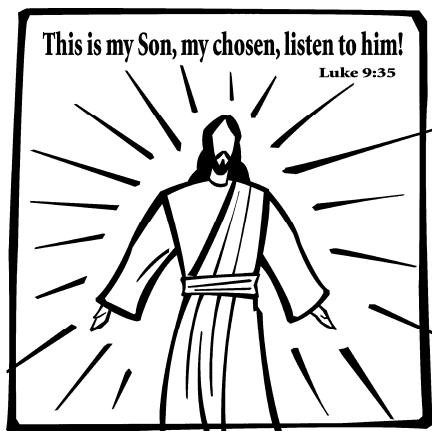


THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WINDOM

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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

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
OUR ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC.....Karen Wojahn, organist

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 “*Joyful, Joyful...*” (vss 1,3) ELW #836

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 98

HYMN OF PRAISE “*We are Marching in the Light*” ELW #866

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**

PSALM 99 (Read Responsively)

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

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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 Ron Letnes
SONG OF THE DAY “*O Christ, Your Heart...*” (vss 1,3) #722

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 **Hear Our Prayer**

LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING **Amen**

DISMISSAL **Thanks be to God**

SENDING SONG “*I Want to Walk as a Child...*” ELW #815

SENDING MUSIC

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*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 – Ashley Nerhus & Cody Sebring

GREETERS – Dean & Deb Schoeb

READER – Evonne Petersen

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

TODAY: Coffee fellowship between services; 9:45 am Sunday School; 9:45 am Celebrating the vocation of Industry & Business; 9:45 am Valentine’s Day Bake Sale; 9:45 am Prayer Partner Party.

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 5th 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 15th birthday.

DIFFERENT VOCATIONS have been celebrated the past couple of months and today is the last day in our series when we will focus on “Business & Industry”. Come to the Skylight Court between services as we hear from Stan Wendland, Juhl Erickson & Dean Schoeb as they reflect on how their faith intersects with their daily work.

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

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN are honoring their Prayer Partners this morning during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship

Hall as they do some Valentine crafting. Thank you to our prayer partners who so willing share with the children. Irene Menken, Karen Skarphol, Judy Woizeschke, Deb Schoeb, Linda Jaakola, Carol Brand, Pastor Terry & Pauline, MicheLe Larson & Sharon Thompson.

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 22nd 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 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 their 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 19th. 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 1st 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 (4th-6th 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 Further details in February newsletter.

February 26 – Christian Rave for 7th-12th 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”!!