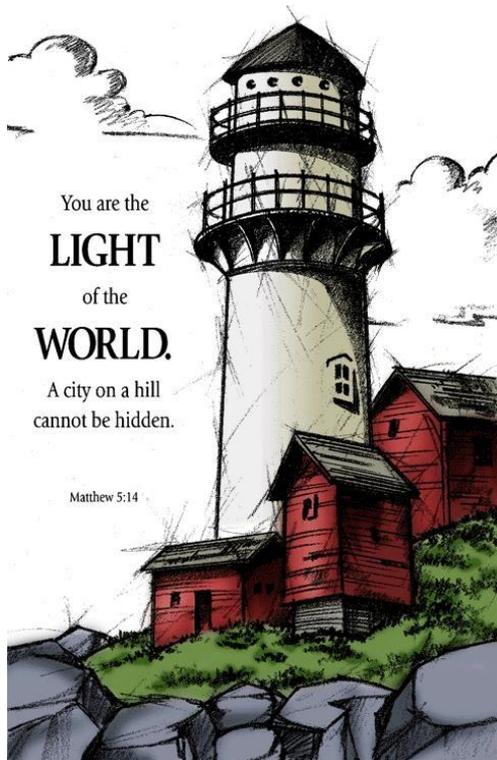


The American Lutheran Church of Windom



You are the
LIGHT
of the
WORLD.

A city on a hill
cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14

January 27, 2019 9:00 AM
Third Sunday after Epiphany
906 Prospect Ave, PO Box 188
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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.

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: Happy are those who do not take the path of sinners,

C: Or follow the advice of the wicked.

L: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

C: On God's law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

C: Their leaves do not wither, and they yield their fruit in season.

OPENING HYMN

"Blest Are They" (vss. 1-4) ELW #728

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Patient God,

C: You have taught us all we need to be your faithful people. And yet we persist in going our own way, doing our own thing, and minding our own business when we ought to be about the business of your kingdom. Forgive our selfish neglect of others and bring us back into wholeness with our brothers and sisters. Amen.

L: God is merciful, patient, kind and forgiving. We have been pardoned for all that we have done, and all that we have overlooked. May we give now as we have received: generously and extravagantly, in the way of our loving teacher, savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, your son came as the fulfillment of your law. Continue to lift up all who are oppressed in this world, that they might know your blessing and receive the joy you have promised. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Adam

READING

Matthew 5: 1-20

Pew Bible p. 785

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"Abide With Me"

ELW #629

APOSTLES' CREED

ELW page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season and share a sign of God's peace without shaking hands. Thank you!

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

ALC #15

PRAYER

O God, you desire not only right action, but pure hearts. Make us cheerful givers and joyful participants in the work of your kingdom. Bless these gifts we offer here and show us ever deepening ways to serve you and those you love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution

ELW #656, #838

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“We Are Called”

ELW #720

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, we will hear the Beatitudes, Jesus’ message that God blesses all who strive to follow God’s laws of justice, peace, and love.

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 “Treasure in Heaven.”

(Matthew 6: 7-21)

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Michele Larson

Greeters: Brady & Kristy Mickelson Family

Communion Assistants: Dale Evers, Steve & Rhonda Haglund

Media Ministry Team: Tim Hiley, Dan Knigge,

Tom Wickie and Mark Brodin

Acolytes: Cragen Porath and Kameron Rupp

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Rev. Stanley Larsen, father and grandfather, given by the Tadé family.

Attendance last Wednesday 95; last Saturday 21;
last Sunday 107; Offering \$3,434

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

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS will be on Wednesday, February 6th and Sunday, February 10th. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve ALC on our Boards and Council!

If you are interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays, the month of February is open. The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

ALICE TRAINING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church will be having ALICE training at 6:30pm on February 12th and 21st and everyone is invited. The first session is a lecture and the second session is practice scenarios. We will have the ALICE training here at the ALC by the Fall of this year.

GLOW SEWING DAYS are Tuesday, February 5th & Tuesday, February 19th, 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.



ALC CHOIR will practice Tuesday, February 5 and prepare an anthem for Sunday, February 17. Come have fun singing with a group for the spring season! Please note there will not be choir practice on Tuesday, February 12.



The Worship and Music Board is sponsoring a **LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE (LSS) SUNDAY** for February 10, 2019. Lutheran congregations have

partnered with LSS for decades as a service or *diakonia* branch of our life together, meeting the needs of neighbors across the state. We are expecting a visit from a representative from the St. Paul office to share with us more of the work of LSS during a temple talk and an adult forum. An envelope will be included in your bulletin for a special offering. Senior Dining at the Community Center is an LSS program here in Windom. We are looking forward to this special day!

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 pastoradamroberts@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!



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.

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 get your kids signed up for the Camp Shetek drawing for one full week at camp or for a mini camp.

Contact the office or Melanie Shamp by February 22nd to get your child signed up! Drawing will be held on Sunday, February 24th!

The church does pay for part of camp for any child that wants to go! Please contact Wendy in the office to arrange this if your child is going to camp. There is also help available for family camp!

DON’T MISS THIS! Camp Shetek will be visiting us on Sunday, February 24th and on Wednesday February 27th! They will say a few things about camp during worship and then they will be hanging out with us at BAM during music!



BAM Parents:

Please sign up to use the Remind app! Lots of communication for things happening at BAM will be done through the app. If you prefer to be emailed or texted, please talk to Melanie and give her your email or phone number to text.

BAM Wednesday group: Text @bamwe to 81010

BAM Sunday group: Text @bamsun to 81010

Save the date! Jammie day for BAM-S is next Sunday, February 3rd and for BAM-W is Wednesday, 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!!

The Youth Hot Dishes are coming back to ALC. 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 27

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM BAM-S

Monday, January 28

Tuesday, January 29

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 30

5:00 PM Supper- Tater tot hotdish, jello-cups, and cookies

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting

Thursday, January 31

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, February 1

Saturday, February 2

Groundhog Day

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, February 3 (*Boy Scout Sunday*)

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour- Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:15 AM Adult Learning

10:15 AM BAM-S

4:30 PM Soup & Bread- Super Bowl Party

6:30 PM Jr. League- Movie Night