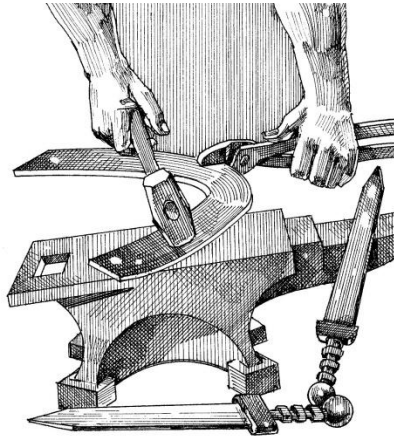


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



**THEY** WILL BEAT THEIR SWORDS  
INTO **PLOWSHARES**  
**AND** THEIR SPEARS INTO  
**PRUNING HOOKS**  
ISAIAH 2:4

**November 18, 2018 9:00 AM**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**  
**Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am BAM-S**  
**Wednesdays 5:45 pm WOW & 6:30 pm BAM-W**

**Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**  
*Ministers: Everyone*

**WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!**

*If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.*

*A table with PRAYER CANDLES is located near the front of the church on each side. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.*

*WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.*

*LITTLE READERS BOOK NOOK in the Narthex, has books from our church library for kids to borrow for service or to take home.*

*COFFEE HOUR immediately follows our services every Sunday morning in our Skylight Court. ALL are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Karen Wojahn, organist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Nursery Students

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.

**C: That we may walk in his paths.**

L: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction

**C: And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.**

L: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

**C: Neither shall they learn war any more.**

OPENING HYMN *“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”*

(vss. 1, 2, 4)

ELW #645

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: For the sake of justice and kindness, we confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: Merciful God,

**C: Too often we come before you with our pious actions and our empty words. We fail to live with kindness, justice, and humility. We turn on our neighbors and build up for ourselves. Forgive all that we have done and have failed to do and transform us into people you are proud to call your own.**

L: The abundant grace of our God does transform lives from the inside out. Receive today the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Be transformed in your bodies, souls, and minds. Be molded into God's renewed creatures, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE (Setting One) ELW p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Glory to God"* ELW p. 99

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Dear God, though the way ahead may seem uncertain, our fortunes are in your hands. Give us patience and vision to see what future you have for us, for we put our trust in you, Lord. Amen.**

VOCAL SOLO *"Blessings"* Melanie Shamp

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Adam

READING Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7 Pew Bible p. 578  
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *"God of Our Fathers"* (screens)

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

RESPONSE      ***“We Give Thee”*** (vs. 1)      ELW 686

PRAYER

**In all circumstances we give you thanks, O God. Receive these gifts we present to you this day as signs of our love and thankfulness for your goodness. Use them to feed the hungry and care for the disadvantaged. In the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER      ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN      ***“Lead On, O King Eternal”***      ELW #805

DISMISSAL      Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.  
**We will! Thanks be to God!**

SENDING MUSIC

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran! In our scripture reading today, Israel now faces defeat at the hands of the Assyrian army. Israel's King Hezekiah is in a panic, but Isaiah has the long vision. He promises that one day the people will once again return to the Lord's mountain to worship and praise God. From there, their praise will be loud and clear for all to see. How can we proclaim God's presence in our lives? Be sure to go home and read 2 Kings 19:35-37 and see what happens to Hezekiah as he's besieged by the unbeatable 180,000 troops of the Assyrian army.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Jeremiah's Temple Sermon (Christ the King Sunday) Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Scripture reader:** Sharon Thompson

**Greeters:** Keith & Janice Pohlman

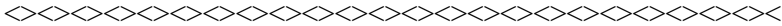
**Media Ministry Team:** Randy Olson, Tom Wickie, Mike Wojahn, and Mark Brodin

**Acolytes:** Wyatt Scrivens & Mitchell Haken

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** of today's worship service is given in memory of Norbert and Virginia Gotto by Kevin and Myra Gotto. A gift has also been given to the Radio Fund in memory of the fall birthdays of Allen, Bernice, and Richard Arndt by Gary and Cheryl Hochstein.



Attendance last Wednesday 121; last Saturday 34; last Sunday 180  
Offering \$4,941; Borrowed to Date \$45,000



**WELCOME** to our new members: Todd and Mary Schumann, Audrey Schumann and Julia Schumann; Pastor Adam and Beth Roberts, Xavier and Penelope.

