

WELCOME



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

All Saints Sunday

ELW Holy Communion Setting Three

Sunday, November 2, 2025

OUR MISSION

Jesus Christ calls American Lutheran Church to nourish the world by faithfully sharing His gifts.

Praise God that we can worship together! We pray you will be enlightened by the Holy Spirit and strengthened in the faith that trusts in our Lord Jesus Christ and praises him for the gift of our salvation. Peace be with you.

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so happy you've joined us today. If you have any questions about our service or facilities, please reach out to an usher. If you are a guest please fill out the yellow slip and place it in the offering plate.

The children will be invited up front during the children's message – please feel free to join us!

All who are baptized are welcome to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing only, come with your hands folded.

If you are looking for a church home, know you are always welcome here.

Please note: In order to conserve paper we are eliminating printing the whole service.

You can use the RED HYMNAL for the following
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE BY SHIRLEY BERGMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

GATHERING SONG *For All the Saints* (ELW 422) vs. 1,2,6,7

GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140) THIS IS THE FEAST

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Daniel.

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in

my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³ Let them praise their maker’s name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory. R**

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God’s faithful ones. † Hallelujah! **R**

CHILDREN’S BELL CHOIR

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary’s song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.
 “Blessed are you who weep now,
 for you will laugh.
²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, re-
 vile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that
 day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how
 their ancestors treated the prophets.
²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
 for you have received your consolation.
²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
 for you will be hungry.
 “Woe to you who are laughing now,
 for you will mourn and weep.
²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors
 treated the false prophets.
²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those
 who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹
 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who
 takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who
 asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back
 again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel concludes:
 The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The assembly is seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Earth and All Stars!* (ELW 731)

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to
 the Lord. **Alleluia.**

For public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may
 be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection
 in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await
 from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For renewers of the church, whose prophetic voices call us together
 around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord.

Alleluia.

For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us,
 for all who have done good works in this congregation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the
 gospel, for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may
 abound, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to
 the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one an-
 other, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord.

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS.

*Names of those remembered are read, and candles are lit in their memory. If a family member
 or close friend of the deceased is present, they are invited to come forward to light the candle
 for their loved one.*

Let us remember all the saints before God.

O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who
 have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we
 know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet
 even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names

we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.

Ramona & Scykvan Bahls	Harold & Viola Adams
Jeff Lansing	Doris LeBahn
Vivian & Richard Phillips	Elaine Watters Bearbower
Neva Erpelding	Harry McAtee
Warren Erpelding	Sheri Waring
Connie Soppe	Kent Yeager
Bill Adams	Ray Zummak Sr.
Loyd & Francis Putnam	Bertha Zummak
John Bergman Sr.	

Let us pray. **Holy God, we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family. We, too, seek to do your will: guide us.**
We, too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us.
We, too, long to know you clearly: teach us.
And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. Amen.

PEACE (ELW p143)

NOISY OFFERING: ELCA Good Gifts
THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED (ELW #182) Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW P.144)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)

THE LORDS PRAYER (ELW P.145)

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *For All the Saints* (ELW 422) vs. 3,4,5

POSTLUDE: SHIRLEY BERGMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday is **Election Day!**
Exercise your civic duty and make your voice heard—**get out and vote!**
Every vote counts in shaping the future of our community and nation.

Remember our members in your prayers: Wendel, Gene, Shirley, Jeanne , Bill , Sharon, Debbie and Marie

Prayer Chain: Contact Kaye Jones kayejns@gmail.com or the office-secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org

Noisy Offering – ELCA Good Gifts

Our November & December Noisy Offering will support ELCA Good Gifts! The Worship Wednesday children will help choose which gifts to purchase with the

donations we collect — such as animals, school supplies, or clean water for families in need around the world.

Bring your change (and bills!) and join in the joy of giving. Together we can make a big difference through these small, noisy gifts!

As winter nears, our **Giving Tree** offers a way to care for youth at Jesup Community School.

Each ornament represents a child in need of warmth — a coat, hat, or mittens. Take an ornament or give a donation (Cindy Gosse will do the shopping).

Please return items by **November 15**.

Together, we can share Christ's love and comfort right here in our own community.

