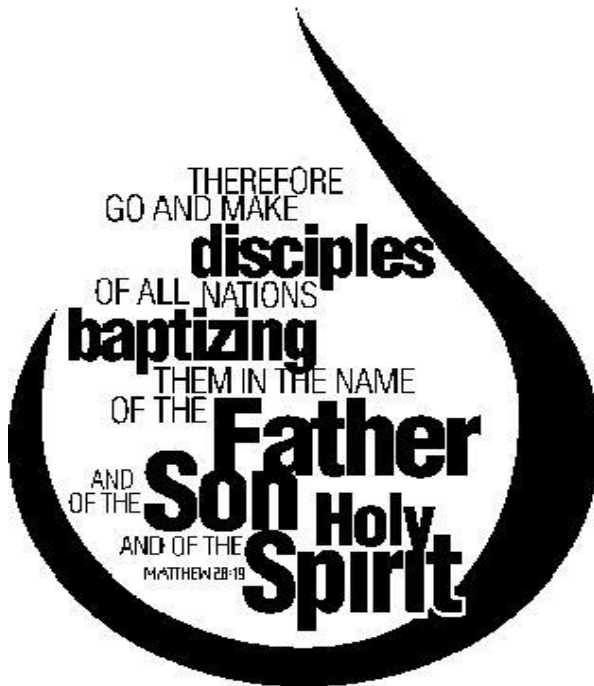


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



**April 28, 2019 9:00 AM**  
Second Sunday after Easter

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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

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I have shared your good news without restraint!

**C: Go and make disciples of all nations!**

L: I have spoken of your faithfulness to all!

**C: Go and make disciples of all nations!**

L: I have not concealed your love and salvation!

**C: Go and make disciples of all nations!**

OPENING HYMN

*“Now All the Vault of Heaven”*

(vss. 1 & 4) ELW #367

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: God of new life,

**C: You have created and redeemed all things through the gift of your son. Yet we often live as though it makes no**

**difference for us. We choose to remain stuck in old patterns, cling to the familiar and safe, and refuse opportunities to step out in courage and faith. Forgive our cowardice, stubbornness, and willful disobedience. Amen.**

L: The Lord is risen, and with his resurrection brings a new day, a new chance to make new choices, and renewal between people, creation, and creator. Rejoice that you have been forgiven and called sisters and brothers of our savior and Lord!  
Amen.

KYRIE (Setting One)

ELW p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE

***“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”***

(vs. 1)

ELW #377

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O Lord, sometimes we still question your presence, even when you are right in front of us. Fill us with faith in believing your promises, simply because you are trustworthy. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

MEN’S GROUP

*“Because He Lives”*

Rick Quade, Noel Tadé, Michael Wojahn, Chris Zimmerman

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible p. 812

The Word of the Lord/ Thanks **be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY ***“We All Are One in Mission”*** ELW #576

HOLY BAPTISM

ELW p. 227

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and SHARING OF THE PEACE

*As we prepare for Holy Communion,  
we share a sign of God’s peace with those around us:  
“Peace be with you” Response: “And also with you!”*

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE

***“Be Not Afraid”***

(2 times)

ELW #388

PRAYER

**Receive these gifts, O Lord, as a sign of our joy at your resurrection, and use them for the benefit of all people everywhere. Give us glad and generous hearts to serve you and to spread your word abroad. In our savior's name, we pray. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 112

Distribution by Procession

Songs during Distribution ELW #385, ELW #389

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

***“Crown Him with Many Crowns”***

(vss. 1, 4, 5)

ELW #855

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

**We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran! In our scripture reading today, Jesus has risen and stands right before his followers who have gathered to meet him and rejoice. But despite all of this, some of them still doubt.

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 Peter's Vision, Acts 10:1-17, 34-48.

## OUR MISSION:

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**Scripture reader:** LaVern Christianson

**Greeter:** LaVern & Carol Christianson

**Media Ministry Team:** Todd Armstrong, Tim Hiley,  
Tom Wickie, Mark Brodin

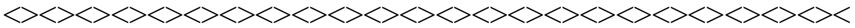
**Acolytes:** Miranda Cory & Wyatt Scrivens

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** of today's service is in memory of David Flatgard's Birthday, April 29<sup>th</sup> given by Brenda and Family.

A **GIFT** was also given by Wayne Lund for Mary Duerksen's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



Attendance Maundy Thursday 250; Good Friday 76; last Saturday 67; Easter Sunday 7am-132, 9am-339, 11am-140; Offering: \$6,411; Easter Offering \$5,570; Borrowed to date: \$28,000



**INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING** will be available next weekend, after worship on Saturday night and during Holy Communion on Sunday morning.

