate to raise funds for the restroom/shower trailer.** We need to place an order by mid May in order for the trailer to be shipped to Seattle by September. From there, it will be barged to Alaska. The estimated cost is \$60,000.
- **Send emails to the Assembly** letting them know that you support the AO on Shelter Units Located in Community Shelter Camps. Randy Sulte has been the Assembly Member working on this. Thank him for being an advocate.
- **Follow us on Facebook.** In Our Backyard Alaska Comment and Share. Take a look at our website: <https://inourbackyard-ak.org/>
- **Pray for guidance and patience,** and for the people living unsheltered who need a safe place to be.



Donate by using the QR code

Website: <https://inourbackyard-ak.org/>

In our Backyard is a 501c3 nonprofit organization  
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Loaves & Fishes,  
Julie Graham



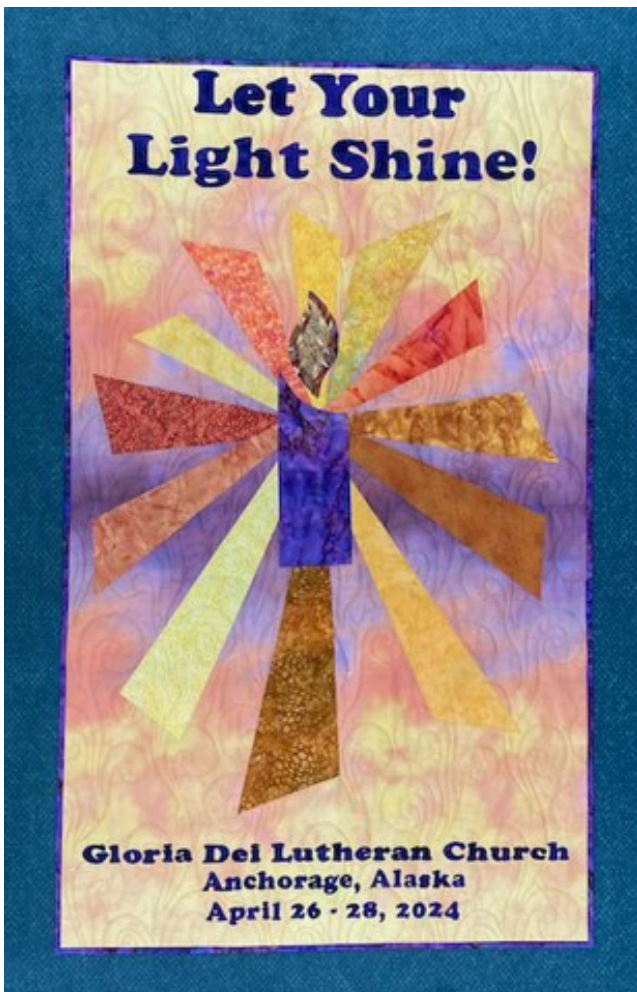
# Worship & Study

- † Sundays 9:30 am worship service
- † Sundays 10:45 am adult ed class on Final Transitions meets on May 12 with special guest Susie Smith of Hospice of Anchorage. This series has been looking at wills, bequests, funeral plans, advance directives, executors, insurance, burials and more. We have recordings of several of the presentations and handouts that we can share with you if you've missed attending.
- † Central Seniors and friends - coffee klatsche every Wednesday at 8:30 am at Kaladi Brothers Coffee on Brayton Drive
- † Ladies - *Gather* Bible study meets at 2 pm on 2nd Mondays, next on May 13, in person & via zoom.us
- † Gentlemen - Breakfast & Bible Study meets next on Saturday, June 1, 9 am @ Flo's Pancake House
- † Sarah Southside Circle meets on first Tuesdays, next on May 7, for coffee at 10:30 am at Bells on Specking Road. All are welcome!
- † The Early Risers study and the Wednesday noon text study are on pause during our pastoral transition

## Preaching schedule for May and June:

May 5, 19, June 2, 9, 16, and 23 Vicar Zach Manzella, Intern Pastor

May 12 lots of special music May 26 Rev. Karen Sonray June 30 Rev. Lisa Smith Fiegel



The ELCA Alaska Synod held the annual **Synod Assembly** here in Anchorage at Gloria Dei, April 26-27-28.

