



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, September 6, 2025 – Sunday, September 14, 2025

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 -1st 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

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 tables in the narthex and outside the church office 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.)

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.



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2025

GUEST PASTOR THIS WEEK- JEFF BACKER, ST DYSMAS LUTHERAN

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

Pentecost 13 September 6 & 7

1st Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm Psalm 1

2nd Reading Philemon 1-21

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Pentecost 14 September 13 & 14

1st Reading Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm Psalm 51:1-10

2nd Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Luke 15:1-10



Brown Bag Drive-Up Lunch

Tuesday, October 7 from 11:00am-1:15pm

Drive up to the Iowa Ave. SE entrance from the north (3rd St)

Bag Lunch includes a pork sandwich, chips, coleslaw, cookie, pickles, and water.

Price is \$10.00 (cash or check) [A 2nd sandwich may be added for an additional \$5.]

Sold by pre-orders only beginning Tuesday, September 23 (No early orders please.)

Call 605-354-5454 by Thursday, October 2 5:00pm.

We will gladly deliver to a business or residence with a minimum of 6 bag order.



Brown Bag Lunch Volunteers Needed

on Monday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 7

beginning at 9 am both days in the church Fellowship Hall.

Unfrosted Cookie Donations are also needed.

If you wish to help, please fill out a "Brown Bag Volunteer Sign-Up" form inside your bulletin (extra copies on Narthex & church office tables), place it in the offering plate as you enter the church or bring it to the church office. Questions, contact Rosie Harrington at 605-354-5454.



The Altar Flowers are given by Darrell & Dianna Neuharth in honor of all grandparents & great-grandparents.

Flowers next to grand piano are a gift from Leila Schwartz in loving memory of Tim Schwartz on his birthday (September 7.)

The Radio Broadcast of the 9:30 am Sunday Worship service is given by Irene Rans in loving memory of Ike Rans.

Open Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast Dates

Dates available to provide Altar Flowers are
September 14 & 21, all of October and November 9, 16, 23 & 30

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



ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings

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!



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.

Thought to Ponder

“The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.”

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.