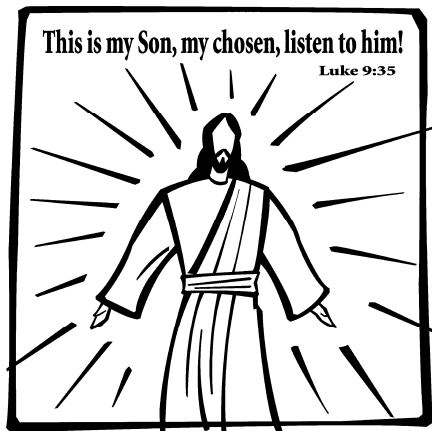


# THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WINDOM

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010, 11:00 A.M.



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5:30 PM SATURDAY CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

RON LETNES, INTERIM LEAD PASTOR

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TERA ELNESS, EDUCATION & YOUTH COORDINATOR

COMPANION TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHRIST  
IN NIGERIA #1 DEMSA  
**CONTEMPORARY ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

GATHERING MUSIC.....Tom Syverson, pianist

HANDBELL CHOIR

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/FRIENDSHIP PADS

-Prayer for the vocation of Business & Industry

-Temple Talk: Feed My Starving Children, Nancy Wepplo

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

GATHERING SONG        “Great is the Lord”        ALC #133

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU**

KYRIE                “Humble Thyself”        ALC #89

PSALM 99 (Read Responsively from Scripture Insert)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE        “*He is Exalted*”        ALC #148

PRAYER OF THE DAY (On Scripture Insert)

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching & song*

HANDBELL CHOIR

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Tera Elness

FIRST READING.....Exodus 34:29-35

The Word of the Lord /    **Thanks Be to God**

SECOND READING.....2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

The Word of the Lord /    **Thanks Be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia” (vss 1,2,4) ALC #132

GOSPEL READING.....Luke 9:28-43a

Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON            **REMOVER OF THE VEIL**        Pastor Letnes

SONG OF THE DAY        “*Lord, Be Glorified*”        ALC #129

## THANKSGIVING

*Our grateful response for all God's gifts*

### LIGHTING OF PRAYER CANDLES

(Come to the front & light a candle and say a prayer  
for yourself or on behalf of someone else.)

OFFERING *(Stand as the offering is brought forward)*

PRAYER:

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *"The Spirit Intercedes"* ALC #3

LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

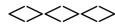
*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

BLESSING **Amen**

DISMISSAL **Thanks be to God**

SENDING SONG *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* ALC #142

SENDING MUSIC



*On this Sunday before Ash Wednesday, Lord, help us plan our Lenten journey. Grant us more love and more holiness, that we might glorify you.*

Attendance last Saturday 61; Sunday 361; Offering \$8103

Sunday School \$49.75

Fourth Quarter Statements are available in the Skylight Court

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

ACOLYTES – Lucas Nerhus & Makala Peterson

GREETER – Karen Kremmin

READER – Don Brugman

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY is sponsoring "Daffodil Days". Order form is in the Skylight Court if you would like to order.

TODAY is the official day for the kick-off of "Feed My Starving Children". During the Temple Talk & DVD presentation, red boxes

will be passed through the congregation for donations. Checks may be made payable to: Feed My Starving Children.

### **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN**

MONDAY: 7:15 am Youth Breakfast at Si Jambo's; 6:30 pm Movie "Evan Almighty"; No Handbells.

TUESDAY: 6:45 am Men's Breakfast; 9 am Staff; 9-3 pm Sewing; 6:15 pm "Walk by Faith".

WEDNESDAY: **ASH WEDNESDAY**; 10:30 am Remick Ridge; 2 pm Parkwood Place in Mt. Lake; 3 pm WOW; 5:15 pm Kids' Choir; 5-6 pm Supper; 6:30 pm WORSHIP with Holy Communion; 7:30 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 9 am Pastor's Conference at Jasper; Circle Day; 6:30 pm Cable TV.

FRIDAY: 11 am Friendship Group to PJ's in Bingham Lake for lunch; 9 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter at High School.

SATURDAY: 5:30 pm Chapel Worship with Holy Communion.

