

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WINDOM

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010, 8:30 A.M.



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5:30 PM SATURDAY CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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TERA ELNESS, EDUCATION & YOUTH COORDINATOR

COMPANION TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
IN NIGERIA #1 DEMSA
HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP
SETTING THREE

GATHERING MUSIC.....Carol Vought, organist
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/FRIENDSHIP PADS
-Temple Talk --- March Foodshare month – Tera Elness

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

GATHERING SONG “Chief of Sinners” #609

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.....Pg 138

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Lead Me, Guide Me” ELW #768

PRAYER OF THE DAY (On Scripture Insert)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching & song

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Tera Elness & Girl Scouts

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 55:1-9

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

Psalms 63:1-8 (Read Responsively)

SECOND READING.....I Corinthians 10:1-13

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Pg 142)

*Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and
Merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
And abounding in steadfast love.*

GOSPEL READING.....Luke 13:1-9

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

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

SERMON **THERE IS TIME!** Pastor Frovik

SONG OF THE DAY “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast” ELW #517

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION **Hear Our Prayer**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

"Lamb of God"Pg 146

Distribution Songs: **ELW #623 & #801**

Table Blessing and Prayer.....Pg 114

SENDING

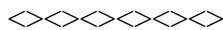
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING **Amen**

DISMISSAL **Thanks be to God**

SENDING SONG *"O Living Bread from Heaven"* ELW #542

SENDING MUSIC



WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran. Holy Communion is served to all who believe in the presence of Christ in the bread and wine given to us for the forgiveness of sins. Children may come forward for a blessing. Grape juice and rice cakes are an option.

Attendance last Saturday 67; Sunday 249; Offering \$5174

Sunday School \$52.50; Total Lent \$1881

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

ACOLYTES – John Turner & Aaron Flatgard

GREETER – Alice Reinhardt

READER – Donna Gravley
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – John & Joyce Helgeson &
Jan Yonker

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

TODAY: Coffee Fellowship Between services; 9:45 am Sunday School; 2-5 pm Transition Team; 2-6 pm Youth Cosmic Bowling; 5-7:30 pm Fireside; 6 pm Christian Ed Bd.

MONDAY: 7:15 am Youth Breakfast at Si Jambo's; 7-8 pm Joyce Meyer DVD.

TUESDAY: 6:45 am Men's Breakfast; 9 am Staff; 2 pm Altar Guild; 6 pm Youth & Family Board; 7 pm Evangelism & Witness; 7 pm Budget & Finance Board; 7 pm Spiritual Life Board; 7 pm Properties Board; 7 pm Stewardship Bd; 8 pm Church Council.

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 am Riverview; 10:30 am Hillside Manor; Noon Ecumenical Worship at Presbyterian Church; 3:30 pm Amigos; 5:15 pm Kids' Choir; 5-6 pm Supper at Bethany; 6:30 pm WORSHIP at Bethany Lutheran; 7:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 9:30 am Ministerial; 6:30 pm Cable TV.

FRIDAY: 6:30 pm Friendship Group.

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

SUNDAY: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME; 8:30 & 11:00 am WORSHIP – Shetek Camp Sunday; 9:45 am Sunday School.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP today is in memory of Alvin Holmen on the March 5th anniversary of his death, given by Doris Holmen. A GIFT has been given to the Radio Fund in memory of John Anderson on the first anniversary of his death, by his wife Gloria and son Steve & Teresa Anderson and their children, Julie & Steven.

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11 am Worship Service is ALI ISABEL LUND, daughter of Jeremy & Mandy Lund. Ali's sponsors are Marty & Cassie Ray.

TODAY IS GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY and we give special recognition to them for their service. Thank you for greeting, helping with the Children's Sermon and for providing the goodies for coffee fellowship. Girl Scouts from ALC are...Jennifer Ebeling, Olivia Maras, Ella Brockman, Abby Elness, Abigail King; Mia Peterson, Jaelin Renquist,

Kayla Chester, Porsha Porath, Harmony Anderson, Madison Maras, Emily Mutz, Sutton Dewanz, Emily Mohlencamp, Kayleigh Fritz, Tyra Khousanthone. LEADERS: Mary Mohlencamp, Jenny Quade-Fritz, Becki Maras.

