



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, January 4, 2025 – Sunday, January 12, 2025

Saturday January 4

6:00 pm Communion Worship

Sunday January 5

9:30 am Communion Worship
 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship
 10:45 am Sunday School in Youth Room

Monday January 6 Epiphany

(2024 Annual Reports due in church office)

CLC classes resume

Tuesday January 7

9:00 am Quilting
 12:10 pm Noon Time Bible Study

Wednesday January 8

3:45 pm Confirmation Class in Youth Room
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday January 9

7:00 pm ALC Parish Planning Council in church library

Saturday January 11

6:00 pm Worship

Sunday January 11

9:30 am Worship
 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship
 10:45 am Sunday School in Youth Room



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
January 4 & 5, 2025
PASTOR - STEVEN BRANDSRUD

If you would like to receive our American Lutheran Church weekly news via e-mail, please phone – 605-352-8514 extension 1 or e-mail us at alc@midconetwork.com.

Visit the ALC Website www.alc-huron.org

WORSHIP SCRIPTURE READINGS

Christmas 2 January 4 & 5

1st Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14
 Psalm Psalm 147:12-20
 2nd Reading Ephesians 1:3-14
 Gospel John 1:1-18

The Baptism of Our Lord January 11 & 12

1st Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm Psalm 29
 2nd Reading Acts 8:14-17
 Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



Have something to share? If you have church-related news or events you would like included in the weekly announcements and/or to post on the church's Facebook page, please contact the church office at 605-352-8514.ext 1 or alc@midconetwork.com. If you don't already follow us, like us at <https://www.facebook.com/American-Lutheran-Church-105519481089895>.

Items for the 2024 Annual Report are to be in the church office by this Monday, January 6. Please have them copy-ready or contact Melinda in the church office for help with creating a digital version (Word, Open Office, pdf, etc.).



If you have a high school senior who will be graduating this coming spring, please contact the church office (605-352-8514 ext 1) and let Melinda know the date and from what school. We would also like to know the school colors.

Thought to Ponder:

“Grace lets us hum the parts of life we don't understand yet, while we figure out the words.”

The Altar Flowers for this weekend
are given in loving memory of Herman & Jeannie Bauder.

The Radio Broadcast of the 9:30 am Sunday Worship service is a gift from ALC Endowment Board spreading the good news to our listening audience.

Open Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast Dates

Dates available to provide Altar Flowers are
January 12 & 19, February 9, 16 & 23 and March 16 & 30

Dates available to provide Radio Broadcasts are
January 12, February 9, 16 & 23 and March 2, 9, 16 & 30

ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings

We hope you all had a good Christmas holiday. Everyone here at ALC Christian Learning Center missed all of our students. December sure went fast and was filled with plenty of fun activities. It is hard to believe we are already into January and a new year!

When **classes resume on Monday, January 6**, we will get back to learning more of our alphabet (*Letter Rr*) and reviewing numbers (*Five-5*), shapes (*Heart*) & colors (*White*).

Thank You to those who have so generously donated to the CLC Caring & Sharing Tree. The tree in the Narthex will remain up until Sunday, January 5. You may continue to take ornaments, purchase the items listed and return them to the tree, CLC or church office.

Miss Nicole & Miss Dana



From ALC Christian Learning Center Board: Along with our church Parish Planning Council, the congregation will also be electing persons to serve on our ALC Christian Learning Center Board at the annual congregational meeting early in 2025. ALC/CLC Board terms are for 2 years. The CLC currently has seven members on its board. Three terms will expire as of January 2025. Please note that it is NOT necessary to have children enrolled in the preschool to serve on the board. CLC Board officers must be members of American Lutheran Church and are determined by the full CLC Board at their first meeting following the congregational meeting each year. If God is calling you to serve on our preschool board, please contact the CLC President, Candi Briley at 605-680-5009, CLC Secretary, Heidi Evans at 605-350-5278, or leave a message with the CLC Director, Nicole Gerber 605-352-8514 ext. 2.



The American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) & ALCW Executive Board do not meet in January. They will meet again on Thursday, February 6.



Quilters meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Youth Room. All are welcome to come and join us and stay as long as you are able. You do not need to know how to sew as there are many other things to do such as tie quilts, sort material, cut blocks, etc.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study Class on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Each week, we look at the biblical texts for the upcoming worship. We read and ask questions of the text and try to discern some connection between the readings. The other half of the class time is spent with New Testament Professor, Dr. Ken Bailey studying how Jesus interprets his own cross. All are welcome.

Tuesday Noontime Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 12:10 pm. Our current session is a twelve-session video series, "*12 Daring Women of the Bible*," which examines the lives of twelve daring women in the Bible and what we can learn from them. All are welcome to join in-person or virtually. Consider inviting a friend! Contact Kim Rieger if you have questions.



Mark Your Calendars

The American Lutheran Church Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday February 2, 2025 following the 9:30 am worship service at 10:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.



Our 9:30 am Sunday morning worship services are livestreamed on Facebook to allow worshipping together for those who are unable to join the "In Person" worship. Our services are also broadcast on 95.3 KOKK radio, on the internet at <https://huronradio.com> or on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/American-Lutheran-Church-105519481089895>. You may also find a link to the service on our internet site at www.alc-huron.org.

Your regular offering is important! Please consider mailing your offering to ALC 155 4th Street SE, Huron, SD 57350. You may also drop it off at the church office. Your ongoing support is appreciated!

Offering Envelopes for 2025 may be picked up in Narthex. Please double-check the name on the label (not just the number) to be certain you have the correct box especially if you are picking up a set to deliver to someone else.