



American Lutheran Church

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✦ Please stand as you are able. WOV: *With One Voice*, the blue hymn book.
LBW: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, the green hymn book.

Prelude Music

We prepare our hearts for worship.

✦ The Return to Life – Psalm 118:24, Psalm 98:1, John 11:25-26

PASTOR: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

PASTOR: This is the dawning of the new day,
of the day the LORD has made.

ALL: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

PASTOR: Sing a new song to the LORD
because He has done wonderful things!

**ALL: His powerful hand has won a mighty victory;
His miraculous power has saved us!**

PASTOR: The LORD came in person and boldly told us, “I am the
resurrection and the life.”

**ALL: As Jesus Christ, He promised, “Anyone who believes in Me
will live, even after dying, and everyone who lives in Me and
believes in Me will never ever die!”**

The Gospel, God’s Good News

PASTOR: This new day changes everything, both in this moment and
forevermore. As the sun continues to rise, the LORD has the greatest
of good news to share, so hear now His Word for you...

John 20:1-2

PASTOR: Hallelujah! The LORD is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

♪ Opening Hymn “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

#151 LBW

Greeting

PASTOR: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

The Sharing of God's Peace

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, You have defeated death. Not only did You return to life after suffering and dying on the cross, but You did it all for us, forgiving our faults and failures while making our graves nothing more than a resting place. For this reason, we ask You to pull us out of our despair, giving us true life instead, a new and eternal life with You that begins now. Amen!

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 47:5-8

READER: ⁰⁵ God has ascended with a mighty shout!
The LORD has risen with trumpets blaring.

**ALL: ⁰⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

READER: ⁰⁷ For God is the King over all the earth.
Praise Him with a psalm.

**ALL: ⁰⁸ God reigns above the nations,
sitting on His holy throne.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Special Music "The Holy City"

Jim Flan

Children's Sermon

Sermon "The Call"

♪ Offering Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #143 LBW

✦ The Words of Institution

♪ Communion Hymns

“How Great Thou Art”	#532 LBW
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”	#535 LBW
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	#543 LBW

✦ Prayers of the People

PASTOR: LORD, in Your mercy...

ALL: ...hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**ALL: Our Father, who 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and ever! Amen.**

Benediction

A word of blessing.

♪ Closing Hymn “Crown Him” (verses 1-4)

#170 LBW

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, Cynthia Harlow, Lee Fearing, Lou Gramsey, Larry Hatton, Mike Holden, Stephanie James, Judy Kennedy, Kay Larson, Linda Maus, Karen Ness, JoAnn Schrader, Rose Thorp, Sharon Wiegers, LaVonne (the sister of Elaine Johnson), and the family of Frank Barthel.

Today's KEYL Radio Broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by John & Jane Hasse. Thank you for supporting this ministry, 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 Blain Hall, Head Usher, with any questions.

Bible Readings for Next Week: April 24, 2022

Ecclesiastes 11:8-10 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Psalms 73:24-26 Matthew 10:28-31

Sermon Title: "Some Body to Lean On"

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Pianist: Kari Christians

Trumpeter: John Monson

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Acolyte: MacKenzie Johnson

Deacon and Reader: Blain Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 the month of April is the Todd County Chaplaincy, a program designed to develop trusting relationships with law enforcement, emergency personnel and provide intervention for those who are in crisis, and to offer a mentorship that will help them with accountability, making better choices, lending support, and acquiring necessary skills to be productive people. Our Todd County Chaplains act as first responders giving emotional and spiritual help to any agency or corporation where there is a critical incident or an accidental or natural fatality. The chaplains are on call for emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Weekly Report:

Worship Attendance for last week: 190

General Fund receipts for last week: \$4,445.41

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,521.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 3/31/22:

Budgeted needs: \$58,775.73

Receipts: \$50,737.01

Actual expenses: \$54,628.02

As of April 10, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$10,475.96 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

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Facebook Page: American Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship Livestream: on Facebook

Online Donations: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHFM>



Sanctuary Easter Lilies were donated by...

Karl & Beth Arenson in honor of our family.

Allen & Melinda Bruder in honor of family.

Bob & Tammie Chapin in memory of our parents.

Bob & Tammie Chapin in honor of children & grandkids.

*Dale & Sue Ellingson in memory of Sue's brother Ed and
sister-in-law Ruth.*

Lee & Deb Fearing in honor of grandchildren.

*Woody & Marilyn Gustafson in memory of son Adam
and our parents.*

Woody & Marilyn Gustafson in honor of our family.

LaMoine & Linda Hatton in memory of our parents.

Leora Hillman in honor of family.

Stan & Joanne Hillman in memory of our fathers.



