

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

*The Golden Rule:
In everything, do
to others what
you would have
them do to you.*

Matthew 7:12 (niv)

February 10, 2019 9:00 AM
Fifth 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.

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

MicheLe Larson, organist

ALC HANDBELL CHOIR

"Joyfully Rejoice"

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season and greet those around you without shaking hands. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Rev Kathryn Tiede of *Lutheran Social Services*

NOISY OFFERING

Vacation Bible School

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Better is a little that the righteous person has

C: Than the abundance of many wicked.

L: For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,

C: But the Lord upholds the righteous.

L: The Lord knows the days of the blameless,

OPENING HYMN

"All Are Welcome"

ELW #641

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Firm a Foundation”

(vss. 1-2)

ELW #796

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, you give good things to all who ask of you. So move our hearts to the same generosity of spirit, that we might model your grace in our lives, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ALC HANDBELL CHOIR

“Seek Ye First”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING

Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

Pew Bible p. 788

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

ELW #768

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL & ALC BOARD MEMBERS

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is a valentine's gift for the love of the American Lutheran Church, our Pastors Sarah and Adam, all members, and our community given by Irene Wiens Menken.

Attendance last Wednesday canceled; last Saturday 33;
last Sunday 163; Offering \$7,585,
Borrowed to date: \$16,000

WELCOME TO THE REV. KATHRYN TIEDE, Senior Director of Church Partnerships and Philanthropy for Lutheran Social Services who is visiting us today all the way from the Twin Cities! Kathryn will lead the Adult Forum today on "LSS, Neighbor Helping Neighbor", following worship highlighting the work of LSS across the state, and our important partnership with this vital service organization.



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



REMINDER the All Boards Relaunch will be on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 PM. Board meetings will follow at 7:00 PM ending with Church Council at 8:00 PM.

ALC CHOIR practice is on Tuesdays, come have fun singing with a group for the spring season! Please note there will not be choir practice on Tuesday, February 12.

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

GLOW SEWING DAY Tuesday, February 19th 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.



OH, KNITTERS (AND CROCHETERS) IT'S COLD

OUTSIDE! It's the perfect weather to cuddle up with new yarn and needles to make a Prayer Shawl. New yarn has been purchased and is available in the church library's closet. I recently was thanked by a recipient for the Prayer Shawl she received and how much it means to her. I want to pass that Thank You on to you, those knitters and crocheters who are knitting, hooking and praying! If you have any questions about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact me, Kathy Hiley @ 831-4109 or momhiley@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FORMS may be returned today in the box at the back of the church or this week at the church office. Thanks for taking an active role in your church!

“TALKING TOGETHER ABOUT SHARED MINISTRY WITH SAME-SEX COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES” based on a document developed for congregations by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. An opportunity for:

- * Respectful conversation. *Learning from God's Word.
- * Listening to each other. *Growing together as a community of faith.

February 24th and March 3rd 10 AM – 12 PM at the American Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall at the round tables. This conversation will be facilitated by Bryan Joyce and Pastor Sarah Tade. All are welcome!

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Annual Report packet serves as the Yearbook. A listing of all 2019 Board and Council members will be printed soon for distribution.



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.

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:

It's not too late to sign your kids up for the drawing to get a free trip to Camp Shetek! Friday February 22nd is the last day to sign up for the drawing!



Awesome News! The church will pay for almost HALF of the cost of camp! If you still can't "swing it" in the budget, you can talk to Camp Shetek and they also offer financial help!



SAVE THE DATES:

2nd Annual Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 16th, 2019 from 5pm-7pm

Our Dinner Tickets are on sale in the church office or after Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays. Tickets: \$15ea. Menu: Dinner

Salad & Breadsticks. Choice of Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo or Lasagna. Choice of Desert, Cheesecake, German Chocolate Cake or an Ice Cream Sundae. Come Join Us!!

We will be setting up the Fellowship Hall as an intimate Italian dinner space for parties of 2-4 people.

OTHER DATES TO SAVE:

Game Night Extravaganza

March 10th / 5:30 – 8:30pm

Hot Dog Bar & Beverages Available

Watch the Bulletin for Details

Scrapbook/Crafting Retreat

March 29th & 30th

Contact Mary MohlenCamp

mary.b.mohlenCamp@state.mn.us

PLUS: 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 Wednesday Evenings at 8pm

Hope to See You There! Everyone is Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 10 *(Lutheran Social Service (LSS) Sunday)*

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship/Installation of All Board Members/Officers

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Adult Forum- LSS Ministries

10:15 AM BAM-S (Pajama Day!!)

Monday, February 11

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 12

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:00 PM CIS Board

6:30 PM All Boards Relaunch

7:00 PM Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, February 13

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Supper- Chicken noodle soup, buttered bread, crackers, bars

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting

Thursday, February 14 *(Second Thursday at Senior Dining)*

Valentine's Day

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, February 15

9:00 PM F-3 Event

Saturday, February 16

5:00 PM- 7:00 PM- Valentine's Dinner &

Entertainment- Mission Trip Fundraiser

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, February 17

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour/Hotdish- Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:15 AM BAM-S

2:00 PM Strategic Planning- All Boards

4:30 PM Soup & Bread- Not so Newly Wed Game

6:30 PM Jr League- Movie Night