FIRESIDE AT THE PROSPECT PARSONAGE will be held tonite from 5 to 7:30 pm with the discussion continuing on Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Bring some goodies and come & join the group.

THE ALC CHOIR will be singing an Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 11 at both worship services. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights. This week it will be at ALC after the Lenten Service at Bethany. "Amazing Grace" will be the cantata and all are welcome to join in!

FOR LENTEN SERVICES on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, 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.

Mch 10 – SERVING – Gary Natterstad (Service at Bethany Lutheran – please carpool if possible)

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.

Mch 10 – Bethany Lutheran Church

Mch 17 – ELCA Scholarship Committee; BBQ Pork Sandwich

Mch 24 – First Presbyterian Church

Apr 1 (Maundy Thursday) – ALC Youth --- Spuds & Splits

NOON ECUMENICAL WORSHIP on Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church with St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church hosting & Rev. Marilla Whitney preaching.

YOUTH NOTES.....

-TODAY: 2-6 pm Cosmic Bowling Party for 6th graders on up at Springfield Lanes. Cost is \$22.

-MONDAY: 7:15 am Youth Breakfast Si Jambo's.

-WEDNESDAY: 5:15 pm Kids' Choir.

-WEDNESDAY: 3:30 to 5 pm Amigos "Gaming afternoon".

-THURSDAY: *"To Save a Life"* movie in Jackson
We will leave the Church parking lot at 6:45pm.
Cost is \$10 and includes movie and bus

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? Suggested donations next weekend for the Sharing Center features lunch items. Suggested items are: Canned Pastas, Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese & Jello. Any cash and food donations are welcome. Mark cash donations "Sharing Center" and place in offering plate or mail to the church office. There will be a "Not so Noisy" offering collected on the weekend of March 20th & 21st with proceeds going to the Sharing Center. Give once or give every week!

DVD SERIES...Join Tera in the Youth Room on Mondays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 7 to 8 pm for a Joyce Meyer *"Battlefield of the Mind"* DVD Series. This series will teach you how to overcome negative thoughts and take personal responsibility for your own joy!
EVERYONE WELCOME

NEXT SUNDAY is CAMP SHETEK PROMOTION SUNDAY. Kristin from the camp will be here to give a Children's Sermon and to talk to the children during the Sunday School hour. ALC's Youth & Family Board will be giving away four camperships – 2 full-week and 2 mini camp. E-mail Tera if you would like your child's name in the drawing at cecalc@windomnet.com To get in the spirit of next weekend, wear your camping clothes to church!

UPCOMING...

-First Communion Class for 5th graders and those older who have not had instruction will be on Wednesday, March 24th from 4 to 5:30 pm.

-HOLDEN VILLAGE TRIP NEEDS YOU! The group traveling to Holden Village, June 19-27, needs at least one more person to ride the train to Holden Village. If interested, please contact Pastor Terry as soon as possible.

-ALC will be offering membership classes for non-Lutherans interested in membership at ALC. First session will be Sunday, March 28 at 7 pm. If you are interested in membership or know of someone who is, please call the church office.

-Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Cottonwood County Chapter Board along with the financial reps are sponsoring the military band, the "Jazz Ambassadors" on March 25 at 7 pm at BARC. Free tickets are available at the Thrivent office and the BARC office.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE & CRAFT SALE CANCELLED. Due to the overwhelming response to the Valentine Bake Sale & the generous contributions from our congregation to Feed My Starving Children, the Bake & Craft Sale scheduled for Palm Sunday has been cancelled.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE & SUPPER is at Bethany Lutheran south of Windom on Highway 71 approximately 9 miles and one half mile west. It is important to car pool as parking is limited!!

NEEDED: Someone who can roast lamb for the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday.

***REMEMBER TO TURN
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR
NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT***