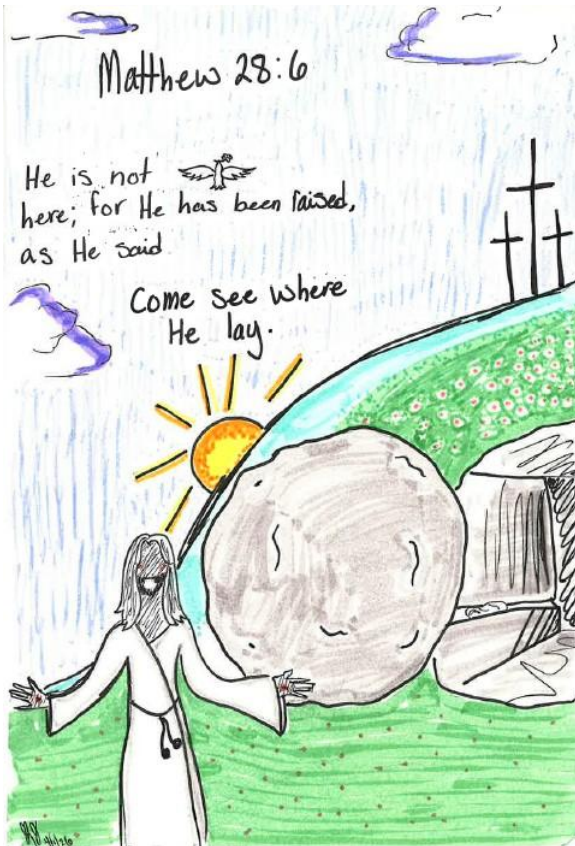


**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 7:00 AM Sunrise Service**



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5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship

9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastor 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

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

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

MUSICAL SELECTION *"Jesus is Risen"*

Erin Shamp

Original song

FIRST READING: **Acts 10:34-43**

Pew Bible: p.894

Reader: Elli Steinbrink



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

**Amen.**

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

**Amen.**

May 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. 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 10am.

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

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** on this blessed Easter Sunday is memory of LeRoy Larson given by friends.

**A RADIO GIFT** was given in memory of Marvin Bretzman’s April 6<sup>th</sup> birthday by Sharon Bretzman and children.

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Pianist:** Priscilla Jacobson

**Communion Assistants:** Addison Spielman, Jack Elness, Miranda Peterson

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

**Ushers:** Youth

**YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:** Brynley Spielman, Aubrey Bussa, Brynn Mickelson, Ruby Nelson, Penelope Roberts, Kenzi-Ella Johnson, Wyatt

Soderholm, Carson Soderholm, Elli Steinbrink, Mason Peterson, Joe Elston, Liberty Zoellner-Koch



Attendance last Wednesday 83; Saturday 31; Palm Sunday 226;  
Offerings Received: \$4,170



**TAKE A MOMENT** to look at the beautiful Easter picture hanging on the wall behind the altar. This picture was donated in memory of Edward & Gayleen Woizeschke, given by Kathy Hanson & family.

**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-10am 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 the 10:00am service or on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm.

**OUR CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING** will be closed on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in observance of Easter.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** on our students who partook in Holy Communion for the first time on Maudy Thursday: *Jack Bussa, Hudson Dardis, Rhilee Evans, Brienna Grant, Micah Masters, Joseph Mathers, Calvin Miller, Kaisen Pribyl, Zaine Roering, Madelyn Sykora, & Logan Wilson*



**SOIL AND WATER** blessings will be on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>. You can bring your soil, seeds, water samples, or plants in to receive a blessing.

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER** for April 8th is walking tacos, fruit cup, and dessert.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The study will be out of the March/April/May Gather Magazine, session 2. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the church office.



**DO YOU LIKE CRAFTING** or scrapbooking? **April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat! The cost of registration is \$40 for one day & \$60 for 2 days. 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 23<sup>rd</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.

**GLOW QUILTING** and Kit Making will be taking place on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** No experience is required! Come for a bit or stay all day!


**QUILTING FOR GRADUATES** will be meeting **on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm.** We are in the finishing stages of our quilts and we are in need of people who can tie a knot or cut some thread! This would be a great opportunity for **family members of Graduating Seniors** to have a part in making their quilts! Come when you can, leave when you need to. We would love to have you join us!

**STAYING IN TOUCH** If you are anticipating surgery, have a loved one in the hospital, or are going through a difficult time, please let Pastor Adam 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?! That's right! **BUT NOW** is a great time! There will be a New Member information meeting on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Skylight Court! Please attend if you would like to "officially" become a member of ALC! If you have any questions before the meeting you can talk to Pastor Adam, Melanie or Wendy in the office, or Tera and Jane! If you wish to become a member, but this date does not work for you, please let us know so we can arrange something else.

**GLOW** is looking for items for their baby care kits. They are in need of hand towels, 6 months - 24 months size of the following items- shirts

(Please No onesies), & sleepers. Items must be new. They can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your support!



*Thank You, Wendy  
&  
Congratulations!*


Wendy Pigman is celebrating her 25th work anniversary in April 2026!

We celebrate not just the years Wendy has faithfully served as our Financial Secretary, but the impact she has made on our church family. For 25 years, her dedication, integrity, and commitment to excellence have been a steady foundation for ALC's ministry.

Her careful stewardship, attention to detail, and honesty have ensured that the financial affairs of our church are handled with wisdom and transparency. Beyond the numbers, her willingness to go above and beyond has truly been a blessing to us all.

We thank God for Wendy and for her years of service. May He continue to bless her with strength, joy, and fulfillment in all that she does.

Congratulations on 25 years of service, Wendy!



## This Week at American Lutheran Church

### **Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday**

No Sunday School

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

8:00 AM- 10:00 AM Easter Breakfast-Youth Fundraiser

10:00 AM Festive Easter Celebration Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast on KDOM

*Easter*  
**SUNDAY**

### **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Church Building & Office Closed

### **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 GLOW Sewing & Kit Making

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM CIS Board

6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd

### **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Walking tacos, fruit cup, dessert

5:15 PM Praise Band Practice

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

### **Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM New Member Information Meeting

### **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Sr. High Youth Gathering Departure

### **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy offering

### **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Soil & Water Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy offering

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