

I am the
LORD,
who
exercises
kindness

Jeremiah 9:24 (NIV)

American Lutheran Church (ALC)

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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 “Nineveh”

Ashlyn, Olivia and Kari Christians

Sunday School Year in Review Video

Blake Schultz

Welcome and the Sharing of God’s Peace

✦ 🎵 Welcome Song “Glorious Day”

Youth Praise Band

Confession and Forgiveness

PASTOR: LORD God, we thank You for loving us!

ALL: Thank You for watching over us, for taking care of us, for providing what we need when we need it, for guiding us through tough times, and for rescuing us when we’re in trouble.

PASTOR: Thank You for saving us, for giving us the promise of eternal life through Your cross and empty grave.

ALL: Thank You for bringing us into Your heavenly Kingdom!

PASTOR: We have gathered today to thank God through our worship.

🎵 The Hokey Pokey Prayer

ALL: You send the blessings down

We lift our praises up

You send the blessings down

And You spread them all around

We thank You, LORD, together

‘Cause You’ve given us so much

That’s what it’s all about!

First Reading: *Jeremiah 17:7-8*

William Young

Psalms 94:16-19

Ali Barthel

READER: 16 Who will protect me from the wicked?

Who will stand up for me against evildoers?

**ALL: 17 Unless the LORD had helped me,
I would soon have settled in the silence of the grave.**

READER: 18 I cried out, "I am slipping!"
but Your unfailing love, O LORD, supported me.

**ALL: 19 When doubts filled my mind,
Your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.**

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-8*

Simon Kruse

Special Music

The Children's Choir

"We Can Trust Him"

"He Loved Us First"

✦ The Gospel, God's Good News: *Luke 12:22-32*

Adeline Ellingson

Sermon "Anxiety"

♪ Response Song "Lion"

Youth Praise Band

Offertory Music

Mason Ellingson, Adeline Ellingson

✦ Prayers of the People

PASTOR: LORD, in Your mercy...

ALL: ...hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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**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.

VBS Preview

♪ Closing Song "What a Friend"

Youth Praise Band

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

Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by Kathy Parker in memory of her parents. 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 Blain Hall, Head Usher, with any questions.

Bible Readings for Next Week: May 22, 2022

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 Jude 1:3-4
Psalm 10:4-6, 17 Matthew 5:17-19
Sermon Title: “Taking God for Granted”

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Ethan Fearing
Altar Guild: Betty Oliver Acolyte: Evan Flan
Deacon: Larry Adamek Reader: Janie Thole
Ushers: Chuck Eldred and the Flan family

Youth Praise Band Members: Olivia Christians, Adeline Ellingson, Mason Ellingson, Kaida Menge, Makenzie Parker, Madison Parker, Addison Young, Ellianna Young, Kevin Dahl, Kari Christians



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE FAIR IS COMING! The Todd County Fair will be July 14-17, 2022. There are sign-up sheets on the easel in the narthex for food stand volunteers and donations.

Think Baby Care Kits when garage saleing: A collection tote is in the narthex. Save the date: Baby Care Kit assembly, September 23rd and 24th.

Items NEEDED for Baby Care Kits!

Six 6 months to 2T: (“Gently used” clothing is OK – but no camouflage or “patriotic”, Long- or short-sleeve shirts, Pants (NOT onsies or with feet), One-piece sleepers WITHOUT feet, Socks, Jackets or sweaters, Receiving blankets, NEW hand towels (or bath towels big enough to be cut into 2 or more hand towels), Bars of soap (Preferably 4 oz. – NOT “hotel size”), Large or Extra-Large size men’s T-shirts (to be made into diapers), Flannel sheets (to be made into diapers)

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 May is our missionaries Dwight & Dorothy Hazard who serve through SIM (Servants In Mission). They are presently in the United States serving through SIM's headquarters in North Carolina.

Weekly Report:

Worship Attendance for last week: 100

General Fund receipts for last week: \$6,298.00

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,521.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 4/30/22:

Budgeted needs: \$76,860.57

Receipts: \$69,794.42

Actual expenses: \$71,390.07

As of May 8, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$7,692.80 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

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Sunday Worship Livestream: on Facebook

YOUTH & FAMILY

May 15th, 2022

SAVE
THE
DATE

May 22nd: Baccalaureate Service

June 10-12th: Prairie Days (volunteers needed! see below)

July 13th: Mission Trip Training 3:00-7:30pm

July 24th: Mission Trip Commissioning Service

Serve your city!

We are in need of volunteers for Prairie Days on Saturday, June 11th. We have the opportunity to run one of the games downtown from 9-5:30. You can sign up for 1-2 hour time slots. Please contact Kari if you can help. This is a wonderful way to get out and meet our neighbors!

Summer Dates to Remember!

June 10th-12th: Prairie Days

July 14th-17th: Todd County Fair

July 17th-21st: VBS

July 29-Aug 6: Youth Mission Trip

August 28th: American Lutheran Church

"90th Anniversary Celebration"

How's life? Want to talk about it?

Feel free to contact me.

Kari Christians (320)533-3021

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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



NEW 2 U 2022

**Friday, JUNE 24th 8-5pm
and Saturday, JUNE 25th 8-noon**

Dear ALC family: You are invited to fellowship with other members in this project that serves our community and missions projects, etc.,,,

IN-GATHERING: ALCW will be accepting your donation gifts beginning: Friday, JUNE 10th through Thursday, JUNE 16th only! This deadline, 'cut off' date allows for necessary further preparations. **THANK YOU** for understanding and cooperation! The best hours to access the church to drop off your gifts is during office hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays 8a.m to noon and Wednesday's 8-4pm. You are also welcome to call Deb at 320 732 4184 to arrange an alternate time to bring your gifts. *PLEASE remember*, we can't accept: TVs, electronics, large appliances, etc.. Also, we are **NOT** accepting **BOOKS** this year. [ALCW has great difficulty disposing of these items when left over.] Please put your donations in the designated Sunday School rooms. **NOTE** please: Those rooms will be different than in past years!

SORTING: and other prep work will also happen during the In-Gathering time. [June 10-16]

SET UP for the sale will begin Friday June 17. The entire congregation is welcome to help with this fundraiser. We do need “muscle” power, especially for set up and clean up. So please consider assisting with this project in any way possible.

ORGANIZING and pricing will be ongoing June 17 through 23rd. Our trustees ask that we work in ‘teams’ for safety and liability purposes.

Watch for: sign up sheets and further announcements to determine how you can serve the Lord in this event! Many hands make light the work! Blessings and THANK YOU in advance for sharing your time and talents!

Your ALCW

Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

Sun. May 15th 9:00 am Sunday School Program Worship Service

10:15 am “What about ?” Adult Bible Study

11:30 am Missions Committee Meeting

Mon. May 16th 7:00 pm Sarah Circle Bible Study

Tue. May 17th 9:00 am Staff Meeting

Wed. May 18th 11:00 am Newsletter Articles Due

5:50 pm Confirmation Class

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sun. May 22nd 8:00 am Board of Education Meeting

9:00 am Baccalaureate Worship Service

10:15 am “What about ?” Adult Bible Study

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.