



Special points of interest:

Sunday Worship
 8:00 AM Traditional
 10:00 AM Praise Worship
 with Children's Church
 10:00 AM YouTube Live

Church Office Hours
 Mon.—Thurs.
 8:30 AM—4:30 PM
 (Lunch 12:30—1:30 PM)

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From Pastor Don's Desk:

Vacation Bible School

Alpine kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School next month. We are offering two options, and students are welcome to attend either or both.

Alpine is hosting "Breaker Rock Beach" in the gym Tuesday, June 25th through Thursday, June 27th from 9-11:30 a.m. Kids ages 3 through entering 5th grade can participate, and those entering 6th-8th grade can serve as helpers. To register, please call Barb Milton, 815-298-0046 or the church office, 815-599-5013.

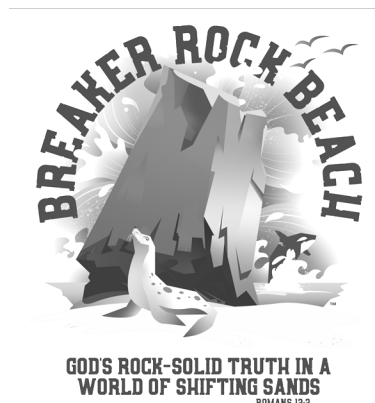
Alpine is also partnering with St. Mark Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church for "Camp Firelight" at St. Mark. The dates are Monday, June 17th through Friday, June 21st, from 9 a.m.-noon. Students entering grades K-6 can participate. Adult and high school volunteers are also welcome to help, especially in the areas of music and crafts. More details and registration are at www.stmarklc.com.

There is no cost to attend either Vacation Bible School.

I have happy memories of attending VBS as a child, and even better (and more reliable) memories of the fun our own kids had participating. This is a great way to give young people a positive experience of Christian community that is geared toward their own ages. When Jesus was admonished by his disciples for taking time for children, he said, "Let the little children come to me, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." (Matthew 19)

Let's make that happen for the kids in our care.

Grace and Peace,
 Pastor Don Wink



BY THE NUMBERS

5/5/24	27 + 59	86	5/12/24	28 + 62	90
Online Views		12	Online Views		11
Required total receipts weekly.....\$8,332.98					
Gen Fund 5/5/24	\$8,121.00		Gen Fund 5/12/24	\$2,723.87	
Forward in Faith	\$1,535.00		Forward in Faith	\$738.00	
Surplus/Deficit	+\$1,323.02		Surplus/Deficit	-\$4,871.11	
Unexpected Blessings.....	\$50.00		53/54 Week.....	\$290.00	



Pray for Alpine members:

Wendy Barton, Roger Bastian, Diane Billert, Cindy Bulthaus, Scott Christiansen, Mary DeNale, Rolly Greenland, Jan Hill, Pam Hodges, Les Johnson, Kyle MacCrindle, Glen McDonald, Valerie Miller, JR Stropes, Jeanne Tengren, and Pat Turmo.

Pray for our friends and family of Alpine:

Sally Atkinson, Wally Bastian, Kim Braun, Lindsay Earnest, Cornelia Foley, Daniel Hendrickson, Darlene Johnson, Ron Johnson, Tomas Leitzinger, Brenda Newcomb, Rev. Willard Olson, Judy Osiwalla, Bob Schult, Derek Sisson, Bob Slothower, Bob Swenson, Don Tennant, Penny Wendling, Michael White, Deb Williams, Ali Younglove, and all those in the Ukraine & Israel-Gaza conflicts.

All in the Family

Birthday thanks came in from **Mari Hanson**. **Harriet Brown** sends her thanks for the many birthday greetings she received for her 97th birthday celebration. **Carole Rogers** expressed her thanks for the sympathy greetings she received after her brother's recent passing.

Worship Schedule :

- **Sunday Worship:**
8:00 AM Traditional Worship
10:00 AM Praise Worship/ YouTube-Facebook Live
- **Children's Church** will meet at the 10 AM worship during the service through May 26th, seasonal Grab & Go packets will continue to be available for pick-up.
- **Adult Forums** will be on the 3rd Sunday of the month, between worship services.
- **Academy Chapel:** 2:15 PM every Tuesday 1st—6th grades, Everyone is invited.
- **Rejoicing Spirits: Every 1st (in person) & 3rd (Zoom) Thursday, 6:00 PM** This service is for those with developmental disabilities, their families, caregivers, and others.
- **Tuesday Bible Breakfast:** 8:00 AM Tuesdays, Sunrise Restaurant
- **Thursday Bible & Brews:** 7:00 PM, Brewsky's

Pastoral Needs: Pastor Wink plans to be in his office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, He will be working from home on Mondays and can be contacted through the office on that day or when he is not in the office.



Praying weekly for Alpine's membership has had a very positive effect on our church! We have had many positive and thankful responses from those we have been praying for. The benefits are so great that we have decided to make this an on-going part of Alpine's church life. Some comments we've received are "power of prayer - it works!", "just what we needed", and loads of thanks! Even though we are praying for a few families each week, please call the office whenever the need arises for extra prayers you may have.

