



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, December 28, 2024 – Sunday, January 5, 2025

Saturday December 28

6:00 pm Worship

Sunday December 29

NO Sunday School

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

Tuesday December 31

NO Quilting

12:10 pm Noon Bible Study

Wednesday January 1 New Year's Day

Church Office Closed

NO Confirmation Class or Adult Bible Study

Saturday January 4

6:00 pm Communion Worship

Sunday January 5

9:30 am Communion Worship

10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School in Youth Room



Thought to Ponder:

"What we do today is more important than what we plan to do in the future."

Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
December 28 & 29, 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

Christmas 1 December 28 & 29

1st Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm Psalm 148

2nd Reading Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Luke 2:41-52

Christmas 2 January 4 & 5

1st Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm Psalm 147:12-20

2nd Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel John 1:1-18



Mark Your Calendars

The American Lutheran Church Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday February 2, 2025 following the 9:30 am worship service at 10:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Items for the 2024 Annual Report are to be in the church office by Monday, January 6, 2025. Please have them copy-ready or contact Melinda in the church office for help with creating a digital version (Word, Open Office, pdf, etc.).



If you have a high school senior who will be graduating this coming spring, please contact the church office (605-352-8514 ext 1) and let Melinda know the date and from what school. We would also like to know the school colors.

Sympathy is Expressed to Linda McCoy in death of Linda's grandson, Brady Schutt who passed away on Sunday, December 22.

The Altar Flowers for this weekend are given by the family of Nelson & Dorothy Miner in honor of their 67th anniversary.
A very Happy Anniversary to Nelson & Dorothy!

The Radio Broadcast of the 9:30 am Sunday Worship service is a gift from Jeff & Naomi Reinhardt in loving memory of their parents, Arnold & Joan Domke and Floyd & Ginny Reinhardt.

Open Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast Dates

Dates available to provide Altar Flowers are
January 5, 12 & 19 and February 9, 16 & 23

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ALC Christian Learning Center Preschool Happenings

Our **last fall school day** was Thursday, December 19. We ended the semester with our classroom Christmas parties. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6.

Thank You to those who have so generously donated to the CLC Caring & Sharing Tree. The tree in the Narthex will remain up until Sunday, January 5. You may continue to take ornaments, purchase the items listed and return them to the tree, CLC or church office.

and

Thank you to all who bought items during the **CLC South Dakota Popcorn Fundraiser.**

We wish you a Happy New Year! Miss Nicole & Miss Dana.



From ALC Christian Learning Center Board: Along with our church Parish Planning Council, the congregation will also be electing persons to serve on our ALC Christian Learning Center Board at the annual congregational meeting early in 2025. ALC/CLC Board terms are for 2 years. The CLC currently has seven members on its board. Three terms will expire as of January 2025. Please note that it is NOT necessary to have children enrolled in the preschool to serve on the board. CLC Board officers must be members of American Lutheran Church and are determined by the full CLC Board at their first meeting following the congregational meeting each year. If God is calling you to serve on our preschool board, please contact the CLC President, Candi Briley at 605-680-5009, CLC Secretary, Heidi Evans at 605-350-5278, or leave a message with the CLC Director, Nicole Gerber 605-352-8514 ext. 2.

The American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW) & ALCW Executive Board do not meet in January. They will meet again on Thursday, February 6.

Quilters & Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study Class will not meet this week. They will resume on January 7 & 8.



Next Tuesday Noontime Bible Study is on Tuesday, December 31 at 12:10 pm. Our current session is a twelve-session video series, "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.

Our 9:30 am Sunday morning worship services are livestreamed on Facebook to allow worshipping together for those who are unable 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.

Facebook News If you would like something posted on the church's Facebook page, please contact the church office at 605-352-8514.ext 1 or alc@midconetwork.com. If you don't already follow us, like us at <https://www.facebook.com/American-Lutheran-Church-105519481089895>.

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!

Please Note: Any ALC contributions you would like credited to your 2024 giving for tax purposes should be in the church office **before noon on Tuesday, December 31.**

2025's Offering Envelopes may be picked up in Narthex. Please double-check the name on the label (not just the number) to be certain you have the correct box especially if you are picking up a set to deliver to someone else.