There are lots of photos and videos from the event on the Alaska Synod ELCA page on Facebook.

The big news is the group elected Rev. Timothy Oslovich to serve as our next bishop for Alaska. He currently serves as pastor of Trinity Lutheran in Vernon, CT. He previously served six years at Shishmaref Lutheran. He will start July 1, and a service of Installation is being planned for Saturday, August 24.

# Birthdays

*Wish a happy birthday to:*

Katrina Nordgaard 5/1  
 Todd Bryant 5/2  
 Sara Bryan 5/2  
 Zack Luff 5/3  
 Jonathan Soiseth 5/3  
 Ingrid Thomas 5/3  
 Judith Moore 5/4  
 Royce Williams 5/5  
 Marlene Rapp 5/5  
 Ariel Graham 5/5  
 Dennis Lynch 5/6  
 Anne Adasiak-Andrew 5/7

Ian Clark 5/8  
 Jocelyn Bauer 5/10  
 Bryant Lofgren 5/10  
 Daphne Coady-McMahon 5/12  
 Josefina Coady-McMahon 5/12  
 Lynn Soiseth 5/14  
 Larry Helgeson 5/14  
 Nancy Clark 5/15  
 Danielle Birch 5/16  
 Judy Bagley 5/17  
 Stacey Nieder 5/20  
 Dixie Foley 5/20  
 Nancy Jo Williams 5/21

Lisa B. Nelson 5/21  
 Jerry Birch 5/21  
 Gordon Nelson 5/21  
 Marilyn Blumer 5/22  
 Karina Stevenson 5/22  
 Logan Brown 5/23  
 Judy Helgeson 5/23  
 Meredith Kiesel 5/25  
 Ashley Raynor 5/25  
 Ryder Terrill 5/26  
 Leah Boltz 5/27  
 Amber Terrill 5/27  
 Elaine Pedersen 5/30

# Anniversaries

*Wish a happy anniversary to:*

Judy & Denny Lynch 5/9  
 Shayla & John Marshall 5/21  
 Vickie & Ken Helm 5/25

Kathy & Frank Earhart 5/27  
 Diane Preziosi & Nelson Priddy 5/27  
 Carol & Brent Norquist 5/29



**Saturdays**  
**9 am - 2 pm**  
**May 11 - October 12**  
**at 15th & Cordova**  
**Free parking**  
**Alaska grown local foods**

*Study:*

**Adult Ed class** continues Sunday, May 12, at 10:45 am with Susie Smith of Hospice of Anchorage. Join us in the Sanctuary or via Zoom.us as we continue our look at wills, bequests, funeral plans, advance directives, executors, insurance, burials and more.

**Book Group** is reading Next of Kin by Melinda Mitchell, a sci-fi retelling of the book of Ruth. The author grew up in Anchorage and Wasilla, and currently serves as executive minister in the American Baptist Church in Wisconsin.



Central Seniors and friends - **coffee klatsche** every Wednesday at 8:30 am at Kaladi Brothers Coffee on Brayton Drive.

Both the Wednesday Noon text study and the Early Risers study are on pause while we transition to our Interim pastor. Stay tuned!

Ladies, our monthly **Gather Bible study** meets at 2 pm on 2nd Mondays, next on May 13, and you're invited! Bring your *Gather* magazine or share ours.

Gentlemen - **Breakfast & Bible Study** meets next on Saturday, June 1, 9 am @ Flo's Pancake House. All welcome!

*Worship:*

On **May 5**, Vicar Zach will preside and we'll welcome special music and testimonies from New Chance Ukrainian youth group. **May 12** will feature a lot of special music. **May 19** is Pentecost Sunday—Vicar Zach invites readers with the ability to read in foreign languages to help with the readings for the day. **May 26** we will welcome Rev. Karen Sonray. **June 2, 9, 16, and 23** will be led by Vicar Zach; **June 30** by Rev. Lisa Smith Fiegel, and **July 7** will be our first Sunday with interim pastor Rev. Mark Galbraith.