**Together we worship, together we pray,
together we love.**

May 26th — Don Busekros; Lisa Slothower; Jan Hill; and Jim Hill.

June 2nd — Jan Bergstrom; Tim & JoAnn Christiansen; Les & Carol Johnson; and John McCue.

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Ushers: (8) Tonya Bagwell, Jack Phillips (10) John Linde, Marge Rakoczy
Ambassador: (8) Gene & Donna Seefeldt (10) Aaron Ayen, Mike Schultz
Lector: (8) Carla Phillips (10) Jari Sproule
Lay Assistant: (8) Deb Okeson (10) Bob & Laurel McVinnie
Praise Singers: Chuck & Lynn Valentine

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Ushers: (8) Deb Okeson, Andrea Tack (10) John Gustafson, Mari Hanson
Ambassador: (8) Jack & Carla Phillips (10) DiAnne Beynon, Pam Hodges
Lector: (8) Carla Phillips (10) Violet Peterson
Lay Assistant: (8) David DeNale (10) Bob & Violet Peterson
Praise Singer: Bob McVinnie



Doing some spring cleaning? John Linde and his crew are having a garage sale Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th. We can begin collecting items for the sale starting June 3rd in the gym. All proceeds will go towards funding and advertising the Alpine neighborhood events. Please contact John Linde with any questions. Please no TVs. If you are planting any plants around your yard this spring, consider saving the larger plastic containers. They will use them for perennials sold at the Garage Sale. (John Linde)

From the SCRIP Desk:

Due to lack of orders for our SCRIP program, during the summer we will only sell what current stock we have and order only from our local vendors, Woodman's, Linos, Beef-a-Roo, Chic-Fil-A, Culver's and Farm & Fleet. We will look at the interest of our other cards in the fall and determine if we will start ordering those cards again. (Jody Dabson)

KEEP CALM...SHOP SCRIP



ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES: Graduation time is here. As you make your plan to celebrate your graduation don't forget to please contact the church office so we may join in your celebration by acknowledging you in the Summit. (Lynn Valentine)

The **Alpine Scholarship Committee** has begun collecting scholarship applications through the end of May. Applications can be found on the counter in the coatroom or from Lynn in the office. We are pleased to be able to offer this assistance to our students. Please turn them in to the church office. (Gary Hunt)

Thanks to generous donors, all gifts to ELCA World Hunger as part of **Generation Zero-Hunger** will be matched—dollar for dollar—until we reach \$250,000. That means your gifts will go twice as far in the work to end hunger! Visit elca.org and click on the Generation-Zero Hunger banner. "Together, we can be the generation that ends hunger."

Sunday, June 30th is a 5th Sunday. As we have been doing, we will have **one service at 10 AM** and join together in worship. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Many thanks to all Alpine members for the many **dish towels donated** for our coffee hour area and our kitchen in Fellowship Hall. The dish towel drawers are full again!



Memorial Day is Monday, May 27th. The church office will be closed in observance of the holiday. If you need anything please call the church and leave a message.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour—It's great spending time between services enjoying conversations with other members and visitors. It's especially nice when you can share a bite to eat and a beverage. We need volunteers to provide those snacks. All you need to bring are some treats (purchased or home baked) and a cold beverage. Everything else is provided. Just sign up on the poster by the coffee. Thank you.

Need something for your kids or grandkids to do this summer or looking to do some volunteering yourself? We have 2 opportunities this June. **June 25th—27th,** Alpine will hold a Vacation Bible School entitled "Breaker Rock Beach" in the gym from 9—11:30 AM. Also, Alpine is partnering with St. Mark who is holding their VBS **June 17th—21st** and we are invited to both attend and volunteer. Anyone interested in either VBS, please contact Barb Milton, 815-298-0046, or the church office, 815-399-5013. Posters will be up in the narthex with additional information.



Join us for Children's Church! We are now having the kids leave the 10 AM service at the beginning of the worship service allowing more time for learning.

Sunday, May 26th will be the last meeting until the fall. If there happens to be a large number of kids at a service, Mari Hanson has offered to teach on that day.

Seasonal grab bags will be available for pick-up.



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Transition Team/Call Committee Update

Our Transition Team has begun working hard to research and discuss the information needed to complete the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). At their first meeting the team selected DiAnne Beynon as their Chairperson. They have continued to meet and begin completing information needed for the MSP. There will be times throughout their work that they will need your help. Please help them by answering questions and completing the information that they ask. This team's work will depend on assistance from all of us as they continue to complete the MSP. Together we look forward to continuing our support of the work that they are doing.

On Sunday May 19th we installed our Call Committee members. This Committee will begin it's work as the Transition Team completes the MSP. Our Call Committee will meet in a few weeks for initial introduction and planning. Please continue to be understanding in that their work is very much confidential and that they may not be able to share as much information as the Transition Team. When the Call Committee begins their work, you will find updates here in the Summit as well as through other communication.

This is a very exciting time for our Alpine Family, and we look forward to the work we can all do together to find our next Rostered Leader. Let us all join together in continuing to pray for everyone leading us in this process.