



Let a man examine himself,
and so let him eat...and drink

1 Corinthians 11:28



American Lutheran Church (ALC)

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 2, 2022

✦ Please stand as you are able. WOV: *With One Voice*, the blue hymn book.

LBW: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, the green hymn book.

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"

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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

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

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

PASTOR: The LORD be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, You call us to follow You into the world, to show Your light in the darkness, to share Your love with all in need. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, giving us the courage and strength to go forward in the name of Jesus Christ. Make our mission clear each and every day! Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 31:6

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 respected more than every god.

READER: 05 The gods of other nations are mere idols,

but the LORD made the heavens!

ALL: 06 Honor and majesty surround Him;

strength and beauty fill His sanctuary.

Second Reading

Romans 10:13-15

✦ 🎵 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

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PASTOR: This is the holy gospel of Matthew, the 28th chapter.

ALL: Glory to You, O LORD!

Matthew 28:16-20

PASTOR: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ!

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Dwight Hazard

✦ 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 "Lord, You Give..." (verses 1-3)

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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.

The Words of Institution

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Holy Communion

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.

♪ Closing Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation”

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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, Lee Fearing, Larry Hatton, Mike Holden, Stephanie James, Kay Larson, Heather Marcyes, Linda Maus, the McBroom’s grandson, Karen Ness, Rose Thorp, Sharon Wieggers, the family of Marlys Arenson, and the family of Jerry Voigt.

Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by Chuck & Nancy Eldred. 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.

Bible Readings for Next Week: October 9, 2022

2 Samuel 22:1-4, 29 2 Peter 1:16-19

P Psalm 23 Matthew 25:1-9

Sermon Title: “Did You Check the Oil?”

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Keyboard: Mason Ellingson

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Deacon: Larry Adamek

Reader: Betty Oliver



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.

The September, October, November issue of Our Daily Bread are on the small table at the rear of the sanctuary.

For record keeping purposes as per our ALC constitution: Please fill out a communion card once each year. The cards are found in the racks in the pews. Filled out cards can be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher. THANK YOU!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Needs: scissors/ pens/ large erasers/ small cars (Hot Wheels/Matchbox-type)/ bars of soap/ clothing (really like flip-flops)/ combs/ **easy** color books especially for 2-4 year olds. \$\$\$ for shipping and "Greatest Journey" costs are a constant need! Checks may be given to Jane Olson or Blanche Tirk or left in the church office. Any check made out to ALCW will be deposited and may be used for the shipping or education needs or to purchase items needed to finish filling a box. Checks made out to "Samaritan's Purse" will not be sent to them until the middle of November and will go toward shipping/education!

The ALC ladies had another successful Baby Care Kit Mission Project. 155 Baby Care Kits were assembled, bundled, and packed on Saturday, September 24th. They will be blessed/dedicated on Sunday, October 16th. Thank you to everyone who donated items or money, sewed blankets, diapers, or towels, and volunteered for the workdays, preparation day, and packing day. Many mothers and babies will be blessed by your generosity! We have a few extra items for next year. Marlyne, Jane O., and Sue.

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 October is Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project.

Weekly Report:

Worship Attendance for last week: 72

General Fund receipts for last week: \$4,366.00

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,521.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 8/30/22:

Budgeted needs: \$158,242.35

Receipts: \$138,516.24

Actual expenses: \$141,395.81

As of September 25th, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$25,673.03 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

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SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND



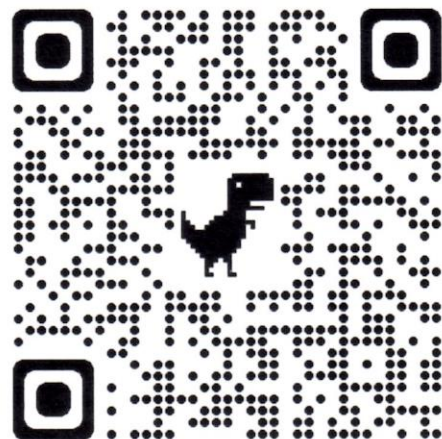
Salt & Light

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



QUEST KIDS 2022 FALL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

September 14 - Quest Kick Off Carnival! @ 6:00 PM

September 21 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

September 28 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

OCTOBER

October 05 - Quest Kids Family Night
Pumpkin Painting/Carving! @ 6:00 PM

October 12 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

October 19 - NO QUEST - MEA Weekend

October 26 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

October 31 - Trunk Or Treat! 5:00-6:30 PM

NOVEMBER

November 02 - Quest Kids Family Night
Thanksgiving Dinner @ 6:00 PM

November 09 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

November 16 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM


November 23 - No Quest - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

Questions?
Contact Pastor Jackson!
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COUNTRY BLOSSOM FARM

YOUTH FALL FUN

- Huge Jumping Pillow
- Tall Tire Mountain
- Bouncing Farm Animals Bouncy Area
- Swings and Slides
- 7 Acre Corn Maze
- Pedal Cart Track
- Kids Farmers Market
- Super Corn Pit
- Daisy & Espresso (our Goats - not a petting zoo)
- Bazooka Ball (1 ticket included in wristband)
- Woodland Walk Creature Quest
- Wagon Rides (Saturday and Sunday 11 am - 5 pm)
- Duck Races
- Yard Games
- Photo Areas

When: October 2nd

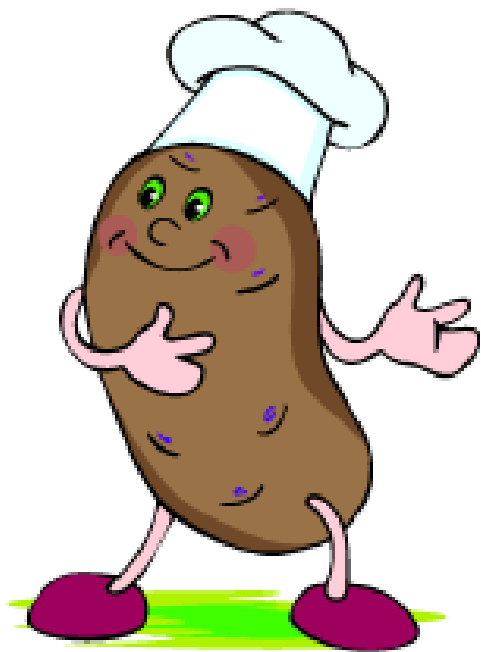
Time: 12pm-5pm

Where: meet at church

(farm is in alexandrea)

Cost:\$12.50





Sarah S'ircle

Super spud supper

With slatherings!

Wednesday, October 5

5:30 PM

All are welcome

Free will donations for

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Shipping/education/Gospel-sharing



Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

- Sun. Oct. 2nd** **9:00 am** **Worship Service with Communion and Dwight Hazzard Mission Report**
10:15 am **Sunday School**
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Youth Fall Fun at Country Blossom Farm**
- Tue. Oct. 4th** **9:00 am** **Staff Meeting**
7:00 pm **Trustee Meeting**
- Wed. Oct. 5th** **5:30 pm** **Sarah S'ircle Super Spud Supper with Slatherings**
6:00 pm **Quest Kids Family Night Pumpkin Painting/Carving**
6:00 pm **Confirmation Class**
7:00 pm **Choir Practice**
8:00 pm **Deacon Meeting**
- Thu. Oct. 6th** **11:00 am** **Funeral for Jerry Voigt**
- Sun. Oct. 9th** **9:00 am** **Worship Service with Holman Baptism and Sierra Larson Installation**
10:15 am **Sunday School**
10:30 am **Board of Education**
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.