

*He  
is  
Risen*



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# **RESURRECTION SONRISE SERVICE**

April 9, 2023 – 7:00 a.m.

✦ 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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Enter in Darkness

*We prepare our hearts for worship.*

Special Music “An Easter Chant”

The Church Choir

✦ The Return to Life – Psalm 118:24, Psalm 98:1, John 11:25-26

PASTOR: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

**ALL: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: This is the dawning of the new day,  
of the day the LORD has made.

**ALL: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

PASTOR: Sing a new song to the LORD  
because He has done wonderful things!

**ALL: His powerful hand has won a mighty victory;  
His miraculous power has saved us!**

PASTOR: The LORD came in person and boldly told us,  
“I am the resurrection and the life.”

**ALL: As Jesus Christ, He promised, “Anyone who believes in Me  
will live, even after dying, and everyone who lives in Me and  
believes in Me will never ever die!”**

The Gospel, God’s Good News

PASTOR: This new day changes everything, both in this moment and  
forevermore. As the sun rises, the LORD has the greatest of good  
news to share, so hear now His Word for you:

*John 20:1-18*

PASTOR: Hallelujah! The LORD is risen!

**ALL: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

♪ Opening Hymn “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

#151 LBW

## Greeting

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 Sharing of God's Peace

## Prayer of the Day

**ALL: Almighty God, You have defeated death. You returned to life after suffering and dying on the cross, and You did it all for us, forgiving our faults and failures while making our graves nothing more than a resting place. For this reason, we ask You to pull us out of our despair, giving us true life instead, a new and eternal life with You that begins now. Amen!**

## First Reading

*Lamentations 3:22-26*

## Psalm 16:8-11

READER: 8 I now know the LORD is always with me.

I will not be shaken, because He will stay beside me.

**ALL: 9 No wonder my heart is glad – my joy never ends!**

**And my body can rest, because He has given me safety.**

READER: 10 God will not leave my soul among the dead.

No! He makes me holy, pulling me from a rotting grave.

**ALL: 11 The LORD shows me the way of life!**

READER: He promises to stay with us,

to give us the constant elation His presence.

**ALL: And we will also know the pleasure of living with the LORD forever!**

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 15:1-5*

## Special Music "Crown Him!"

The Church Choir

## Children's Sermon

## Sermon "Rise to New Life"

♪ Offering Hymn “Crown Him” (verses 1-4) #170 LBW

✦ The Words of Institution

♪ Communion Hymns

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” #535 LBW

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #543 LBW

✦ 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 Hymn “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” #143 LBW

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** Joe Ayers, Deb Adamek, Jean Bonney, Everett Bullert, Kathy Chelman, Jodi Eckel, Karin Fearing, Lee Fearing, Deb Fisher, Larry Hatton, Mike Holden, Stephanie James, Judy Kennedy, Lenny Kortuem, Joni Love, Karen Ness, Aubrey Olson, Sam Tesch, Rose Thorp, Sharon Wiegers, and the family of Jim Kennedy.

**Today's KEYL Radio Broadcast** of our worship service is sponsored by the Variables Supper Team in thankfulness for our Pastor, officers and leaders. Thank you for supporting this ministry, 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: April 16, 2023**

Genesis 1:1-2                      2 Peter 3:3-9

Psalm 46:1-3, 8-10              Matthew 8:23-27

Sermon Title: "Whatever Floats Your Boat"

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Deacon: Jon Fevig

Pianist: Alyssa Fearing

Acolyte: Austin Parker

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be a Shoebox Workday** Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome, tasks for all ages and abilities!

**Hearing Assist Devices** are available from the back table in the sanctuary. There are several devices, all with adjustable volume and headsets. Ask an usher if you have any questions.

**The April issue of The Daily Walk and March - May copies of Our Daily Bread** are on the small table at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** *The purpose of the ALCW prayer shawl ministry is to provide an outreach to someone who needs a warm hug. The hugs come in the form of a wrap or a shawl.*

*Needs for this ministry are:*

- *Willing knitters / crocheters*
- *Gifts of money for purchasing yarn*
- *Willing deliverers*

*Instructions for shawls are included in the pockets on the ALCW information board. If you wish to give money towards purchasing yarn, you may leave it in a marked envelope in the church office. If you wish to purchase yarn, the JoAnn fabric store in St Cloud is a source or it can be bought online, also. Please use Homespun yarn by Lion Brand. It is very soft and “forgiving” to work with. It takes four skeins for a shawl. The skeins cost about \$6 + each depending what is on sale.*

## **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 April is the Todd County Chaplaincy**, a program designed to develop trusting relationships with law enforcement, emergency personnel and provide intervention for those who are in crisis, and to offer a mentorship that will help them with accountability, making better choices, lending support, and acquiring necessary skills to be productive people. Our Todd County Chaplains act as first responders giving emotional and spiritual help to any agency or corporation where there is a critical incident or an accidental or natural fatality. The chaplains are on call for emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Weekly Report:**

Worship Attendance for last week: 115

General Fund receipts for last two weeks: \$9,757.57

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,439.21

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 1/31/23:

Budgeted needs: \$22,196.05

Receipts: \$16,334.87

Actual expenses: \$18,250.92

As of April 2, our 2023 YTD General Budget receipts were \$4,415.72 behind our YTD General Budget needs.