**BROUGHT TO CHRIST** through Holy Baptism today is Violet Jo Rakotz, daughter of Timothy & Samantha Rakotz. Violet's sponsors are Salena Titus and Tony Rakotz. May God bless Violet and her family!



*Change of Date*

**GLOW WILL BE MEETING TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 28 AT 10:00 A.M.** (after worship) instead of May 5. Points of interest: new faucet for kitchen, Ice Cream Social at Mikkelson Manor on June 5, Shetek Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction on June 22, Summer Bible study at

Bethany on July 9, Fall Retreat on October 5, Holiday Fair on November 5, trip to Painted Prairie Winery. ALL women belong to GLOW and are welcome to attend the meeting to find out what's happening and how you can be a part of the fun!

**GLOW SEWING DAY** Tuesday, April 30th, 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.



Come to Mary Duerksen's **OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday from 2pm-4pm at American Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall (basement).

### **THE BIBLE AND SAME SEX MARRIAGE: A NEW LOOK.**

Ever wonder how some congregations justify marrying same-sex couples in light of what the Bible says? Join Pastor Adam on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> as he explains how the passages in the Bible used to condemn homosexuality as sinful may be interpreted in other ways. Through this presentation we can talk about the different views and interpretations on homosexuality in the Bible. If you want to get into the Bible and study this topic, please plan to attend! Fellowship Hall, 10:15am - 12:00pm.

**RELAY FOR LIFE KICK OFF** is Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm come for breakfast at the Barc hosted by the Lions Club.



**SAVE THE DATE!!** Photo Directory pictures will be taken on June 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information to come.

The **WORSHIP & MUSIC BOARD** is seeking photos of beauty in nature for "Care of Creation Sunday" next weekend. Please email your favorite snapshots of God's creation to the church office by Wednesday: [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com)

Mark your calendars for the **BAM MUSICAL** that will be presented during worship on Sunday, May 12! Students in grades 1-5 have been working on the songs all year and will share a message about the Good News.

**2019 SYNODICAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** "Embraced by the Winds of Grace" will be on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in Marshall, MN at the First Lutheran Church. This is put

on by the Southwest MN Synodical Women's Organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. To find more information on this event see the bulletin board across from office.

**Nacel Open Door is seeking WELCOME families for International Students** that will attend the Windom Area High School in the fall of 2019-2020. Please contact Julienne Antes at 507-304-2143 for more information and to choose your student. For each family that decides to host or be a welcome family, Nacel will donate \$250 to the church.



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:**

The last day of BAM Wednesday will be May 8th, we will have a hot dog grill out! Hot Dogs, baked beans, chips and a cookie on the menu! All are welcome!

May 12th the BAM students will be performing an end of the year musical called "Soul on Fire"! You won't want to miss this adorable performance!

The last day of BAM Sunday will be May 12th, we will be having donuts to close out our year.

The last night of Confirmation is May 1<sup>st</sup>.



**YOUTH NEWS:**

Thank you to all who came the Easter Breakfast! There was a great turnout!

Join us Sunday, May 12th for our Mother's Day Brunch! The San Diego Mission Trip group will be serving Pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk! Brunch will be served from 10am-12pm.

**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 28**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Coffee Hour  
10:00 AM GLOW Meeting  
10:15 AM BAM-S

### **Monday, April 29**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, April 30**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
9:00 AM Sewing-GLOW  
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, May 1**

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion @ Sogge  
5:00 PM Supper-Smorgasbord  
5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)  
6:30 PM BAM-W  
6:30 PM Confirmation –Last Day  
8:00 PM Senior League

### **Thursday, May 2**

#### ***National Day of Prayer***

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV  
6:30 PM Youth & Family Board  
7:00 PM New Member Orientation, Skylight Court

### **Friday, May 3**

2019 Synodical Women's Conference, Marshall

### **Saturday, May 4**

2019 Synodical Women's Conference, Marshall  
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM Open House- Mary Duerksen's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, ALC Fellowship Hall  
5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, May 5**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers, Blessing of the Quilts, and Care of Creation Sunday  
10:00 AM Coffee Hour- Mission Trip Fundraiser  
10:15 AM BAM-S  
10:15 AM The Bible and Same-Sex Marriage  
4:30 PM Soup & Bread  
6:30 PM Jr. League