SUNDAY: 8:30 & 11:00 am WORSHIP; 8:30 am Sr. Choir singing; 9:45 Sunday School; 9:45 am Beyond the Walls; 2 pm Shetek Conference Assembly at Grace Lutheran in Luverne; 5-7:30 pm Fireside; 5-8 pm Youth Group.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** today is given by David Campbell in remembrance of Kay Campbell's February 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE** is being held in the Skylight Court this morning. Proceeds for "Feed My Starving Children". Come & buy some treats to be shared with your loved ones.

**FIRESIDE** at the Prospect Parsonage will be on February 21 & 28 from 5 to 7:30 pm. Our focus will be on "Open Faith-Open Hearts-Open Minds" as we discuss what it means to be the Church of Jesus Christ.

**THE "ARK" PROJECT** begins Monday evening with the movie "*Evan Almighty*" at 6:30 pm. ARK stands for "Acts of Random Kindness". Take note of the Ark display on the bulletin board in the north hallway and the opportunity to help build the Ark by showing kindness to one-another. For further details, check the February newsletter.

**SEWING DAY** on Tuesday from 9-3 pm. Come for the day or any part of it. For the layettes, we need new or used receiving blankets & sleepers.

**CIRCLES FOR THURSDAY:**

ABIGAIL & EUNICE: 9:15 at Church with Rosie Davis serving.

REBECCA & MARY: 1:30 pm at Church with Wanda Turner & Danni Vagle serving.

SARAH: 7:00 pm at Sue Ellen Schadt's home, 695 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

**HAVE YOU TAKEN** the "Future Ministry Priorities Survey" that was in the last newsletter? You may also go online and take it. Go to our website at [www.alcofwindom.com](http://www.alcofwindom.com) and click on the Future Ministries site listed on the top right side of the page. We need your response!!!!

**CALL COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS** are being taken now. If you would like to apply to be on the Call Committee, please fill out the application and return by the end of February to the "YES" box in the Skylight Court. Additional applications are located there also.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** is in need of "Health Kits" for Haiti.

At the Shetek Conference Assembly on Feb 21 at Grace Lutheran in Luverne, they will be collecting the kits. If you would like to make a kit, please have to church by the 19<sup>th</sup>. Health kit includes: 1 dark colored hand towel; 1 dark colored wash cloth; 1 wrapped bar of soap 4-5 oz; 1 adult-size toothbrush in original wrapper; 1 sturdy comb not in pkg; 1 metal nail file or nail clipper with file attachment not in pkg; 6 band-aids 1/2" to 3/4" secured together in a rubber band. HOW TO WRAP: Put small items in washcloth, wrap washcloth and remaining items in towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not use plastic bags.

**CIRCLES OF SUPPORT** is a community lead program tackling issues such as poverty, racism, & social injustices. C of S brings persons together across class, race, age, ability...lines to create positive solutions and raise consciousness in our community about poverty issues & move people into action. Weekly leadership development meetings are held Mondays from 5-7 pm 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church in Windom. Everyone is welcome from all walks of life. For questions, contact Tamara at 507-847-2632 Ext 9.

**SW SYNOD LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION RETREAT** will be March 5-6 at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer. This year's theme is

“The Hands of Real Men Pray”. Jeff Siemon, former Viking linebacker, will be speaking both Friday night & Saturday. Worship, singing and small group sessions will fill the weekend. Registration begins Friday at 4:30 pm and dinner at 6 pm and the event concludes at 3 pm on Saturday. Cost is \$100 for the full retreat, housing & 3 meals.

**BEYOND THE WALLS** --- It is the mission of the Church to minister to those persons and situations “Beyond the Walls” of the congregation. We gather to hear the Word, to feel each others’ support, to be empowered by the Spirit of Christ to be Jesus’ disciples. Then we go out, into the community, “Beyond the Walls” to be the hearts & hands of Jesus. It is therefore important to understand the issues & challenges within our community “Beyond the Walls” of ALC. And then, to listen and learn of ways that each of us can step-up and step-out to be a partner in addressing these issues and challenges. This is what it means to be a CHURCH IN MISSION. **The Church exists for MISSION.** THEREFORE, the congregation is invited to engage in conversation with several of our community leaders on two Sundays in February, 9:45-10:45 am in the Skylight Court.

**February 21:** Steve Nasby: Economic Development; Wayne Wormstadt: Superintendent of Schools; Cheryl Hanson: Chamber of Commerce; Eric Hanson: High School Principal.

**February 28:** Kirby Kruse: Mayor of Windom; Jeff Shirkey: Chief of Police; Jason Purrington: Sheriff; Mike Wojahn: Agriculture; Craig Myers: Cottonwood County Family Services.

**COME LEARN & QUESTION!**



## YOUTH NOTES.....

- MONDAY: 7:15 am Youth Breakfast Si Jambo's.  
6:30 pm Movie "Evan Almighty.
- WEDNESDAY: 3 pm WOW (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders) come to church  
for "Valentine" fun and fellowship.  
5:15 pm Kids' Choir.
- FRIDAY: 9 pm to 11 pm Fifth Quarter at the High School  
following the basketball game. Come for dodgeball,  
open gym, games, music and food. Sponsored by  
Windom Ministerial Association & Start Noticing.
- SUNDAY (February 21): 5 to 8 pm – "Sitting for the Starving"  
ALC Youth group will be doing child care for  
children ages 4-10 in the Youth Room. Proceeds to  
"Feed My Starving Children".
- UPCOMING: **FEBRUARY 22** – Thrivent Financial for  
Lutherans talking to children, teens, parents about  
**"Money Matters"**.  
From 6:30 to 7:30 pm 11 to 14 year olds & parents;  
From 6:30 to 7:30 pm 6-10 year olds & parents.  
This is a free workshop. Pre-registration appreciated  
by February 15. Call or e-mail Tera Elness  
[cecalc@windomnet.com](mailto:cecalc@windomnet.com) Further details in February  
newsletter.

**February 26** – Christian Rave for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders in  
ALC's Youth Room from 8 pm to 11 pm on Friday,  
February 26. \$5. donation for "Feed My Starving  
Children".

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**  
**Bring your children ages 4-10**  
**to the**  
**Church Youth Room on**  
**Sunday, February 21 from 5-8**  
**pm.**  
**ALC Youth will feed and**  
**entertain**  
**Your child while you have an**  
**evening off.**  
**All for just a \$5 donation to**  
**"Feed My Starving Children"**



**OUR LENTEN SEASON** begins this week with **ASH WEDNESDAY**. The evening will begin with a supper from 5-6 pm and then a service at 6:30 pm with scripture, music, message, Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. **WELCOME** to all as we begin this Journey with Christ to the Cross.

Following Ash Wednesday, the next five Wednesdays we will be using the Lenten Holden Evening Prayer and using the Theme: **PRAYER FOR THE PROMISES**. Bethany Lutheran & First Presbyterian Church will be joining us. Speakers each week will give a ten minute homily on the Promises. Following worship, discussion & coffee will be held in the Skylight Court and conversation about how we, as a congregation, can fulfill the **PROMISES** within our congregation.

Feb 24 – **WORSHIP** – LaVern Christianson

Mch 3 – **WITNESSING** – Tera Elness

Mch 10 – **SERVING** – Gary Natterstad (Service this evening will be a Bethany Lutheran)

Mch 17 – **COMMUNITY** – Linda Jaakola

Mch 24 – **PEACE & JUSTICE** – Pastor Sarah Butler of First Presbyterian Church

**SUPPER** will be served each Wednesday from 5-6 pm with the following groups providing.

Feb 17 – ELCA Scholarship Committee

Feb 24 – ALC Youth

Mch 3 – ELCA Scholarship Committee

Mch 10 – Bethany Lutheran Church

Mch 17 – ELCA Scholarship Committee

Mch 24 – First Presbyterian Church

Apr 1 (Maundy Thursday) – ALC Youth

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED TAKING THE \$40 Lenten Challenge  
of “Giving Up” \$1 per day for the 40 days of Lent?  
Your sacrifice will go to “Feed My Starving Children”!!**