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Please Join Us For Worship!

Ash Wednesday/Lenten Worship at 5:45 PM
 Saturday Chapel Services at 5:30 PM
 Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 AM



Saturday, March 2

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 3

Transfiguration Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes/BAM Sings

Saturday, March 9

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, March 10

Girl Scout Sunday

(Second Sunday Noisy Offering)

9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, March 13

5:45 PM Lenten Worship

Saturday, March 16

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, March 17

9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, March 20

5:45 PM Lenten Worship

Saturday, March 23

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday March 24

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 27

5:45 PM Lenten Worship

Saturday, March 30

5:30PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 31

9:00 AM Worship

Pastors Message

March 2019



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. I love this time of the year! Worship is so rich! A free standing cross gets set up, and our hearts are led to think on Jesus. Think about who he was - what he suffered - and how he is with us in our suffering. We think about the fact that he knows us, but still loves us, *enough to give his own life!!!*

It's easy to see that Lent is the holiest season of our church calendar as we prepare to mark Jesus' death and Resurrection. So I hope you will set aside these 40 days (not counting Sundays) to take notice, and take part.

I love Lent because we are together more. This is the time of year where American Lutheran is joined every night by Bethany Lutheran of Bergen. No matter what worship service you attend at ALC, during Lent we're all here together on Wednesday night. *We eat together* at Lenten Suppers. Then we *worship together*. Following worship, there is opportunity to *study together*. *That's a lot of together!* I love that. It's so much about what being a Christian means. We are not alone. We're part of a community that shares a faith, hope, and a passion for serving, like Christ served. Above all, we share love!

How can we grow as a community this Lenten season? There is so many of us, and we can't know everyone, but *I would invite you to try something:* as you come to the Lenten Supper, instead of finding a spot by someone you know, sit by someone you don't and introduce yourself. Share conversation along with your meal. You may have found a new friend! Next to you is not a stranger but a brother or sister in the Body of Christ. We are God's people, together.

Our theme for Lent is **40 Days with Jesus**. Videos on our screens will show eyewitness accounts that dramatically retell the course of Christ's ministry leading up to his crucifixion. They highlight major events in Christ's life and how they impact people's lives today. These videos are produced by the "Skit Guys". If you don't know them, check them out. Or just come to Lenten Worship! I'm looking forward to it!

Pastor Sarah



"I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights".

Genesis 7.4

O God, our beginning and our end, you provide us a time to feast and a time to fast, a time to embark and a time to return home. Give us companions for our journey as we navigate toward you. May it be so: Amen. *from 40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS Pocket Evotions for Lent, Gail Ramshaw.*

Youth News!

From Lisa Petersen, Youth Coordinator

March 2019



UPDATE: The ALC Youth Program has started their fund-raising for next summer's mission trip. There are now, 10 Youth that have signed up to go.

Thank you to everyone that are supporting our 3rd Sunday Hot Dish Fundraisers and the Sunday Morning Cookies that the kids are doing on the 1st and 3rd Sunday Mornings.

Thank you to those of you that attended the Valentine's Dinner. We hope you all enjoyed your time out.

We have two of our youth that are needing help with coming up with their trip deposits. Each need \$100. They came up with the first \$100, but they are struggling to come up with the other. I know when I put out the request before, a few of you came up to me and said that you were willing to help, but I was told that the two kids would be ok. But we are still struggling. So, if you are still willing to help, please drop your contribution off at the church office. These two that are needing some financial help, are hardworking youth that are plugged into the youth program. Thank you for your consideration!

Upcoming Events

Game Night Extravaganza

March 10th / 5:30 – 8:30pm

Hot Dog Bar & Beverages Available

Come join in the fun!! The Game Night Extravaganza is a night out for everyone. All are welcome. The church nursery will be attended, so you can drop your little one's off after having a hot dog or two.

There will be the fixing for all kinds of different hot dogs, along with chips and a beverage. Suggested Price, \$5 per plate, but we will be excepting Freewill Offerings instead of charging at the door.

What can you expect from the Extravaganza? A game or two of the word game, Scattagories, which we will play in teams. There will be Wii Tournaments, Open Mic for those that might want to sing a song or read a poem, Karaoke, watch a game of Not So Newlywed Game and other fun activities. Plus, Hot Dogs, Hot Dogs, Hot Dogs!!

