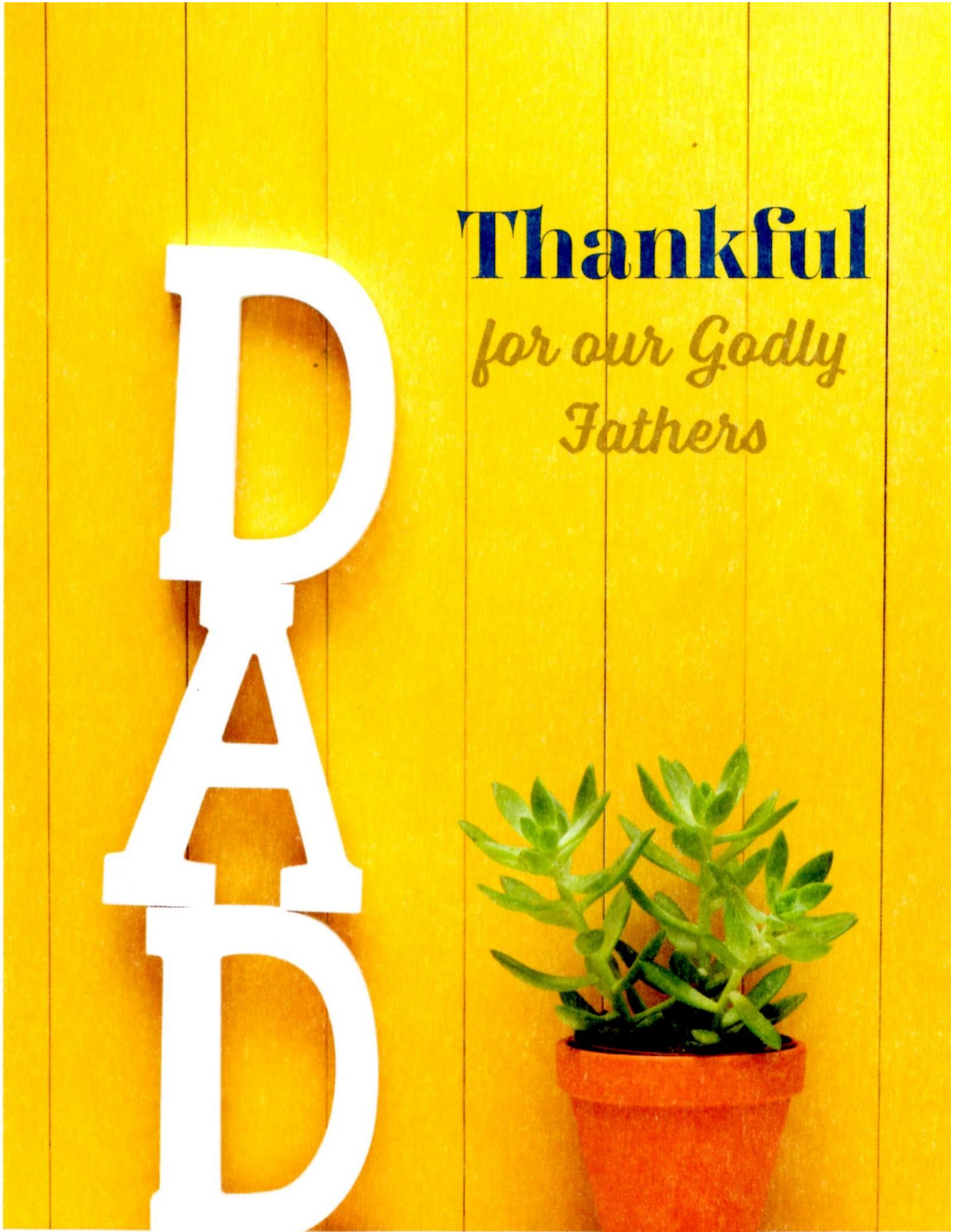


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✦ Please stand as you are able.

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♪ Prelude “Jesus Messiah”

*We prepare for worship.*

Welcome and the Sharing of God’s Peace

✦ Confession and Forgiveness

PASTOR: LORD God, You have plans for us. You see all and know all, including our futures, and so try to guide each of us every day.

**ALL: But we run from You! You plan to give us the most meaningful lives, but because we struggle to imagine the good You have waiting for us, we flee.**

PASTOR: We go in a completely different direction. Stubbornly making our own plans, while making our excuses, we run.

**ALL: And we get lost. We wander, and we often find trouble.**

PASTOR: But God offers you forgiveness, a way back to Him. And as Jesus Christ, He proved this once and for all by dying to save us from sin, rising again to give us a new life now and forever, and by inviting you to share that heavenly message with others. That is why we worship the LORD today!

Prayer of the Day

*A Paraphrase of Jonah 2:1-9*

**ALL: When I was in trouble, I cried out to You, O LORD. You answered! I was drowning, the waves crashing over me. But as I sank down, down, to the very depths, You snatched me from that watery grave. Now, I will forever sing Your praises, keeping my promises to You as You have always kept Yours to me. Amen.**

♪ Opening Song “O Praise the Name”

First Reading

*Jonah 1:1-3*

Psalm 139:7-12a

READER: *07* O LORD, I can never escape from Your Spirit!

I can never get away from Your presence!

**ALL: 08 If I go up to Heaven, You are there;  
if I go down to the grave, You are there.**

READER: 09 If I ride the wings of the morning,  
if I dwell by the farthest oceans...

**ALL: 10 ... even there Your hand will guide me,  
and Your strength will support me!**

READER: 11 I could ask the darkness to hide me  
and the light around me to become night...

