



# September 2019

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## Please Join Us For Worship!

### Sunday, September 1

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

### Wednesday, September 4

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Holy Communion

### Saturday, September 7

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### Sunday, September 8

(Second Sunday Noisy Offering)

9:00 AM Worship w/Benson Family Singers

### Wednesday, September 11

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Installation of BAM Leaders, Confirmation Guides and Blessing of Nursery Bibles

### Saturday, September 14

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### Sunday, September 15

9:00 AM Worship w/Installation of BAM Leaders, Confirmation Guides and Blessing of Nursery Bibles

### Wednesday, September 18

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Blessing of 3rd Grade Bibles

### Saturday, September 21

5:30PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### Sunday, September 22

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Blessing of 3rd Grade Bibles

### Wednesday, September 25

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

### Saturday, September 28

5:30PM Chapel Service

### Sunday, September 29

9:00 AM Worship

### Our Vision:

People experiencing a life-giving relationship with God.

### Mission:

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.

### Values:

#### Relationships

God. Each other. Creation.

#### Belonging

Affirmed. Included. Valued.

#### Faith

Active. Inquiring. Hopeful.

# Pastor's Message

Songs stick with me. Here's one from VBS I learned as a child:

Love, love, love, that's what it's all about!  
 'Cuz God loves us we love each other,  
 Mother, father, sister, brother,  
 Everybody sing and shout!  
 'Cuz that's what it's all about.  
 It's about love, love, love.



I see love all around! Thank you for all the ways you are giving and receiving love!!

After one of our big summer storms a woman was trying to clean up and move a broken tree branch that was bigger than she. She took a tumble. The neighbor who saw her fall came to her rescue. He called for help. Turns out she had broken a bone. She was so glad for the assistance of the black man with broken English that happened to be passing by when she fell.

A man who has some time on his hands took another man whose health is failing for a summertime drive to his home town. They both had a great day!

The Bethany woman prepared BB's and homemade doughnuts for the farm sale of one of the church families.

We do so many things at church. We maintain property, we share meals, we sing and pray, we teach and preach the faith, but to quote the Apostle Paul, without love it's all a "noisy gong and a clanging symbol." *1 Corinthians 13.1*

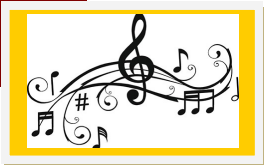
Even God's commandments are about love. God shows us how to be in a loving relationship with him, (Commandments 1 – 3) and then how to best live with our neighbors (Commandments 4-10). We need the second set because God loves your neighbor as much as God loves you (that can be a little hard to swallow!) and asks you to do the same. In fact the purpose of the church centers not just on each of us knowing the love of God in our lives, but that our neighbor knows that too! "So who is my neighbor?" To answer that question, Jesus told the story of the man going down to Jericho who was beaten, robbed and left for dead, and the only one who would help him was the "good" Samaritan, of the ethnic group that everybody loved to hate! We may just need a helping hand from someone that we may not have felt any connection to in the past. Can we learn to receive love in new ways?

September means a whole new school year of activities. Let us do all things in love. As we go about our business ask "Where is love in this?" If you can't find it, it may be time to re-evaluate, and try something new. That brings again a song to my mind:

"Love be our song and love our prayer and love our endless story; may God fill every day we share and bring us at last into glory." ELW 242 *Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn* verse 4.

Grateful for our life together,

Pastor Sarah



## Worship & Music Notes

At our weekend worship services this month, we will conclude our series on the Creeds then begin a 3-week series on Genesis:

September 1	<b>Creeds Holy Spirit</b>	Acts 2: 1-18; Matthew 28: 17-20
September 8	<b>The Garden of Eden</b>	Genesis 2: 4b-25
September 15	<b>Isaac Born to Sarah</b>	Genesis 18: 1-15; 21:1-7
September 22	<b>Jacob Wrestles God</b>	Genesis 32: [9-13] 22-30
September 29	<b>Moses and God's Name</b>	Exodus 1: 8-14 [15-2:10]: 3: 1-15

Sunday, September 1st– Installation of Jane Cartwright as the Worship & Music Coordinator.  
Wednesday, September 4th–WOW (Worship on Wednesday) begins with the Installation of Melanie as the Youth & Family Coordination.

