



Burst
into song,
O mountains

Isaiah 49:13 (NIV)

American Lutheran Church (ALC) (LCA)

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✦ Please stand as you are able.

♪ Prelude “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

We prepare for worship.

✦ Welcome and the Sharing of God’s Peace

♪ Opening Song “Invocation”

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Confessional Prayer

PASTOR: LORD God, our troubles cover us like filthy rags. Sometimes, our broken world forces these clothes on us, but we also tend to choose them for ourselves, not realizing the shame they will bring until it’s too late.

ALL: We try to cover ourselves, but we know others see the tatters. It often feels like our faults and failures are on display!

PASTOR: But You want to re-dress us, to remove all of our patched and frayed clothing.

ALL: That’s why you came to us as Jesus Christ!

PASTOR: Your death on the cross forgives our every sin, and Your return to life three days later offers a new and never-ending life with You, a life that begins now and continues forever in Your heavenly Kingdom. We now wear the perfect garments You gave us, and that is why we worship You today!

First Reading

Isaiah 61:10

Psalm 96:1-6

READER: 01 Sing a new song to the LORD!

Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!

ALL: 02 Sing to the LORD; praise His name.

Each day proclaim the good news that He saves.

READER: 03 Publish His glorious deeds among the nations.

Tell everyone about the amazing things He does.

**ALL: 04 Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!
He is to be feared above all gods.**

READER: 05 The gods of other nations are mere idols.
They are tattered rags when compared to the LORD,
to the One who made the glorious tapestry of the heavens!

**ALL: 06 Honor and majesty surround the LORD;
strength and beauty fill His sanctuary!**

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-27

✦ The Gospel, God's Good News

Mark 2:1-12

Children's Sermon

♪ Song Requests

Choose your favorites from the packet.

Sermon "The Ragman"

✦ Prayers of the People

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.**

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

♪ Song Requests

Choose your favorites from the packet.

♪ Edelweiss Benediction

A song of blessing.

♪ Closing "Tuna Oomba"

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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, Lee Fearing, Lou Gramsey, Larry Hatton, Mike Holden, Stephanie James, Kay Larson, Linda Maus, Karen Ness, Rose Thorp, Sharon Wieggers, LaVonne (the sister of Elaine Johnson), and the family of Joan Faust.

Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by Ione Krause in memory of Bob. 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 12, 2022

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31 Ephesians 2:8-10

Psalms 40:1-4a, 6 John 14:15-19

Sermon Title: “Defeating Depression”

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Music: Pastor Ethan

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Acolyte: Addison Young

Deacon: Deb Fearing

Reader: Marlyne Klinder



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prairie Days Parade, June 11th: Would you like to join the VBS team in the Prairie Days Parade? We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:30pm to decorate the float then line up for the parade at 5:00pm. The parade starts at 6:00pm. All are welcome to come hand out candy and spread the word about our summer VBS, Jerusalem Marketplace, July 17th - 21st!!!!

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 90th 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 24th.

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 American Lutheran Church Choir will be practicing this summer on August 10th and August 14th 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. 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: 72

General Fund receipts for last week: \$1,914.00

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 29, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$12,773.43 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

Contact Information:

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Facebook Page: American Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship Livestream: on Facebook

YOUTH & FAMILY

June 5th, 2022

SAVE
THE
DATE

June 10-12th: Prairie Days

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

July 24th: Mission Trip Commissioning Service

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"



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

JOIN THE FUN!

VBS 2022

JULY 17TH – 21ST

5:00 – 7:30PM

SUPPER PROVIDED

AGES 4 YEARS – 5TH GRADE

REGISTER HERE!

OR CALL 320-732-2932



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

215 9TH ST SE, LONG PRAIRIE MN, 56347

VBS NEEDS YOU!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

PARADE FLOAT PARTICIPANTS

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

KITCHEN HELPERS

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

VBS STATION HELPERS

- Adults and children 6th 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.,,,

IN-GATHERING: ALCW will be accepting your donation gifts beginning: Friday, JUNE 10 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.

SIGN-UP: Please sign-up to bring BAKED goods for the sale. [Please have at church kitchen by 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 24th. & Sign up to help with CLEAN UP Saturday June 25th 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



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 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

Fri. June 3rd – Sun. June 12th “The Word in the Stone” Performing Arts Camp

Sun. June 5th 9:00 am **Worship Service with Communion**
10:15 am Board of Education Meeting

Tue. June 7th 9:00 am Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Youth & Family Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

Wed. June 8th 9:30 am Esther Circle
7:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Sat. June 11th 6:00 pm **Prairie Days Parade**

Sun. June 5th 9:00 am **Worship Service**
7:00 pm Bible Readers 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.