Rhea Hotzler in memory of brother, Dennis Peterson.

Marlyne Klinder in memory of departed loved ones.

Ione Krause in honor of my family.

Betty & Denny Oliver in memory of family.

Kirk & Jane Olson in memory of our parents.

*Heather & Dean Terway in memory of Donald Terway
& Nikki Schloegl.*

Sy & Janie Thole in honor of our children.

Al & Blanche Tirk in memory of nephew David Berry.

Al & Blanche Tirk in memory of parents and brothers.

Bruce & Diane Young in memory of our parents.

YOUTH & FAMILY

April 17th, 2022

SAVE
THE
DATE

April 27th: Last Family Night Supper for the season
May 1st: First Communion Sunday
May 4th: Quest Kids Family Night/2021-2022 Finale!
May 15th: Sunday School Program



Quest Kids!

Spring Schedule:

April 20th – 6pm

April 27th – 6 pm

May 4th-Family Night-6pm

(Last Quest night!)



Summer dates to remember!

June 10th-12th: Prairie Days

July 14th-17th: Todd County Fair

July 17th-21st: VBS

August 27th-28th: American

Lutheran Church's

"90th Anniversary Celebration"

How's life? Want to talk about it?

Feel free to contact me.

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FROM ASHES

GOD GROWS BEAUTY

🕒 5:15 P.M. MEAL ▶ 6:00 P.M. MUSIC + MESSAGE

- 🕒 ▶ **MAR. 02** 'LETTUCE LEAF' WITH THE HOWARDS
- 🕒 ▶ **MAR. 09** 'JUST A SMALL TOWN GIRL' WITH KYLE WINGE
- 🕒 ▶ **MAR. 16** 'BURRITO' WITH THE REYNOLDS WORSHIP BAND
- 🕒 ▶ **MAR. 23** 'TURN, TURN, TURN' WITH HARPIST CHRIS WARD
- 🕒 ▶ **MAR. 30** 'CLAY POTTER' WITH KEVIN + MIKE
- 🕒 ▶ **APR. 06** 'THE RAISIN'' WITH KEYS
- 🕒 **APR. 14** PASSOVER SEDER MEAL
- 🕒 ▶ **APR. 15** GOOD FRIDAY 'BEAUTIFUL THINGS'
- APR. 17** 7:00 AM. EASTER SUNDAY SONRISE WORSHIP

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

215 9TH STREET SE, LONG PRAIRIE, MN 56347

Please Join Us

Thursday
April 28, 2022
6:30 pm
First Baptist Church,
Long Prairie

Pregnancy and Life

Resource Center - Medical Clinic

you're invited to:

Share in Life Celebration Fundraising Gathering

*Catering by
Smoke & Motion*

*Discover the reason
behind the empty
chair...*



Vanessa Hansel
of
Elevate Life

Elevate Life is a life-affirming, non-profit organization that provides our affiliated network of pregnancy resource centers and clinics the support and services they need to thrive and build up a culture of life in their communities.

★ RSVP ★

call or text

(320) 874 0124

email info@preg-resources.com

PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING A TABLE

RESERVATIONS ARE
NECESSARY
as there is

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE



SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 - 11:15am

SAVE THE DATES!

May 1st- Mentors and May Day Baskets

- Sunday School Students as well as Mentors and Mentees involved in "Salt and Light" are invited to join us during Sunday School for a special May Day project
- Mentors: please bring your favorite wrapped treats for our neighborhood basket activity!

May 8th- Last Day of Sunday School

May 15th- Spring Program during Church

- Please sign up in the fellowship hall to bring treats for this end of year celebration!

July 17th-21st- VBS

Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

- Sun. Apr. 17th** **6:30 am** Choir Practice
 7:00 am **Easter Sunrise Worship Service with Communion**
 9:00 am **Resurrection Worship Service with Communion**
- Mon. Apr. 18th** **5:30 pm** Audio/Video Committee Meeting
 6:30 pm Youth Worship Team Practice
 7:00 pm Sarah Circle Bible Study
- Tue. Apr. 19th** **9:00 am** Staff Meeting
- Wed. Apr. 20th** **11:00 am** Newsletter Articles Due
 5:30 pm **Family Night Supper**
 5:50 pm Confirmation Class
 6:00 pm Quest Kids at Baptist Church
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- Sat. Apr. 23rd** **9:00 am – 12:00 pm** First Communion Class
- Sun. Apr. 24th** **9:00 am** **Worship Service with Baptism**
 10:00 am **Prayer at Altar after Service**
 10:15 am **Sunday School**
 10:15 am “What about ?” Adult Bible Study
 11:30 am Mission Committee Meeting

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 our website.