Sunday, September 8th–Benson Family Singers

Wednesday, September 11th–WOW (Worship on Wednesday) Installation of BAM Leaders, Confirmation Guides, and Blessing of Nursery Bibles

Sunday, September 15th Installation of BAM Leaders, Confirmation Guides, and Blessing of Nursery Bibles

Wednesday, September 18th– WOW (Worship on Wednesday) with Blessing of the 3rd Grade Bibles.

Sunday, September 22nd– Blessing of the 3rd Grade Bibles.

Put your right hand up, put your left hand up, put your right hand up and shake it back and forth.... American Lutheran's Bell Choir will begin practice once again on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary. We continue to look for individuals who would be willing to substitute for a practice night. Please contact Jane Cartwright, director, at 831-5032 if you would like to know more about this group.



Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do! Men and women, time to begin warming up for choir rehearsal on Tuesday, September 3rd, 6:30 PM. Jamie Pohlman will be directing this group. If you have ever sung along with a favorite song in your car or perhaps with youngsters, come join the group in the choir room located downstairs by the Fellowship Hall.

If you are willing to volunteer for worship as a scripture reader, greeter, or communion assistant, or you can provide music for a service, please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board or call the Church office at (507)831-1794.

American Lutheran welcomes Jane Cartwright as our new Worship and Music Coordinator. Jane brings a wide knowledge of the worship life of our congregation, a wonderful attention to detail, as well as her experience participating in many music ensembles, over the years and directing the Hand bell Choir. Thank you for joining our staff team, Jane!



Tune in to ALC's Worship Broadcasts on Sunday at 10:30 AM on KDOM 103.1 FM Thursdays at 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM on Windom Cable TV, Channel 3

# Christian Education & Youth News:

Greetings to my church family!

It is hard to believe that it is already time for school to start and our fall programming is gearing up!

ROAR VBS was a ton of fun and I am really excited to see what next year brings, now that I have one year under my belt!

I am always so humbled and amazed at all the people who step forward to help out when needed! We had a lot of great volunteers that stepped forward to help with VBS and that are continuing to step forward for BAM and Confirmation!

We still need a few more helpers for BAM Sunday and Wednesday. Please let me know if you are interested! Thank you all for your continued support of the Christian Ed and Youth Ministries of ALC!

God's Blessings to you all!

Melanie Shamp-Christian Ed and Youth and Family Coordinator



## CHRISTIAN ED EVENTS:



**BAM Wednesday Rally Day** will be on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>! We will have our usual suppers at 5pm. Walking tacos on the menu this night! Worship will begin at 5:45 and BAM will be at 6:30-7:15. After worship, parent will bring their kids to their BAM room. Kids will meet their teachers and play some games in their rooms. **Parents: After bringing your kids to their BAM room, please meet in the Fellowship Hall for a short parent meeting.**

Even though we are having a BAM Wednesday Rally day, the bigger Rally Day, with the Benson Family Singers coming to perform, will be on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am Worship and we would love for Wednesday evening worship participants to join us for that as well! Sadly, we could only get the Benson Family singers for Sunday.

**BAM Sunday Rally Day** will be on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! We have **BIG** news! The Benson Family Singers will be joining us for worship!



There will be a love offering taken for the Benson Family Singers after worship at the back of the church.

After worship, kids will go find their BAM rooms with their parents. They will meet their teacher and play games in their rooms. **Parents: After bringing your child to their room, please come down the Fellowship Hall for a short meeting.**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, We will be installing BAM leaders and Confirmation small group guides at the 5:45pm service. Nursery BAM students will also be receiving their Bibles.

We will be doing the same at the **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 9am Service!** Pick the one that works best for you!

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be receiving their Bibles at the 5:45pm service. We will also be doing this on **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 9am service!** Pick which one works best for you!