Come on out and let's have some fun together while the kids make a little moola for their mission trip. Expertise in anything, NOT NEEDED!! Just the ability to have a little fun. Hope to see you all there. More the merrier!!

Sunday Morning Coffee & Cookies

1st & 3rd Sunday Mornings

Freewill Offerings will be divided between the 2 kids that provided the treats.

Hot Dish Sunday

Every 3rd Sunday Morning

9"x13" = \$15

8"x8" = \$8



SAVE THE DATE

Scrapbook/Crafting Retreat

March 29th & 30th

Contact Mary Mohlencamp

mary.b.mohlencamp@state.mn.us

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12th

Serving from 10:15am to 12noon

Everyone is Welcome!!

The ALC youth want to let you know, that whether you are a Mom, or will be a Mom or whether you are remembering a Mom, everyone is welcome to come down to the Fellowship Hall and attend the Mother's Day Brunch. Freewill Offering.

Menu to be announced at a later date.

The church has been Called, Loved, Filled and Released to do what God has called us to do, "Love your Lord God with all of your heart and love your neighbor as yourself." All of the youth's activities are generated with these fundamentals as the central focus and purpose to what we do.

Attention Adults: If you are interested in getting involved in the youth program, let me know. I would love to have some other positive and caring adults involved in the youth program.

Any questions, please give me a call at 507-831-1794, my cell 507-822-6680 or send me an email at lcpete2@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Lisa

Eph. 2:8-10 – Truth, Righteousness, Salvation, Peace, Faith and The Word of God.



March 2019 Messenger

Worship & Music Notes for March

By Karen Wojahn, Worship & Music Coordinator (831-3161)

As we turn the calendar page to March, we will observe Ash Wednesday on the first Wednesday of the month, March 6. Ash Wednesday is a time when we are reminded that we have all sinned, we all need to repent, and we all must cling to the promises and love of Christ. The BAM students are learning a song that tells why Jesus came to earth: to bring us love, to show us the way and to save us all. They are also learning a song that reminds them that we are all sinners and Jesus is waiting to embrace us. They will share these songs at the Ash Wednesday worship service. Music is a wonderful way to teach the faith that we profess!

Our confirmation students will be learning about and helping with many aspects of worship during the season of Lent. Watch for these students and thank them for their participation. We are church together! Check out the sign-up sheets on the Worship & Music bulletin board and model how we can all be involved in helping lead our church.

At the Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship services, our readings will continue from the book of Matthew:

March 3	Transfiguration	Matthew 16: 24 – 12: 8
March 10	Forgiveness	Matthew 18: 15-35
March 17	Laborers in the Vineyard	Matthew 20: 1-16
March 24	Wedding Banquet	Matthew 22: 1-14
March 31	Bridesmaids	Matthew 25: 1-13

See you in church!

Mid-week Ecumenical Lenten Services at the Presbyterian Church

Where? First United Presbyterian Church, 336 11th St.

What? 30 minute Lenten Worship followed by a meal in the basement

When? 12:00 noon

- March 13th
- March 20th (ALC Serves Lunch)
- March 27th
- April 3rd
- April 10th



Christian Education News:

Happy almost Spring! Well, let's hope so! But actually, Happy Lenten season. This is one of my favorite times of year on the church calendar. It always causes me to stop and think about what Jesus really did for us. It helps me to really look at the pain and anguish he went through, to save a filthy wretch like me! We certainly don't deserve it! For we all sin every day!

My prayer and hope for you, is that you can take this season to reflect as well. Really focus on what it is all about. And then on Easter Sunday, I hope you will join me in rejoicing the Resurrection of our Savior!

I got the pleasure of attending Equipping Congregations this year at Bethel Church in Wilmar. What a great opportunity! I got to hear and learn a lot of ideas and skills of how to help our congregation create disciples and be a congregation of vitality! I want to just say, that our congregation is already on the right track for all of this! Way to go ALC! But, it is always a work in progress so we can't stop now! Onward and upward, good and faithful servants! If you would like to hear more about what I brought back with me from Equipping Congregations, I would be more than happy to share with you, just get ahold of me!

In God's unfailing love and peace-
Melanie

BAM- S March Schedule

March 3rd- Transfiguration

**Ash Wednesday- March 6th- N-4th sing at 5:45pm Service

March 10th- Forgiveness

March 17th- Laborers in the Vineyard

March 24th- Family Day!

