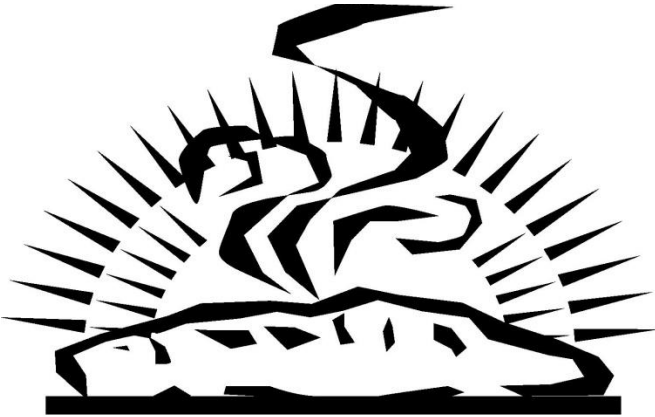


The American Lutheran Church of Windom



“ Man does not live
on bread alone, but
on every word that
comes from the mouth
of God.” Matthew 4:4

January 20, 2019 9:00 AM
Second Sunday after Epiphany
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Website: www.alcofwindom.com
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

Karen Wojahn

SING ALONG (on screens) ***“Shine Jesus Shine”***

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

*Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season
and greet your neighbors without shaking hands. Thank you!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,

C: No evil shall befall you.

L: For he will command his angels concerning you,

C: To guard you in all of your ways.

L: On their hands they will bear you up

C: So that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

OPENING HYMN ***“Arise, Your Light Has Come”*** ELW #314

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 move fluidly through 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

O Lord, your Son did not succumb to temptation under the most extreme duress. May we show even a fraction of his faithfulness, keeping our eyes on you and our hearts true to who we are. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING Matthew 4:1-17 Pew Bible p. 785
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY "*Christ, Be Our Light*" ELW #715

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

You have promised to be faithful, O God, if we put our trust in you. Accept these gifts we now bring as a sign of our belief that you will provide for our every need. Make us generous with each other and forgiving of our own shortcomings, that we might truly be your servants in the world. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Shout to the Lord”

ALC #152

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 today’s scripture reading, Jesus feels the stab of temptation in the wilderness. Jesus may have been God, but Jesus was also human. He would have experienced all the same experiences any of us would have—fear, isolation, hunger. But Jesus didn’t give in to temptation. Jesus saw a greater purpose to his own existence than the satisfying of physical needs. May we resist the temptations which keep us from connecting with God, with ourselves and with others.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-20)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Kelly Kleven

Greeters: Stan & Jodi Wendland

Media Ministry Team: Jordan Bussa, Randy Olson,
Tom Wickie, Mark Brodin

Acolytes: Dylan Markus and Jaydan Petersen

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of Bob & Carolyn Boomgarden's 56th Wedding Anniversary, today, January 20th.

Attendance last Wednesday 102; last Saturday 29;
last Sunday 134; Offering \$4,677




ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER today, 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!

GLOW SEWING DAY Tuesday, 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, (507)831-3082.



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!

grace  **ministries** Don't forget to check out Grace Ministries video library of digital resources. Go to www.grace101.org/login.htm and enter our church Username and Password-Username: ALCWindom Password: alcw and check out their great resources. 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!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed for February! Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to be a Sunday Greeter, Scripture Reader or Communion Assistant, or a Wednesday Usher.



Are you receiving the weekly “**What’s Up at ALC**” email? It’s a great way to stay in the loop with what is going on here at ALC and any announcement we may have. If you are not getting this email and would like to receive this, please contact the church office at winalc@windomnet.com.

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.



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:

PARENTS OF BAM STUDENTS!

Use the Remind APP to keep updated with BAM:

BAM Wednesday group: Text @bamwe to 81010

BAM Sunday group: Text @bamsun to 81010



EXCITING NEWS!

We are once again having 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!

Visitors from Camp Shetek are coming to ALC! They will be coming Sunday February 24th AND Wednesday February 27th! They will tell us a bit about going to camp at Camp Shetek and they will also be helping us with BAM music!

Melanie will be doing some vlogging! Check out the church Facebook page to check out the vlogs! The first vlog will explain the reasoning.

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: Sunday,
June 30th - Saturday, July 6th,
2019

EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS:

The Youth want to put out a **BIG**

THANK YOU to those of you that offered to help the kids with Deposit Money! **THANK YOU!!**

HOT DISHES ARE BACK!! TODAY IS THE DAY!!

Starting today the 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.

Please join us Saturday, February 16th. We will be holding our 2nd Annual Valentine's Dinner. We will be setting up the Fellowship Hall as an intimate Italian dinner space for parties of 2-4 people. Our Dinner Tickets will be on sale in the church office or after Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays. Tickets are \$15 each. Your meal will included a Dinner Salad, a choice of Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo or Lasagna, Bread and choice of Desert, Cheesecake or Ice Cream Sundae. Come join us!!

Attention: Every 1st Sunday, the Mission Trip Youth will be bringing in homemade cookies or bars as a fundraiser for their 2019 Mission Trip. There will be a freewill offering, please consider supporting the youth!

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 23rd at 8pm. Hope to See You There! Everyone is Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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- Escape Room in a Box

6:30 PM Jr League- Movie Night

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 22

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

9:00 AM Sewing-GLOW

1:15 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 23

5:00 PM Supper- Sloppy joes, corn chips, green beans, and bars

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, January 24

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, January 25

9:00 PM F-3 Event- Ice cream social

Saturday, January 26

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, January 27

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM BAM-S