



THE  
**LORD**

IS MY  
**LIGHT**  
AND MY  
**SALVATION**

PSALM 27:1

*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.

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Prelude Music

*We prepare our hearts for worship.*

Welcome and the Sharing of God's Peace

✦ Confession and Forgiveness

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PASTOR: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

PASTOR: Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for personal reflection.*

PASTOR: Most merciful God...

**ALL: ...we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

*Announcement of forgiveness.*

♪ Opening Hymn “In the Morning When I Rise”

#777 WOV

**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise  
in the morning when I rise give me Jesus!**

REFRAIN

**Give me Jesus, give me Jesus!**

**You can have all the rest, but give me Jesus.**

**Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry – give me Jesus! REFRAIN**

**Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. REFRAIN**

**Oh, when I come to die – oh, when I come to die –  
Oh, when I come to die give me Jesus. REFRAIN**

**And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,  
And when I want to sing give me Jesus! REFRAIN**

Greeting

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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 Kyrie, a Prayer for Mercy

Page 57 LBW

PASTOR: In peace, let us pray to the LORD.

**ALL: LORD, have mercy.**

PASTOR: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray  
to the LORD.

**ALL: LORD, have mercy.**

PASTOR: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the  
Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

**ALL: LORD, have mercy.**

PASTOR: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their  
worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

**ALL: LORD, have mercy.**

PASTOR: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.

**ALL: Amen!**

♪ Hymn of Praise

Pages 58-59 LBW

PASTOR: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth!

**ALL: LORD God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, LORD God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

♪ A Hopeful Blessing

Page 62 LBW

PASTOR: The LORD be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

**ALL: Almighty God, we are dozing. Sometimes, we are even fully asleep in our sin. Then, when the storms of life strike, we fail to wake up! Even when we're in danger, or when we put others at risk, we sleep. Shake us! Wake us! Bring us back to life, LORD God! Amen.**

First Reading

*Jonah 1:1-6*

Psalm 4:6-8

READER: 06 Many people ask,  
“Who will show us better times?”

**ALL: Let Your face smile on us, LORD!**

READER: 07 You have given me greater joy  
than even the most prosperous farmer.

**ALL: I rejoice more than those  
who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine.**



READER: 08 In peace I will lie down and sleep...

**ALL: ... for You alone, O LORD, will keep me safe.**

Second Reading

*Romans 12:9-13*

✦ **♫** Reading Response

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**ALL: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**♫** The Gospel, God's Good News

Page 63 LBW

PASTOR: This is the holy gospel of Mark, the fourth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to You, O LORD!**

*Mark 4:35-41*

PASTOR: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Pigeon 2: Jonah Awakened"

✦ The Apostles Creed

Page 65 LBW

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**♫** Offering Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#439 LBW

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear**

**What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit!  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged –  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness –  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge –  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield you,  
You will find a solace there.**

✦ **♪ The Offering Response**

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**ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

**Prayers of the People**

**PASTOR: LORD, in Your mercy...**

**ALL: ...hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Page 76 LBW**

**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 “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

#383 LBW

**Rise up, O saints of God!  
From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts  
With nobler zeal might burn.**

**Speak out, O saints of God!  
Despair engulfs earth’s frame;  
As heirs of God’s baptismal grace,  
The Word of hope proclaim.**

**Rise up, O saints of God!  
The kingdom’s task embrace;  
Redress sin’s cruel consequence;  
Give justice larger place.**

**Give heed, O saints of God!  
Creation cries in pain;  
Stretch forth your hand of healing now,  
With love the weak sustain.**

**Commit your hearts to seek  
The paths which Christ has trod,  
And, quickened by the Spirit’s power,  
Rise up, O saints of God!**

Postlude

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

Individual prayer at the altar is offered after the worship service today.

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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 Marlyne Klinder in honor of their 60<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: July 3, 2022**

Jonah 1:17; 2:1-3, 9-10                      Romans 6:5-8  
Psalm 124:1-8                                      Matthew 12:38-41  
Sermon Title: “Pigeon 3: Jonah Rescued”

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Ethan Fearing	Pianist: Mason Ellingson
Altar Guild: Betty Oliver	Acolyte: MacKenzie Johnson
Deacon: Deb Fearing	Reader: Jammie Hetland



## **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.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in any way to promote 2022 New2U ALCW fund raiser sale! The Lord bless you for your kind service!  
Deb for ALCW

## **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: 66

General Fund receipts for last week: \$3,560.00

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 19, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$15,199.99 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

## **Contact Information:**

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Sunday Worship Livestream: [on Facebook](#)

# YOUTH & FAMILY

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

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# 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!



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

**Tue. June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Staff Meeting**

**Wed. June 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Audio-Visual Committee Meeting**

**Sun. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion**

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.