



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

Response

- Hymn of the Day: *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty* ELW 777
- Faith Statement
- Intercessions p. 9
- Offering: *Instrumental*

Meal

- Words of Institution
- Lord's Prayer p. 16
- Invitation to Communion
- Communion
- Communion Music: *Instrumental*
- 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:** Sherri Isder, Kris & Rich Besel  
**Ushers:** Paul Landberg, Diane Levine, Lori Ailts, Justin Graff  
**Greeters:** Laura Hoffman

**10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders**  
**Ministers:** All people of American Lutheran Church  
**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist  
**Musicians:** Sherri Isder, Kris & Rich Besel  
**Ushers:** Gary Brandt  
**Greeter:** Kieth & Marj Olson  
**Sunday Flowers:** Vern & Val Correll  
*Celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**Hospitality & Communion Ministry**  
**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- Mary Turner, Jill Cuperus, Laura Hoffman  
Coffee Servers: Shirley & Bob Wieme

**March 3**  
Fill: Sharon Johansen  
Refill: Vern & Val Correll  
Clean up: Aubrey Anderson  
Communion Servers: 8:00- Bob & Sandy Demuth, Lori Ailts  
10:15- Dave & Brenda Baerenwald, Rod Obermoller  
Church Lock-up: Arvid Nielsen

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Manna Food Pantry Giving Campaign**  
The giving campaign has begun to support to the Manna Food Pantry. Our financial gifts will be matched. Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

**Bible Study Tuesday**—This group will be using the Lenten Bible Study. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 in Conference Room. Lesson 3 will be the topic. **All Are Welcome!**

**Thank You!** —to all volunteered for the Ecumenical Lenten Worship & Lunch. It is a gift our community that is deeply appreciated.

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 25- March 3 Calendar

<u>February 25</u>	<b>Lent 2</b>	<u>February 29</u>	
8:00am	First Word	12:00pm	Ecumenical Luncheon @First Lutheran
9:00am	Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee		
9:15am	Sunday School, Faith Formation	<u>March 1</u>	
10:15am	Journey Worship	<u>March 2</u>	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>Card Making Class</i>
		10-12pm	
<u>February 26</u>		<u>March 3</u>	<b>Lent 3</b>
9:30am	Staff Meeting	8:00am	First Word
6:45pm	Worship & Music	9:00am	Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee
7:00pm	Mission & Ministry	9:15am	Sunday School, Faith Formation
		10:15am	Journey Worship
<u>February 27</u>		<u>Church</u>	<u>Monday-Thursday</u>
7:45am	Men's Fellowship	<u>Hours</u>	8:00am-2:30pm
11:00am	Worship Planning		<u>Friday</u>
1:00pm	Lent Bible Study		8:00am-12pm
7:00pm	Bells		
<u>February 28</u>			<u>Monday-Friday</u>
9:00am	Quilt Tying		8:00am-12pm
5:00pm	Lenten Meal-Baked Potato/ Chili	<u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Monday-Thursday</u>
6:30pm	Lenten Worship Speakers- Mike & Deb Marquardt		12:30pm-2:30pm
			<u>Friday</u>
			Pastors' Sabbath Day

### Looking Head

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

Wednesday, Feb 28

Thursday, Feb 29  
12pm at First Lutheran

Jesus Encounters the Man Born Blind

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

Ecumenical Lenten Program  
Preacher: Pr. Galen Smith

## Noisy Offering | Today

Coins and cash to support a cause.  
This current cause is the Every Meal  
Program. Thank you!

# WELCOME

**American Lutheran Church, ELCA– February 25, 2024**  
**2nd 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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### Office Hours

M-Th, 8am – 2:30pm

Fri, 8am -12pm

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**Place it in the Offering Plate.**