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Join us for

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP**

Wednesday, November 21

**5:00 PM Supper** (Chicken Noodle Soup/Chili)

**6:00 PM Worship** with a message by Pastor

Sarah, an offering for the Windom Area

Sharing Center and music by all BAM

students N-Gr. 5, the Bell Choir & the ALC Choir

**Pie Fellowship** will follow the service. Please bring a pie to share!



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**GLOW PLANNING MEETING** will be held today after worship. All women are welcome. We will discuss December events, donations to charities, the 2019 brochure, 2019 meeting dates, delegate to Triennial.

Welcome to our new **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**, Gina Hauge. Please stop in and welcome Gina to her new position. Reminder: ALC Office Hours are Monday-Friday 9-12, 1-4.

### **Christmas GLOW**

Thursday, November 29, 5:30 p.m.  
ALC Fellowship Hall, \$5/person.



All women are welcome to an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Enjoy beautifully decorated tables, appetizers, a homemade soup and sandwich supper and dessert. Sarah and Chris Tailwright will entertain us with festive Christmas. Meal choice: chicken & dumpling or vegetable beef soup and ham or turkey sandwich. (GF available upon request) Tickets may be purchased from Danni Vagle, Jackie Turner, Jean Johnson or the church office. Purchase your ticket by November 26. Seating is limited. Invite a friend!

### **THE WINDOM AREA CHORDHUSTLERS ANNUAL FOOD SHELF CONCERT**

will be Sunday, November 25th, at 4 PM, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jackson. Christmas music will be featured. Please bring nonperishable food items or check/cash for admission.



The **CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD** is collecting donations of food and money for families who could use a helping hand at Thanksgiving. See the table in the Skylight Court for more information. Any donation, big or small would be appreciated.

**BIBLE STUDY** is back! Join Melanie Shamp for a meaningful Bible Study, "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann Voskamp on Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:15 PM. This is a study that will prepare our hearts and minds for the magical season of Christmas. Tell your friends! Study guide is \$5.

Sign up to be a **WORSHIP VOLUNTEER** next month! Check out the Worship & Music bulletin board by Pastor Adam's office.

Did you know that you can see sermons on the **ALC WEBSITE**? Don't miss out. Go to <http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to hear a sermon that you might have missed in the last two weeks.

Shetek Lutheran Ministries **LUTEFISK DINNER** Sunday, December 2, 5:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, a sing-along and delicious food. Seating is limited. Reservations are required by Nov. 21. Call 507-763-3567. Tickets \$17.00.

**Reminder there will be no BAM-S next Sunday, November 25.**

# Youth Group News

There will be a Mission Trip to San Francisco next summer! The mission is through YouthWorks.com. Youth will serve all or part of the week at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup

kitchen, children's program or elder care facility. The proposed dates are July 7-12 OR July 14-19. All current 10th - 12th graders are welcome to sign-up to go. Due to the Holidays, the trip deposit due date has been changed to January 11, 2019. Trip Deposit: \$200.

**SR League:** Attention ALL 9th - 12th Graders! Senior League is YOUR community within ALC. Think about joining us on Wednesday Nights at 8pm. Everyone is welcome! This is your youth group. . . it can only be what you want to make it! Come get to know Jesus a little bit better and join the fun!! Come join the ALC Youth Community!

**JR League:** Attention ALL 6th - 8th Graders! We meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6pm-8pm. Typical Meeting: Arrival 6pm, Check In/Social Time, League Business, Time in The Word and Social Time-Fun and Games. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends too!

## THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **Sunday, November 18**

9:00 AM Worship w/Welcome of New Members & Presentation of  
Nursery Bibles

10:00 AM Coffee Hour/GLOW Planning Meeting

10:15 AM BAM-S

5:00 PM Soup & Bread- Pictionary

6:00 PM Jr. League

### **Monday, November 19**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, November 20** (*Messenger Deadline*)

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Cantata Choir

7:30 PM Befrienders

### **Wednesday, November 21** (*9:00AM Bulletin Deadline*)

5:00 PM Supper: Chicken Noodle Soup & Chili

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Pie Fellowship Following  
No BAM-W, Confirmation or Bible Study

### **Thursday, November 22** (*Building and Office Closed*)

Happy Thanksgiving!!

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

### **Friday, November 23**

### **Saturday, November 24**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, November 25**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

No BAM-S