



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Sunday, December 1, 2024

Saturday November 23

6:00 pm Worship

Sunday November 24 Christ the King

9:30 am Worship
 10:30 am LO Breakfast Burritos & Silent Auction during Coffee & Fellowship
 10:45 am Sunday School in Youth Room

Tuesday November 26

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

Wednesday November 27

No Confirmation Class or Adult Bible Study this week
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship with processional food offering

Thursday November 28 & Friday November 29

Happy Thanksgiving!
 Church Office Closed & No CLC Classes

Saturday November 30

6:00 pm Communion Worship

Sunday December 1

9:30 am Communion Worship
 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship with Huron Salvation Army Food Drive
 10:45 am Sunday School in Youth Room

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALC

Saturday, December 7-----Advent Brunch
Sunday, December 15-----Sunday School Nativity program
Monday, December 16-----Christmas Cookie Deliveries
Monday, December 16-----CLC Morning Class Christmas program
Tuesday, December 17-----CLC Afternoon Class Christmas program

Thought to Ponder

“You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.”

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 23 & 24, 2024
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

Christ the King November 23 & 24

1st Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
 Psalm Psalm 93
 2nd Reading Revelation 1:4b-8
 Gospel John 18:33-37

Advent 1 November 30 & December 1

1st Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm Psalm 25:1-10
 2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Gospel Luke 21:25-36



From ALC Parish Planning Council



To all current adult members of American Lutheran Church: please prayerfully consider serving on ALC Parish Planning Council. If you feel God is calling you and would like to have your name placed on the annual meeting ballot, please fill out the form in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or return to the Church Office by Sunday, December 15.

ALC Advent Brunch

You are invited to attend our ALC Advent Brunch to be held on **Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office 605-352-8514 ext 1 to **make your reservation by Monday, December 2**. We will have food, holiday music, and lots of fun. If you would like to help prepare, serve, or clean up, please let us know. A sign-up sheet is included with the news this week. You may fill it out and place in offering plate rather than call in. Thank you and know **All are welcome!**



LO Breakfast Burritos & Silent Auction
this Sunday, November 24 in Fellowship Hall.



Join us to learn about the camping ministries owned by Lutheran churches in South Dakota and to help raise funds to support Lutherans Outdoors (LO) camps. After morning worship, enjoy breakfast burritos and fresh fruit for a freewill offering while bidding on silent auction items.

The Altar Flowers are given by Brenda Welch in memory of her brother, Leslie on his heavenly birthday and in honor of her niece, Charlene's birthday.

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
December 1, 22, 24, 25 & 29 and all of January

Dates available to provide Radio Broadcasts are
December 1, 15, 22, 24, 25 & 29 and all of January



(Providing Altar Flowers or Sponsoring a Radio Broadcast is a meaningful way to remember someone or to share your special day. Please contact the church office to reserve a certain date.)

ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings

This Week, We Are Learning...

Exploration & Experiences: Letter Cc, Shape Triangle, Number 1, Color Red, Pajama Day

Bible Story: Daniel and the Lion.

We are looking for a **Morning Volunteer** to assist in our classroom. Please contact Nicole at 605-352-8514 ext 2 for more info or if you are interested in helping out.

The Annual CLC Caring & Sharing Tree is in the church narthex. Everyone is invited to take a paper "ornament" from the tree, purchase the items listed and return them to the tree, CLC or church office.

Thank you to those who have designated "ALC Christian Learning Center" as your choice to receive your Coborn's MORE Rewards **School Rewards points**. They do add up to help us collect a larger share of Coborn's Rewards Fund.

During the month of November, we are **collecting food & monetary donations** for the Huron Salvation Army Food Pantry. This **Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00pm**, we will have a **processional offering of food items** as part of our Thanksgiving Eve worship.

We will also be accepting food and cash donations during the **Coffee & Fellowship hour** following 9:30am morning worship on **Sunday, December 1**. Please place your food items in the basket in the Narthex or bring to the December 1st Coffee event. You may also drop off donations at the church office. The first \$200 in cash donations will be matched dollar for dollar thanks to an anonymous donor.

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



Correction to Nov / Dec Congregational letter: The dates for ALC CLC Christmas programs are CLC Morning Class Christmas program on **Monday, December 16** and CLC Afternoon Class Christmas program on **Tuesday, December 17**.

The American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) & ALCW Executive Board will meet on Thursday, December 5. Copies of our current Bible Study book "Becoming a Woman of Grace" by Cynthia Heald are still available to purchase for \$7.75. Please contact Melinda in the church office to pick up a copy.



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. The group is wrapping the final sections of the book, "Angels Standing Guard" by Douglas Connelly.

On December 3, we will start a new study, "12 Daring Women of the Bible."

In this twelve-session video Bible study, we will look at the lives of twelve daring women in the Bible and discover how to:

- Apply biblical lessons to your own modern-day struggles,
- Live through your failures as well as your successes,
- Draw near to God in a world filled with trials,
- Find lasting contentment in every situation,
- Overcome rejection and insecurity . . . and much more.

All are welcome to join in-person or virtually. Consider inviting a friend! Contact Kim Rieger if you have questions.

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!

We continue to do Facebook live streaming for those who are not able 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.

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