



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 30, 2025 – Sunday, September 14, 2025

### Saturday August 30

6:00 pm Worship

### Sunday August 31

9:30 am Worship

11:00 am Thank you Potluck for Pastor Augie & family in Fellowship Hall

### Monday September 1 Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

### Tuesday September 2

#### First day of CLC classes

9:00 am Quilting

12:10 pm Noon Time Bible Study

### Thursday September 4

12:30 pm ALCW Executive Board in Library

1:30 pm ALCW General Meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Saturday September 6

6:00 pm Communion Worship led by Pastor Jeff Backer from St. Dysmas Lutheran

### Sunday September 7

9:30 am Communion Worship led by Pastor Jeff Backer from St. Dysmas Lutheran

10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School -1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of new school year in Youth Room

### Tuesday September 9

9:00 am Quilting

12:10 pm Noon Time Bible Study

### Thursday September 11

7:00 am Parish Planning Council in Library

### Saturday September 13

6:00 pm Worship led by Deacon Mara Stillson from Church on the Street

### Sunday September 14

9:30 am Worship led by Deacon Mara Stillson from Church on the Street

10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

#### Thought to Ponder

“Often when we lose hope and think it’s all over, GOD smiles from above and says,  
‘Relax, it’s just a bend, not the end!’”

## AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 30 & 31, 2025

### INTERIM PASTOR – AGAPITO (AUGIE) AVILES

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](mailto:alc@midconetwork.com).

Visit the ALC Website [www.alc-huron.org](http://www.alc-huron.org)

#### WORSHIP SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Pentecost 12 August 30 & 31

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm Psalm 112

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

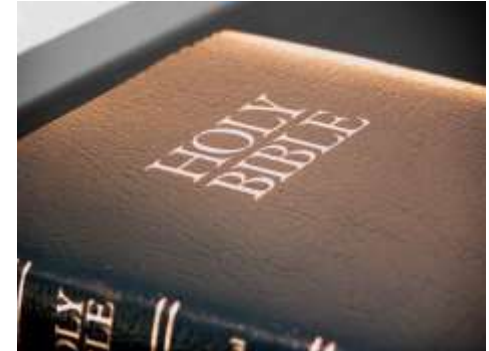
#### Pentecost 13 September 6 & 7

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm Psalm 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Philemon 1-21

Gospel Luke 14:25-33



Join us for **A Thank You POTLUCK** For Pastor Augie and His Family  
this Sunday, August 31 - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall  
Please bring your favorite Casserole, salad, dessert, etc.

Neil Mees’ family is requesting a card shower for him in celebration of his 90th birthday (August 26). Cards may be sent to Neil at Peaceful Pines, 1714 Ohio Ave NW #102, Huron, SD 57350. The family also hosted an Open House for him on Saturday, August 30 from 2-4pm at Peaceful Pines. **Happy 90th Birthday, Neil!**

#### FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE!

**Thank you for your wonderful response** to our request for soup items for our Fall Festival!! You have now filled our list of needs for the soup! Our Fall Festival featuring a family soup supper and quilt silent auction will be held on Tuesday, September 16 from 5-6:30 pm. **Our big need presently is people to volunteer to bring 1 or 2 pies or a 9x13 pan of dessert and workers for the event.** If you are able to assist, please complete a form available on the table in the narthex or in your Weekly News and drop off at the church office or place in the offering plate. Questions? You may call Fern Marie Mattke 605-354-3787.

*(This event is being sponsored by an ALC Thrivent Action Team.)*

**The Altar Flowers** are given by ALC Parish Planning Council in praise and thanksgiving for Pastor Augie's time of ministry with our church.

**The Radio Broadcast** of the 9:30 am Sunday Worship service is a gift from Charles & Pam Miner in celebration of their grandson's wedding on August 23. Congratulations, Jacob & Jodi Sarahan!

### Open Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast Dates

**Dates available to provide Altar Flowers are**  
September 7, 14 & 21 and all of October

**Dates available to provide Radio Broadcasts are**  
All of September, October 12 & 26 and November 9, 16, 23 & 30



### ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings

**First Day of 2025-26 classes** begin this week on Tuesday, September 2.

**Do you love working with children?** The Christian Learning Center is looking for **Volunteers for our morning classes** (8:15-11:15am Monday-Thursday.) Students love having volunteers come into the classroom to play, read books, and sit with them. Classroom volunteers make it possible for Ms. Nicole to have bigger class sizes and not have to put children on the wait list. If you would like to help or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Nicole Gerber, CLC Director/Head Teacher, on her cell at 605-350-9308. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

The Christian Learning Center is excited to announce that we will be part of the **Huron Homecoming Parade** this year. We are asking for donations of candy to throw in the Parade, ice cream buckets, and donations to purchase bright colored shirts for the students to go along with our theme of crayons.

ALC Christian Learning Center is seeking donations of **paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, and wrapping paper rolls** to make log cabin playhouses for the classroom. Please drop off your empty rolls in the donation box located in the Narthex or bring them to the CLC classroom. Thank you!

### Our Congregation's Monthly Mission of Benevolence

Our Monthly Mission of Benevolence to help our neighbors—to be presented at the altar in procession—will change somewhat beginning with the **First Sunday of September**.

Rather than small Ziplock bags of mixed nutritional snacks and bottle of water, **please bring a box of a snack item**—such as a **package** of Individual packed nuts, beef sticks, cheese sticks, pop-tarts, chicken/tuna salad with crackers snack kits—**items that are ready to eat with their fingers**. Since school has started, they will no longer be providing the Ziplock bags, but rather have a basket of these items for children in the library after school. It is amazing to see the love of God at work for our neighbors by our kind-hearted congregation. We are blessed.



**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. We take a few moments each week to enjoy a mid-morning coffee break. 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.

**QUILT SILENT AUCTION** Our auction quilts are now on display in the sanctuary and each quilt is numbered. If you would like to bid on a quilt(s), there are bid sheets in the narthex for each quilt with a photo and number of the quilt on them. Bidding is now open and will close at 6:30 pm on Tuesday September 16 and the winners will be announced at 6:45 that evening.

**Tuesday Noontime Bible Study** meets on Tuesdays at 12:10 pm.

Our current series is "*A Jesus-Shaped Life: Moving beyond facts to experience the fullness of God*". In-person and online participation welcomed! Contact Kim Rieger if you have questions or to order a study guide.

### Sharing God's Bounty

**If you have garden produce** you would like to share with the congregation, please place it on the table next to the cloak room as you enter the elevator addition or drop off in the church office during the week.



### Cares and concerns:

If you are in need of a **pastoral visit**, or know of someone who is sick or homebound and could benefit from a visit, please contact the church office at 605-352-8514 ext 1. You are encouraged to take a **prayer list** from the narthex or church office tables and to include these brothers & sisters in Christ in your personal prayers throughout the week. An ALC Prayer Chain has been created to ensure that prayers are offered as soon as requested

Please contact the church office or prayer chain coordinator, Fern Marie Mattke (605-354-3787) to make a prayer request. Accepted names & concerns will be included on the list for one month (please ask the individual for permission to add them before submitting their name) and a listing can be renewed as needed.

**Our church services are livestreamed on Facebook** to allow worshiping together for those who are unable to join "In Person." Our Sunday 9:30 am 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](http://www.alc-huron.org).

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