



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, January 11, 2025 – Monday January 20, 2025

Saturday January 11

6:00 pm Worship

Sunday January 12 The Baptism of Our Lord

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

Tuesday January 14

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

Wednesday January 15

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

Saturday January 18

6:00 pm Communion Worship

Sunday January 19

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

Monday January 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day

Church Office closed
 No CLC classes

UPCOMING WINTER EVENTS

ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Day
at Huron Dairy Queen on Friday, February 7, 2025 ALL DAY
Connecting Cultures Winter Worship
at the Campus Center on Friday, February 28, 6-8 pm

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
January 11 & 12, 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

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

Epiphany 2 January 18 & 19

1st Reading Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm Psalm 36:5-10
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 Gospel John 2:1-11



to all who provided food or monetary donations for our **Thanksgiving Food Pantry offering**. With your support, we were able to fill several food boxes. Our gifts were joyfully accepted by Salvation Army staff who offered thanks and wishes for blessings in 2025 to our congregation.

(This event was supported by a Thrivent Action Team Grant.)



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>.

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 19, February 9, 16 & 23 and March 16 & 30

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

ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings



This Week, We Are Learning...

Exploration & Experiences: Letter Qq, Shape Oval, Number 6, Color Pink

Bible Story: Go to Egypt with Jesus

When our students returned to school last week, they saw some **fun changes in their classroom**. Thanks to the families who thoughtfully gave to ALC Christian Learning Center in memory of loved ones, we were able to order some new play centers. They included a Mellisa & Doug Grocery Store & Diner and a Medical Center / Vet Clinic. Students are having a great time using their imaginations as they pretend to go shopping and take their "pets" to a check-up.

Miss Nicole & Miss Dana



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.

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.



The American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) & ALCW Executive Board 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.



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.

Thought to Ponder:

"When Satan whispers doubt in your mind, simply whisper back 'God has already won!'"