

<u>April 7</u>	8:00am First Word 9:00am Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee 9:15am Sunday School, Faith Formation 10:15am Journey Worship	<u>April 11</u>	
<u>April 8</u>	9:30am Staff	<u>April 12</u>	
<u>April 9</u>	7:45am Men's Fellowship 11:00am Worship Planning 2:30pm Golden Horizons 3:30pm Meadows 5:30pm Stewardship 6:30pm Executive 7:00pm Bells	<u>April 13</u>	<i>Office Closed</i> Sarah Lehman's Funeral in St. James
<u>April 10</u>	9:00am Quilt Tying 11:30am WACMA 5:30pm Meal 6:30pm Service 7:00pm Faith Formation	<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>Church Hours</u>	<u>Monday-Thursday</u> 8:00am-2:30pm <u>Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm
		<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 7, 2024

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!

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Please complete the Communication Form
included in this bulletin.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Community News/Announcements:

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song: *Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW 379

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

ELW P. 121

Anthem - *Bell Choir: The Day of Resurrection*

WORD

New Testament Scripture Story: 1 John 1:1--2:2

Gospel Acclamation:

ELW P. 124

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sermon

RESPONSE

Hymn: *Come and See* (Call and Response with the worship leader)

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 10. 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!

Our six-week Manna Food Pantry drive has come to a successful finish! **GOOD NEWS!** As of March 24, ALC has donated **\$ 5,004** 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 within the next couple weeks. Thank you for serving our neighbors with glad and generous hearts! *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!

- 7) Les Johnson
- 11) Larry Petersen, Michael Reck
- 12) Vern Correll, Sherri Isder, Ethan Langseth
- 13) Whitney Jensen,
- 14) William Buxengard, Courtney Miller, Nicholas Raymo

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

*Family and Friends of
Mike Haberman

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

Invitation to the Table

Music During Communion:

Lamb of God

Communion Song: *Breathe on us, Breath of God*

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *In the Bulb* (Hymn of Promise)

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: Sherri Isder & Ellie Hallquist

Ushers: Shauna Carroll, Russell Obermoller, Dave Nerem

Greeters: Connie & Lyle Voss

Sunday Flowers: *Steve & Lori Dudley*

In Memory of Lori's Mother

April 7 | Hospitality & Communion Ministry

Fill: Vern & Val Correll

Refill: Paul & Karen Hanbury

Clean up: Aubrey Anderson

Communion Servers: 8:00- Bob & Sandy Demuth, Diana Kvilhaug 10:15- Mike & Deb Stoll, Karen Pfeifer

Coffee Servers: Karen Pfeifer & Marchelle Jorgensen

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Community News
Call to Worship
Gathering Song: *Now the Green Blade Rises*
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Hymn of Praise: *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
Prayer of the Day

ELW 379

WORD

New Testament Scripture Story: 1 John 1:1--2:2
Scripture Song: *Shalom* (2x)
Gospel: John 20:19-31
Message

WOV 724

RESPONSE

Song: *Come and See* (Call and response with worship leader)
Easter Statement of Faith
The Prayers of the Church
Offering: *Instrumental*
Offering prayer:

MEAL

Communion Liturgy (spoken)
Invitation to Communion:
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer: Modern
Invitation to the Table

Music During Communion:
Behold the Lamb
Let Us Break Bread Together
Communion Blessing

ELW 471

SENDING

Sending Blessing:
Sending Song: *In the Bulb* (Hymn of Promise)
Dismissal
Postlude

Thank you for worship 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: Sherri Isder & Ellie Hallquist

Ushers: Mark & Kay Prunty

Greeter: Roger & Clasine Lester

Sing Ye Sing Ye!

"Voices of Praise" a renewed ALC church choir will be practicing at 7:15 PM on April 10th & 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.