

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



March 17, 2019 9:00 AM
Second Sunday in Lent

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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

Carol Vought, Organist

SING ALONG

“Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”

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 *Budget Update* Lindsey Cartwright, Treasurer

NOISY OFFERING

Windom Area Sharing Center

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup.

C: God is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

L: I have a goodly heritage in pleasant places.

C: God is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

L: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel.

C: God is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

OPENING HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Faithful Lord,

C: You were obedient in every way, even when that obedience led to death. As we walk this penitent season with you, fill us with remorse at all the ways we have fallen short of being faithful, loving servants. Forgive us our shortsightedness, our waste, and our criticism of ourselves and others. We long for your grace and rely on your loving kindness. Amen.

L: Our God is indeed slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You have been forgiven and granted another chance to turn away from all which does not give life. Be assured and be made whole again. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE

(Setting One)

ELW p. 98

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, you are merciful, just, and gracious. Make us grateful recipients of your generosity and joyful dispensers of the same lavish benefits to those who depend upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ALC CHOIR

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Marv Nysetvold, Shetek Lutheran Ministries

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 151

"Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

READING

Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible p. 801

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

"God, Whose Almighty Word"

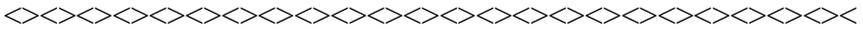
ELW #673

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's service is given in memory of Stan Grams who's birthday is on March 19th, given by Louanne Grams and Family.

A gift was also given in memory of Harm & Mary Johnson's 80th Wedding Anniversary, they were married on March 16th, 1939 given by daughters, Leann Johnson and Carol Arndt.



Attendance last Wednesday 309; last Saturday canceled;
last Sunday canceled; Offering \$1,652, Borrowed to date: \$28,000



NOISY OFFERING will be designated for the Windom Area Sharing Center. Bring your spare change!

GLOW (Gals Living our Witness) TEAM MEETING today, Sunday, March 17th, 10:00AM in the ALC Meeting Room.

GLOW SEWING DAY Tuesday, March 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. No experience necessary! Questions? Contact Carolyn Janssen, (507)831-3082.



Come to the **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP/LUNCHEON** at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, March 20th at 12 Noon. ALC is leading the Service. Pastor Adam will be preaching and Altar Guild is serving their famous hot turkey sandwiches with homemade salads and bars.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, March 21 at 2:00 PM. We'll discuss "Meetings with Jesus: Friends for life in Christ" from the Gather Magazine. Come and enjoy God's word, great food, and great company! All women are welcome!

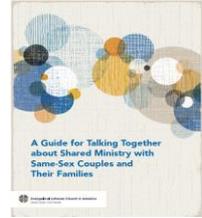


During Lent the Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board encourages you to reach out to someone you don't know and engage them in conversation. These relationships will bring us all closer and make new friendships

LENTEN 5 WEEK STUDY following Lenten worship at 6:30 in the Skylight Court. **"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.

LENTEN SUPPERS are served by various ministries of our church. The third Lenten supper on Wednesday, March 20th will be hosted by Boy Scouts. Through these contacts we are able to build a stronger Church community where all are welcomed. We are also given an opportunity to learn more about these ministries and what they do. Perhaps you would enjoy being involved with a group. Those serving the meals are using this as a fund raiser. If you are able we appreciate your generosity towards our ministries. **COME EAT! ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Join facilitators Bryan Joyce and Pastor Sarah in the Fellowship Hall Sunday March 24th, 10 AM – 12PM for ***“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. This is an opportunity for:



- * Respectful conversation. *Learning from God’s Word.
 - * Listening to each other. *Growing together as a community of faith.
- All are welcome!



EASTER FLOWER order forms are now available at the back of the church or in the church office. Please return the order form to the office by March 25th.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed for April. Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board!

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.



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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

Reminder that the church bus will leave the parking lot at 1pm **TODAY** to take the First Communicants out to Shetek for their first instruction class!

The second instruction class is on Thursday, March 28th from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Kids will be picked up at school with the church bus and parent drivers(if needed). Please let the church office know by Friday, March 22nd if your child will need a ride from the school to church,

Reminder that Wednesday March 20th and Sunday March 24th is Family Day at BAM! We would love for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncle, and/or special family friends to join us for BAM!

If you missed Syrup on the Prairie day out at Shetek Lutheran Ministries, there are many other great events going on! One of them is Sugarbush Sunday! Enjoy a wonderful pancake breakfast with homemade syrup, made right at Shetek, plus all the fixin's! 10am-1pm on Sunday, March 24th. Also, enjoy a fun-filled time at the Sugarbush Square Dance the night before, Saturday, March 23rd from 7pm-9pm!

Save the Date! Sunday, April 7th, from 2pm-3pm the Christian Ed Board will be hosting a Family Fun Day here at ALC. We will be doing an Easter Painting and have a snack. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office by Wednesday, April 3rd so we know how many supplies to get.



Game Night Extravaganza – POSTPONED!!!

More information to come!!

Scrapbook/Crafting Retreat

Friday, March 29th 9am - 9pm &

Saturday, March 30th 9am - 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your favorite crafting past time, rent a table and hangout with others that love to craft also.

Reserve your table by contacting Mary MohlenCamp for information. mary.b.mohlenCamp@state.mn.us

Jr League & Sr League Are Combining Together and Becoming Christ Club!! ALC Youth from 6th-12th Grade are welcome to attend Christ Club. 1st & 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm & Wednesday Evenings at 8pm-10pm. Talking about having a Club Night on the 1st & 3rd Friday Evenings - Let your voice be heard if you are interested. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 17 *St. Patrick's Day*

9:00 AM Worship/Shetek Sunday
10:00 AM Coffee Hour/Hotdish-Mission Trip Fundraiser
10:00 AM GLOW Meeting
10:15 AM BAM-S
10:15 AM Youth Coffee Hour w/Christ
1:00 PM First Communion Class at Camp Shetek
4:30 PM Soup & Bread-St. Patrick's Day Festivities
6:30 PM Jr. League-Movie Night



Monday, March 18

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 19

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
9:00 AM Sewing- GLOW
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
6:30 PM ALC Choir
7:30 PM Befrienders

Wednesday, March 20 (*Messenger Deadline*)

First Day of Spring
12:00 PM Ecumenical Worship-Presbyterian Church (**ALC Leading**)
5:00 PM Supper- Hosted by Boy Scouts
5:45 PM Lenten Worship
6:30 PM Lenten Study
6:30 PM BAM-W-Family Day!!
6:30 PM Confirmation
8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, March 21

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, March 22

Saturday, March 23

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 24

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
10:00 AM Coffee Hour
10:00 AM Talking Together: Shared Ministry with Same-Sex Couples/Families
10:15 AM BAM-S-Family Day!!
10:15 AM Youth Coffee Hour w/Christ