

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



January 13, 2019 9:00 AM
First 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. LITTLE READERS BOOK NOOK in the Narthex, has books for kids to borrow for the service or to take home.

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

Carol Vought, Organist

SING ALONG (on screens) *“He is Exalted”*

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

GLOW Quilting Ministry

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Behold: Jesus, the beloved son.

C: With whom God is well pleased.

L: Come and see the one of whom the prophets spoke,

C: Who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire.

L: The one for whom God has made nations his heritage,

C: And the ends of the earth his possession.

OPENING HYMN

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

ELW#249

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: For the well-being of all God's children, we confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Faithful Teacher,

C: As we become fully immersed into a new year, we ask your forgiveness for those things that we have done and have failed to do that bring harm to you, others, or ourselves. Cleanse us from our sin and transform us by your forgiveness. Amen.

L: Our Lord Jesus walked on this earth to bring forgiveness and new life to all. In Jesus' name, I proclaim to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Today you are made new by the abundant love of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE (Setting One) ELW p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE "*Glory to God*" ELW p. 99

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Dear God, your only son came to impart the Spirit's power and mercy to all. May our hearts receive him and turn from the ways of selfish pride. We ask this in the name of Jesus the anointed one, our savior and lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING Matthew 3:1-17 Pew Bible p. 784
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY "*Bornng Cry*" ELW#732

APOSTLES' CREED ELW page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

ALC #15

PRAYER

Accept these gifts we bring, O God, and make us as trees who bear good fruit. Inspire us to give not only our riches and our possessions, but also to dedicate our time, abilities and lives to your service. For you love all that you have made and desire us all to live in peace and show one another mercy. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit of God”

(vss. 1 and 4) ELW #800

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 the scripture lesson today, we hear about Jesus’ baptism by his cousin John. In the early days of Jesus’ ministry, John and Jesus were both considered prophets of the Lord. Both had followers who believed their leader was the one to save them from the occupation by Rome. By coming to John to be baptized, Jesus let his followers know that he was not a prophet speaking against John (potentially alienating John’s followers), but that both were working to set things right for Israel.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Temptation in the Wilderness
(Matthew 4: 1-17)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Michael Wojahn

Greeter: Betty Olson

Media Ministry Team: Jen Anderson, Mark Brodin,
Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

Acolytes: Anna Holtz and Rebekah Johnson

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is given by Joyce Wilkin in memory of great-grandson, Collin Schulze whose birthday was January 10th.

Attendance last Wednesday 26; last Saturday 41;
last Sunday 148; Offering \$7,390

TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING is for "GLOW Quilting Ministry". GLOW makes quilts during the months of January through April for the Sharing Center, Christmas Cheer Box, Lutheran World Relief and anyone in need. This is one mission in action activity that the women of ALC do year after year.

grace ministries

Don't forget to check out Grace Ministries! We have access to a whole

video library of digital resources through Grace Ministries. Stay tuned for courses that will be offered in the weeks and months to come. In the meantime, checkout the library yourself and start watching at home!

SEWING DAYS Tuesday, January 15th & January 22nd at 9:00 am. Come to the Fellowship Hall to make quilts, baby care kits, fabric kits, personal care kits, and school kits for missions. Come for part of the day or bring a sack lunch and spend the day (until about 2:00 p.m.). No experience necessary! Questions? Contact Carolyn Janssen, 831-3082



JESUS FILM FOR ALL! When people encounter Jesus, everything changes! Come meet the Jesus of Luke's Gospel. Ask with the youth in the movie "Is Jesus for real, or is this a made up story?" This movie is for everyone looking to follow Jesus, to know him and his story, so that he may live in your life. Bring a friend!! Wednesday, January 16th, 6:30 - 8:00 in the Sanctuary.



ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER Sunday, January 20th following the Worship Service. Childcare will be provided during the Annual Meeting. Come and learn about the ministry we had in 2018 and learn about the year to come. Rolls will be provide. Hope to see you there!