*Fellowship:*

**Congregational Picnic** - Sunday, June 16, at Valley of the Moon Park (east picnic pavilion) following worship.

**Game Plan presentation and Welcome Pastor Mark Potluck** - Sunday, July 14, here at Central Lutheran following worship.

**Celebrate Creation Walking Group** will begin June 3 with Monday evening walks on multi-use and hiking trails. Open to all ages and all faith communities, so bring a walking buddy! (Canine buddies must be leashed.) June 3, meet up at Goose Lake Park at 6:30 pm, and June 10 we meet at the Postmark Drive and Northern Lights Blvd lot with the great view of Denali. Future locations TBA by group decision. Questions? Contact Linda Bender & Kathy Freeman.

**Sarah Southside Circle** meets first Tuesdays for fellowship, however this month will be second Tuesday, May 7, for coffee at 10:30 am at Bells on Specking Road. All are welcome!

5th - 12th grade youth are invited to **Glacier Bible Camp** in Juneau this summer, July 29 - August 3. Cost to attend is just \$50 plus your flight arrangements to Juneau -- do note that Deacon Amanda of Amazing Grace plans to chaperone several youth on the flights there and back. Camp is sponsored by the Lutheran Southeast Alaska Camping Association.

Learn more and register at

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/8177357>

**Beer & Hymns** was great fun on April 21. We raised \$14,600 with more to come via online donations at <https://lssa.kindful.com/> (select Beer & Hymns in the campaign menu). Centralites there in person included: Sandy, Kathy, Lynn & Anita, Linda, Karen, Gordy & Becky, Wes & Sue, Ralph & Judy, Larry & Judy, Heather, Hilary and Kathy. So fun!

Join our multi-generational group of **pickleball** players. We play most Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall or lower parking lot, often 4:45-6:15 pm. Text Christi at 646.710.0805 for details. All skill levels welcome—invite a friend—need not be a member!

*Serve:*

Our **Little Free Library** welcomes your gift of used books and magazines, for all age groups.

Year-round, we collect **shelf-stable foods for LSSA Food Pantry**. Our May focus is peanut butter and jelly.



**Clean Up Day** is Saturday, May 4, with breakfast first and then jobs range from:

- pick up trash at ball court and garden (wear boots and work gloves)
- tighten screws on folding tables and carts
- wash windows - inside, including window sills
- wash windows - outside
- repair / rehab closer mechanism on window in Community room and HHCCloset
- polish metal panels outside Sanctuary
- Nursery room 4: safety inspect & sanitize toys
- clean and sanitize trash cans, recycle bins etc.
- create your own project
- pick up trash along 15th Ave., Cordova to E St. on public property
- rake grass in yards
- trimming, pruning
- oil hinges on hall doors
- door closers - lubricate and adjust
- fridges: toss outdated items & clean
- wipe inside kitchen cabinets, organize
- clean kitchen closet floor, wipe shelves, organize
- ensure Community Room & Kitchen have all needed supplies
- pull out appliances in kitchens, clean under / behind and put back
- take load to dump or wood lot as appropriate
- weed garden
- wash exterior walls / clean graffiti / spot repaint?
- stripe parking lot
- organize connex (shall we empty out shed?)

*Do you have a municipal dump coupon you can bring?*



**Wanted: updated directory photos** and information for Central members and friends as we prepare to welcome our interim pastor

Our **Helping Hands Clothing Closet** continues to welcome visitors about eight days monthly who are in need of socks, gloves, blankets, backpacks, outdoor gear, and clothing -- the fastest to go are smaller adult sizes. Donations may be new or used but usable, and are welcome during closet hours, office hours, or worship services.

Fourth Thursdays of the month, we provide the **evening meal to the residents of Clare House** women's and children's shelter. THANK YOU to Clare House April meal donors Lisa Bulkow, Christi Foist, Paula Zawodny, Sharon Jones, Anita Soiseth, and Sue Ellen Tatter and to Synod Assembly meal donors Sandy McKinney and Lisa Bulkow.

Eva Wissmann and Judy Bagley have been meeting monthly to **clean and organize our kitchens**. Join them on May 15 or select another time to help keep our facility tidy.

