

<u>April 14</u>	8:00am First Word 9:00am Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee 9:15am Sunday School, Faith Formation 10:15am Journey Worship Carter Bourquin Baptism @ 8:00 Service	<u>April 18</u>	6:30pm Shetek Conference Church Council
<u>April 15</u>	9:30am Staff	<u>April 19</u>	
<u>April 16</u>	7:45am Men's Fellowship 11:00am Worship Planning 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Bells	<u>April 20</u>	<i>Office Closed</i> Lora Lee Timm-Knuth Visitation 9:30/10 Service 11:00 Lunch
<u>April 17</u>	9:00am Quilt Tying 1:00pm Prayer Shawl 5:30pm Meal 6:30pm Service 7:00pm Faith Formation 7:15pm Voice of Praise Practice	<u>April 21</u>	8:00am Rogation Sunday 9:00am First Word Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee 9:15am Sunday School, Faith Formation 10:15am Journey Worship 2 Baptisms @10:15 Rental after Service
		<u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 12:30pm-2:30pm <u>Friday</u> Pastors' Sabbath Day

WELCOME

**American Lutheran Church, ELCA– April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter**

ABOUT US

We are God's church engaged in following the faith of Jesus as we walk with others. We seek to foster a community of belonging, encouraging generosity, and compassionate service. We are not perfect; yet we are God's beloved people called to love here and now.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We walk in the faith of Jesus as we walk with ours. Our core values are generosity, gentleness, gratitude, groundedness, and grace. We seek to foster participation in ministry. Our vision is to be Christ-like. We value intergenerational faith relationships and are committed to building and sustaining relationships of belonging, starting with Jesus.

VISITOR INFORMATION

New to this worship service? There are ushers and others to assist and guide you. Worship information is on the screens. There are busy bags and the Grace Space for younger children. The Holy Hub is for young people and youth—even adults. Open Communion is practiced at American Lutheran. Visitors are asked to fill out the white "Communion Form" in this bulletin and place it the offering plate. We want to connect with you!

**Please complete the Communication Form
included in this bulletin.**

Orders of Worship

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Community News/Announcements:

Gathering Song: *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna*

ELW 383

Greeting

Rite of Holy Baptism

Hymn of Praise: *Child of the Water*

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Psalm 4 (prayed responsively by half verse)

Gospel Acclamation:

ELW P. 124

Gospel: Luke 24:28-48

Sermon

RESPONSE

Hymn: *Touch that Soothes and Heals*

ACS 939

Apostle's Creed

ELW P.. 27

The Prayers of the Church

Offering: *Instrumental*

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving: (Spoken)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer:

ELW P. 134

Shetek Conference Women of the ELCA Gathering – The annual Women's Spring Gathering of the Shetek Conference will take place on Saturday, April 20 at Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jasper, MN. Registration for this morning event takes place at 9:30 a.m. followed by the session and ending with a noon luncheon. Registration cost is \$12, payable at the door. All women are encouraged to attend this interesting event! For more information and if you are interested in carpooling, contact Kris Besel or Diana Kvilhaug.

***Women of the Church:** Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the 2024 Southwest MN Synodical Women's Convention for some inspiration and refreshment. You will not be disappointed by the experience of worship, speakers, displays and a little bit of business! The convention will take place on Saturday, May 4, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls, MN beginning at 8:00 a.m. This is a one-day event ending by midafternoon. For registration information, contact Kris Besel or Diana Kvilhaug. Registrations are due April 22nd.

Calling Donations for Personal Care Items for Love Inc. Our supplies need to be refilled. The items needed are Kids Toothbrushes, Toilet Paper, Women & Men's Deodorant, Shampoo & Conditioner.

Homebound Communion: Look for a survey sent out via email on Monday. It is to see who is interested in being a Homebound Communion Visitor to ALC members. There will be a meeting around the baptismal font on Sunday, April 14 between services. Connect with Pr. Anne, if you have questions.

Wednesday Night Activities: We resume our Wednesday night activities on April 17. 5:30pm, Koinonia Meal, 6:30pm, Worship, 7:00 Faith Formation.

April Prayer Shawl Gathering: Meet at 1pm on Wed the 17th in the Gathering Space.

Thank you for supporting Manna Food Pantry! As of March 31, ALC has donated **\$ 5,609** to the Manna Food Pantry which will be matched 100% by the Worthington Regional Health Care Foundation. **THANK YOU** to all who participated! Watch for the final total next week. Thank you for your generosity! *From the Stewardship Committee*

This Week's Birthday Greetings

-If your birthday is missing or wrong, please let Kelly in the office know or write it on the slips inserted in the Bulletin. Thanks!

