



Special points of interest:

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Sunday Worship Times:
Traditional Worship
8:00 AM
Praise Worship
10:00 AM

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From Pastor Desk:

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The Lord Will Provide

“And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus” – The Apostle Paul.

God knows what I need. My finical, emotional, physical, and relationship needs. All of them. There is nothing that is forgotten, left unnoticed, or ignored. God gets me. God understands what both I long for and what truly need. Although the difference might be murky to me – God can distinguish between the two.

So why does it feel like I am always in need of something? Why do I never seem to be satisfied? Why I am always so focused on realizing myself via goals, achievements, and rewards? Why is it so hard to actually live like I believe the truth The Lord Will Provide? After all, much of my life is focusing on me trying to fulfill my own needs.

Are you like me? Struggling to live like I believe the words of Paul? If so than I invite you to take part in our upcoming stewardship series The Lord Will Provide. Starting Sunday, October 14th we will be going through a 5-week worship series focusing on this very truth. Does the Lord really provide? If so how should change the way think, feel, and live? We will be examining the life of Paul and looking at various moments in his life when God changed who he was, how he thought, and what he believed. Our goal is to transform the way we think about stewardship so that we can live and give all of who we are - trusting that The Lord Will Indeed Provide.

Mark your Calendars: We will have one worship service on Sunday October 14th @ 10:00 AM with a celebration meal to immediately follow as a kickoff to our fall stewardship series The Lord Will Provide.

Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service

Rejoicing Spirits is an innovative ministry that works to enrich the faith lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and friends and other supportive community members. We hope to start a new hush free, meaningful and inclusive worship service here at Alpine for people with intellectual disabilities and the people who love and support them. People are free to be themselves while actively participating as contributing members in an inclusive faith community. To do this we need volunteers- at least 8 of them! This is a once a month commitment to help welcome and accommodate this new Thursday evening service. Please let Pastor Dan know if you are interested.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Attendance 9/9/18 64 + 62 126 Attendance 9/16/18 61 + 43 104

Required total receipts weekly.....\$8,267.02

Gen Fund 9/9/18	\$3,474.50	Gen Fund 9/16/18	\$5,279.50
Forward in Faith	\$1,041.00	Forward in Faith	\$2,463.00
Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,981.52	Surplus/Deficit	-\$524.52

53/54.....\$350.00

Surplus/Deficit YTD..... -\$7,851.94 (8/31/18)



Pray for Alpine members:

Pat Anderson, Rick Bried, Pat Christiansen, Ernest & Mary DeNale, Jeff Doubek, Richard & Nancy Ewert, Doris Fransen, Marybeth Gillette, Rich & Jan Hill, Alyce Krusemeier, Peggy Lillegaard, Jack & Norma Lucas, Marguerite Lusth, Laurel McVinnie, Marian Olson, Gerry Perala, and Donna Steele.

Pray for our friends and family of Alpine:

Steve Abbott, Sally Atkinson, Kim Braun, Linda Carter, Jim Coffman, Linda Conness, Jerome Gill, Linda Groner, Elena Hember, Daniel Hendrickson, Judy LeGault, Kathleen Lovins, Cheryl (Johnson) Mick, Peggy Moorhouse, Jeff Morris, Sharon Mund, Carol Nelsen, Aileen Petersen, Tom Rogers, Bob Schult, Raye Stone, Don Tennant, Penny Wendling, Nora, Sophia, Rett, Tripp & Liz.

All In the Family

Kay Lamphere expressed her thanks for the birthday greetings and flowers. Many thanks from **Marge Pearson** for the flowers she received. Our love and sympathies go out to the family of **Ruth Lindgren** who died this past week. Also, we send our love and sympathies to **Tina Beauregard** whose father recently passed away.



Worship Schedule :

Our Sunday worship service times are **8 & 10:00 AM**. Children's Church will continue to meet during the 10:00 AM worship service.

Bible Studies :

- * Tuesday Men's Breakfast Bible Study at 6:45 am at Sunrise Restaurant
- * Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 10 am, Conference Room

Adult Forums: Meet between services on the 1st Sunday of every month, unless announced otherwise. A light breakfast will be served. We will take a break during the summer months and resume in September.

To reach Pastor Dan after office hours, you may call 815-399-5487. Please leave a message and he will respond as soon as possible.

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 ongoing 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 Pastor Dan whenever the need arises for extra prayers you may have.

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

Here are the members for the next few weeks.

September 30th — Janice Peden; Marian Olson; Dale & Jill Olson; Evan, Erin & Logan Peyton; and Ron & Jean Johnson.

October 7th — Kathy & Lisa Robinson; Ron & Jan Pauly; Kathy, Eugene Mund & Glen McDonald; Gil Okeson; and Irene Northrup.



Tuesday, September 25th—Deborah Circle, Stockholm Inn, 9:30 AM

Wednesday, September 26th—Bible Study, 10 AM

Saturday, October 6th—Property Clean-Up Day, 8:30 AM

Sunday, October 7th—Confirmation resumes, 12:30 PM

Saturday, October 13th—Chili Shoot-Out at the Walkers', 5 PM



Confirmation

Calling all Confirmation students. We will resume our classes on **Sunday, October 7th, 12:30 PM**, meeting here at Alpine.



