



# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship

9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:00 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

*Ministers: Everyone*

## EASTER SUNDAY

**APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 7:00 am Sunrise Service**

*(Enter in Silence)*

SKIT

*"Who is Jesus"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: Do not be afraid; Jesus is not here.

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: Go tell his disciples; he will meet you in Galilee!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: The Lord is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

OPENING HYMN *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* ELW #365

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

***“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”***

ELW #172

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of resurrection, you fill our grieving, doubting hearts with the light of your new life. Send us forth in joy to proclaim your good news to all whom we encounter, for the sake of Jesus our risen savior. Amen.**

SKIT

*“Sharing the Easter Faith”*

VOCAL SOLO

*“Morning Glow”*

Hogan Vaupel

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Pew Bible p. 811

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tadé

HYMN OF THE DAY

***“Alleluia No. 1”***

*Refrain: Alleluia alleluia Give thanks to the Risen Lord  
Alleluia alleluia Give praise to His Name*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation (Refrain)*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and has risen (Refrain)*

*Come let us praise the Living God  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour (Refrain)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*As preparation for sharing the meal of Holy Communion,  
we share a sign of 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.*

VOCAL DUET DURING THE OFFERING

*“In Christ Alone”*

Xavier Roberts and Erin Shamp

RESPONSE

***“Be Not Afraid”***

(2 times)

ELW #388

PRAYER

**The sight of your empty tomb fills us with joyful hope.  
Accept these gifts of gratitude which we have laid upon your  
altar and may all be blessed by the offerings we give in  
service to your people everywhere. In Jesus’ name, we pray.  
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Song during Distribution: ELW #392

Post-Communion Blessing

CHORAL READING

*“We Are His Witness”*

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

***“Thine is the Glory”***

ELW #376





**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST AFTER THE SERVICE** from 8am-9am! Menu items include assorted egg bakes, rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk! This breakfast is hosted by Youth and Family Board and the youth! Suggested donation \$5.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items and came to the Pasta Bar and Silent Auction to support our youth going to San Diego! They are greatly appreciative of all the support!

**Thank  
You**

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS** are needed for May. Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board.

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.

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.

**SHETEK CONFERENCE SPRING GATHERING (GLOW)** is Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30am registration at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lakefield. The Program with Pastor Mike and Teri Stangeland "Study Tour of Ireland" starts at 9:00am. The \$12.00 registration fee will be paid by GLOW. Contact Jean Johnson at (507)822-2715 for details and carpool 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)



*Change of Date*

**GLOW WILL BE MEETING ON 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!

**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> after worship 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.



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



**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.

**2019 SYNODICAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** "Embraced by the Winds of Grace" will be on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th 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.

**This Week at American Lutheran Church:**

**Sunday, April 21st**

*Easter Sunday*

No BAM-S

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

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Earth Day*

Office & Building Closed

No Bell Choir Practice

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Administrative Professionals Day*

5:00 PM Lenten Supper (Postponed from April 10<sup>th</sup>)

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

7:00 PM New Member Faith and Friends

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Shetek Conference Spring Gathering (GLOW), Lakefield

5:30 PM Chapel Service

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:15 AM BAM-S