



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, November 29, 2025 – Sunday, December 7, 2025

Saturday November 29

6:00 pm Worship

Sunday November 30

No Sunday School today

9:30 am Worship
 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship with Huron Salvation Army Food Drive

Tuesday December 2

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

Wednesday December 3

3:45 pm Confirmation
 5:15 pm CLC Board Meeting

Thursday December 4

12:30 pm ALCW Executive Board meeting
 1:30 pm ALCW General Meeting

Friday December 5

9:00 am Decorate for the Christmas season & Setup & prepare for Advent Brunch

Saturday December 6

10:00 am Advent Brunch in Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Communion Worship

Sunday December 7

9:30 am Communion Worship
 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Quilt Auction high bidders announced at 11am)
 10:45 am Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALC

Tuesday, December 9 & Thursday December 11-----ALC CLC Christmas Programs
Sunday, December 14 -----ALC Sunday School Christmas Program
Monday, December 15-----Christmas Cookie Deliveries
Tuesday, December 16-----ALC CLC Day at Godfather's Pizza

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 29 & 30, 2025

GUEST PASTOR THIS WEEK – KARI SANSGAARD

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

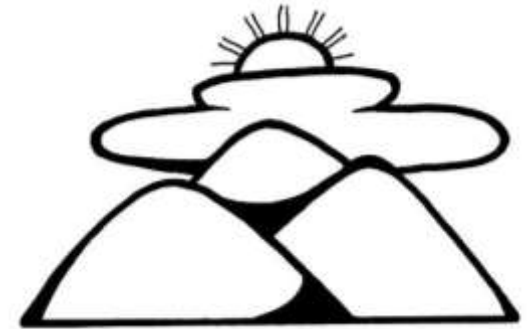
WORSHIP SCRIPTURE READINGS

Advent 1 November 29 & 30

1st Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
 Psalm Psalm 122
 2nd Reading Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Advent 2 December 6 & 7

1st Reading Isaiah 11:1-10
 Psalm Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
 2nd Reading Romans 15:4-13
 Gospel Matthew 3:1-12



Auction – Quilted Christmas Items: ALCW quilters have put together two wall hangings and a quilted blanket that would be beautiful on your sofa or as a lap quilt. They would also be great Christmas gifts. We have decided to auction them off with the funds raised used to replenish our quilt supplies. As you know, we make many quilts each year that are donated to Lutheran World Relief, veterans, care center residents, and several local non-profit organizations. The items are on display in the narthex with bid sheets attached. Bidding will close at 11 am on Sunday December 7 at which time the high bidders will be named.

Advent & Christmas Season Decorating at ALC

On **Friday, December 5 at 9 am**, we will decorate Fellowship Hall & church bulletin boards for the Christmas season. We are in need of some helping hands (men and women) to accomplish this. Of course, we will take time out for coffee & fellowship. Come and stay for as long as you can. All help is welcome!



If you would like to furnish a Poinsettia to beautify the Sanctuary this Christmas, please fill out the form found in the announcements this week and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office by Wednesday, December 17. Please have the Poinsettia to the church by Monday December 22.

The Altar Flowers and **The Radio Broadcast** of the 9:30 am Sunday Worship service are given by Gary & Rosie Harrington in thanksgiving for our wonderful family and our many blessings.

Open Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast Dates

Dates available to provide Altar Flowers are
December 24/25 & all of January & February

Dates available to provide Radio Broadcasts are
December 7 & 28 and all of January & February



ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings

We Are Learning... Letters- Jj, Kk, Ll, & Mm *Shape-Square, Numbers-5 & 6, Color-Red.* **Bible Stories:** Moses & the Red Sea
Bible Verse: 'See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and this what we are!' (1 John 3:1)

Activities last week: Thanksgiving Turkey craft, Show 'N Tell

The Annual CLC November Giving Trees are up in the church Narthex and by the CLC entrance door. Everyone is invited to take handprints from the trees, purchase the items listed and return them to the trees, CLC or church office.

SD Fall Popcorn Fundraiser: We do have a few extra packages of popped corn, popping corn kernels, microwave popcorn, Beef Jerky Sticks, Beef Summer Sausage, Macey's Mints and Salt Water Taffy. Please contact CLC or stop by the classroom if you would like to buy something.

Money Collected in the "Can for Cash for CLC" so far is \$757. Thank you!

If you have any questions about ALC CLC, please feel free to reach out to me via email at clc.alc@midconetwork.com or by phone (605)352-8514 extension 2.

Ms. Nicole, ALC CLC Director

Our November **Huron Salvation Army Food Pantry Drive** wraps up next weekend. A list of the most needed items may be picked up on the Narthex & office tables. Thanks to an anonymous donor, the first \$200 of cash donations will be matched. We will also be accepting food and cash donations during the Coffee & Fellowship hour following morning worship on **Sunday, November 30.**

Please place your food items in the marked boxes in the Narthex or bring to the November 30 Coffee event. You may also drop off donations at the church office.

(Food Pantry Drive is supported by a Thrivent Action Team Grant.)



Come, Join Us for our Annual Advent Brunch! We invite you to join us for our annual Advent Brunch on **Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.** We will enjoy fellowship, food, and entertainment. To make a reservation, to request a ride to the church and/or if you would like to help prepare, serve, or clean up, you are asked to either text or call: Bev Freng 605-350-0868 or Fern Marie Mattke 605-354-3787. There is no charge for the brunch. **We look forward to seeing you! All are welcome!**
(This event is being sponsored by our ALC Women and a Thrivent Action Team Grant.)

The American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) will hold their next General Meeting and Bible Study on Thursday, December 4 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall All women are welcome to join us for a bit of holiday cheer.

The ALCW Executive Board will meet on Thursday, December 4 at 12:30 pm in the church Library.



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.

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.

If you are in need of a **home 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.

If you are interested in delivering **home communion** to members who are unable to attend worship or to make a prayer request, please contact our visitation/prayer chain coordinator Fern Marie Mattke at 605-354-3787

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.

Our church services are livestreamed on Facebook. 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.

Thought to Ponder

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."