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# America, our heritage, our homeland

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✦ Please stand as you are able.

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♪ Prelude

*We prepare for worship.*

Greetings and the Sharing of God's Peace

✦ Confession and Forgiveness

PASTOR: LORD God, we are at war within ourselves. Because we know You, because we know that You came as Jesus Christ to win a new and never-ending life for us at Your cross and empty grave, we embody contradiction.

**ALL: I do wrong, but You rescue me. I am both fallen and forgiven. I am a sinner and a saint.**

PASTOR: And yet, we have joy because we remember who we used to be. There was once no contradiction: we did wrong, we were fallen sinners, and nothing but death could be our fate.

**ALL: But You, O LORD, saved me!**

PASTOR: Our new life with You begins now and continues forever in Your heavenly Kingdom. We are Your saints, and it is for that reason that we worship You today!

Prayer of the Day

**ALL: We give You thanks, LORD God,  
for all the saints who ever worshiped You –  
whether in forest clearings or towering cathedrals,  
weathered wooden churches**

**or crumbling clay meeting houses –  
wherever Your name was lifted and adored!**

**They left their mark on this world for You,  
for us, and for our children to come.**

**Thank You, Christ Jesus, for encouraging them to sacrifice,  
to share Your perfect love by following Your example.**

**Bless our memories of these saints, O LORD.**

**May we learn to walk wisely from their faith,  
dedication, worship, and compassion! Amen.**

♪ Opening Song “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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First Reading

*Isaiah 40:9-11*

Psalm 100:1-5a

READER: 1 Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

**ALL: 2 Worship the LORD with gladness.**

**Come before Him, singing with joy.**

READER: 3 Acknowledge that the LORD is God!

**ALL: He made us, and we are His.**

**We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

READER: 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving;  
go into His courts with praise.

Give Him thanks and praise His name.

**ALL: 5a For the LORD is good.**

**His unfailing love continues forever!**

Second Reading

*Revelation 7:9-10, 13-17*

✦ The Gospel, God’s Good News

*John 10:1-7, 11, 14-17*

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 "Saints and Sheep"

♪ Our Offering of Worship  
"I am Jesus' Little Lamb"

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

A Moment of Silence Honoring the Saints

† Marlys Arenson, *mother of Karl & Beth Arenson*

† Frank Barthel, *brother of American Lutheran Church*

† David Allen Berry, *nephew of Blanche & Al Tirk*

† Joan Faust, *mother of Kevin & Donna Faust*

† James Allan Flaten, *brother of Dianne Flaten*

† Linda Kruzal, *wife of Bob Kruzal*

† Lyle Lubbers, *son-in-law of Donna Schneekloth*

† Joan Faust, *mother of Kevin & Donna Faust*

† Linda Maus, *sister of Marlyne Klinder & Deb Fearing and  
aunt of Pastor Ethan & Alyssa Fearing*

† David Oesterhus, *uncle of Karl & Beth Arenson*

† Jerry Pachan, *brother of Mark Pachan*

† Ron Pachan, *brother of Mark Pachan*

† Stuart Sander, *husband of MaryAnn Sander*

† Edmond Bernard Sellnow, *grandson of Tom & Peggy Peogel and  
son of Jason & Tracy Sellnow*

† Gerald “Jerry” Voigt, *brother of American Lutheran Church*

† David Zinter, *husband of Bev Zinter*

† Ruth Zinter, *mother of Bob & RoseAnn Zinter*

### Prayers of the People

PASTOR: LORD, in Your mercy...

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

### 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.**

### Benediction

*A word of blessing.*

♪ Closing Song “The Lord's My Shepherd I'll not Want”

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.**

**My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'een for His own name's sake**

**Yea though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and Staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnished In  
The presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows**

**Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be**

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, Lee Fearing, Larry Hatton, Mike Holden, Stephanie James, Kay Larson, Karen Ness, Rose Thorp, Sharon Wieggers, the family of Lynn Kruzel, the family of Linda Maus, and the family of Edmond Bernard Sellnow.