March 31st- Bridemaids

Christian Ed Coordinator

Please join us on March 2nd! We are going to Syrup on the Prairie Family Day out at Shetek Lutheran Ministries. Shetek is a beautiful place, where I think, you can feel God's presence and peacefulness! We will be taking the church bus, which holds 15. If you wish to ride the bus, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board across from the office.

We are gearing up for First communion! If your child is in 5th grade and you **DID NOT** receive a letter at home, please let us know! We have updated our records recently but we know people can still be missed.

Wednesday, March 20th and Sunday, March 24th is Family Day at BAM! This means we want Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, Special Friends, or anyone else you would like to bring to visit us during BAM! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall, the kids will sing for us, and then we will have a family scavenger hunt! We will end our time together back in the Fellowship hall for a snack!



Christian
Education

BAM-W March Schedule

March 6th- (No BAM)

** Ash Wednesday- N-4 Sing at 5:45pm Worship Service

March 13th- Laborers in the Vineyard

March 20th- Family Day!

March 27th- Bridemaids

Good to Know

Attention All ALC Board Members

The Strategic Planning Meeting (Board Goal Setting) has been rescheduled to March 28, 2019 at 6:30p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars now! **This is a very important meeting for all church board members to attend.** It will serve as a collaborative guide into the mission, vision, and values of American Lutheran Church for the next one to three years. The meeting will last exactly 1 hour and 19 minutes and will give boards the opportunity to discuss what we really do at ALC. Lindsey Cartwright and Pastor Tade will give an overview of the Strategic Planning process and help guide the boards through their initial goal setting. Please remember that this is an important part of our board leadership at ALC. **See you there!**

March is Food Share Month! Church and Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf.

- * First week - Cleaning and Paper items (Pledge, Detergent, paper towels,...)
- * Second week - Personal Items (Toiletries, diapers, soap...)
- * Third week - Breakfast Items (Juice, cereal, oatmeal...)
- * Fourth week - Canned Goods (Fruits, veggies, soup,...)

We will take any items anytime - this is suggestions only!! Cash is also great!!!



Forty Day Challenge! Church and Society is challenging **EVERYONE** to give \$1 a day for forty days during lent. The money collected will be given to the Southwest Crisis Center. Donations help provide a safe place, food, and clothing for men, women, or children escaping domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, or sex trafficking. Hotels are frequently used for a temporary safe place till housing is found. Please join us in supporting this important ministry. Please make checks to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis Center.

Thank you!



Lent 2019
American Lutheran Church
Windom, Minnesota



Ash Wednesday, March 6

6:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes;
 Nursery - 5th grade students will sing

Palm Sunday, April 14

9:00 AM Worship
 Nursery - Kindergarten students will sing

Maundy Thursday, April 18

6:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion / 1st Communion

Good Friday, April 19

6:00 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 21
The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service
 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast
 9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion
 11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship

Wednesday Lenten Schedule

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

- 5:00 PM Supper
- 5:45 PM Worship
- 6:30 - 7:15 PM Lenten Study in Skylight Court
- 6:30 - 7:15 PM BAM-W
- 6:30 - 8:00 PM Confirmation

Lenten Worship Theme

“Prayers Around the Cross: Eyewitness Accounts of Jesus’ Ministry”

- John the Baptist
- Simon Peter
- Nicodemus
- Woman at the Temple
- Peter’s Denial

Lenten Study

“Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life”

1. Forgiving
 2. Managing Household Life
 3. Participating in Community
 4. Praying
 5. Reading the Bible
- Childcare will be provided.



Good to Know



World Day of Prayer Service Friday, March 1 9:30 AM Presbyterian Church, Windom

All are invited to the 2019 World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 1 , 9:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Windom. Come Pray with Windom’s Faith community along with Christians around the World. ALC will be serving Lunch on Wednesday, March 20th.

Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.



Become a Senior Companion Volunteer in Windom and Jackson areas by making friendly visits to older adults in need. Senior Companions must be 55 years of age or older; service of 10 hours or more a week earns a small hourly tax-free stipend, plus receive travel reimbursement. For more information, contact Gail at 507-530-2295

All Knitters and Crocheters

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.



Grace Ministries 101:

Something very exciting is happening at American Lutheran! 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, check-out the library yourself and start watching at home!

