



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, November 30, 2024 – Sunday, December 8, 2024

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

Monday December 2 *(Last Day to sign up for Advent Brunch)*

Tuesday December 3

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

Wednesday December 4

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

Thursday December 5

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

Friday December 6

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

Saturday December 7

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

Sunday December 8

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALC

Sunday, December 15-----Sunday School Nativity program
Monday, December 16-----Christmas Cookie Deliveries
Tuesday, December 17-----CLC Morning Class Christmas program
Wednesday, December 18-----CLC Afternoon Class Christmas program

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 30 & December 1, 2024
PASTOR - STEVEN BRANDSRUD

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Visit the ALC Website www.alc-huron.org

WORSHIP SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Advent 2 December 7 & 8

1st Reading Malachi 3:1-4
 Psalm Luke 1:68-79
 2nd Reading Philippians 1:3-11
 Gospel Luke 3:1-6



Christmas Decorating at ALC

This **Friday, December 6**, we will be decorating various areas in the church for the Christmas season. **We are in need of lots of helping hands** (men and women) to accomplish this. We will meet in the **Fellowship Hall at 9 am** and hopefully be **done by noon**. 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 18. Please have the Poinsettia to the church by Friday December 20.

The Altar Flowers are given by Gene & Melinda Ellenson in loving memory of Gene's parents, Don & Ruth Ellenson on their anniversary (November 27.)

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 22, 24, 25 & 29 and all of January

Dates available to provide Radio Broadcasts are
December 15, 22, 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 Gg, Shape Rectangle, Number 2, Color Blue

Bible Story: The Virgin Mary.

The students at Christian Learning Center would like to invite the congregation to come and watch them sing at their **Annual Christmas Concerts**. This year, the **Morning class** program will be on **Monday, December 16** at 6:30 pm followed the next evening by the **Afternoon class** program on **Tuesday, December 17** at 6:30 pm. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after each program.

In early December, students will also **share their Christmas songs** during their visits to Peaceful Pines (afternoon class) and StoneyBrook Suites (morning class.)

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.

Do you know someone who is looking for a preschool for their child? We have **space in our AM class** for one more student.

We are wrapping up our **November food & monetary donations collections** for the Huron Salvation Army Food Pantry during the **Coffee & Fellowship hour** following morning worship this **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.)



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. Sign-up sheets are on the Narthex & church office tables. You may fill it out and place in offering plate rather than call in.

Thank you and know **All are welcome!**

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.



The American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) will hold their next Bible Study and General Meeting on Thursday, December 5 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend.

The ALCW Executive Board will meet on Thursday, December 5 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. 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. This week, we will start a new twelve-session video Bible study, "*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.

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.