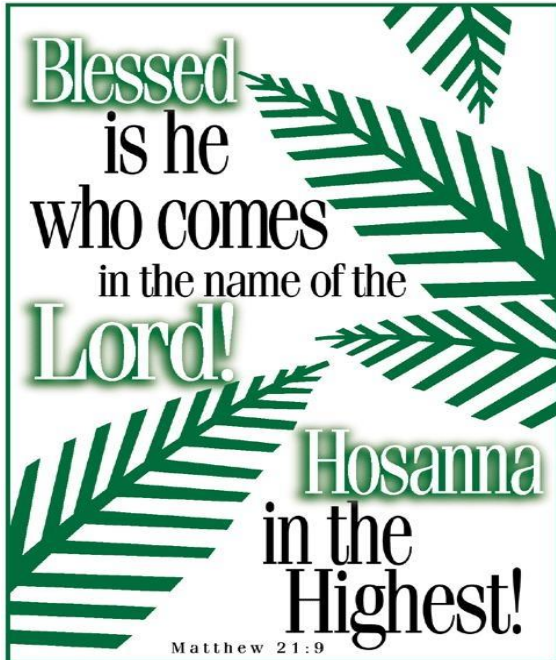


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



**April 14, 2019 9:00 AM**  
**Palm Sunday Worship**

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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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Karen Wojahn, Organist

WELCOME and INVITATION TO THE PROCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELL CHOIR & ORGAN

*"Festival Procession"*

OPENING HYMN *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* ELW #344

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: Faithful Lord,

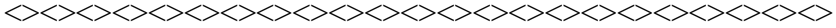
**C: You were obedient in every way, even when that obedience led to death. As we walk this penitent season with you, fill us with remorse at all the ways we have fallen short of being faithful, loving servants. Forgive us our shortsightedness, our waste, and our criticism of ourselves and others. We long for your grace and rely on your loving kindness. Amen.**



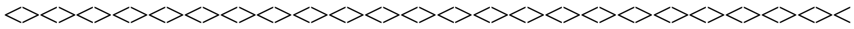


**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** of today's service is in memory of Dale Minion on their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary April 27<sup>th</sup> given by LaVonne Minion.

**A GIFT** was also given in honor of Donny Pabst's Birthday on April 16<sup>th</sup>. God's Blessings and our love Donny given by Irene Wiens Menken.



Attendance last Wednesday 164; last Saturday 27;  
last Sunday 159; Offering \$7,469, Borrowed to date: \$28,000



**BROUGHT TO CHRIST** through Holy Baptism at the Saturday evening service was Makhi Phaengkhouane, son of Hong (David) Phaengkhouane and Jessica Krumwiede. Makhi's sponsors are Amber Levenze and Jason Krumwiede. May God bless this little one!

**TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING** is designated for The Banquet. The Banquet meal ministry is a volunteer-based ministry, meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. The American Lutheran will be going to serve at The Banquet on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**COME CELEBRATE** Donny Pabst's birthday during coffee hour today!

The Windom Lions are holding their annual **PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BRUNCH** today at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage plus biscuits and gravy. Donations will be accepted. We appreciate your help so we can help others. Thank you.

**EASTER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS** are needed! Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to be a scripture reader, greeter or communion assistant on Easter Sunday.

**GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL** April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM- 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary and 7:00 AM- 7:00 PM in the Chapel. We ask you, your family, friends, neighbors, to come take PAUSE in your day to thank God for the sacrifice of Jesus, suffering for all of us. Experience in prayer and meditation, the unselfish love that took Jesus to the cross, and may it flow to all we connect with in our daily work: Bibles, Prayer books, and suggested reading will be available.

**GLOW SEWING DAY** Tuesday, April 16th, 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! Contact Carolyn Janssen, (507)831-3082.



**EASTER CHOIR** practices will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM. Come and rehearse music for our 9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship service. All ages welcome!

The American Lutheran Church is preparing to welcome **NEW MEMBERS!** If you have been worshipping with us, and would like to deepen your relationship with this community of faith and with God, now would be a great time to join! New Member *Faith and Friends* will take place on April 25 at 7:00. Please contact the church office or one of the pastors for more information.

The **WORSHIP & MUSIC BOARD** is seeking photos of beauty in nature for “Care of Creation Sunday” on May 5. Please email your favorite snapshots of God’s creation to the church office: [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com)

Due to the weather, the **LENTEN SUPPER** that was canceled on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> will be **POSTPONED** to Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. This supper is hosted by the South African Partnership group. Members of ALC have participated in three different trips of the Shetek Conference visiting the Ondini Circuit. **COME EAT! ALL ARE WELCOME!** Menu items include beef stew on rice, coleslaw, hot cross buns, and sherbet.

During Lent the Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board encourages you to reach out to someone you don’t know and engage them in conversation. These relationships will bring us all closer and make new friendships

**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.



If you would like to donate to the **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE WITH U.S. FLOODING** the donation forms are located at the back of the church. Gifts to the U.S. flooding will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those affected by flooding. Please give today!



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:

Thank you to all who attended the Family Fun Easter Painting. It was a fun time! Thank you to Tina Mesner for leading the painting!

There will be **NO BAM** on Wednesday, April 17th due to Holy Week.

First communicants and their parents will be baking bread on Wednesday, April 17th at 6pm.

**Maundy Thursday**, April 18th, the 5th grade students will be receiving their 1st Communion.



### YOUTH NEWS:

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who came and supported the youth going on the Mission Trip last night at the Pasta Bar and Silent Auction. It took many hands and donations to make this successful and the youth are grateful for everyone involved!

### SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>

Join us for the annual Easter Breakfast! Hosted by Youth and Family Board and the youth! Served on Easter Sunday from 8am-9am! Menu is assorted egg bakes, rolls, coffee orange juice and milk! \$5 donations suggested.

**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! Everyone is Welcome!

## THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **Sunday, April 14**

*Palm Sunday/ Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

9:00 AM Worship w/BAM N-K Sing

10:00 AM Coffee Hour/Hotdish Sunday- Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:15 AM BAM-S

### **Monday, April 15**

3:30 PM- 5:00 PM First Communion Class @ ALC (Make-up)

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, April 16**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

9:00 AM Sewing-GLOW

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:30 PM ALC Choir

### **Wednesday, April 17**

No Supper

No Lenten Worship

No BAM-W

No Confirmation

No Senior League

6:00 PM Bread Baking-First Communion

### **Thursday, April 18**

*Maundy Thursday*

Messenger Deadline

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion/First Communion

### **Friday, April 19**

*Good Friday*

Church Office-closed at 12 noon

7:30 AM- 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil

6:00 PM Good Friday Worship

### **Saturday, April 20**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### **Sunday, April 21**

*Easter Sunday*

No BAM-S

7:00 AM Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion led by youth

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion