




# *A Night Like No Other*

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11*

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Sunday School Christmas Program



American Lutheran Church  
Long Prairie, MN

**Prelude Music** - *Alyssa Fearing*

**Congregational Song: "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"** – *LBW #45*

**Opening Songs**

*Addie Ellingson and Alyssa Fearing - "O Little Child of Bethlehem"*

*Mason Ellingson – saxophone, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"*

*Addie Ellingson - piano, "What Child is This"*

**Opening Prayer** - *Dawson Hasse*

**A Time like No Other: God Creates the World**

*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, Ronelle Hasse, Addison Miller*

**A Day like No Other: Sin Enters the World**

*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, Ronelle Hasse, Kasen Wagner*

**A Promise like No Other: The Promise of a Savior**

*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, Jase Wagner, Ronelle Hasse*

**Congregational Song: "O Come O Come, Emmanuel"** (*please stand*) - *LBW #34 (verses 1-2)*

**An Announcement like No Other: The Savior Will Be Born**

*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, Ronelle Hasse, James Holman, Addison Miller*

*Special Music: "Mary Did You Know?" - Addisson Young, Ellianna Young, Addie Ellingson*

**A Night like No Other: Jesus Is Born!**

*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, Dawson Hasse, Actors: Addison Miller and Kasen Wagner*

**Youth Choir: "Away in a Manger"**

**News like No Other: Angels Tell Shepherds the Good News**

*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, Dawson Hasse, Actors: Jase Wagner, Kylee Miller, Evelyn Holman*

*Special Music: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" - Kylee Miller and Evelyn Holman*

**Congregational Song: "Angels We Have Heard on High"** (*please stand*) - *LBW #71*

**A Gift like No Other: Jesus Is the Savior of the World**

*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, Dawson Hasse*

**Congregational Song: "Silent Night"** (*please stand*) - *LBW #65*

**A Message of Love like No Other: God Loves You and Me, He Helps Us Share His Love**  
*Speakers: Addie Ellingson, William Young, Actor: James Holman*

**Congregational Song: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"** *(with new lyrics, please stand)*

1. Down in a lonely manger  
the humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ  
is born.

2. This night is like no other!  
The whole world needs to know  
That Jesus came to save us  
because he loves us so!  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ  
is born.

**Closing Prayer** – *Congregation remain standing*

**Dear Lord Jesus, help us tell the world about the first Christmas, a night like no other, when you came to earth to save us from sin and death. Fill our hearts with joy, a joy like no other, all because of you. Amen.**

**Congregational Closing Song: "Joy to the World"** *(remain standing) - LBW #39*

**Postlude** - *Mason Ellingson*



**Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for refreshments. Kids will receive a special treat to take home!**

***Merry Christmas!***



## 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** Joe Ayers, Deb Adamek, Everett Bullert, Elaine Clementson, Brantley Eichens, Bob Fox, Lisa Guse, Larry Hatton, Linda Hatton, Mike Holden, Stephanie James, Kay Larson, Joni Love, Karen Ness, Rose Thorp, and Dave Young.

**Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast** of our worship service is sponsored by Larry & Deb Adamek in honor of their 46<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.

### **Bible Readings for Next Week: December 25, 2022**

Isaiah 53:4-10                      Philippians 4:4-9  
Psalm 85:7-11, 13                Luke 2:8-12, 16-20  
Message: “A Down-to-Earth Christmas”

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Ethan Fearing	Piano: Alyssa Fearing
Keyboard: Mason Ellingson	Altar Guild: Betty Oliver
Acolyte: Emma Lubbers	Deacon: Deb Fearing



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Sunday School Christmas Program is today.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the program for a Christmas reception.

**The January issue of The Daily Walk and December - February copies 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.

**All boards and committees** are asked to submit their annual reports to the church office by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

**2023 offering envelopes can be picked up on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.**

**If you have changed your address or phone number** please call the church office and let us know. We are currently updating our church directory for 2023.