# Christian Education & Youth News:

## Youth News:

**Jr. League:** Will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. This month, the first Sunday falls on Labor Day weekend so we **will not** have Jr. League on **September 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will meet on **September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Please meet in the Youth room at the church! The first meeting we will figure out some fun events we would like to do for the year! We are excited to welcome the new incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!



**Sr. League:** Will meet every Wednesday evening at 8pm. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. At this first meeting, we will be talking about future events! We are excited to welcome the new incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders! Come and help us make this year and exciting year of events!

## Confirmation Important Dates and News:

We are still looking for a few Small Group Guides for Confirmation and also some Subs. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve in this way.

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>:** Small Group Guide Orientation, **6:30pm Fellowship Hall**. All small group guides please attend.

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:** **Mandatory** Confirmation Parent and student meeting, **6:30pm Fellowship Hall**. We will be going over the curriculum, registration, and expectations.

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation starts, 6:30pm!

Hey all, this is pastor Adam. I believe that for our society to get better it needs more faith in Jesus. More and more kids are growing up without that faith. As Rally Day approaches please take a look around you and if you notice any families with kids who may not worship anywhere very often, please invite them to rally day and BAM. This is important work and kids need it. Thank You.



## McPrayer

**All Kids  
Grades  
7th-12th**

Join us at the Windom McDonalds every Friday beginning **September 20th at 6:30 AM** for fellowship, breakfast, devotion, and prayer. We generally finish around 7:20 AM if you have any questions call Jody Derickson at 831-3284.



Come to the Legion Ball Park on Sunday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM for our kick off to the school year with our Burger Bash and Kickball! We will be playing kick ball on eagle

field, so bring your friends! There will also be a free meal including hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, and lemonade before kickball. Come have a blast and help us celebrate this school year! Hope to see you there!





## **Holiday Fair 2019**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Holiday Fair is coming up on NOVEMBER 9, 2019.

Thank you to the following people who have agreed to head up these committees:

BAKERY – Jackie Turner and Kay Evers

CRAFTS – Jane Cartwright, Kathy Hiley and Beth Scrivens

LEFSE – Karen Skarphol and Judy Trotter

LUNCH – Jean Johnson and Sharon Erpestad

NEW AND NEARLY NEW - ????????? We need people to head this up if we wish to continue the new and nearly new!

PUBLICITY – Penny Raia

Co-Chairs - Karen Skarphol and Judy Trotter

We have had wonderful participation in the past and expect we will have many volunteers as well as people who will donate and people who will shop!! The time is now to plan what you might like to make to donate. Jams and jellies, pickles, and other produce you are working with are always good, cookies, breads, candy etc. as well as cakes and pies are good. Crafts of all kinds are welcomed. Rummage sale type items( no large appliances, encyclopedias or clothing will be accepted. We need people to be in charge of this area please!! Come help make LEFSE Tuesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. A Thrivent Action Team \$250.00 credit card the has been applied for.

The Church Council approved the following distribution of funds:

50% Shetek Capital Campaign

15% Lutheran Disaster Relief

10% Windom Sharing Center

5% Winfair Backpack Program

5% ALC Youth

5% ALC Helping Hands Fund

5% Building Maintenance Fund

5% Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

If you would like to help on any of these committees contact Judy Trotter 831-5750 or Karen Skarphol 831-5540.

**Spread the word “Holiday Fair November 9, 2019, 9:30 – 1:00!!!!**

# Good to Know

## **Skylight Court Café:**

A new way to gather around with great food, conversations, and really good coffee.

Come check it out this month! A sign-up sheet is located in the Skylight Court for anyone that would like to host and bring goodies. Free will donations will be accepted to help pay for expenses.

## **Noisy Offering This Month: Prayer Shawls**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry was created to help those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Prayer shawls help individuals know that someone has been and continues to pray for them. It also encourages them to know that God is with them every step of the way, every day.

Each Prayer Shawl costs about \$15 to make. Please consider donating to this great Ministry.

