

<u>March 28</u>	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service	<u>April 4</u>	9:00 am	Martha Circle
<u>March 29</u>	6:30pm	Good Friday Service	<u>April 5</u>		
<u>March 31</u>	6:00am	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service	<u>April 6</u>		Office Closed
	7-8am	Coffee & Muffins			Rental 8-12pm
	8:00am	Easter Service			Vortherms
	9-10am	Coffee & Muffins	<u>April 7</u>		
	10:15am	Easter Service		8:00am	First Word
<u>April 1</u>		Office Closed		9:00am	Coffee & Kinship
<u>April 2</u>					Contemporary Coffee
	7:45am	Men's Fellowship		9:15am	Sunday School,
	9:30am	Staff Meeting			Faith Formation
	9:30am	Mary Circle at the church		10:15am	Journey Worship
	11:00am	Worship Planning	<u>Church Hours</u>		
	3:00pm	Esther Circle			<u>Monday-Thursday</u>
	7:00pm	Bells			8:00am-2:30pm
<u>April 3</u>					<u>Friday</u>
	9:00am	Quilt Tying			8:00am-12pm
	NO	Night Activities	<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

## American Lutheran Church, ELCA– March 31, 2024 Easter Festival Worship—Easter Sunday

# WELCOME

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### 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 others. 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!

### CONTACT US

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#### Office Hours

M-Th, 8am – 2:30pm  
Fri, 8am -12pm

Please complete the Communication Form  
included in this bulletin.

## Easter Festival Order of Worship

### Gathering

Prelude  
Opening  
Hymn, *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* ELW 365  
Welcome  
Prayer

### Word

Old Testament Story: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14, 22-24 (prayed responsively by whole verse)  
New Testament Story: Mark 16: 1-8  
Children's Message  
Gospel Song: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give to Thanks to the Risen Lord*  
Gospel Story: John 20: 1-18  
Message: Mary Magdalene Enters Jesus

### Response

Hymn: *Woman Weeping in the Garden* ACS 935  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of the Church  
Offering  
Offering Prayer

### Meal

Invitation to Communion  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to the Table  
Song During Communion  
*Salvation's Song*  
*Thine is the Glory*, ELW 376  
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing, ELW 389  
Communion Blessing  
Post-Communion Prayer

### Sending

Benediction  
Hymn: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW 367  
Dismissal  
Postlude

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. After the 8:00am worship, join us for coffee, muffins, and fruit in the Fellowship Hall.*

## 8:00AM & 10:15 AM | First Word Worship Leaders

**Ministers:** All people of the American Lutheran Church

**Pastors:** Anne Hokenstad and Jeremy Hallquist

**Musicians:** Sherri Isder & Kris & Rich Besel

**Ushers:** 8:00- Teams 3&6 10:15- Teams 2&5

### Hospitality & Communion Ministry

#### March 31

**Fill:** Kieth & Marj Olson

**8:00 Refill:** Sue Rose

**10:15 Refill:** Paul & Marlys Busse

**Clean up:** Sharon Johansen

**Communion Servers:** 8:00- Gordy & Lori Heitkamp, Grant Sorensen 10:15- Dennis & Dee Hale, Mary Turner

**\*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