STEP 1: Go to grace101.org

STEP 2: Login information -

Username: ALCWindom

Password: alcw

Good to Know

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota, *Changing Lives!!*

“The kind of person God made is the kind of person we serve.” This was one of the comments made by Rev. Kathryn Tiede, Senior Director of Church Partnerships & Philanthropy who visited American Lutheran Church on February 10th to share the story of the work of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. She gave a Temple Talk during worship, and also spoke in an Adult Forum. We learned so much! One of the greatest needs is for **foster care** and **adoption**. 800 children are currently ready for adoption. Across the state, 9,400 children are in foster care on any given day, a figure that has risen dramatically in the last 5 years due to the opioid crisis. Parents are in jail or are dead. This is a reminder to everyone to get unused prescription meds out of our cabinets, and to the police station.

We learned about **REACH Mankato Drop in Center**, a safe and non-judgmental place for young people to come and receive assistance to get back on their feet. This would be a great place to take a tour! They have a Wish List for current needs. We were also informed of the problem of sex trafficking of children in Minnesota, and particularly in our region along the I-90 corridor. Safe Harbor is a program that addresses this problem.

One of the LSS activities where volunteers serve is through Camp Noah, a camp for children who have been through trauma/crisis. The program was created based on needs of kids coming out of floods. The camp happens 9 – 12 months after the trauma.

All who attended Rev. Tiede’s Adult Forum were impressed by the scope of the work of LSS of MN. LSS is the service branch of the Lutheran Church, and has 2,500 employees. 10,000 people volunteer a year in various LSS sponsored services. Disaster Relief is currently in need of volunteers. 17,000 veterans a year receive services through LSS. Maybe you have a need that could be well served by LSS too.

Here in Windom, the Senior Dining program and Meals on Wheels out of the Community Center is a program of LSS, where over 10,000 meals were served in 2018! Kelly Kleven from ALC directs this program, and Melanie Shamp helps to prepare the good food! Nice work!

Lutheran Social Services joins Catholic Charities as being the two largest church based social service organizations in the country.

If you would like to volunteer with LSS, make a monetary contribution, or learn more, stop by the office and review the array of materials our visitor left for our information. What a privilege to partner with LSS!

Pastor Sarah

12 Noon Ecumenical Lenten Worship

Once again the First Presbyterian Church will be hosting the noon Ecumenical Lenten Worship Services at their church. You are all invited to this half hour worship followed by lunch. Here are the dates:

March 13th

March 20th (ALC Serving Lunch)

March 27th

April 3rd

April 10th

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.

Next Meeting: March 19th, 7:30 PM



Good to Know



Wednesday Suppers

Lenten Suppers Beginning Ash Wednesday. As in the past, various groups will be serving dinner on Wednesdays during Lent to familiarize the congregation about their ministry and to raise funds for this ministry. Those serving in March:

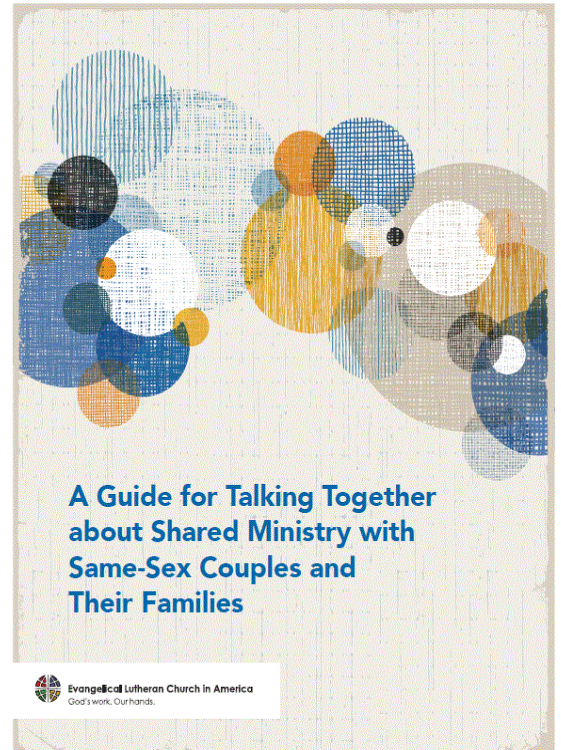
- March 6th - Youth & Family plus Mission Trip Youth
- March 13th - Soup and Bread
- March 20th - Boy Scouts
- March 27th - Christian Ed

“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.

Sunday, March 3rd 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the American Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall at the round tables. This conversation will be facilitated by Bryan Joyce and Pastor Sarah Tade. All are welcome!