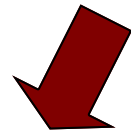
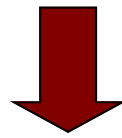
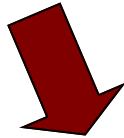
## **Recommendation from the Ad Hoc Committee on Ministry with Same Sex Couple and their Families to the ALC Council: *What does this mean?***

The recommendation leaves the question of marriage to the discretion of pastors, as it is within the call of the pastor to "offer instruction, confirm, marry, visit the sick and distressed, and bury the dead." ALC Constitution C9.03b.1. The recommendation suggests that the congregation trust its pastors with the blessing and burden of fulfilling the pastoral role of officiating at legal marriage ceremonies for all couples regardless of gender makeup, and that they be supported in their pastoral care decisions.

This means that a pastor may choose to marry or not to marry a same sex couple, in the same way that he or she may choose to marry or not to marry a heterosexual couple.

The Council has tabled the recommendation until its September 10th meeting to allow the congregation time to gain knowledge of the recommendation, and provide feedback to the Council. Please contact your Council members with feedback. Contact the Church office for contact information.

Copies of the full recommendation are available in the narthex, through the office, and were sent to each member in the August newsletter.



## **Holiday Hours:**

**Monday, September  
2nd: Labor Day  
Church and Office  
will be closed.**

**AD HOC COMMITTEE QUESTION & ANSWER** will be **September 8<sup>th</sup>** following **Worship in the Meeting Room**. If you have any questions or would like to follow up on the process in determining policies for Same-Sex Marriage please attend this Q & A, or contact your Council members.

## **BEMA Announcement**

BEMA Live at the BARC, evening of September 14, Save the date!

How often do you think about being before the throne of Christ? Your life flashes before you, you see all that you've been given, but what did you do with it? Joe Mayers is ready to enact that scene before our eyes right here in Windom. Be prepared to be reminded of how good God is, and how amazing it is that he calls *us* to get the Word out, here and now. Don't miss it! Invite others.

# Good to Know

## Thank you Karen!!



## A Special Thanks from Karen:

Dear ALC Friends,

Thank you so much for all the kind words, good wishes, and musical messages as I move on to music ministry at Vinje Lutheran in Willmar. The reception after worship on July 28 touched my heart! Thanks to the ALC musicians for the gift of cash which I have sent to the Southwest Minnesota Synod office for the Embrace God's Mission/ Equip God's People Fund.

From Karen Wojahn

## The Dinner Table

Tuesday, September 24th

Serving begins at 5:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church

336 11th Street Windom

(use 3rd Avenue entrance)

The Dinner Table is a free Monthly Community Banquet located at the First Presbyterian Church. Meals are served at 5:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of every month. The Dinner Table was started by the First United Methodist after they began a bible study called "Made to Make a Difference" they felt strongly as the Body of Christ to start a community hot meal ministry in Windom.

The Dinner Table was started in April 2019. They have been averaging about 70 guest every meal. This meal is not only for those in need financially, but also for those who desire fellowship with others. Varied ages that attend are babies to 80+ years old.

The Dinner Table— No fees, No registration, No judgment!

Everyone is welcome!

\*If you are interested in sponsoring or helping serve a meal. We prepare for 100 guest each meal. The cost is \$100-\$150 approximately to sponsor a meal and it take around 10-12 people to serve in about 2 1/2 hours. Please call (507)831-3284 if you have any questions or are interested in helping.

## Weddings Last Month

Saturday, August 17th-

Dustin & Maria Thom

Saturday, August 24th-

Brian & April Turner

1 Corinthians 13. 4-7

" 4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful' <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



# Good to Know

## Wednesday Suppers in September

**September 4th, 5:00 PM**– Walking Tacos, fruit cups, and cookies.

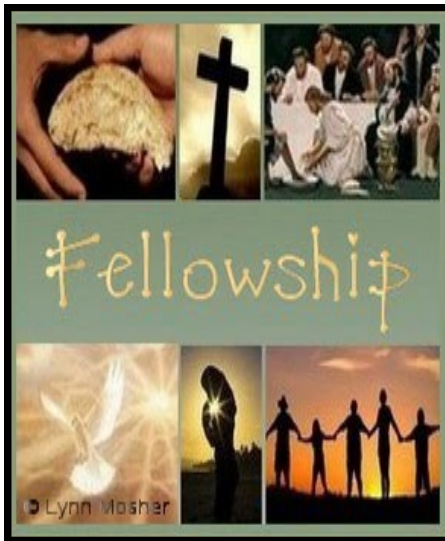
**September 11th, 5:00 PM**– Ham Sandwiches, chips, baby carrots, and bars.

**September 18th, 5:00 PM**– Goulash, corn, buttered bread, and cookies.

**September 25th, 5:00 PM**– Chicken noodle soup, fruit cups, buttered bread, bars.



**\*\* We are looking for volunteers to help serves Wednesday night suppers If you are interested in volunteering please call the office at (507)831-1794\*\***



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

***September plans:***

***September 15th– Planning Activities;***

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

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes offered at church coordinated by Sarah and Chris Tailowright. We are leading two, 9-week classes, one on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm and the other on Sunday evenings from 5-6:30 pm. These classes are open to members and non members of the ALC congregation. The starting dates are Wednesday, September 18th and Sunday September 22nd. We will be exploring the baby steps to financial peace. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth with the most powerful tool there is... your own income!**

**The group links are:**

**Wednesday Class: [www.fpu.com/1096450](http://www.fpu.com/1096450)**

**Sunday Class: [www.fpu.com/1096636](http://www.fpu.com/1096636)**

**\*\*Assistance is available to ALC members upon request.**

**\*\*You must attend 8 out of the 9 classes to "graduate."**

**If you have any questions contact Sarah Tailorwright at (507)830-0311**



# Good to Know



Nick and Judy Trotter are eager to share their Honduras mission trip experiences. Please join them after worship on Sunday September 15 for a brief presentation. Thanks!



## September 2019 American Lutheran Church

### Meals on Wheels:

A HUGE Thank You to all who gave their time to deliver Meals on Wheels for September . Those receiving are very grateful.

John Berge, Robert Halverson, Deb Minion, Dorothy Fundahn, David & Donna Vaupel, Deanna Voth, Lou Masters, Al Peterson, Roger Nerhus, Grant and Dorothy Johnson, Dick & Becky Wiens, Rozanne Gronseth, Betty Olson, Steve and Jean Johnson, Kermit & Betty Twait, Louanne Grams, Page Kern, Steve & Lori Seifert, Marilyn Sell, and Marlene Engler.

### Subs:

Barb Pigeon, LeAnn Steere, Tim Jenniges, Jerry Torkelson, Eileen Pankonin, and Gordy Scarset.



### WOW

### (Worship on Wednesday)

begins September 4th

at 5:45 pm

Scripture reading is

Garden of Eden,

Genesis 2:4b-25



**WEDNESDAY SUPPERS** will also begin on September 4th at 5:00 PM. Supper that night will be walking tacos, fruit cups, and a cookie. We need **VOLUNTEERS**

### TO HELP SERVE THE MEALS FOR WEDNESDAY

**SUPPERS** to continue. Melanie is now on staff and is unable to serve all of the meals. If you would like to be a volunteer please contact the church office at (507)831-1794.

# Good to Know

## CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM August 13th, 2019 MEETING



- Ad Hoc Committee– Discussion
- Boy Scouts: liaison needed
- Worship and Music Coordinator: MMC recommends hiring Jane Cartwright to fill the position Motioned Seconded and Carried.
- Recommended to close the Church Office on November 29th (the day after Thanksgiving) Motion Seconded and Carried.
- Pastor Sarah read information from ELCA Assembly regarding the ELCA church providing sanctuary for migrants.

### Board Reports:

**Worship and Music Board** – No report.

**Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board** – Directory approved, Oct 5th Saturday night dinner, Skylight Court Café start date of Sept 8th.

**Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship Board** – VBS program presentation for volunteer opportunities, Church attendance is down 18% in the past ten years.

**Properties Board** – Looking at parking lot renovation.

**Budget and Finance** – Paid bills, approved Dave Ramsey program using Venture Ministry Fund.

**Christian Education Board** – VBS had about 60 kids, BAM curriculum being revamped, schedule is set for the year.

**Youth and Family Board** – Sept 22 Burger Bash, Program “Dare to Share” in Mountain Lake in Oct.

**Church in Society** – Did not meet, The Banquet was a success.

**GLOW** – Oct 5th Women’s Recharge, Nov 9th Holiday Fair– Judy Trotter and Karen Skarpohl, Co-Chairs.

### COMFORT CUPBOARD

Many of our Middle School and High School students are in need of personal hygiene items during the school hours and at home. The women of American Lutheran, GLOW (Gals Living Our Witness), is spearheading an effort to collect items for students through donations to a Comfort Cupboard, located in the Skylight Court. Items include: women’s & men’s deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, men’s & women’s shaving cream, razors, and dental floss. These items will be collected and brought to the MS/HS periodically. THANK YOU for whatever you can give!!!





# For the Record

## From the Church Records

### Baptisms:

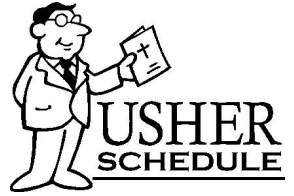


### Burials:

*In Loving  
Memory*

## SUNDAY USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Greg Hanefeld, Paul Voth Sr., Dean Schoeb, Bernie Woizeschke, Rahn Larson, Rick Quade, Paul Johnson, Don Boltjes.



## SATURDAY USHERS:

September 7 – Kermit Twait

September 14 – Lori Seifert (Noisy Off/Comm.)

September 21 – Cheryl Hochstein (Communion)

September 28 – Ron Becker

## ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

**As of 8/20/19:**

**Income: \$252,076**

**Expenses: \$302,191**

**Borrowed to date: \$50,000**



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

### **MEMORIALS:**

**Youth Fund:** In memory of Deann Crowell and Miles Bjorklund.

**Renovation Fund:** In memory of Maline Broburg,  
mother of Karen Hartberg.

## THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

ALC wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

**Direct Debit Giving** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.

**Credit & Debit Card Giving** allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card. Online Giving allows you to go to the American Lutheran Church website at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.






# GLOW News!

Gals Living Our Witness

American Lutheran Church Women's Ministry 2019

**Shetek Fall Conference Gathering**  
**Saturday, September 14**  
**9:00 am (Registration @ 8:30)**  
**@ Shetek Lutheran Ministries, Slayton**

Program:  
 Pastor Mike and Terry Strangeland,  
 "C.S. Lewis's Irish Roots"  
 Lunch \$12  
 Contact Karen Skarphol  
 @ 831-5540 or 822-0785  
 if you would like to  
 ride with her or need more  
 information.



**Bible Study**  
**Thursday, Sept 19 @ 2 pm**  
 Meeting Room across from church office  
 September "Gather"

magazine page 22  
 "No hard feelings?"  
**THE ANGST OF ANGER**  
 Questions?  
 Contact  
 Carolyn Torkelson  
 831-5986



## WOMEN'S FALL RECHARGE

*'All things in Christ'*

**Saturday, October 5**

**9:00 am to 2:30 pm**

**@ American Lutheran Of Windom**

**Spend the day "recharging"**

Invite a Friend and sign-up across  
 from the office to reserve  
 your spot  
 or by calling the church office  
 @831-1794

\$15 tickets must be purchased  
 by Sept. 29

See additional poster for more  
 information.

Questions? Contact  
 Carolyn Torkelson @ 831-5986

**\$15 Tickets**  
 will be  
 available after  
 Sunday and  
 Wednesday  
 worship  
 starting  
 Sept. 11 & 15.  
 Or in the  
 Church office.

## Holiday Fair

### November 9

### Lefse Days

**All 5 Tuesdays in October**

**October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**  
**9 a.m.**

**No experience  
 necessary!**

***Come and make the  
 LEFSE***





**Saturday  
October 5  
9:00 am to 2:30 pm  
@ American Lutheran  
Of Windom**

## **WOMEN'S FALL RECHARGE**

*"All things in Christ"*

*Philippians 4:13 I can do all things because of Christ who strengthens me.*

Spend the day "recharging" with friends!