**Today's KEYL Radio Broadcast** of our worship service is sponsored by LaMoine & Linda Hatton in memory of their granddaughter Erica Shea Hatton. 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: November 13, 2022**

Isaiah 41:10

Ephesians 2:1-6

Psalms 94:16-23

Matthew 24:1-5, 23-25

Sermon Title: "Spiritual Warfare and the Antichrist"

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Pianist: Alyssa Fearing

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Acolyte: Riece Falzone

Deacon: Jon Fevig

Ushers: Karl & Beth Arenson



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** will be on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**There will be an Advent Festival at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is invited to join in church Christmas decorating and to bring potluck.

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

**If you are asked by the Nominating Committee to serve** in one of our church's elected positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Deacon, Trustee, Youth & Family committee, Board of Education, etc.) please pray about it and ask for the Lord's guidance.

**PACKING TIME is in full-swing!** This past Wednesday evening, Quest youth, families and friends packed 180+ Shoeboxes! That is JUST the beginning! Today, Sunday, November 6, 10:15-11:00, we are hosting a Sunday School Packing Party! We will pack Shoeboxes plus share special snacks – a very exciting time of fellowship! This definitely is NOT just for our children who are presently attending Sunday School. Bring your neighbors' children, friends' children, grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

**Continuing – tomorrow, Monday, November 7, is EVERYONE PACK DAY!** Volunteers are asked to help Monday morning beginning at 9:30 to set up and organize for our final packing event of the season. We will continue until ALL our boxes and gifts to FILL boxes are in the fellowship hall ready for packing. After an afternoon break, we will return at 6:30 to pack ALL remaining boxes. *(We have heard the # '700' whispered among our workers this season, so come join the excitement!)* Yes, anyone who wants to help is welcome. If you have items, or want to shop once more, as of today, we can still use bars of soap, scissors, clothing items or whatever 'treasure' you may have that will fit in a box. Once last reminder: we pack for boys and girls, ages 4-



15. NO war-related items, no liquid, no toothpaste, no food items. **THANK YOU in advance for an amazing Shoebox season!**

  *Project: Spread Christmas Joy!*  

This is very similar to the Mama Marla program that ran for many years, but with a few changes.

What's the same?

- We are still serving Todd County
- You will still be able to pick up envelopes with the age & gender of a child and some things that are on their list for Christmas at participating churches & businesses.
- You will be able to pick up envelopes the week of Thanksgiving.
- We will contribute some money in the envelope and you will contribute some of your money to buy gifts for the child.
- You are making Christmas super special for children who may not receive any other gifts.

What's different?

- You will be able to get all the siblings in a family to buy for if you would like.
- We will be contributing \$25, and you will be contributing \$25, you will have \$50 to spend.

## **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 November is Dan & Nancy Butkowski** with CRU.

### **Weekly Report:**

Worship Attendance for last week: 110

General Fund receipts for last week: \$4,043.00

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,521.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 9/30/22:

    Budgeted needs: \$176,327.19

    Receipts: \$152,910.39

    Actual expenses: \$158,246.76

As of October 30<sup>th</sup>, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$22,729.58 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

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# 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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## Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

**Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion**  
**10:15 am Sunday School Shoebox Packing Party**

**Mon. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Shoebox Organizing for Everyone**  
**6:30 pm Shoebox Packing for Everyone**

**Wed. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Staff Meeting**  
**9:30 am Esther Circle**  
**5:30 pm Family Night Supper**  
**6:00 pm Qwest Kids**  
**6:00 pm Confirmation Class**  
**7:00 pm Choir Practice**  
**8:00 pm Church Council Meeting**

**Fri. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sun. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Youth Event – Inspiration Point**  
**Christian Camp**

**Sun. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship Service**  
**10:15 am Sunday School**  
**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.