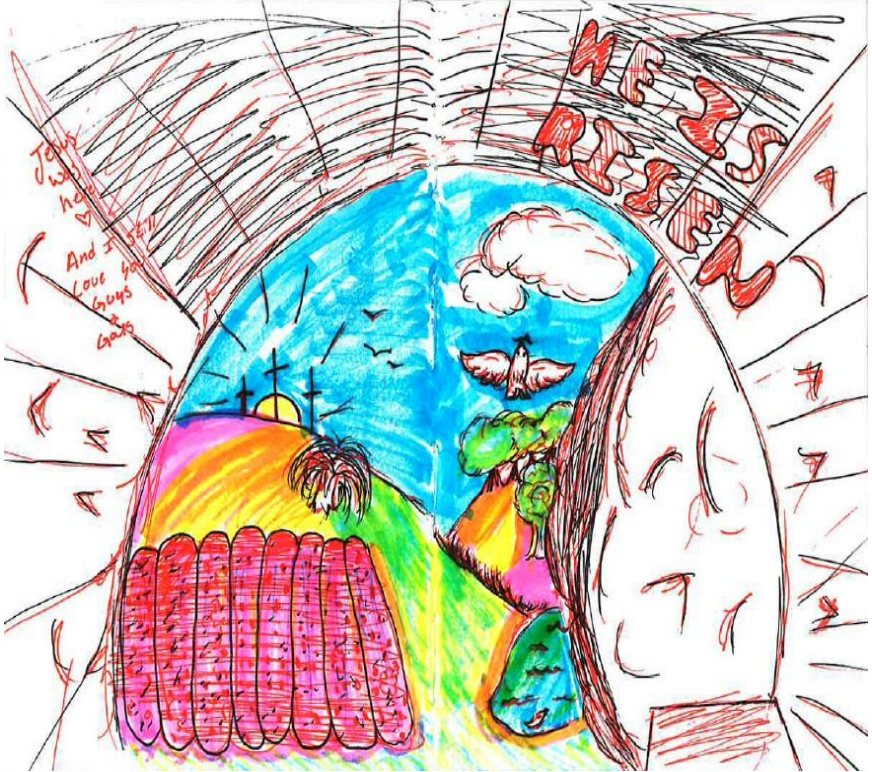


**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 AM Sunrise Service**



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5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship

9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

*Ministers: Everyone*

(Enter in Silence)

## EASTER MORNING DIALOGUE

L: My friends, why are you gathered here? Your friend, Jesus, didn't He die on Friday? Is there any reason to gather this day in His name?

**All: We come because we believe that He is risen. We come despite our doubts and fears. We come even though we sometimes lose our way. We come, asking God's forgiveness, wanting to go in a new direction. We come, believing that God loves us.**

L: Let us ask God to help us;

**All: Forgive our sins, dear Lord for which we are sorry, and humbly repent. By your Holy Spirit, renew our faith. Make us to be your people living in the world, shining with your light and sharing your peace.**

L: God is gracious and ready to forgive you. He grants his mercy to you for Jesus' sake. You are forgiven! You are free to worship without fear and serve the Lord with boldness.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## YOUTH ANNOUNCE THE RESURRECTION

L: ALC Youth, what do you say?

**YOUTH: Christ is risen!**

L: Are you sure?

**YOUTH: He is not in the grave. He is risen!**

L: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: Christ is risen indeed! Let us celebrate the risen Christ!

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

ELW #365

## GREETING

L: Christ is Risen! May the risen Christ be with you!

**C: He is risen indeed! May He also be with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Pew Bible p 935

Readers: Abbi Freiwald

The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*“A Word on the Resurrection”  
an Easter Skit for Youth based on John 20:1-20  
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INTRODUCTION

HYMN *“Thine is the Glory”* vs 1 ELW #376

GOSPEL READING **John 20:1-30**

SKIT CONTINUES

HYMN *“Thine is the Glory”* vs 2 ELW #376

SKIT CONTINUES

HYMN *“Thine is the Glory”* vs 3 ELW #376

CLOSING WORDS

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C. And also with you.**

L: Share a gesture of peace with one another.

OFFERING (Video *“Born to Die”*)

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“Give Thanks”* ALC #15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

**BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**Amen.**

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**      *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”*

ELW#367

**DISMISSAL**

L. Christ is risen!

**C. He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!**

L. Go in peace, Share the Good News!

**C. We will! Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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Have a Blessed Easter Everyone!

**WELCOME** to the Sunrise Easter Worship service at American Lutheran Church. We are so glad that you have joined us this Easter morning. Thank you to all the youth who are participating in this service. Following the service, please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for the Youth Breakfast Fundraiser serving until 9am.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** Beholding the Wounds of the Risen Christ, John 20:19-31.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** on this blessed Easter Sunday is in honor of Pastor Sarah & Noel and their 12 years of service, given by your ALC family.

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Pianist:** Priscilla Jacobson

**Brass:** Addison & Brynley Spielman

**Communion Assistants:** Addison Spielman, Theora Ahnupkana, Harriet Lohse

**Technology Team:** Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

**Ushers:** Youth

**Youth Participants:** Lillian Doescher, Suchin Kruse-Sayavong, Olivia Joyce, Aubrey Bussa, Abbi Freiwald, Ruby Nelson, Brynn Mickelson, Jonah Lohse, Cameron Grant, Penelope Roberts, Wyatt Knutson, Carter Knutson, Addison Spielman, Brynley Spielman, Morgan Roskamp, Kenzi- Ella Johnson, Ruby Baloun, Bella Borer, Elli Steinbrink



Attendance last Wednesday 113; Saturday 34; Palm Sunday 288;  
Offerings Received: \$9,561



**HALLELUJAH STICKS** are available in the Narthex to use during worship. Wave them when hearing the word - Hallelujah / Alleluia!