- 12) Kolton Schilling
- 14) William Buxengard, Courtney Miller, Nicholas Raymo
- 15) Kirk Honius, Loren Schroer
- 16) Darla Janssen, Eunice Meyer
- 19) Craig Pfeifer, Tasha Raymo
- 20) Dee Hale
- 21) Michael Harlow, Karen Juber

Invitation to Prayer | Lift These Concerns to God

Health Concerns: (Short & long-term illness)

Ruth & John Rusche
Maci Their
Gerald Fuerstenberg
Cheryl Martinez

For those who are grieving

Those who are mourning
Anniversaries of family and friends
passing.

For those who are grieving the
hardships of life.

Baptism

8:00 Service - Carter Bourquin
Parents Jared & Brandi Bourquin

For Support: (On-going life circumstances)

Mitchell Wagner- Grandson of Keith
and Kathy Harberts
Montana Scholten- Granddaughter of
Sherri & Kevin Adolph
Ruth Weiland- Granddaughter of Dee
Weiland
Patrick Weiland- Son of Dee Weiland
Buddy and Sylvia Richter- Parents of
Laura Bourquin
Mary Hamlin-Palmer- Aunt of Jeremy
Hallquist
Noah Tellez - Nephew of Laura
Hoffman
Myron Martin- Dad of Monica Horn
Kelly Haberman- Sister-in-Law of Kristin
Appel

Invitation to the Table

Music During Communion:

Lamb of God

ELW P. 135

Communion Song: *As We Gather at Your Table*

ELW 522

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* (vs 1, 2, & 5)

ELW 377

Dismissal:

Postlude

*Thank you for worshipping here today! Join this community for a time of
Coffee & Kinship in the Gathering Space or Fellowship Hall after worship.*

8 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of the American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sylvia Andersen, Dan & Jocelyn Horn

Ushers: Shauna Carroll, Russell Obermoller, Dave Nerem

Greeters: Steve & Lori Dudley

Sunday Flowers: *Margaret Willardson ~ In Memory of Bob*

April 14 | Hospitality & Communion Ministry

Fill: Harlan & Pam Handevitd

Refill: Marlyn & Corrine Mammen

Clean up:

Communion Servers: 8:00- Dave & Brenda Baerenwald, Con-
nie Voss 10:15- Roger & Clasine Lester, Sheila Pedersen

Coffee Servers: Clea and Shannon Rickert

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Community News
Call to Worship
Gathering Song: *Come People of the Risen King*
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Hymn of Praise: *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Prayer of the Day

ELW 471

WORD

Psalms 4 (prayed responsively by half verse)
Scripture Song: *Shalom* (2x)
Gospel: Luke 24:28-48
Message

WOV 724

RESPONSE

Song: *Touch that Soothes and Heals*
Easter Statement of Faith
The Prayers of the Church
Offering: *Instrumental*
Offering prayer:

ACS 939

MEAL

Communion Liturgy (spoken)
Invitation to Communion:
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer: Modern
Invitation to the Table
Music During Communion:
The Welcome Table
Communion Blessing

SENDING

Sending Blessing:
Sending Song: *Go Make Disciples/This Little Light of Mine*
Dismissal
Postlude
Thank you for worshipping in this faith community. May God's blessing sustain in days ahead until we meet again.

10:15 AM | Journey Worship Leaders

Ministers: All people of American Lutheran Church

Pastors: Anne Hokenstad & Jeremy Hallquist

Musicians: Sylvia Andersen, Dan & Jocelyn Horn

Ushers: Mark & Kay Prunty

Greeter: Dennis & Gloria Hibma

Sing Ye Sing Ye!

"Voices of Praise", a renewed ALC church choir, will be practicing at 7:15 PM on April 17th. On April 21st they will practice at 7:20am and sing at both services. ***Please come and join. All age singers able to read notes are welcome.***

THANK YOU to the Easter plant deliverers!

On Saturday, March 23rd, beautiful Easter plants were delivered to members of our congregation who have suffered loss of loved ones, who are enduring health issues and who are coping with mobility issues. Easter is the perfect time of year to share the Good News of Christ's love and resurrection with our beloved church family! **31** plants were delivered by these faithful volunteers: Larry and Pat Boots, Dennis and Dee Hale, Harlan and Pam Handevitd, Marchelle Jorgensen, Kieth and Marj Olson, Grant and Maureen Sorensen and Bob and Shirly Wieme. **Thank you** for being the hands of God at this blessed

Meals on Wheels- We need help for Meals on Wheels delivery for May 1-15 at 11:00. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center and at Door D by the Kitchen. If you have any questions you can contact Shirly Wieme or Donna Cargin.