


Litho in USA



*God's Word
Refreshes
Our Souls*

American Lutheran Church (LCMC)

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✦ Please stand as you are able.

♪ Prelude “Goodness of God”

We prepare for worship.

Welcome and the Sharing of God’s Peace

✦ Confession and Forgiveness

PASTOR: LORD God, we all make mistakes.

ALL: We stumble, we fall, and so we fail.

PASTOR: But You see these accidents. You know the unintended distress and pain caused by our errors, and out of Your perfect love, You want to help.

ALL: Save me when I stumble, catch me when I fall, and correct me when I fail. As the source of forgiveness, help me to let go of the mistakes I’ve been holding against myself.

PASTOR: Not only did God come in person as Jesus Christ to give you new life, but He wants to guide that life. He lived, suffered, died, and rose again to forgive our sins, to offer you the never-ending joy of His heavenly Paradise. So, now that our mistakes are behind us, He is ready to show us where to go and what to do, to keep us from stumbling so often in the future. That is why we worship the LORD our God today!

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Loving God,

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all!

When I fall down, You pick me up

When I am dry, You fill my cup

You are my all in all! Amen.

♪ Opening Song “Hope Has a Name”

First Reading

1 Chronicles 13:1-4, 6-10

Psalm 119:105-7, 110-111

READER: 105 O LORD, Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.

**ALL: 106 I've promised it once, and I'll promise it again:
I will obey Your righteous rules.**

READER: 107 I have suffered so much, O LORD!

**ALL: You have promised to bring me back to life,
so revive me again and again!**

READER: 110 The wicked have set their traps for me...

ALL: ...but I won't turn from Your commandments.

READER: 111 Your laws are my treasure...

ALL: ...Your Law is my heart's delight.

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:8-11

✦ The Gospel, God's Good News

Matthew 5:14-16

The Nicene Creed

**ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father. Through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from Heaven; by the
power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin
Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered
death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in
glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will
have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Stumbling into Error"

♪ Our Offering of Worship
"King of Kings"

Prayers of the People

PASTOR: LORD, in Your mercy...

ALL: ...hear our prayer.

♪ The Lord's Prayer

ALL: **Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.**

Benediction

A word of blessing.

♪ Closing "My Lighthouse"

Postlude

We depart in peace, ready to serve the LORD!

The Mission Statement of American Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we seek to make the Kingdom of God real and present in our world through ongoing worship, witness, and service.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Visitors are welcome to sign our guest book in the narthex gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Ethan or talk to one of the ushers about our American Lutheran Church family!

Our current prayer list includes Deb Adamek, Marlys Arenson, Olivia Beekman, Sandy Flan, Shelly Enfer-Triebenbach, Lee Fearing, Pearl Greaver, John Hasse, Seth Hibbs, Kay Larson, Lyle Lubbers, Teresa Wiegers, and the family of Laurie Poegel.

Today's KEYL Radio Broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by LaMoine and Linda Hatton in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary. Thank you for ensuring God's Word can reach people over the airwaves! If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$75. Thank you!

Please consider signing up to serve as an usher or greeter. Sign-up sheets are on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. See Mark and Teresa Pachan, Head Ushers, with any questions.

Bible Readings for Next Week: June 20, 2021

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 17-19 2 Timothy 4:4-8

Psalms 145:1, 3-7 Mark 10:35-40

Sermon Title: "Testimony – Kirk Olson"

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Deacon: Kirk Olson

Music & Readers: Worship Team

Acolyte: Sira Christians



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Seniors are invited to a picnic Wednesday, June 16th at 5:00 p.m. at Dean & Julie Schultes' home. Chaplain Dave Greaver will be sharing music and a message. Bring a chair and a dish to pass. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex if you plan on attending. The Schultes' address is 20358 247th Ave; Long Prairie.

The June issue of The Daily Walk and copies of Our Daily Bread are on the small table at the rear of the sanctuary.

Help! We need people to help usher on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Todd County Fair Reminder: It's time to look at the donation board and sign-up board to show your support for our youth missions! There are many ways to help our American Lutheran Church Fair Stand and we appreciate all you do!

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 18th through Thursday, July 22nd from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm for ages 4 through entering 6th grade. Supper will be served.

NEW 2 U

Dear CONGREGATION,

THANK you for your generous donations for New2U! Yesterday, June 12th, was the final date to bring them in. Everyone is welcome to come and shop at the sale. Bring a friend!

Your help and service is appreciated in the following areas for the ALCW sale:

NEEDED: clothing racks to hang items on [borrow yours to ALCW from June 18 until June 26.] If you have a free standing clothing rack that you are willing to allow ALCW to use, only during this event, please let Deb know. [mark it with your name]

NEW 2 U (Continued)

SORTING/pre set up

Monday June 14 through Thursday June 17th. *This is to prepare the donations for sale.* Come on in to help, during office hours or work as a team after hours.

