

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



Transfiguration SUNDAY

March 3, 2019 9:00 AM
Transfiguration Sunday

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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

MicheLe Larson, organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Skit

VIDEO

"Nobody But Jesus"

(From 40 Days with Jesus)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: If any want to become my followers,

C: Let them take up their cross and follow me.

L: For those who want to save their life will lose it,

C: And those who lose it for my sake will find it.

L: What profit is there in gaining the whole world but forfeiting one's life?

C: Do not be afraid, for this is God's own son.

OPENING SONG

"He is Exalted"

ALC #147

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: With confidence in Jesus' grace and glory, we confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of mercy,

C: With our lips, our hands, and our hearts we have hurt many. Show us our errors and teach us to walk in your way of righteousness. By your mercy, forgive our sins, and heal the harms we have caused. Amen.

L: Ours is a God of glory and redemption. No sin can separate us from the love of God. Receive this day the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be healed by God's grace, for the sake of our redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *"Glorify Thy Name"* ALC #125

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of the ages, you give us your only Son and ask only that we listen to him. Help us to see you throughout our highs and lows, and to find courage in having you by our side. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING Matthew 16:24—17:8 Pew Bible p.798
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*
ELW#798

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season and share a sign of God's peace without shaking hands. Thank you!

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “Forgiveness.” (Matthew 18:15-35)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Sharon Thompson

Greeter: Sharon Thompson

Communion Assistants: Steve & Jean Johnson
and Sharon Thompson

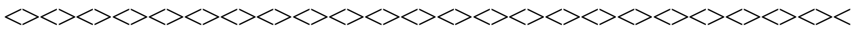
Media Ministry Team: Eugene Hanchett, Dan Knigge,
Tim Hiley, Mark Brodin

Acolytes: Dora Larson and Abigail Grunewald

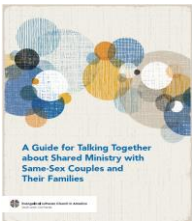
RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today’s service is given in honor of LeRoy & Elaine Larson’s 56th Wedding Anniversary today, March 3rd, from their family.



Attendance last Wednesday canceled; last Saturday 26;
last Sunday 57; Offering \$3,367, Borrowed to date: \$28,000



Next Sunday’s NOISY OFFERING will be designated for the Windom Area Sharing Center. Bring your spare change!



Join facilitators Bryan Joyce and Pastor Sarah in the Fellowship Hall today, 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!

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will be held on Wednesday, March 6th 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. We share Lenten worship with Bethany Lutheran of Bergen.



LENTEN SUPPERS are served by various ministries of our church. Starting on March 6th, the first supper will be hosted by Youth & Family and Mission Trip Youth. Through these contacts we are able to build a stronger Church community where all are welcomed. We are also given an opportunity to learn more about these ministries and what they do. Perhaps you would enjoy being involved with a group. Those serving the meals are using this as a fund raiser. If you are able we appreciate your generosity towards our ministries. **COME EAT! ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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!!



LENTEN 5 WEEK STUDY begins Wednesday, March 13th, following Lenten worship. Meet at 6:30 in the Skylight Court. ***“Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life”*** 1. Forgiven 2. Managing Household Life 3. Participating in Community 4. Praying 5. Reading the Bible Childcare will be provided.



EASTER FLOWER order forms are now available at the back of the church or in the church office. Please return the order form to the office by March 25th.

Forty Day Challenge! Church and Society is challenging **EVERYONE** to give \$1 a day for forty days during lent. The money collected will be given to the Southwest Crisis Center. Donations help provide a safe place, food, and clothing for men, women, or children escaping domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, or sex trafficking. Hotels are frequently used for a temporary safe place till housing is found. Please join us in supporting this important ministry. Please make checks to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis Center.



GLOW SEWING DAYS are Tuesday, March 5th & Tuesday, March 19th, 9:00 am. Come to the Fellowship Hall to make quilts, baby care kits, fabric kits, personal care kits, and school kits for missions. No experience necessary! Questions? Contact Carolyn Janssen, (507)831-3082.



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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

It's not too late to sign your kids up for camp! Reminder the church will pay \$200 towards a full week of camp and \$100 towards minicamp for members.



If you would like a Camp Shetek booklet, they are located on the bookshelf right inside the parking lot doors.

Syrup on the Prairie day was fun yesterday! Thanks to all that participated.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, March 20th and Sunday, March 24th is Family Day at BAM! We want Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, Special Friends, or anyone else you would like to bring to visit us for BAM! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall, the kids will sing for us, and then we will have a family scavenger hunt! We will end our time together back in the Fellowship hall for 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. Suggested Price, \$5 per plate, but we will be accepting Freewill Offerings. What can you expect from the Extravaganza? A game of the word game, Scategories, which we will play in teams. There will be Wii Tournaments, Open Mic for those that might want to sing 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, March 3 *Transfiguration Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour-Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:00 AM Talking Together: Shared Ministry w/Same-Sex Couples

10:15 AM BAM-S

4:30 PM Soup & Bread- Card Games

6:30 PM Jr. League- Movie Night

Monday, March 4

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 5

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

9:00 AM Sewing-GLOW

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:00 PM CIS Board

6:30 PM ALC Choir

7:00 PM Christian Ed Board

7:00 PM Worship & Music Board

Wednesday, March 6 *Ash Wednesday*

No BAM-W

No Confirmation

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion @ Sogge

5:00 PM Supper- Hosted by Youth & Family/ Mission Trip Youth

6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes/BAM Sings

7:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, March 7

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:30 PM Youth & Family Board

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, March 10 *Girl Scout Sunday/ Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

Daylight-Saving Time Begins

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour-Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:15 AM Youth Coffee Hour w/Christ

6:30 PM Game Show Night & Hotdog Bar-Mission Trip Fundraiser