**ALL: 12a ... but even in darkness I cannot hide from You!**

Second Reading

*Hebrews 12:1-3*

✦ The Gospel, God's Good News

*Matthew 9:35-38*

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 "Jonah Fled"

♪ Our Offering of Worship  
"Bless the One"

The Words of Institution

♪ Holy Communion  
"Psalm 23"

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 "Standing on Promises-Leaning on Arms MEDLEY"

Sending Song "Jesus Messiah"

Postlude

*We depart in peace, ready to serve the LORD!*

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## **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, Kay Larson, Linda Maus, Karen Ness, Rose Thorp, Sharon Wieggers, and LaVonne (the sister of Elaine Johnson).

**Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast** of our worship service is sponsored by Karl & Beth Arenson in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> 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 Blain Hall, Head Usher, with any questions.

### **Bible Readings for Next Week: June 26, 2022**

Jonah 1:1-6                      Romans 12:9-13

Psalms 4:6-8                      Mark 4:35-41

Sermon Title: “Pigeon 2: Jonah Awakened”

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Musician: Ken Howard

Altar Guild: Marlyne Klinder

Acolyte: Hunter Katterhagen

Deacon: Deb Fearing

Reader: Janie Thole



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Commemorative Kitchen Towels for our American Lutheran Church 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** may be ordered by signing up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please leave payment of \$15 each with Lori in the office. The deadline for ordering towels is July 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

**The American Lutheran Church Choir will be practicing** this summer on August 10<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

## **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](mailto: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 June is 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: 76

General Fund receipts for last week: \$2,336.00

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,521.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 5/31/22:

Budgeted needs: \$99,466.62

Receipts: \$88,994.42

Actual expenses: \$87,882.89

As of June 12, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$14,238.78 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

## **Contact Information:**

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# YOUTH & FAMILY

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June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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SAVE  
THE  
DATE

July 13<sup>th</sup>: Mission Trip Training 3:00-7:30pm  
July 24<sup>th</sup>: Mission Trip Commissioning Service

## Summer Dates to Remember!

July 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: Todd County Fair



July 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: VBS



July 29-Aug 6: Youth Mission Trip



**August 28<sup>th</sup>**: American  
Lutheran Church  
"90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration"



# JOIN THE FUN!

## VBS 2022

JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup>

5:00 – 7:30PM

SUPPER PROVIDED

AGES 4 YEARS – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

REGISTER HERE!

OR CALL 320-732-2932



### AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

215 9<sup>TH</sup> ST SE, LONG PRAIRIE MN, 56347

# VBS NEEDS YOU!

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

### PARADE FLOAT PARTICIPANTS

- June 11<sup>th</sup> – meet at church to decorate the float at 4:30pm

### KITCHEN HELPERS

- Sign up in the Narthex, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> supper from 5 – 5:30pm

### VBS STATION HELPERS

- Adults and children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older
- Help our leaders with Greeting, Crafts, Music, Tech, Games, and Shepherding Groups

### BIBLICAL TIMES MARKETPLACE DÉCOR

- Wicker baskets, colorful Middle-Eastern looking tapestries, fake foliage, large cardboard pieces that can be turned into cobblestone walls, etc.
- Donated and borrowed items can be given to the church office between now and the beginning of July

Questions? Want to help but don't want to lead?

Can only participate part of the week? No worries – we're flexible!

Talk to Laurie Barthel, Jody Ellingson, Jan Richter, Alyssa Fearing, Celeste Miller, or Pastor Ethan Fearing for more details on how you can help our community with 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.,,,

**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.

**SIGN-UP:** Please sign-up to bring BAKED goods for the sale. [Please have at church kitchen by 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. & Sign up to help with CLEAN UP Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:15 p.m. until finished.

**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



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

All are welcome for

# LAKESIDE WORSHIP

June 26, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. • Charlotte Lake  
To plan an in-lake baptism, call 320-874-0104



## *90 Exciting Plans*

That is a slight exaggeration! There may not be 90 plans on the table, but American Lutheran 90-year church anniversary will be fun and exciting! **AND** – WE WANT TO BE SURE **YOU** are participating in as many ways as possible. We want to remind you of some responses we want from you!

~ **First** – Tell all your family or friends who have been ALC members about the upcoming celebration. There are “Save the Date” postcards on the table in the narthex which we encourage you to send out.

~ **Please RSVP** to the church at PO Box 119 or phone # 320-732-2932 And, as you rsvp, please let us know how many will be participating in our catered **lunch** and also if you want to be part of a *reunion choir*. **Lunch** will be a 2-meat meal served by Clarissa Ballroom; *reunion choir* will include a short rehearsal sometime early Sunday afternoon

~ **PLEASE search your memory** for your favorite anecdote(s) from your times at ALC. Submit a written copy(ies) to Blanche Tirk at ALC, PO Box 119, ATT: Blanche Tirk **OR** [bitlp.tirk@gmail.com](mailto:bitlp.tirk@gmail.com) so we can compile a fun anniversary booklet which will be distributed to all in attendance

~ **If you have any anniversary suggestions**, please share ideas with Laurie Fevig,

~ **Plan to be here** on Sunday, August 28

## **Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church**

**Sun. June 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion**  
**10:30 am Missions Committee Meeting**

**Mon. June 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Sarah Circle Bible Study at Marsha Paulson's residence**

**Tue. June 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Staff Meeting**

**Fri. June 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 5:00 pm New 2 U Sale**

**Sat. June 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – noon New 2 U Sale**

**Sun. June 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Lakeside Worship at Lake Charlotte**  
**10:00 am Prayer at Altar after Service**

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