



*The eye of the **LORD**  
is upon them that fear him*

Psalm 33:18

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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 “Come, Follow Me”

The Church Choir

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 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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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

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PASTOR: The LORD be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day “Lead Us”

*Augustine of Hippo*

**ALL: Lead us, O God, from the sight of this world’s lovely things to the thoughts of You, their Creator.**

**Whenever we delight in the beautiful things of Your creation, give us delight in You, the first author of beauty, and the Sovereign Lord of all every good and blessed work, both now and forever! Amen.**

First Reading

*Proverbs 16:7, 24:17-18*

Psalm 138:1-2a, 3, 7a, 8

READER: <sup>01</sup> I give You thanks, O LORD, with all my heart;

I will sing Your praises before every false god.

**ALL: <sup>02a</sup> I bow before Your holy Temple as I worship.**

**I praise Your name,**

**singing of your unfailing love and faithfulness!**

READER: <sup>03</sup> As soon as I pray, You answer me;

You encourage me by giving me strength!

**ALL: <sup>07a</sup> Though I am surrounded by troubles,**

**You will protect me from the anger of my enemies.**

READER: <sup>08a</sup> O LORD, You will accomplish

every good plans You have for my life...

**ALL: ...because Your faithful love endures forever!**

Special Music “Sunday School Jubilee”

The Church Choir

Second Reading

*Romans 12:19-21*

✦ ♪ 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 Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

*Luke 10:25-30a*

PASTOR: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Who's Your Neighbor?"

✦ The Apostles Creed

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**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 "Be Thou My Vision"

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✦ ♪ 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.**

**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 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

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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, Darlene Germain, Larry Hatton, Mike Holden, Stephanie James, Kay Larson, Linda Maus, the McBroom’s grandson, Karen Ness, Donna Schneekloth, Rose Thorp, Sharon Wiegers, and LaVonne (the sister of Elaine Johnson).

**Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast** of our worship service is sponsored by Lee & Deb Fearing in honor of grandchildren. 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: September 4, 2022**

1 Samuel 12:24                      Colossians 3:23-24

Psalms 67                              Matthew 19:23-30

Sermon Title: “Who Wants to Be First?”

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Organist: Lori Zellmann

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Acolyte: Hunter Katterhagen

Deacon & Reader: Blanche Tirk



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Volunteers needed for Wednesday Night Suppers!** Team members are needed for our Wednesday Night supper groups. If you can't help on Wednesdays, we still need people to bring bars and salads. The more people that help, the less work for everyone. Please call, text or email Cassie Katterhagen, 701-866-9957, [cassie.katterhagen@gmail.com](mailto:cassie.katterhagen@gmail.com).

**The August 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](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 the month of August is our radio broadcast ministry** through KEYL. We are thankful for all of you who are willing to support this with your donations.



## **Weekly Report:**

Worship Attendance for last week: 66

General Fund receipts for last week: \$3,144.75

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,521.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 6/30/22:

Budgeted needs: \$117,551.46

Receipts: \$102,012.49

Actual expenses: \$108,790.54

As of August 21<sup>st</sup>, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$23,662.13 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

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# American Lutheran Church 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Extravaganza



## Schedule of Events

### Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

**6:00 p.m.** Kick-off Bonfire with Hotdogs and S'mores Buffet

### Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 a.m.** Reunion Choir Practice

**9:00 a.m.** Worship Service

**10:15 a.m.** Fellowship Fun

- Coffee in the Fellowship Hall
- Games on the Grounds (or in the Youth Room)
- Memorabilia Display in the Narthex Gathering Area

**12:00 p.m.** Catered Lunch

**12:30 p.m.** Reunion Choir Practice

**1:00 p.m.** Closing Ceremonies

- Hymn Sing (song requests)
- Sharing of Memories
- Good News: Pastor Bill Bakewicz, Pastor David Sorenson, Pastor Sarah Carlstrom

**CALLING ALL PEOPLE OF GOD!**

**9.11.2022**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!**

**TEACHERS WILL TEACH ONCE A MONTH ON A  
ROTATION DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.**



**IF GOD HAS PUT IT ON YOUR HEART TO TEACH,  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO A BOARD OF ED MEMBER (JODY ELLINGSON, JAN RICHTER  
LAURIE BARTHEL, OR ALYSSA FEARING) OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

# SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND



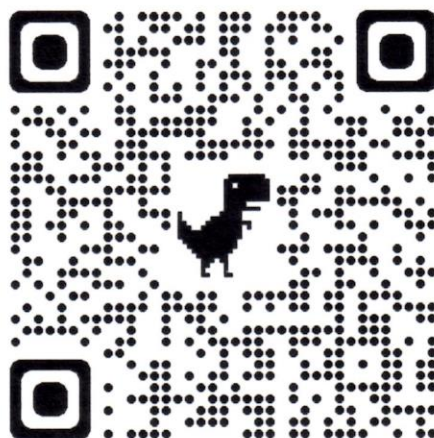
# Salt & Light

MATTHEW 5: 13-16

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN A CLASS FROM AGE 2 TO 6TH GRADE. 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN SUNDAY SCHOOL AS A SHEPHERD TO ASSIST WITH THE YOUNGER CHILDREN. CHILDREN AGES 2 AND 3 SHOULD ATTEND WITH AN ADULT. SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11TH AND WILL RUN FROM 10:15-11:15AM THROUGH MAY.

WE LOVE OUR ALC KIDS! CREATE GODLY COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR SALT AND LIGHT PROGRAM AND SIGN UP YOUR KIDS (18 AND UNDER) TO CONNECT WITH AN ALC MEMBER!

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
SALT & LIGHT BY SCANNING  
THE QR CODE WITH YOUR  
PHONE'S CAMERA



# Baby Care Kits Update



Women of American Lutheran Church, we are gearing up to create 150 Baby Care Kits for distribution to babies in need **by Lutheran World Relief!**

**Friday, September 23rd, 9 a.m. Set up (in Fellowship Hall)**

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. Assemble and Pack BCKs  
11:30 a.m. short ALCW meeting followed by Potluck Lunch**

## **BABY CARE KITS - Needed Items**

**BOY'S JACKETS, SWEATER, OR HOODIES SIZES 18 or 24 mo., 2T**

**MILD BAR SOAP - 4 oz. bars in original wrappers.**

**JANE OLSON WILL ACCEPT YOUR \$\$ DONATIONS FOR SHIPPING AND PURCHASE NEEDED ITEMS TO COMPLETE THE BABY CARE KITS!**

Any questions or if you'd like to help sooner, please call Jane Olson (320-732-6895) or Marlyne Klinder (320-852-7478) or Sue Kaneski (956-272-3456). **Thank you!**

Thrivent has approved this Action Team Project! Come Volunteer and receive a "Live Generously" Thrivent t-shirt!

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

## Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

- Sun. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**      **8:00 am** Reunion Choir practice  
                             **9:00 am** **Worship Service**  
                             **10:00 am** **Prayer at Altar after Service**  
                             **10:15 am** **Fellowship Fun**  
                             **12:00 pm** **Catered Lunch**  
                             **12:30 pm** Reunion Choir practice  
                             **1:00 pm** **Closing Ceremonies**
- Tue. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>**      **9:00 am** Staff Meeting
- Wed. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>**      **5:30 pm** Audio-Visual Committee Meeting
- Sun. Sep. 4<sup>th</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.