

# St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church

7459 MN-19, Cannon Falls, MN 55009



## Vision Statement

A Welcoming Church focused on Christ, together actively reaching out to the community.

## Mission Statement

Proclaiming God's Love and salvation for everyone through Jesus Christ.

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**Please sign the Friendship Pad – We are updating our contacts!**

***Contemporary Service | Pastor Kira Anderson***

**Acolyte:** Owen Anderson

**Computer:** Oscar McManus

**Sound Board:** Bob Durdahl

**Pianist:** Jane Bracken

**Altar Guild:** Deb, Kris, Barb & Janet

**Greeters/Ushers:** Charlie, Maureen & Kirk

**Special Music:** Kevin Lindahl & Doug Anderson

**Bell Ringer:** Tony Busiahn

**Live Streaming:** Mitch Anderson

**Tech:** Doug & Bob

**Offering:** Debra & Mary

**Reader:** John Hobert

**As a community of faith, we invite you to hold these people in prayer this week:**

Eva Marie Bergstrom, Linda Rifenberick, Paralee Lamberty, Bruce Kreutzian, Samuel Eroglu, Wayne Groth, Darlene Sundheim, Carter Hayward, Janine Hayward, Diane Lundell, Mackenzie and her daughter, Sophia, and Joanne Farrier.

For those who have been called to active military service and for our mission partners around the globe. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Give Me Jesus and Amen*

**Welcome, Announcements & Ringing of the Church Bell**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

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

C: **And also with you.**

**Call to Worship**

L: Come let us serve one another in Christ.

C: **As Christ loved and served, so will we.**

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C: **We will rejoice in the love of this community.**

**Opening Song**

*The Heart of Worship*

**Vs1**

When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

**Vs2**

King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much you deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Every single breath

**Sub Chorus**

I'll bring You more than a song  
for a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
through the way things appear  
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**Chorus**

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus

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And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus  
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And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus

*Gather in Us (WOV 718)*

**vs1**

Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

**vs2**

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

**vs3**

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

**vs4**

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**Children's Message**

**First Reading – Acts 18:1-4**

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. <sup>2</sup> There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. <sup>4</sup> Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to

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proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Special Music**

Kevin Lindahl

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel*

**The Gospel of Mark 9:34-35**

<sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Kira Anderson

**Song of the Day**

*Here I Am Lord (WOV 752)*

**vs1**

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

***Refrain***

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

**vs2**

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" ***Refrain***

**vs3**

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?" ***Refrain***

**Prayers of the People**

Lord in your mercy / **Receive our Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Offering & Music**

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

### **Offering Prayer**

**P:** Generous God,

**C:** **You provide each of us and our church family with abundant resources. Accept these gifts out of what you have first given us, that we might work for the good of all that you have made. Amen.**

### **Benediction**

### **Closing Song**

*All the People Said Amen*

#### **Vs1**

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you're feel afraid. You're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God, it's all you need

#### **Chorus**

And all the people said Amen, whoa, oh-oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

#### **Vs2**

If you're rich or poor, well,  
it don't matter Weak or strong, you know love is  
what we're after We're all broken, but we're all in  
this together God knows we stumble and fall  
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save  
us all. **Chorus**

#### **Bridge**

Blessed are the poor spirits who are torn  
apart Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure  
in heart Blessed are the people hungry for  
another start For theirs is a kingdom, the  
kingdom of God

#### **Chorus X 2**

And all the people said Amen, whoa,  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never  
ends  
And all the people said Amen. Yeah!  
And all the people said Amen.

**Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. Love the Lord by serving the stranger.  
**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

*Lift High the Cross*

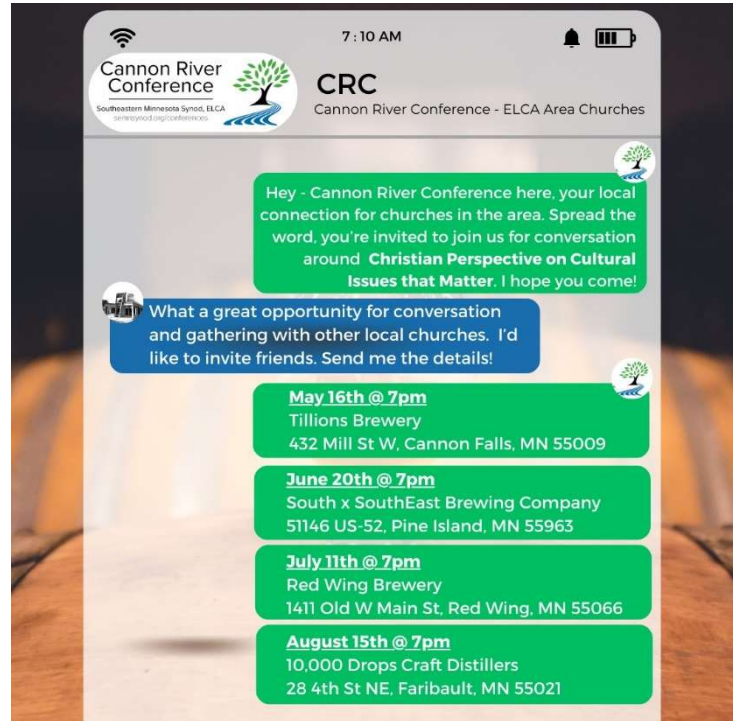


**When**  
Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 9am - noon  
**Signup sheet is in the Narthex.**

**Weekly Church Calendar**

**Monday (4/29)** N/A  
**Tuesday (4/30)** 7am Lydia Prayer  
**Wednesday (5/1)** 6pm Last Faith Night  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
**Thursday (5/2)** National Day of Prayer  
6:30pm at St. Ansgar's  
**Friday (5/3)** 9am Spring Cleanup  
**Saturday (5/4)** 7am Men's Bible Study  
9am Spring Cleanup  
**Sunday (5/5)** 9:30 Communion Service  
Last day of Sunday school  
10:45am Executive Team

**Parish Announcements**  
Globe Offering- ELCA Disaster



**Sunday, May 5, Worship Leaders**

**Acolyte:** Volunteer  
**Bell Ringer:** Curt Burdick  
**Reader:** Kris Sande  
**Computer:** Owen Anderson  
**Sound Board:** Doug Anderson  
**Livestreaming:** Mitch Anderson  
**Pianist/Organist:** Jane Bracken  
**Choir Director:** Cindy Hayward  
**Altar Guild:** Ann & Lydell  
**Offering Counters:** Gary & Cheryl  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Deb, Jeff & Tony  
**Communion Servers:** Pastor Kira, Paul, Megan & Josh

**St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church Staff**

Kira Anderson, Pastor  
James Lundell, Executive President  
Kim Durdahl, Office Manager  
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Danielle Lingenfelter – Secretary  
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Paul Jacobson  
Tony Busiahn  
Josh Dicke  
Jeff Samuelson  
Linda Henderson  
Megan Hansen  
Jason Nelson



**LIFT UP THE WORD  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**  
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31  
THE 73<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**