The morning starts with coffee and rolls, opening worship and speaker Ginger Stadther, sister of Rozanne Gronseth, followed by a craft and noon lunch.

In the afternoon we will hear inspirational words from our own Tera Elness .

Invite a Friend and sign-up across from the office or by calling the church office @831-1794 by September 28.

Please pay \$15 fee to church office before September 28.

Questions? Contact Carolyn Torkelson @ 831-5986

Fall Recharge brought to you by GLOW "Gals Living Our Witness",  
a women's ministry of American Lutheran Church



**\$15**

## For Your Information



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.

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.

**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 to update your email address and keep you posted on events!

**Follow us on Facebook!**



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.

**REMINDER: Altar Guild**  
will meet again in  
**September!**



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](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com) If you are not part of the ALC Prayer Chain and would like to be, please send the church your email address. Thank you!

### 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,

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



*September 2019*



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## Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers

### *Did you know?*

Shetek has a vibrant Environmental Education (EE) program? Katie Chapman, our Environmental Education Director, has programs all year round. See below.

### Mark your Calendar 2019

Pre-marriage Retreat – Sept. 14  
Road Scholars – Sept. 15-20  
Forest Adventure Kids Class – Sept. 22  
Fall toddlers & Trees – Oct. 13  
Octoberfest Retreat – Oct. 18-19  
SLM Women's Retreat – Oct. 25-26  
Spooky Spiders/Creepy Crawlers – Oct. 26  
Confirmation Retreat – Nov. 1-2  
Owls in the Night – Nov. 9  
Nature Crafts for Kids – Dec. 1  
Lutefisk Supper – Dec. 8  
Winter Fun Day – Dec. 27

For more information call 763-3567 or check [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)

**SHETEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER**

## 2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE



<p><b>January</b></p> <p>1/11: Snowshoeing &amp; Stargazing (8-10pm)</p> <p>1/27: Family Ski Day (1-4pm)</p> <p><b>February</b></p> <p>2/2: Family Snowshoe Day (1-4pm)</p> <p>2/10: Women's Tea &amp; Ski (2-4pm)</p> <p>2/23: Winter Toddlers &amp; Trees (3-4:30pm)</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p>3/2: Syrup on the Prairie Family Day (10am-2pm)</p> <p>3/9: Syrup on the Prairie Family Day (10am-2pm)</p> <p>3/16: Syrup on the Prairie Family Day (10am-2pm)</p> <p>3/23: Sugarbush Square Dance (7-10pm)</p> <p>3/24: Sugarbush Pancake Breakfast (9am-1pm)</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p>4/13: Little Sprouts Garden Class (3-4:30pm)</p> <p>4/28: Spring Toddlers &amp; Trees (3-4:30pm)</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p>6/15: Fun in the Sun with Water Bugs (3-4:30pm)</p> <p>6/30: Little Sprouts Garden Class (3-4:30pm)</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p>7/20: Summer Toddlers &amp; Trees (3-4:30pm)</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>8/11: Little Sprouts Garden Class (3-4:30pm)</p> <p>8/24: Sun Science Kids Class (3-4:30pm)</p> <p><b>September</b></p> <p>9/22: Forest Adventure Kids Class (2-4pm)</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p>10/13: Fall Toddlers &amp; Trees (3-4:30pm)</p> <p>10/26: Spooky Spiders &amp; Creepy Crawlers (3-4:30pm)</p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p>11/9: Owls in the Night (7-9pm)</p> <p>11/17: Fall Nature Crafts for Kids (3-4:30pm)</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p>12/1: Winter Nature Crafts for Kids (3-4:30pm)</p> <p>12/28: Family Ski Day (1-4pm)</p> <p>12/29: Family Snowshoe Day (1-4pm)</p>
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All dates subject to postponement or cancellation. Information for each event will be posted online at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org), and [www.facebook.com/shetekelc](https://www.facebook.com/shetekelc). Registration for each class will become available online or via email ([Katie@shetek.org](mailto:Katie@shetek.org)). Call SLM for more information!

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LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

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Relationships are built in Christian community!

Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. For more info. Call 507-763-3567 or check out our website at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)