



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, January 25, 2025 – Sunday February 2, 2025

Saturday January 25

6:00 pm Worship

Sunday January 26

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

Tuesday January 28

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

Wednesday January 29

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

Saturday February 1

6:00 pm Communion Worship

Sunday February 2

NO Sunday School
 9:30 am Communion Worship
 10:45 am Annual Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall
 (Coffee & rolls will be served.)
 5-7 pm Huron Community Soup & Sandwich Supper at Faith Alive Church



UPCOMING WINTER EVENTS

Friday, February 7----- ALC CLC Day at Huron Dairy Queen
Friday, February 28----- Connecting Cultures Winter Worship

Thought to Ponder:

“Our great matters are little to God's power, and our little matters are great to His love.”

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
January 25 & 26, 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

Epiphany 3 January 25 & 26

1st Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm Psalm 19
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Gospel Luke 4:14-21

Epiphany 4 February 1 & 2

1st Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm Psalm 71:1-6
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Gospel Luke 4:21-30



In honor of Pastor Steve's retirement and **final Sunday sermon with us**, we are inviting all of our congregation to join in a potluck following **Sunday service on March 2 at approximately 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.**

We are honoring Pastor Steve, Diane and family with our thanks and appreciation for their long-time service and friendship with all of us, past and present. Please bring your favorite meat dish, vegetable or fruit salad, casserole, dessert, etc. etc. If you are a non-cooking individual, feel free to bring a bag of chips to share. There will be a basket to hold cards & written messages as well as time for verbal expressions of gratitude and well wishes.

Thank you for joining this celebration for the Brandsrud family.

The American Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday February 2, 2025 following the 9:30 am worship service at 10:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. **Your attendance is important** as our congregation plans & prepares for the upcoming year. ALC Parish Planning Council will serve rolls and coffee. (Annual reports may be picked up in the Narthex and outside of the church office.)



The Altar Flowers for this weekend & the Radio Broadcast of the 9:30 am Sunday Worship service are given by Irene Rans in loving memory of husband, Ike Rans.

Open Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast Dates

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

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

ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings



This Week, We Are Learning...

Exploration & Experiences: Letter Mm, Shape Circle, Number 8, Color Grey

Bible Story: John and the Baptism of Jesus

Our classes have enjoyed a variety of activities as we started the 2nd half of January. We took a **Field Trip to Coborns** grocery store, displayed our personal treasures during weekly **Show n' Tell Days**, and learned about **Hibernation** during our Circle Time. Our classroom sandbox was filled with **Colored Rice 'Sand'** for students to touch and build sculptures. We painted **Bubble-Wrap Fish** during Craft Time with lots of pretty colors!

Miss Nicole & Miss Dana

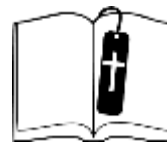
The American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) & ALCW Executive Board will meet again on Thursday, February 6.



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.



Huron Community Soup & Sandwich Supper

Sponsored by the Huron Area Ministerial Association

Sunday February 2, 2025 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

At the Faith Alive Community Church (2660 Dakota Ave S)

Featuring several kinds of soups

Proceeds to benefit Ministerial Association Help Fund

Thrivent Financial members, don't forget! If you are an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars available, now is the time to select which organization(s) you would like to receive your 2024 Choice Dollars. You may check your Thrivent account online or you may call at 1-800-847-4836. Knowing your Thrivent ID number is helpful for quicker inquires. Any Choice Dollars that are not designated by March 31 will be directed to various non-profits by the Thrivent organization.



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>.

Our 9:30 am Sunday morning worship services are livestreamed on Facebook to allow worshiping together for those who are unable to join "In Person" worship. Our services are also broadcast on 95.3 KOKK radio, on the internet at <https://huronradio.com> and 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 are in Narthex. Have you picked yours up? Would you be willing to deliver a few? Your help is very much appreciated!