**SHARE YOUR TIME.
TALENT AND TREASURES**

We need your help. On **Saturday, October 6th**, the Property Committee is holding a **"Property Clean-Up Day"**. We need volunteers to help with light painting indoors, raking, stick pick-up and general fall clean-up of our yard. We will begin at 8:30 AM and work into the early afternoon. Coffee, donuts will be provided. The more hands working the better. Any rakes or tools you can provide would be appreciated as well. Of course, this is all weather permitting. (Scott Dabson)

From the SCRIP Desk:

A new SCRIP order form is out. Please look at your order form and make sure the date of 8/27/2018 is in the right upper hand corner. Some retailers are no longer participating in the SCRIP program and there have been some additions especially in the hotel section of the order form. As you plan for your fall and winter getaways check out SCRIP and see if you will be using any of the SCRIP hotels for your gate away. SCRIP is a great way to stock up on your favorite stores gift cards. The holidays will be here before you know it and won't it be nice to have a some extra gift cards set aside to your favorite stores during for the holiday season? Start stocking up a few extra cards every week starting this week to ensure you are ready for that holiday season. Remember stocking up now will help lessen the wallet hurt in a few months! (Deb Geeser)

KEEP CALM...SHOP SCRIP

The Social Ministries Committee expresses many thanks to all who contributed the many jars of peanut butter for the Rock River Valley Pantry's Peanut Butter Rally. They will continue collecting for Emanuel's Food Pantry: **October**—pasta.

A Walk to Remember is a memorial walk sponsored by Swedish American & Fitzgerald Funeral Home. This walk remembers children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant and childhood death. It is Sunday, October 7th at 1:00 PM at the YMCA Log Lodge and Sinnissippi Bike Path. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

We are currently looking for a **Volunteer Coordinator** to help the Alpine staff. This is a part time paid position. We need someone to help coordinate volunteers for the many activities at Alpine along with keeping our data base up to date. For a full description of the position, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Stewardship Kick-Off & Meal: On Sunday, October 14th, we will come together as a congregation and "Kick-Off" our annual stewardship campaign with **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** at 10 AM followed by a meal together in Fellowship Hall. We will also begin our stewardship series "The Lord Will Provide". Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Save the Date: The ever entertaining **RALM Trivia Night** and silent auction will be Friday, November 2nd, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Get your teams of 8 together now and start studying your trivia. This night is always a favorite. Alpine usually reserves 2 tables (8 each) but the more the merrier. Please let Lynn in the office know if you are interested in attending. Tickets will be \$15 each and includes a chili dinner, dessert, beverage and snacks during the game. Don't miss out on this fun event.

Carpenter's Place is in dire need of more toilet paper for their patrons. With over 80 people a day using their bathrooms, the toilet paper supply can be depleted quickly. If you are able to assist, donations can be mailed directly to Carpenter's Place: 1149 Railroad Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104, or dropped off in-person Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday: 8:30am - 2:30 PM. Thank you in advance for your help with this urgent request!

We need your help. We are currently looking for more volunteers to help with the folding, sealing and labeling of our Summit newsletter. We could also use help putting our worship folders together. The Summit is sent out every other week and is ready to be assembled on Thursday morning (every other week). Worship folders can be assembled on Thursday or Friday. Please see Lynn in the office if you are able to assist us with these tasks.

Rockford Ice Hogs & RALM Lutheran Night is Sunday, October 14th at 2 PM. Show your support of our local hockey team while showing your Lutheran pride. If you are interested in attending, tickets are \$15 each. Please call Amy at the RALM office to get your tickets, 815-962-4279.



Alpine Academy
of Rockford
Faith • Family • Future

The family of Alpine Academy is saddened by the deaths of two ladies of Alpine Church who have been strong prayer support to the students. We will miss you Marge Broquist and Ruth Lindgren. Thank you for sharing your faith with us and leaving us spiritually richer.

We entered September with a student enrollment of 105. This is the highest enrollment we have had since I became Principal seven years ago. I expect at least 5 more students by December. God has a plan for us in sharing His good news to the children. Scott Dabsen has been very busy contacting new parents for us, for directing the Empower Illinois program for District 2 (northern half of Illinois outside the Chicago area, and for being director of GRALS for Rockford Lutheran and the other Lutheran schools.

To those of you who have volunteered to tutor, I thank you. We will be setting up tutorial times this next week. We can use more help, however. If you can volunteer to watch the little ones at lunch or recess, it would be a great help.

We have some fund raising activities coming up. We will let you know what they are and when they will begin. It is soon. If you have ideas as to ways to help out the Academy, please let me know.

In Christ,

Bob McVinnie, Principal



Children's Church

Join us every Sunday during the 10 AM worship service for Children's Church. We will be learning about the lessons from the worship service and how we can share God's Word with others.