Do you use amazon.com to shop? If you do there is now a way to give a portion of your purchase to ALC. If you type in the following link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0742499> it will ask you if you’d like to designate ALC as the charity of your choice and when you buy items on smile.amazon.com (not amazon.com but the same company) a portion of the money spent on eligible purchases will help out ALC. The price of the item is still the same and it costs you nothing extra. Please consider looking into this if you use amazon.com.

March Happenings

March 3rd– Transfiguration Sunday

10am, Talking Together About Same Sex Couples and their Families

March 6th– 6PM, Ash Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes/BAM Sings

March 10th– Girl Scout Sunday/Second Sunday Noisy Offering

March 13th– 12pm, Ecumenical Worship starts at the Presbyterian Church, Windom

March 29th & 30th– Scrapbook Retreat-Mission Trip Youth Fundraiser

GLOW Happenings: Mar. 5: 8:30am GLOW packing Winfair food Backpacks

9am Sewing

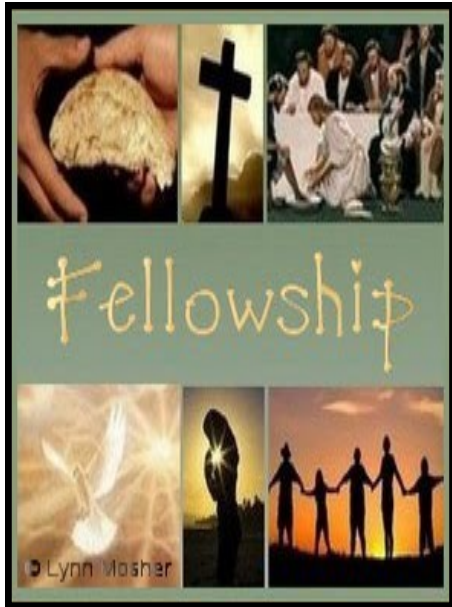
Mar. 10: 10am GLOW Meeting

Mar. 12: 2pm Altar Guild

Mar. 19: 9am Sewing

Mar. 21: 2pm Bible Study - ALC

Mar. 25: 12noon Deadline to order Easter Flowers



Soup & Bread is a great fellowship opportunity for the 25ish—45ish. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. We'd love to have you join us! Child care is provided.

March Dates:

March 3rd– Card Games

March 17th– St. Patrick’s Day Festivities

For more information, contact Kathryn Ralston at (507) 822-0686.

If you are interested in purchasing **Easter Flowers** there is an Order sheet in that Narthex on the back table or you can contact the church office and pick up an order sheet. The Deadline to order Easter Flowers is **March 25th at 12 noon.**



You will eventually start seeing QR codes in your bulletins. When you scan them with your smartphone it will take you directly to our online giving site, Easytithe. This is handy for those who don’t bring cash or check-

books to worship but would still like to give an offering. The downside is that it costs thirty-nine cents per transaction plus three percent of however much you give but if you currently don’t use the offering plates or SimplyGiving this is another option for you.

For the Record

From the Church Records

Baptisms:

Sebastian William Huff,
son of Jeremiah Huff and
Carly Wehmeyer.



Burials:

Robert "Bobby" Ludvigson
Joan Heggeseth

*In Loving
Memory*

SUNDAY USHERS FOR MARCH:

Gary Nelson, Scott Ralston, Conrad Heggeseth, Kevin Heggeseth, Dick Torkelson, Larry Eike, Donny Pabst, Ryan Elston, Don Brugman, Lindsey Cartwright, Vern Huebert, Dan Knigge, and Steve Johnson.



SATURDAY USHERS:

March 2 – Lori Seifert
March 9 – Kermit Twait (Noisy Offering, Communion)
March 16 – Cheryl Hochstein (Communion)
March 23 – Ron Becker
March 30 – Myrna Anderson

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 2/22/19:

Income: \$47,121

Expenses: \$67,865

Borrowed to date: \$20,000



(These figures do not include February end-of-month commitments and benevolences.)

Memorials:

Renovation Fund-In Memory of Joan Heggeseth

Sewing Days

March 5 & 19
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
@ 9:00 a.m.

Meet in 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 2:00p.m.).

No experience necessary!

Questions?

Contact

Carolyn Jansen,
831-3082

World Day Of Prayer

Friday, March 1
9:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian

Church
Windom

Pray with Win-
dom's Faith
community
along with
Christians
around the
World.