*News:*

We have **prayer shawls** available, with thanks to a dedicated team of knitters and crocheters, that may be picked up from the Church office and given to those in need of extra prayer or comfort due to illness, grief, or any other need. Wrap a friend in prayer.

**Vicar Zach Manzella** and **SAM Linda Bender** will attend Commencement at Wartburg Theological Seminary Sunday, May 12, at Noon AK time. Watch them graduate from their seminary studies at [facebook.com/wartburgseminary/live](https://facebook.com/wartburgseminary/live)

THANK YOU to Wes Tonkins for several hours of work to get our hot water flowing. THANK YOU to Ken Helm for seven hours of work to get our sound system back up and happy after an amp blew.

## *Central Lutheran is praying for...*

May ELCA Alaska prayer partner: Island of Faith Lutheran Church, Wrangell

*Central members or close family of our members who've passed in the last year:*

Joyce Delamater (Rebecca Schaeffer's mother), Alice Bethka, Walli Olive, Connie Rome, Debbie Laflamme, Herb Eckmann, Robert Garza (Victoria Braun's father), Kara Dale (daughter of Gene & Kathy Dale), Fred Shepard (Debbie Pankow's stepdad), Bob Reupke, Lenore Clinton, Faye Gilmore (David Dale's life partner), Brenda Engelby, Dave Hillemeier, Michael Griggs (nephew of Sharon Jones), Doris Ziegler (mother of James Ziegler)



This month's Kuwaa Mission Prayer Letter comes from one of the three Kuwaa Mission-sponsored evangelists at the Louis T. Bowers Lay Leaders and Ministers Training Center (LTB-LLMTC) in Totota, Bong County, Liberia.



Prince Kollie completed his training at the training center in February of this year. He wrote this letter of thanks before the graduation ceremony.

Like his classmates and all others before him, Prince volunteered to travel several hundred miles away from home and family to be better prepared to minister to his people. This venture was a dream come true for Prince, thanks to the Kuwaa Mission. The decision to travel away from home and family for nine weeks at a time, four times in two years, is a testimony to his faith. He did not only travel away from his family; he, like his colleagues, abandoned his farming activities at crucial periods in the farming season, exposing his family to the possibility of experiencing hunger. (We thank God that some congregations provide minimum farming help to their evangelists while they are at school).



Prince writes: Dear Kuwaa Mission and Friends of Kuwaa Mission, I thank God for all of you! I am Evangelist Prince K. Kollie from Marvordor Town, a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Kuwaa Parish. I am married. My wife and I brought five children into this world, but we also have other children living with us who are children of our relatives. They are our children, too.

Growing up in my little town, I never thought of becoming anything in the church. I can only say it was the call of God that led me to become an evangelist. Because of my little



education, I was asked to read the Bible to my friends several times. Before long, I started reading in church during worship services. Then, I started to love the Bible stories. So, I started reading the Bible stories so that I could teach them in Sunday school. And the congregation started to call on me more and more to read and tell the Bible stories. God started to speak to me through these stories because I just loved them, and I loved telling them! It was hard to leave home for Totota in one way, but in another, it was easy. I wanted to help my wife produce food for the family. It was hard to leave her alone with the children. However, being trained for the Gospel Ministry is something I have dreamed of for a long time. I thank God for calling me, and I thank you, Kuwaa Mission, for helping me become a better interpreter of God's Word. May God bless you, and God bless your work among us! Amen!

Prayer: God, thank you for your servant, Prince Kollie. We thank you for providing for him and his family during his studies. As he returns home, he still depends on you to provide for him and his family. We pray that you show up for him and all those you have called among the Kuwaa people to serve their people. Show up for them. Show up also for those who help make the Kuwaa Mission work possible. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

Donations are most welcome to support the projects of the Kuwaa Mission at PO Box 90513 Anchorage, AK 99509

Please reach out at [webmaster@kuwaamission.org](mailto:webmaster@kuwaamission.org) with questions or if you want to help. Your contributions to the Kuwaa Mission may be tax-deductible. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Our tax ID number is 27-5458111

### **Purpose Statement**

The purpose of the Kuwaa Mission is to help the Kuwaa people to rebuild and live dignified lives under God. We will accomplish this goal by working together with the people of each village to provide safe drinking water and improved sanitary conditions; by rebuilding medical clinics, schools, and churches and meeting other community needs. Self-reliance will be insured through training and mentoring and is a vital aspect of the mission.