**REMINDER** - 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!** – Board of Deacons.

## **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 December is Kidstown International.**

### **Weekly Report:**

Worship Attendance for last week: 102

General Fund receipts for last week: \$4,162.77

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,521.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 11/30/22:

Budgeted needs: \$217,018.08

Receipts: \$193,968.09

Actual expenses: \$194,894.21

As of December 11<sup>th</sup>, our 2022 YTD General Budget receipts were \$25,512.15 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

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# YOUTH CHRISTMAS AT ALC

- WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE
- HOT CHOCOATE
- COOKIES
- CRAFTS
- MUSIC
- AND MORE!

date: December 18th  
time: sunday school- 4pm



# QUEST KIDS 22-23 WINTER CALENDAR!

## DECEMBER

December 07 - Quest Kids Family Night

Christmas Caroling @ 6:00 PM

December 14 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

December 21 - No Quest... Merry Christmas!

December 28 - No Quest... Happy New Year



## JANUARY

January 04 - Quest Kids Family Night

The Amazing Race! @ 6:00 PM

January 6-7 - MEGA FUN @ CAMP LEBANON

January 11 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

January 18 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

January 25 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

2023!



## FEBRUARY

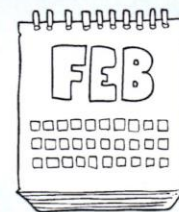
February 01 - Quest Kids Family Night

2022 Quest Kids Derby! @ 6:00 PM

February 08 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

February 15 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

February 22 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM



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**36th ANNUAL!**  
**Boys & Girls**  
**Clubs**  
**Grades 3-6**  
**PLUS LEADERS!**

# MEGA FUN 2023

**MEGA A January 6-7 (one night)**

You bring the kids... Camp organizes the fun!

**THEME: "THE B-I-B-L-E!"**

FRIDAY EVENING	
8:15	Evening Chapel with Don Bursell
9:30	Free Time & Snack
10:00	Crazy Games!
10:30	To cabins (leaders set the time)
SATURDAY	
8:00	Flag Raising & Breakfast
8:45	Cabin Devotions & Skit Prep
9:45	Chapel
	Hazzard Hill Tubing Run open 11:00 – 12:20
	Broomball / Trading Post open 11:00 – 12:30
12:30	Lunch
1:15	IDITAROD Ice Games
2:00	Canteen & Trading Post
2:30	AFTERNOON RALLY (Mega A only)
3:00	Mega A Departure

**SPECIAL GUEST:**

**DONBI!**

DonB, the "Doctor of Merriment," is BACK! Get ready for perhaps the funniest comedian, juggler, unicyclist, and illusionist you will ever see! Formerly known as "Circus Unique," Don Bursell has traveled the world sharing his love for laughter and for his Lord Jesus Christ.



**CHAPEL SPEAKER:**

**"Bobber Bill"**

For the past 37 years, Bill Abeler has been Camp's Executive Director. He loves fishing, organizing fun, and bringing Scripture to life for kids and adults!



## Quest Kids Parents!

We hope your 3-6 grade children can join!

To register, please email me as soon as possible at [jackson@fbclongprairie.org](mailto:jackson@fbclongprairie.org). Once I have you on the list I will send out Camp's online registration link. The money for the trip can be brought to Quest (checks made payable to FBC Long Prairie). Registration deadline is December 21st

**PARTICIPANTS:** Grades 3-6 (Min. Ratio: 1 leader for every 10 kids)  
 Cabins hold twelve. Smaller groups may be combined.

**FREE TIME FUN:** Broomball, sliding, hiking, skating, carpetball, foosball, Trading Post, canteen, & more!

Cost is \$40 per student

## Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

**Sun. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Children's Christmas Program Worship Service**

**10:15 am Youth Christmas Party Grades 7-12**

**11:15 am Missions Committee Meeting**

**Mon. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Church Council Meeting**

**6:00 pm Youth & Family Committee Meeting**

**Wed. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Staff Meeting**

**11:00 am Newsletter Articles Due**

**7:00 pm Choir Practice**

**Sat. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm Choir Rehearsal**

**4:00 pm Evening Christmas Eve Worship Service**

**6:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service with Communion**

**Sun. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Christmas Day Worship Service**

**11:00 am Prayer at Altar after Service**

**No Sunday School**

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.