Grab your western hats and your chili bowls! The Walkers will be hosting the annual **Chili Shoot-Out** on **Saturday, October 13th at 5 PM**. There will be great chili, "horse racing", and good fellowship. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex. This is a favorite Alpine event that you don't want to miss.

The **RALM Annual Meeting** is Sunday, September 30th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 200 N 1st Street. We encourage all rostered folks and 2 delegates from each congregation to attend. The business of the meeting will be kept to a minimal. The main purpose of this meeting is to encourage discussion with the lay members and rostered to unite our congregations as one church doing God's work.

I know it is hard to believe but summer has ended. Many of you are starting to make your plans to **head south** to get away from the impending Illinois winter. Please remember to **notify the church office** as to when you will be leaving and an approximate date of return. The Postal Service charges us for all returned mail. Additionally, if you would prefer to receive your Summit via email, the office can make that change for you. Thank you.

Fall ArtScene at Katie's Cup: Katie's Cup ArtScene will be held on Friday, October 5, 5-9 pm, and Saturday, October 6, 4-9 pm. This years artists include: Tamika Brown, Patty Carlson, Sheila Hecox, Leigh Kuyper, Scott Payne, Yvonne Pitts, Mary Rosandich and Jeff Ward.

Parents of Confirmation Students: We will resume our Confirmation meeting on Sunday October 7th, from 12:30—3 PM. We will meet at Alpine in October, November & December. Other churches will host in the months to follow. If you would like to join our Confirmation class, please contact the office.

The **Altar Guild** in in need of more **coffee cans** to deliver flowers to our members. The best ones are the 2 lb. metal cans or something of a similar size.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Fall 2018:

October 12 - 14, Quality Inn, Peoria IL. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org! Lutheran Marriage Encounter helps married husbands and wives celebrate their special relationship - and provides them with unique insights and tools to improve their communication for the long haul. The experience is a whole weekend away from chores, jobs, and kids to celebrate their love, learn a delightful new method of communication, and reap joyful long-term rewards for them, their family, and their faith journey.



The brook would lose its song if God removed the rocks.



-Katie's Choice Book Club meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 AM. Each month a new book is chosen to discuss. No reservations are necessary, just bring your copy of the book and join in the discussion.

-Katie's Cup Bunco: Join us every 3rd Thursday of the month at Katie's Cup for a session of Bunco and great fellowship. We meet from 1:30—3 PM.

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Keep Alpine Updated: With current HIPAA laws, **the church is not informed when you are hospitalized.** Please have a friend or family member notify the church directly. OSF St. Anthony's and Rockford Memorial does not call at all, Swedish American only calls when you are admitted to the hospital through your physician, not the ER. We want to keep in contact with you especially when you are in need of support.

Laundry Love—This program, part of **RALM**, provides free laundry services to the needy every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Charles Street Laundromat. The program exists to help alleviate the strain that poor health and hygiene places on the most venerable members of our community. Co- Coordinators are Bob Black & Dave Musser.

Several of our congregation members no longer are able to drive to attend worship services and church events. We want to create a list of members who are willing to pick someone up and bring them to worship. Please call the office if you are able to assist in this area.

Are you planning on moving? Drop a note to the church office so you do not miss any mailings. The church has to pay for each newsletter that is returned for a wrong address.



Free prom dresses at Becca's Closet!

**Saturday mornings 9am until noon
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
1829 N Rockton Ave**

Come by and pick out a dress
or bring a group of 3-4 people to volunteers

**Becca's Closet is open
Saturdays, Sept 8- Oct 6**



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**Worship Times –
Sun. 8:00
& 10:00 AM**

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alpinelutheran.com

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sun., September 30, 2018

Ushers: (8:00) Carol Johnson, Tonya Mund,
Jack Phillips, Volunteer
(10:00) Volunteers
Ambass.: (8:00) Gene & Donna Seefeldt
(10:00) Terry & Pam Hodges
Elements: (8:00) Matt & Debbie Hier
(10:00) Mark & Christine Stohle
Lector: (8:00) Donna Seefeldt (10:00) Jari
Sproule
Lay Assist: (8:00) Roger Bastian, Glen
McDonald
(10:00) Zada Gillette, Rashad Hyder
Altar Guild: Joan Greeny, Volunteer
Praise Singers: Ted Croisant, Jaime Doubek

Sun., October 7, 2018

Ushers: (8:00) Larry & Joni Graham, Don
Torgerson, Volunteer
(10:00) DiAnne Beynon, John Gustafson, Bob
Peterson, Volunteer
Ambass.: (8:00) Bill & Diane Billert
(10:00) David Linde, John Linde
Elements: (8:00) Gwyn Brechtel, Laura DeNale
(10:00) Laurel McVinnie, Diana Sundeen
Lector: (8:00) Bob Fanello (10:00) John Fridh
Lay Assist: (8:00) Bob & Lori Fanello
(10:00) John Fridh, Bea Lundgren
Altar Guild: Gwyn Brechtel, Ardy Stevens
Praise Singers: Ted Croisant, Bob McVinnie