

<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>April 6</u>	Office Closed Rental 8-12pm Vortherms
<u>March 31</u> 6:00am 7-8am 8:00am 9-10am 10:15am	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Coffee & Muffins Easter Service Coffee & Muffins Easter Service	<u>April 7</u> 8:00am 9:00am	First Word Coffee & Kinship Contemporary Coffee
<u>April 1</u>	Office Closed	9:15am 10:15am	Sunday School, Faith Formation Journey Worship
<u>April 2</u> 7:45am 9:30am 9:30am  11:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Fellowship Staff Meeting Mary Circle at the church Worship Planning Esther Circle Bells	<u>Church Hours</u>         <u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Monday-Thursday</u> 8:00am-2:30pm  <u>Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm  <u>Monday-Friday</u> 8:00am-12pm  <u>Monday-Thursday</u> 12:30pm-2:30pm  <u>Friday</u>
<u>April 3</u> 9:00am NO	Quilt Tying Night Activities		Pastors' Sabbath Day
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## American Lutheran Church, ELCA– March 31, 2024 Easter Sunrise Worship—Easter Sunday

# WELCOME

## Order of Worship

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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 Sunrise Order of Worship

### Gathering

*We Gather in Silence in the Dawning Life*

Welcome

Easter Video

Greeting and Introduction

Blessing of New Fire

Light of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Song: *All Will Be Well*

led by Cindy and Aubrey Anderson

### Word

Easter Story from all Four Gospels

Children's Message

Message: *Encountering 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: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW 365

Dismissal

Postlude

*Thank you for worshipping with us. Join us for coffee & morning in the Fellowship Hall following this worship service.*

## Sunrise Service| 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:** Team 1

## Hospitality & Communion Ministry

March 31

**6:00am Fill:** Kieth & Marj Olson

**8:00am Refill:** Sue Rose

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

**Clean up:** Sharon Johansen

**Communion Servers:** Harlan & Pam Handevitdt, Connie Voss

**\*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 22<sup>nd</sup>.**