SET UP for the sale sign up or show up

Beginning: Friday, June 18 & Saturday

June 19th, **continuing** on Monday June 21 through June 24. Hours: 8a.m - 4p.m for whatever amount of time you can give. This involves further sorting, pricing/marketing and making our fellowship hall into a

"department store". 

BAKE: goodies to be sold during the sale. Then come in and enjoy coffee, a treat and fellowship [bring a friend]!

Help DURING the sale: We will gather for prayer, etc at 7:30 a.m. Friday June 25. Arrive then, or come and go as your schedule allows. Doors will open 8 a.m until 5pm that day. Doors open 8 a.m again Saturday June 26 and the sale will close at noon. [lite lunch will be provided for "workers" on sale date]

CLEAN UP: Please sign up to help put our fellowship hall back to it's usual

state. DAV will come and get our leftover clothing and soft items. All other items need to be boxed up to give away elsewhere. Chairs and tables need to be moved. Vacuuming needs to be done as well as other misc tasks!

PLEASE Refer to **sign up sheet**[s] in the church lobby for further details to help for this fundraiser for ALCW missions and projects!

God bless your willing service in your church family!

Deb for ALCW 732-4184

CHURCH OUTREACH

Missionaries: Dan and Nancy Butkowski; Dwight and Dorothy Hazard; Chris Mikkelson.

Prayer Partners is our confidential chain of prayer. To request a prayer, send an e-mail to prayer@americanlutheranchurch.org. If you would like your name added or removed from the Prayer Partners' e-mail list, contact Patty Ostendorf or Becky Hillig.

Our Mission Focus for Juneis our Food Stand at the **Todd County Fair**. Proceeds from the fair help send our youth to summer camp and go on mission trips.

Weekly Report:

Worship Attendance for last week: 80

General Fund receipts for last week: \$5,310.00

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,617.37

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 5/31/21:

Budgeted needs: \$101,793.08

Receipts: \$87,872.61

Actual expenses: \$82,373.17

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SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAM: ON FACEBOOK

YOUTH & FAMILY

June 13th, 2021

SAVE
THE
DATE

June 18-20th: Prairie Days

July 15-18th: Todd County Fair Stand

July 18-22nd: Vacation Bible School-Concrete & Cranes!

August 25th: Church Night at the Drive In



Join the Fun at VBS 2021!

July 18-22 | 5:00-7:30pm

Ages 4 years - 6th grade

Supper at 5:00 provided to registrants and their families!

Program runs from 5:30-7:30

Register at www.vbsmate.com/alclp

Prairie Days Parade!

We will be walking in the parade with a float and handing out fliers for our VBS program.

We welcome you to walk with us!

Saturday, June 19th

6pm

Let Kari know if you'll be there!

Youth Worship Team

We're forming a youth worship team this summer!

Vocals-piano-guitar-drums
(Must have own guitar or drumsticks)

If you are age 18 or under and want to be a part of this team please talk with Kari Christians!

We will form practice times once we have a team put together.

Live music, an honest message, and good fellowship!
BRING A CHAIR & WE'LL SEE YOU THERE

All are welcome for

LAKESIDE WORSHIP

June 27, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. • Charlotte Lake
To plan an in-lake baptism, call 320-874-0104

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US



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Resource Center—Medical Clinic

To host a table or reserve a place
call: 320-533-0976
text: 320-874-0124
email: info@preg-resources.com

Share in Life
Celebration
Fundraising
Gathering

TUESDAY
JUNE 15, 2021

SPEAKER:

Mary Ann Kuharski



ProLife Across
America

TIME: 6:30pm

PLACE : First Baptist Church,
Long Prairie, Mn

CATERING: Smoke 'N Motion

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

Pregnancy and Life

Resource Center—Medical Clinic

22 2nd St. N, Ste. 2
Long Prairie, Mn 56347



Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

- Sun. Jun. 13th** **9:00 am** Worship Service
 10:15 am Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Real Deal Youth Group
 7:00 pm Bible Readers Meeting
- Tue. Jun. 15th** **9:00 am** Staff Meeting
- Wed. Jun. 16th** **11:00 am** Newsletter Articles Due
 5:00 pm Worship Team Practice
 5:00 pm Senior Picnic at Dean & Julie Schulte's
 Home
 6:00 pm **Worship Service at Dean & Julie
 Schulte's Home**
- Thu. Jun. 17th** **6:00 pm** Board Game Night
- Sat. Jun. 19th** **6:00 pm** **Prairie Days Parade with Float**
- Sun. Jun. 20th** **9:00 am** **Worship Service with Communion**
 10:15 am Choir Practice
 10:30 am Missions Committee Meeting
 6:00 pm Real Deal Youth Group

Sunday worship services are radio broadcast on KEYL 1400 AM and 103.1 FM, live-streamed on Facebook, and posted with video recordings of services later on website.