

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



February 24, 2019 9:00 AM
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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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.

PRAYER CANDLES are 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.

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

AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.

If you wish to RECEIVE COMMUNION in the pew, please sit on the end of a pew near the side aisle. An Altar Guild member will bring Holy Communion to you.

GATHERING MUSIC

Karen Wojahn, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Marv Nysetvold, Shetek Lutheran Ministries

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

C: For the Lord is great, above all other gods.

L: God holds the depths and the heights of the earth,

C: The seas, the lands: all this God's hands have formed.

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

OPENING HYMN

"My Life Flows On"

ELW #763

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Patient God,

C: You have taught us all we need to be your faithful people. And yet we persist in going our own way, doing our own thing, and minding our own business when we ought to be about the business of your kingdom. Forgive our selfish neglect of others and bring us back into wholeness with our brothers and sisters. Amen.

L: God is merciful, patient, kind and forgiving. We have been pardoned for all that we have done, and all that we have overlooked. May we give now as we have received: generously and extravagantly, in the way of our loving teacher, savior and Lord. Amen.

KYRIE (Setting One) ELW p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast”* ELW p. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, you feed us on the riches of your kingdom, then invite us to feed others in kind. Spread the impulse of your generosity far and wide, that this world may see a revival of your original vision for creation. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING Matthew 14:13-33 Pew Bible p. 796
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“Day by Day”* ELW #790

APOSTLES’ CREED ELW page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Children may come forward for a blessing.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “Transfiguration:”
(Matthew 16:24-17:8)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Brita Tjentland

Greeters: Lisa Petersen & Denise Houston

Communion Assistants: Kim Armstrong, Jane & Lindsey
Cartwright

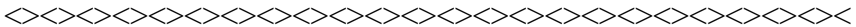
Media Ministry Team: Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett,
John Shamp

Acolytes: Kaitlee Huska and Mackenzie Doorenbos

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today’s service is given in memory of Arlene Derickson, whose birthday is February 27, and Judy Derickson, whose birthday is February 22, by family and friends.



Attendance last Wednesday 105; last Saturday 33;
last Sunday 139; Offering \$4,850, Noisy Offering for VBS \$142.33
Borrowed to date: \$20,000



Join facilitators Bryan Joyce and Pastor Sarah in the Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday, March 3, 10 AM – 12PM for

***“TALKING TOGETHER ABOUT SHARED MINISTRY WITH
SAME-SEX COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES”***

based on a document developed for congregations by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This is an opportunity for:

- * Respectful conversation. *Learning from God’s Word.
 - * Listening to each other. *Growing together as a community of faith.
- All are welcome!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service will be held Friday, March 1st, 9:30AM at the Presbyterian Church, Windom. Pray with Windom’s Faith Community along with Christians all around the world.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 PM. This service, which marks the beginning of Lent, will include Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. Wednesday and Sunday BAM students (Nursery - Fifth Grade) will share 2 songs at the service. Come at 5:00 PM for the first of 6 Lenten Suppers, this one hosted by the Youth & Family Board, along with youth going on the mission trip next summer. We share Lenten worship with Bethany Lutheran of Bergen.



Didn't bring cash or a checkbook to worship but would still like to give an offering? Use this **QR CODE** to give an offering. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per transaction plus three percent of how much you give. This is another great way to give.

If you are interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays, several weeks in March are open. The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

GLOW (Gals Living our Witness) TEAM MEETING Sunday, March 10th, 10:00AM in the ALC Meeting Room. Let's get together and plan future events. All are Welcome!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

Marv Nysetvold is here today from Camp Shetek! Parents, if you have any questions for Marv, he will be available to talk to you after worship in the choir room. Congratulations to those who won the drawing for camp!



March 2nd we will be taking the church bus out to Shetek to participate in Syrup on the Prairie Family Day! This will be a great event for your family! Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board by the office if you wish to ride the bus!

Save the date for Family Day at BAM: Wednesday, March 20 and Sunday, March 24. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and/or any special family friends are welcome to come to BAM! There will be music, a family scavenger hunt and a snack.



Game Night Extravaganza

March 10th / 5:30 – 8:30pm

Hot Dog Bar, Chips & Beverages

Come join in the fun!! The Game Night Extravaganza is a night out for everyone.

All are welcome. The church nursery will be attended, so you can drop your little ones off after having a hot dog or two.

There will be the fixing for all kinds of different hot dogs, = chips and a beverage. Suggested Price, \$5 per plate, but we will be accepting Freewill Offerings.

What can you expect from the Extravaganza? A game or two of the word game, Scattogories, which we will play in teams. There will be Wii Tournaments, Open Mic for those that might want to sing a song or read a poem, Karaoke, watch a game of Not So Newlywed Game and other fun activities. Plus, Hot Dogs, Hot Dogs, Hot Dogs!!

Come on out and let's have some fun together while the kids make a little moola for their mission trip

Scrapbook/Crafting Retreat

Friday, March 29th 9am - 9pm &

Saturday, March 30th 9am - 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your favorite crafting past time, rent a table and hangout with others that love to craft also. Reserve your table by contacting Mary Mohlencamp for information.

mary.b.mohlencamp@state.mn.us

Jr League meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend.

Sr League Wednesday Evenings at 8pm

Hope to See You There! We are starting to watch the movie, "The Shack". Everyone is Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 24 *Shetek Sunday*

- 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Coffee Hour
- 10:00 AM Talking Together: Shared Ministry with Same-Sex Couples and their Families
- 10:15 AM BAM-S

Monday, February 25

- 6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 26

- 7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
- 1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
- 6:30 PM ALC Choir

Wednesday, February 27 *Shetek Wednesday*

- 5:00 PM Supper- Walking tacos, jell-o cups, & bars
- 5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)
- 6:30 PM BAM-W
- 6:30 PM Confirmation-Mentor Night
- 8:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting

Thursday, February 28

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, March 1 *World Day of Prayer*

- 9:30 AM World Day of Prayer, Presbyterian Church, Windom

Saturday, March 2

- 5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 3

- 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Coffee Hour (Mission Trip Fundraiser)
- 10:00 AM Talking Together: Shared Ministry with Same-Sex Couples and their Families
- 10:15 AM BAM-S
- 2:00 AM Conference Assembly @ Salem Lutheran, Jackson
- 5:00 PM Soup & Bread
- 6:30 PM Jr. League (Movie Night)