

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus said: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

John 15:9

This is such a beautiful message and I wonder sometimes why we forget that no matter what, God loves us. When we sin, we can ask God to forgive us and his love for us always remains.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

GROUP STUDIES

Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesdays 10:00 am

Fellowship Hall

or Conference Call

at 339.209.5700

The Chosen Bible Study

July 7th – 28th

6:00 pm in Edu. A & B

Men & Women Welcome

Contact the Church office to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Gary

June 19th-20th

after worship service

Fellowship Hall & Courtyard

Treasure Lies Movie Showing

June 23rd 10:00 am

Choir Room

SCRIPTURE FOR SERVICE

Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

MIDWEEK MESSAGES

June 9, 2021

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR CLARE RANDALL



Monday, June 14, 2021

10:30 am in the Sanctuary

Clare Lange Randall

Born July 5, 1925

Called Home June 3, 2021

BOB GEIGER MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MINNESOTA

Friday, July 23, 2021

St. Phillip, The Deacon Lutheran Church

Visitation – 10:00 am

Service – 11:00 am

Followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall

17205 County Road 6

Plymouth, MN 55447

PRAYERS FOR PASTOR JUDITH

Please pray for Pastor Judith and the funeral for her brother, Eldon, who passed away this past weekend. His funeral will be this Thursday, June 10th at 10:30 am at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Loup City, Nebraska.

WELLNESS MINUTE – Lori Kellar HEAT SAFETY TIPS FROM MARICOPA COUNTY



Drink Water

before you get thirsty



Don't Rely Only on Fans

when temperatures are above 90 degrees



Come Indoors to Air Conditioning

to cool your core body temperature



Dress Light

wear lightweight clothing



Never Leave

kids, pets, or others in a hot, parked car



Check On

friends and neighbors, especially the elderly



Seek Immediate Medical Care

for symptoms of heat-associated illness

Get More Information
HeatAZ.Org



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT on JIM BECKER...A GUY BEHIND THE SCENES

By Terri Polk, ALC Member



I had the opportunity to interview my “partner for life”, Jim Becker. Jim has been the “guy behind the scenes” for many jobs around American Lutheran Church. Let me tell you a little bit about him.

Jim was born in “Northeast” Minneapolis, MN. He has an older brother, Norm (Sylvia) in Somerset, Wisconsin and a younger brother, Chuck (Meg) in Chanhassen, MN. Jim's father and mother are both deceased. His father worked in the automotive area and his mother ran the credit department at a department store. He credits his parents with giving him his roots in Christianity. He was baptized Presbyterian but was raised in the neighborhood Methodist church. Jim joined ALC in 2011.

Jim graduated from Edison High School in 1960 and worked in the cement, trucking, and warehouse businesses. He started work on his Associate of Arts degree at the University of Minnesota in 1963 but did not complete his degree until 1969. In 1965, Jim was in the Foreign Student Division in Mexico for 6 months where he continued his work in General Studies and Spanish. Jim served in the 3rd Infantry Division of the U.S. Army from 1966-1969 where he served 1 year stateside and 2 years in Germany. After the Army and completion of his degree, Jim continued to work for 23 years in the trucking and warehouse businesses. Jim loved to travel (and still does). His favorite place is Mexico.

Jim was married from 1972-1975. He has 2 children, Darci and Traci, both residing in Minnesota. Jim also has 2 grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren. You would probably never guess this...but Jim loves dancing! He was heavily involved in dancing for over 30 years. He traveled around the country competing in dance contests and he won many of them. He assisted in teaching ballroom, country swing, waltzes, cha-cha's, polkas, and line dancing. He taught me how to dance and I can attest to the fact that this guy is light on his feet, and he made me feel like a princess!

Jim's favorite color is blue, his favorite food is “anything Mexican but especially fajitas”, his favorite dance is the Country 2-Step, his favorite singer is George Jones, his favorite place to travel is Mexico, his favorite thing to do is “family time” and his favorite song is “Oh, Holy Night”.

I asked Jim what brought him to ALC, and he said, “a big, huge thank you to Dick and Judy Jorgenson for sponsoring him in 2011”. Jim loves the warmth and friendliness of people in the congregation and is grateful to the church for letting him work outside during the pandemic. Jim helps Dave take care of the ALC grounds and he painted the parking lot area last year. Jim volunteers with the Fellowship Committee, helps when needed serving at WNA and is a member of the Sun City Prides.

Jim and I met in 2012 in a Spanish class (which we quit attending several weeks later). We continued to work out at the gym and then Jim taught me how to dance. Although we don't dance anymore (knees, pains, you know) we continue to dance through life as “Life Partners”.

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