



Sundays in Lent | Order of Worship  
“That You May Have Life”

Gathering

Prelude  
Welcome  
Introduction of the Gospel Song Refrain: *For God So Loved the World* p. 13  
Community News  
Invitation for Silence

Word

Opening Dialog and Hym p. 4-5  
Psalm p. 6-7  
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Scripture Story:  
Gospel Song: Refrain: *For God So Loved the World* p. 13  
Gospel Story  
Gospel Song: *For God So Loved the World* p. 13  
Message/Sermon

Response

Hymn of the Day: *What Wonderful Love* ELW 666  
Faith Statement  
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Offering: (Musician's choice)

Meal

Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer p. 16  
Invitation to Communion  
Communion  
Communion Music: *From the Dust and When Human Bonds are Broken* ELW 659  
Communion Blessing

Sending

Nunc Dimittis: p. 10-11  
Benediction p. 11  
Sharing the Peace of Christ  
Postlude

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

**Ministers:** All people of the American Lutheran Church  
**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist  
**Musicians:** Cindy Anderson, Aubrey Anderson  
**Ushers:** Paul Landberg, Diane Levine, Lori Ailts, Justin Graff  
**Greeters:** Bruce & Karen Juber

10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

**Ministers:** All people of American Lutheran Church  
**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist  
**Musicians:** Cindy Anderson, Aubrey Anderson  
**Ushers:** Gary Brandt  
**Greeter:** Marchelle Jorgensen  
**Sunday Flowers:** Nancy Marco

Hospitality & Communion Ministry  
Feb 18

Fill: Shari Dale  
Refill: Audrey Brake  
Clean up: Bob & Shirly Wieme  
Communion Servers: 8:00- Harlan & Pam Handevidt, Dave Nerem 10:15- Mike & Lisa Peterson, Karen Pfeifer  
Coffee Servers: Karen Pfeifer, Deb Andersen

Feb 25

Fill: Kieth & Marj Olson  
Refill: Sue Rose  
Clean up: Paul & Marlys Busse  
Communion Servers: 8:00- Russell Obermoller, Rod Obermoller, Paul Landberg 10:15- Mike Stoll, Jill Cuperus, Laura Hoffman  
Church Lock-up: Arvid Nielsen

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Noisy Offering – Feb 25

At both worship services. Bring coins for a good cause. Change collected supports the Every Meal Program.

**Lenten Bible Study**—There are books available that provide a deeper look at the scripture stories for Sundays in Lent. These are available at the Welcome Center.

**Bible Study Tuesday**—This group will be using the Lenten Bible Study. Do Lesson 1 on your own. Starting Feb 20th @ 1:00 in Conference Room lesson 2 will be the topic. **All Are Welcome!**

FAITH FORMATION DURING LENT

For all ages, the Lenten season is a time of listening and learning about one's faith in Jesus. Faith Formation on Wednesday nights consists of serving the meal or helping clean up after the meal, participating in worship by singing, listening, and leading (if you are interested). Being an usher, acolyte or a greeter is possible. It is much the same, except there will be Sunday School for the younger folks in the congregation.

Lenten Suppers 2024

Date	Group	Meal
Feb 14- Ash Wed.	Youth	Tacos
Feb 21-	Staff	Hot Dogs
Feb 28-	Mission & Ministry	Baked Potato Bar & Chili
March 6-	Men's Fellowship	BBQ's
March 13-	Worship & Music	Tator Tot Hotdish
March 20-	Martha Circle	Pulled Pork

February 18-25 Calendar

<u>February 18</u> 8:00am 9:00am  No No 10:15am After Service	<b>Lent 1</b> First Word Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee Sunday School, Faith Formation Journey Worship <b>Annual Meeting</b>	<u>February 22</u> 12:00pm  1:45pm 3:00pm  <u>February 23</u>  <u>February 24</u>  <u>February 25</u> 8:00am 9:00am  9:15am  10:15am  <u>Church Hours</u>   <u>Office Hours</u>	Ecumenical Luncheon @American Lutheran Befrienders Caring Ministry  <i>Office Closed</i>  <b>Lent 2</b> First Word Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee Sunday School, Faith Formation Journey Worship <b>Snow Date Annual Meeting</b> <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 8:00am-2:30pm <u>Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm  <u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 12:30pm-2:30pm  <u>Friday</u> Pastors' Sabbath Day
<u>February 19</u>	Office Closed Federal Holiday		
<u>February 20</u> 7:45am 9:30am 11:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Fellowship Staff Meeting Worship Planning Lent Bible Study Bells		
<u>February 21</u> 9:00am <b>NO</b> 5:00pm 6:30pm	Quilt Tying Prayer Shawl Lenten Meal Lenten Worship		

Sunday, Feb 25,  
Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

Wednesday, Feb 28

Thursday, Feb 29  
12pm at First Lutheran

Looking Head

Jesus Encounters The Woman at the Well

Menu: Baked Potato Bar with Chili  
Speakers: Deb & Mike Marquardt

Ecumenical Lenten Program  
Preacher: Pr. Galen Smith

Annual Meeting | Today

Follows the Journey Worship Service.  
Meeting begins around 11:15.  
Gather in the Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME

American Lutheran Church, ELCA– February 18, 2024  
First Sunday in Lent

ABOUT US

We are God's church engaged in following the faith of Jesus as we walk with others. We seek to foster a community of belonging, encouraging generosity, and compassionate service. We are not perfect; yet, we are God's beloved people called to love here and now.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We walk in the faith of Jesus as we walk with ours. Our core values are generosity, gentleness, gratitude, groundedness, and grace. We seek to foster participation in ministry. Our vision is to be Christ-like. we value intergenerational faith relationships and are committed to building and sustaining relationships of belonging, starting with Jesus.

VISITOR INFORMATION

New to this worship service? There are ushers and others to assist and guide you. Worship information is on the screens. There are busy bags and the Grace Space for younger children. The Holy Hub is for young people and youth—even adults. Open Communion is practiced at American Lutheran. Visitors are asked to fill out the white "Communion Form" in this bulletin and place it the offering plate. We want to connect with you!

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Fri, 8am -12pm

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