March Bible Study

Thursday
March 21
2 p.m.

Meeting Room by office
March "Gather" Magazine
Bible Study

"Meetings with Jesus"

Session 3, page 24

Friends for Life in Christ

Questions?

Contact Carolyn Torkelson
831-5986

GLOW

Gals Living our Witness
Team Meeting

Sunday, March 10
10:00 a.m.

ALC meeting room

Let's get together
and plan

future events!

All are Welcome!

For your Information

Summary of Minutes from ALC Council



Tuesday, February 12th, 2019

- By-Laws & Constitution Update– Lindsey Cartwright and Pastor Adam provided an update related to discussion from the Annual Meeting.
- Venture Ministry Audit– Lindsey Cartwright provided an update from the audit.
- Boards Needing Members– Several boards still need members. Board members are encouraged to help find other members to fill spots.

Board Reports

Worship & Music– W&M Board updates and Lenten Services/Plans were shared.

Spiritual Life & Fellowship– Baptisms, Lutfisk Supper was well attended, Photo Directory coming in March.

Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship– updates and discussion of ideas to engage parents of youth during Christian Education.

Properties– Brief update

Budget & Finance– All bills are paid and the Board discussed Temple Talks.

Christian Education– Board Officers have been elected. Shetek Scholarships are available. VBS will be moved to the week of July 29th.

Youth & Family– Officers have been elected and the board is full. Exploring ways to encourage momentum with young families.

Church in Society– Brief update.

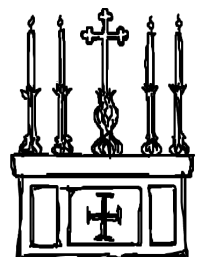
GLOW– Quilting is going well & over 100 school supply packs have been made.

GET INVOLVED!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Individuals and groups of 4-6 from our church are needed to help pack food backpacks for the Winfair Backpack Food Program on the first week of each month. To sign up call Lisa Turner at (507)831-3245 or sign-up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board by the office.

ALTAR GUILD is looking for new members – male and female! Altar Guild prepares communion for worship, dusts the chancel area (around the altar) and changes the paraments. In both the sanctuary and the chapel. We have monthly business meetings (September - May) with dessert and fellowship. It is not a huge time commitment and it is a wonderful way to serve your church. Please consider this important ministry of American Lutheran. Questions? Please contact Kathy Hiley, 831-4109 or mom-hiley@gmail.com or Judy Holt, 831-2128 or jjholt51@gmail.com.



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<http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to hear a ser-

HAVE YOU BEEN receiving weekly emails from us here at ALC with weekly happenings? If not, and you would like to, please call the church office so we can update your email address and keep you posted on events!



IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE are hospitalized, going through any medical treatments or need pastoral care of any kind, please call the church office to let us know.



Have you recently cancelled your telephone landline or changed your cell phone number? Please let the church office know, so that we can stay in touch with you!

ALC Prayer Chain Request



Change: All prayer chain requests will now be handled through the church office. To activate ALC's Prayer Chain please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to winalc@windomnet.com. If you are not part of the ALC Prayer Chain and would like to be, please send the church

Bits and Pieces

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you know of someone in our church family who could use a Prayer Shawl, call the church office.

KEEP SAVING those empty printer ink cartridges. They are turned in for cash for our Education Department. The container is located in the hallway by the offices.

KEEP SAVING your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps by leaving 1/4" to 1/3" boarder around the stamp. You can turn your stamps in at the church office.

CONTINUE to remember the Windom Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to PO Box 173, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to winalc@windomnet.com.

REMEMBER 2nd Thursday of every month at Senior Dining. Join your ALC family once a month for lunch at the Windom Community Center.

MISSING A CAKE PAN? Our collection of orphaned pots and pans in Room 102 is growing! Please stop in and see if one of them is yours. Thanks for all the food you have shared!

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- Syrup on the Prairie day-March 2
- Pre-marriage Retreat- March 9
- Syrup on the prairie- March 9
- Confirmation Retreat-March 15-16
- Syrup on the Prairie- March 16
- Sugarbush Square Dance- March 23
- Sugarbush Pancake Breakfast- 3/24
- First Communion Retreat-March 24
- Little Sprouts Garden class-April 13
- Pre-marriage Retreat- April 13
- Confirmation Retreat- April 26-27
- Spring Clean-up days- April 27
- Spring Toddlers & Trees -April 28

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