*Rhapsody of Elation*  
*A Chamber Music Concert*

Sunday, May 5th at 6pm  
 Central Lutheran Church  
 1420 Cordova st. Anchorage  
 Free

*Vicar Zach's Potluck*

**Sunday, May 5, following worship**

Join friends at the Alaska Run for Women by signing up with the **Each Step Counts** team of Central members and friends to walk or run the 5-mile timed, 5-mile untimed or 1-mile untimed route and raise funds for breast cancer charities. Find the online registration at [www.akrfw.org](http://www.akrfw.org)

**Women of the ELCA: Central Lutheran**

**Save the date!**

THE *Light*  
 SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.  
 John 1:5, ESV

**Lutheran Women's Advent Brunch**

**9 am Saturday  
 November 30, 2024**  
 Central Lutheran Church, Anchorage

**Tickets available in October**

Possible child care on site. We'll collect diapers and wipes for LSSA at the event.  
 Need more info? Phyllis Rude 907-230-9001

**Women of the ELCA: National**

Celebrating 22 years of service for executive director Linda Post Bushkofsky and discussing the transition process took center stage at the Women of the ELCA executive board meeting April 19-20, 2024, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Post Bushkofsky retires June 30, 2024, after more than two decades of leading the churchwide women's organization. She is not only the longest-serving executive director, but the first WELCA participant to be elected to that role.

**Women of the ELCA: Alaska**

This September, we look forward to hosting our next women's retreat, perhaps on the Kenai Peninsula. Stay tuned!

# May 2024 - Central Lutheran Church

(Please note: This calendar lists church-related events only. Numerous community-related events take place in the building. To schedule space for an event, please contact the church office.)

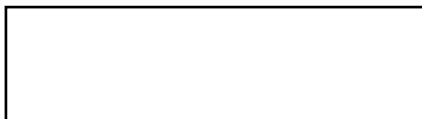
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<p><b>12</b> Mother's Day</p> <p><b>9:30 am WORSHIP</b> 10:45 am Adult Ed Noon (AK) Wartburg Theological Seminary graduation ceremony live at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/wartburgseminary/live">www.facebook.com/wartburgseminary/live</a></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open 4:45-6:15 pm Pickleball</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:30 am Coffee Klatsch 10 am Kitchen Cleaning</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Noon Finance Committee 1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9 am - 2 pm Anchorage Farmers Market 11 am - 2 pm Foot &amp; Wound Clinic open 1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open</p>	
<p><b>19</b> Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>8 am Church Council <b>9:30 am WORSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open 4:45-6:15 pm Pickleball</p> 	<p><b>22</b> ASD Last Day of School</p> <p>8:30 am Coffee Klatsch</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>by 3 pm Volunteers deliver evening meal to Clare House shelter</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>2:30 pm Caring Ministers Meeting @ Dahna's</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9 am - 2 pm Anchorage Farmers Market</p>	
<p><b>26</b> Holy Trinity Sunday <b>9:30 am WORSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open 4:45-6:15 pm Pickleball</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:30 am Coffee Klatsch</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	 <p>May 5: <i>Rhapsody of Elation</i> <i>A Chamber Music Concert</i> Sunday, May 5th at 6pm Central Lutheran Church 4420 Cordova St. Anchorage Free</p>	

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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

**Central Lutheran Church is here for you.** We want to include you in our prayers, arrange for pastoral visits and announce information to the congregation, when appropriate. Please notify the church office (277-1622) as soon as possible when:

- A member of your family or a friend dies;
- Hospital or home visitation would be a blessing;
- You or someone you know wants to plan a baptism or wedding;
- You or someone you know is ill or grieving;
- You move or change your telephone numbers or email.

***Please contact the church office if your address has changed or you no longer wish to be on our mailing list. Thank you!***

**Central Lutheran Prayer Chain** will sincerely pray for your needs, joys and sorrows. Our prayer chain always welcomes new links. If you would like to contact the prayer chain with a prayer request or become a part of the chain, please contact Karen Emmel or the Church office.

