

Welcome

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting 3
Sunday, June 14, 2026

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.

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.

Welcome to worship, we're glad you're here! If you do not have a church home, please know that you are welcome to make this your church home.

God's blessings to you!

Prelude: Cala Andreson

Welcome & Worship Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness (ELW p. 94)

Gathering Song: *In Christ Called to Baptize (ELW 575)*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie (ELW p. 184) *Congregation refrain only*

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, everyday

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Kids Time

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

A reading from Exodus.

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites:

: ⁴ You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a realm of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
² Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.
³ **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**
⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.
⁵ **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

A reading from Romans.

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The reading may be concluded:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 142)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35–10:8 [9-23]

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the dominion of heaven, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvesting."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The dominion of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate (ELW 722)

Apostles Creed (in the back cover of Red Hymnal or Pg 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end with: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Last petition:

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Now we'll share that peace with one another.

Offering Take My Life, That I May Be (ELW 685) vs. 1 & 6

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Offering Prayer

GREAT Thanksgiving

Dialogue (ELW p. 144) Chanted

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)

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 134)

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Communion Song Lamb of God (ELW p. 146)

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace forever. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Sending Announcements

Blessing

The God of glory, ☩ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Rise Up, O Saints of God! (ELW 669)*

Dismissal: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Cala Andreson

**Join us for fellowship in the Fireside Room
Treats supplied by Chris Waring**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Communion Volunteers

We are looking for individuals interested in distributing communion to church members who are unable to attend worship services in person. Pastor Susan has a list of members requesting monthly visits and will provide training for those interested. If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Susan.

Parsonage Essentials for Pastor Susan

Pastor Susan has graciously accepted the position of part-time interim pastor. To provide her with a space to relax while in town, we have offered her the parsonage. We are looking for donations of a few essentials to make the space comfortable: a small dinette table and chairs, a comfortable living room chair, a reading lamp, a small bookcase, sets of bath and kitchen towels, dishes, utensils, pans, and basic cleaning supplies. If you are able to contribute, please contact a council member or Pastor Susan.

Remember our members in your prayers: Wendell, Shirley, Bill, Sharon, Jeanne, Debbie, Emelia, Lori, Joyce & Denny, Marie, Kaye

Prayer Chain: Contact Kaye Jones kayejns@gmail.com or the office (secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org) with any prayer concerns.

Friend of the Congregation Emilia Dahl will be celebrating her 95th birthday

June 20th

flyer on bulletin board by Secretary for details. Her address is 405 N15th Ave., Hiawatha, Ia. 52233 if you would like to send a card

Summer Food Program: During the months of June, July, and August, the Jesup Ministerial Association will provide food assistance to 13 families twice each month. American Lutheran Church has committed to donating boxed oatmeal and canned fruit for this ministry. Donations may be placed in the grocery cart located by the front entrance.

Please stop at the back of the sanctuary to add your thumbprint to the artwork!

RAGBRAI will be coming through Jesup on July 23rd, and our local churches have an exciting opportunity to help welcome riders while raising funds for important ministries and community projects.

Homemade pie is always a favorite with riders, so local churches are being asked to provide 8–10 pies for a community pie stand fundraiser. Youth volunteers may also help serve and sell pie during the event.

Funds raised may support church ministries, the Jesup Ministerial Association, and future community projects.

If you are willing to bake a pie or volunteer on July 23rd, please contact Cindy Gosse. Thank you for helping make Jesup's RAGBRAI stop a success!

**Fellowship Volunteers
needed!**

Scan QR code, use the link or leave message for
Chris 319-827-6626

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050448A5A628AAF94-61890755-alcfellowship#/>



THIS WEEK AT ALC
Sunday, June 14th
9am Worship with Communion
Sunday, June 21st
9am Worship with Communion

BY THE NUMBERS
Attendance June 7th 31
OFFERING
Current \$1755
Benevolence: \$295
Improvement: \$75

Current Balance as of May 31, 2026
Checking: \$10,376.98
Savings: \$27,501.79
Improvement \$43,895.70

ASSISTING THIS SUNDAY:
Reverend Susan Friedrich
Music: Cala Andreson
Usher: Mike & Chris Waring
Deacon: Maureen Even
Reader: Maureen Even
Fellowship: Chris Waring
Videographer: Mike Waring

Summer is here! With vacations, family gatherings, camps, and busy schedules, it's easy to fall out of routine. As you enjoy the blessings of the season, please remember your church family at ALC.

Your presence in worship, fellowship, prayers, and continued financial support help sustain the ministries and mission of our congregation throughout the summer months. Even while traveling, we invite you to stay connected through online worship and online giving.

For your convenience, ALC offers Electronic Giving through Simply Giving. You may set up one-time or recurring donations by scanning the QR code below or downloading the Give+ App. Thank you for keeping ALC a part of your summer plans as we rest, recharge, and grow together in faith.



Military members: Military members: Christa Leach has been called to active duty with the 434th Air Force Reserve Unit in Grissom, Indiana. Jordan and Justin are still members of the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City. Jeryn Loyd is stationed at Fort Knox and in the Army Reserves Cassidee is stationed in Iowa City and Cole is currently home. Cody Clayton is back from Fort Benning, Georgia Basic Training and will report to Dubuque. Karsten Nuehring is currently at Fort Lee in Virginia for his AIT training.

*Please contact the church office to add other names who serve.
We remember them in our prayers.*