Pastor Adam is wondering why you give an offering to ALC and would love to hear your reasons and stories. If you would like to share email him at pastoradamcroberts@gmail.com. He doesn't know how much you give nor does he want to nor will he look it up. He's simply doing some research. It will be strictly confidential, however the stories may be used later and no names will be attached to any of them. Thank you!

Annex of the **SHARING CENTER** for children's clothing housed at the Presbyterian Church is low on inventory. They need young children sizes boys and girls winter clothing, sizes 10/12. Any contributions are welcome. You can drop off your contributions at the sharing center Tuesdays and Wednesday from 10am-1pm. Contact the Sharing Center at (507) 832-8267 if those times don't work for you.



BEFRIENDERS MINISTRY: Need a friend? Someone to listen? Just a visit would be nice? We are blessed in our congregation to have a group of volunteers called Befrienders. These individuals are good listeners, easy to talk to, willing to pray, lend a hand, or visit. They do not take the place of your pastor, but broaden the reach of pastoral care in our congregation. Contact the office or one of the pastors to get connected with a Befriender.

MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM is looking for volunteer meal delivery drivers for the months of January and February. Meals on Wheels delivers over 40 meals to members of our community five days a week. Meals leave our site at the Community Center at 11:00am. The delivery route takes approximately an hour to deliver. Please call Kelly Kleven, site manager, at 831-6161 if you are able to deliver meals during the months of January and February.

Did you know that you can see sermons on the **ALC WEBSITE**? Don't miss out. Go to <http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to hear a sermon that you might have missed.

Christian Education News:

Don't forget to check out Shetek camp!

It is a wonderful experience for your children and for families! Ask Melanie

about Family camp if you have questions about that in particular! Visit the Shetek website at www.shetek.org or talk to Melanie for information on camp for kids!



Exciting news! Shetek will be visiting us in person to talk about camp and on Sunday, February 24th and also on Wednesday, February 27th!

We will once again be doing a drawing for free camperships at Shetek Lutheran Ministries, one full week and one mini-camp. We will be drawing names on February 24th. Get your name in the drawing by contacting or emailing Melanie at melanieatalc@gmail.com or by calling or stopping in the office!

Save the date! Jammie day for BAM Sunday is February 3rd and for BAM Wednesday it is February 6th!



2019 Mission Trip:

San Diego Mission Trip

EVENTS + FUNDRAISERS:

Attention: Every 1st Sunday, the Mission Trip Youth will be bringing homemade cookies or bars as a fundraiser for their 2019 Mission

Trip. There will be a freewill offering, please consider supporting the youth!

There are a few kids that need help with gathering their Mission Deposits (\$200). If you would like to sponsor a kid to go, please contact Lisa or Wendy.

HOT DISHES ARE BACK!!

Starting Sunday, January 20th, 2019 Youth Hot Dishes are coming back to ALC. After that you can expect us to be back every 3rd Sunday until June 2019. Thank you for your support.

Jr League meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:40pm. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend.

Sr League Next meeting is Wednesday, January 9th at 8pm. Hope to See You There! Everyone is Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 13 *(Second Sunday Noisy Offering)*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour/Budget Presentation

10:15 AM BAM-S

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

9:00 AM Sewing-GLOW

1:15 PM Staff Meeting

7:30 PM Befrienders

Wednesday, January 16

5:00 PM Supper- Ham sandwiches, chips, baby carrots w/ranch, and cookies.

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation: Jesus film for ALL-Sanctuary



Thursday, January 17

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 18

Saturday, January 19

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study @ River City Eatery

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Polar Bash at Windom Arena

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, January 20

Messenger Deadline

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM **Annual Meeting w/Child Care**

10:00 AM Hotdish Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:15 AM BAM-S

4:30 PM Soup & Bread- Game Night

6:30 PM Jr League- Movie Night