Chrismon Ornament Workshop Join us on Saturday, **November 8, from 9:00 AM to noon** for a fun and faith-filled morning of crafting, laughter, and fellowship. No experience needed — just bring your holiday spirit (and maybe a friend or two)! All supplies and assistance will be provided. **A light lunch will also be provided.** The Worship Wednesday group will be making a design that will be added to the collection. Let's make the sanctuary shine bright with symbols of love and joy this Christmas!

Christian Concert at First Presbyterian Church of Jesup

Join us for an inspiring evening of music with **Blake and Jenna Bolerjack**, an award-winning Christian vocal duo, on **Saturday, November 9th at 6:00 PM**. A **freewill offering** will be received.

All are welcome—come and enjoy an uplifting night of faith and song!

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

Mike and Chris from the Independence Lions Club are still collecting shoes for the **Soles4Souls (S4S) Shoe Drive**. Earlier this month, they shipped their first **1,000 pairs of shoes**—thank you to all who have donated so far!

Please continue to spread the word as they work toward their goal of **10,000 pairs by August 2026**. Every pair makes a difference!

Join us for Cottage Meetings! Sign up sheet at the back of the church

In October and November the Council will be conducting cottage meetings to gather your feedback and listen to your needs. Each of these meetings will be small, open discussions about your needs, what you're currently getting from our church, and what you hope to see us grow into. You only need to join us for one meeting from the dates below. Please sign up for a meeting on the sign up sheet at the back of the church, by calling at (319-827-6626), or by emailing Chris at secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings but would like to provide your thoughts, please reach out to a Council member. We look forward to hearing your voice about the future of ALC!

All meetings will be held at the church on the following dates:

- o Sunday, November 2, 2025 @ 10:30 AM
- o Wednesday, November 5, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
- o Sunday, November 9, 2025 @ 5:00 PM

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH JESUP

FOOD DRIVE



••• DONATION DETAILS •••

OCT 21 - NOV 16, 2025

Due to a potential decrease in funding and delayed SNAP benefits, people in our community may be experiencing more difficulties obtaining enough food this holiday season. We're partnering with the Independence Area Food Pantry to collect much needed items for these families right here in our community.

Bring your **canned soups, canned meats, or monetary donation** to one of these locations by Nov. 16.

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522 PURDY ST, JESUP
CALL: 319-827-6626 TO ARRANGE

EAST LAND OF CORN PARK (PAVILION)
YOUNG STREET EAST OF 6TH STREET
SATURDAY, NOV. 15 - 11AM-1PM

CALL OR TEXT
SARA BORLAND
319-230-8223 TO ARRANGE PICKUP

THIS WEEK AT ALC

Sunday, November 2nd

9am Worship with Communion

10:30am Cottage meeting

3pm Confirmation

4pm Contemporary Worship

Wednesday, November 5th

6pm Worship Wednesdays

6pm Cottage Meeting

Thursday, November 6th

9am Women's Bible Study

Sunday, November 9th

9am Worship with Communion

3pm Confirmation

4pm Contemporary Worship

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance October 19th

9am 30

4pm 10

Offering: 10/26/2025

Current: \$2527

Benevolence: \$320

Improvement: \$325

LDR \$50

Funds For Leaders \$100

Youth \$50

Current Balance as of 8/31/25

Checking: \$1,788.90

Savings: \$32,876.36

Improvement \$50,681.09

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Military members: Military members:

Christa Leach has returned from deployment and is still with the 434th Air Force Reserve Unit in Grissom, Indiana. Jordan and Justin continue their monthly drills with the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City. Jeryn Loyd is stationed at Fort Knox and in the Army Reserves Cassidee and Cole. Please contact the church office to add other names who serve. We remember them in our prayers.

ASSISTING THIS SUNDAY:

Pastor: Pat Mohr-Kelly

Music: Shirley Bergman

Usher: Jim & Cindy Gosse

Deacon: Connie Hamilton

Reader: Keaton Lysne

Fellowship: Lysne Family

ELECTRONIC GIVING IT'S EASY!

Simply Giving is a stress-free, no hassle way to set up automatic giving to ALC. You have the ability to set up one-time or regular giving at a frequency that works best for you. Use your smartphone to scan the QR code below or **download the Give+ App to get started.** Feel free to reach out to Mike Waring or Sara Borland for more info.