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY** from 8am-9am put on by our Youth! Menu items included egg bake, rolls, coffee, orange juice, milk and water. This will be a free will offering in support of ALC Youth!

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thanks to all who contributed the Easter flowers in honor, memory, or in celebration of loved ones. Flowers may be picked up after this service or on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am-5:00pm.



Didn't bring cash or a checkbook to worship but would still like to give an offering? Use this QR CODE to give an offering. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per online transaction plus three percent of how much you give. This is another great way to give.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our students who received Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday:  
*Johan Anderson, Brody Bunting, Teigen Burmeister, Kyla Derickson, Calvin Elston, Colin Joyce, Shayla Jurgens, Izzi Klinkenborg, Tucker Knutson, Madden Masters, Claire Mesner, Addy Mickelson, & Cadence Ralston.*



**OUR CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING** will be closed on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of Easter.

**INFORMATION FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**  
**On Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, you will be going to Shalom Hill Farm for your Confirmation class time. You will be leaving the church parking lot in the church bus at 6:30pm (**please note this is earlier than your usual start time**). Please be here so you can leave promptly at 6:30pm. You will be going with your confirmation guides. This will also be your **LAST** confirmation class since Pastor Sarah will be done serving us at that time.



**DO YOU LIKE CRAFTING** or scrapbooking? **April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat! Registration fee includes supper on Friday night, homemade brownies with homemade chocolate sauce and ice cream for late night snack, brunch on Saturday morning, coffee and water, and large work space with electricity. Pre-registration is needed. Come a day early on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-10pm for

just \$15 more. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office or contact the office for more detailed information. All proceeds will go to the ALC youth.

**BOOK SIGNING EVENT** with Tera Elness! The Christian Ed Board is hosting a book signing event, complete with a dessert bar, on **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm** in the Skylight Court. Tera’s newly published book, *Sitting with Jesus*, will be available for purchase and signing; as well as the book *So God Made a Grandma*, which Tera got to be a part of! Please plan to join us! Both of these books would make wonderful Mother’s Day gifts!

**MEN’S GROUP CRIBBAGE AND PIZZA** will be on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. You will be meeting in the Skylight Court. Please let Pastor Adam know if you will be attending!

**BLESSING OF THE QUILTS SET UP-** if you are available for just a bit on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am, help is needed to put quilts on the pews for Blessing of the Quilts on Sunday, April 27th. This small task will not take long with enough hands!

**BLESSING OF SOIL, SEEDS, AND WATER** will be on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. You can bring your soil, seeds, water samples, or plants in to receive a blessing.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS.....**save the date! Tera is

having a special celebration for you on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the Skylight Court and Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall during the WS/SS hour. She will walk you through a “look ahead” at the next leg of your faith formation journey here at ALC!

**SEWING DAYS** are quickly coming to an end. There is 1 more opportunity to help out! The last day is Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>! Come and join the fun while you can!

**STAYING IN TOUCH** If you are anticipating surgery, have a loved one in the hospital, or are going through a difficult time, please let your pastors or the church office know, so that we can visit you, or walk alongside you in the best way possible.

**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ALC**-Did you know you can become a member of ALC at any time?! If you want to know more information about becoming a member, you can talk to Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, Melanie or Wendy in the office, or Tera and Jane! We would love to tell you all about it! We will recognize those who become members once every 3 months during the church services.

**REMINDER TO ALL ALC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** our ELCA College Scholarship application is due by Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. You should have received a letter earlier in 2025. If you're planning on attending an ELCA college, ALC gives scholarships for up to 4 years towards your ELCA college tuition. You must reapply every year. This application can be mailed to PO Box 188 or dropped off in the church office. If you need an application, you can get one in the church office or go to the website under the Ministries tab then Scholarships. If you have any questions please call the church office at 507-831-1794.

**GLOW** is looking for items for their baby care kits. They are in need of hand towels, cloth diapers, 6 months - 24 months size of the following items-Sweaters/Coats, gowns, shirts (Please No onesies), sleepers, play outfits. Items can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your support!

**BIBLES WERE PURCHASED** in memory of Irene Wiens that the family distributed at her celebration of life and they had some left. They are the English Standard Version. If you would like to take one for yourself or to give to someone else, please feel free! They are sitting on the long tables in the Skylight Court.

## **This Week at American Lutheran Church**

### **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday**

No Sunday School

7:00 AM Sunrise Service led by Youth w/Holy Communion

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast-Youth Fundraiser

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast on KDOM

*Easter*  
**SUNDAY**

### **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Church & Office Closed

### **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- creamy chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread

5:15 PM Praise Band Practice

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation heads to Shalom Hill Farm

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

### **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastors Meeting

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

1:00 PM – 10:00 PM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Men's Group Cribbage & Pizza-Skylight Court

### **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – 12:00 AM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

### **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Gustavus Assoc of Congregations Meeting

9:00 AM -7:00 PM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

4:00 PM-6:00 PM Tera Elness Book Signing Event-Skylight Court