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*Sanctuary Easter Lilies were donated by...*

*Larry & Bonnie Alsleben in honor of our grandkids.*

*Karl & Beth Arenson in honor of Marlys Arenson.*

*Allen & Melinda Bruder in memory of Ray & Virginia Bruder, Fred Tesch & Kenny Stevens.*

*Bob & Tammie Chapin in honor of our family.*

*Dale & Sue Ellingson in memory of Sue's brother Ed and wife Ruth.*

*Allen & Mary Emblom in honor of our grandkids.*

*Fausts in memory of Harlan & Joan.*

*Lee & Deb Fearing in memory of Linda Maus.*

*Woody & Marilyn Gustafson in memory of loved ones.*

*Kathy Guthrie in honor of loved ones.*

*LaMoine & Linda Hatton in memory of our parents.*

*Leora Hillman in memory of loved ones.*

*Stan & Joanne Hillman in honor of children and grandchildren.*

*Marlyne Klinder in memory of loved ones.*

*Peg Kortuem*

*Ione Krause in honor of my family.*

*John & Helen Monson in honor of Stacy and Jay.*

*Dennis & Betty Oliver in memory of loved ones in  
heaven.*

*Kirk & Jane Olson in honor of our family.*

*Mark & Teresa Pachan in memory of Jerry and Ron  
Pachan.*

*Mark & Teresa Pachan in memory of Tiffany Pachan &  
Steve Schrader.*

*Frank & JoAnn Schrader in memory of Steven  
Schrader.*

*Dean & Julie Schultes*

*Dick & Emily Steinert in memory of our parents.*

*Carol Thompson in memory of husband, Ralph  
Thompson.*

*Wanda Thompson in memory of my children,  
grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*Al & Blanche Tirk in memory of loved ones.*

*Bruce & Diane Young in memory of our parents.*

# RISE

TO NEW LIFE

## LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

🕒 5:30 P.M. MEAL    ▶ 6:15 P.M. MUSIC + MESSAGE

- 🕒 ▶ FEB 22 ASH WEDNESDAY WITH ALYSSA FEARING  
MESSAGE: "BAGGAGE"
- 🕒 ▶ MAR. 1 SARAH CIRCLE OL' TYME GOSPEL SING - ALONG  
MESSAGE: "THE BRAVE AND THE CRAVEN"
- 🕒 ▶ MAR. 8 KEYS  
MESSAGE: "BALDY - LOCKS AND THE TWO BEARS"
- 🕒 ▶ MAR. 15 THE PRAIRIE DOVES  
MESSAGE: "THE WELCOME SIGN" FEATURING JADEN WENDT
- 🕒 ▶ MAR. 22 ANDERSON FAMILY BAND  
MESSAGE: "SCARED STRAIGHT JOHNNY"
- 🕒 ▶ MAR. 29 HARPIST CHRIS WARD  
MESSAGE: "ROCKY REED"
- APR. 2 9:00 A.M. PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 🕒 APR. 6 PASSOVER SEDER MEAL
- ▶ APR. 7 GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE
- APR. 9 7:00 A.M. EASTER SONRISE WORSHIP
- APR. 9 9:00 A.M. EASTER MORNING WORSHIP

# QUEST KIDS 2023 SPRING CALENDAR!

## MARCH

- March 01 - Quest Kids Family Night  
Movie Night! @ 6:00 PM
- March 08 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM
- March 15 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM
- March 22 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM
- March 29 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

## APRIL

- April 05 - Quest Kids Family Night  
Celebrating Easter! @ 6:00 PM
- April 12 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM
- April 19 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM
- April 26 - Quest Kids @ 6:00 PM

## MAY

- May 03 - Quest Kids Family Night  
Camp Lebanon Lazer Tag!  
AND the 2023 Finale! @ 6:00 PM



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# ICE CREAM ROAD TRIP

**COME HANGOUT ON  
APRIL 23RD 5-7PM  
WE WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AND  
RIDE TOGETHER TO SAUK CENTER  
FOR ICE CREAM**

## Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

**Sun. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>**     **6:30 am** Choir Rehearsal  
**7:00 am** **Easter Sunrise Worship Service with Communion**  
**9:00 am** **Easter Morning Worship Service with Communion**

**Tue. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>**    **8:15 am** Staff Meeting

**Wed. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>**   **9:30 am** Esther Circle  
**10:00 am** **Shoebox Workday**  
**5:30 pm** Family Night Supper  
**6:00 pm** Confirmation Class  
**6:00 pm** Quest Kids  
**6:00 pm** Board of Education Meeting  
**7:00 pm** Choir Practice  
**8:00 pm** Church Council Meeting

**Sat. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>**   **11:30 am** Food Shelf Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

**Sun. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>**   **9:00 am** **Worship Service**  
**10:15 am** **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.