



# October 2019

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## Please Join Us For 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.

### Wednesday, October 2

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

### Saturday, October 5

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### Sunday, October 6

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

### Wednesday, October 9

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

### Saturday, October 12

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### Sunday, October 13

(Second Sunday Noisy Offering)  
9:00 AM Worship w/Pastor Frovik Preaching

### Wednesday, October 16

NO-WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

### Saturday, October 19

5:30PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### Sunday, October 20

9:00 AM Worship

### Wednesday, October 23

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

### Saturday, October 26

5:30PM Chapel Service

### Sunday, October 27

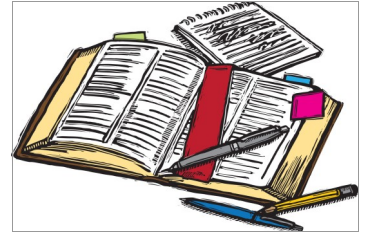
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

### Wednesday, October 30

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)



# Pastor's Message

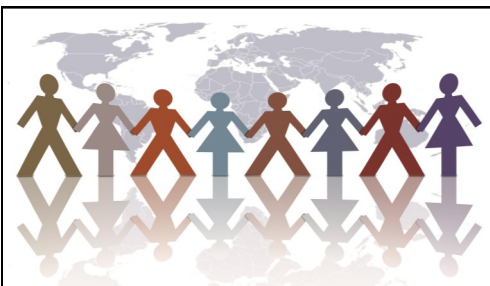


How would you respond to this hypothetical situation: you're at worship on Sunday when in comes a family you've never seen before; judging by the way they look and their accents you assume they're from Africa. Their clothes are in poor condition and they look exhausted, sad, hungry, and worried.

You see Pastor Sarah go up to them with her wide smile and hear her welcoming them and you pick up that they just arrived from the Congo, they've spent everything they've had fleeing because their people are being raped, mutilated, and murdered, but luckily, they've escaped and they're looking for some help. That's all you know. Would you ask them if they're legal before you help them? Would you quickly call Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

Or do you invite them over to the Skylight Court Café for some coffee, juice, and something to eat? Would you invite them to sit next to you during worship? Would you help them find their way to the Sharing Center which has more than enough food and clothes to spare? Would you pray with them and for them?

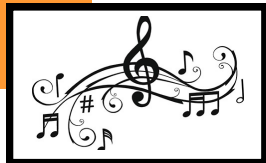
There's some concern about the ELCA becoming a Sanctuary Denomination but what that means to me is that we are to be the body of Jesus to one another. Is that family illegal? Who knows? I do know that I'm (we're) not legally required to ask nor are there any laws that prohibit us from giving out food or clothes to anyone. My business as a Christian is to help those who are suffering. If ICE comes in looking for that family then I obey the law and help, but bare minimum I'm going to make sure that family has some of Eugene Hanchett's scones before they leave God's house.



*When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.*

*—Leviticus 19:33-34*

**Pastor Adam Roberts**



# Worship & Music Notes

By Jane Cartwright, Worship & Music Coordinator (831- 5032)

Worship services will focus on these scripture readings for October:

October 6	Hear O Israel	Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9
October 13	Harvest and Home	Ruth 1:1-17; John 1:16
October 20	David Anointed King	2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5. Psalm 150
October 27	Kingdom Divided	1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

September has been a busy month. Choir began practice on Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM downstairs directed by Jamie Pohlmann. The Handbell Choir started practice on Monday nights at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary, directed by Jane Cartwright. Please contact either of these individuals for more information.



American Lutheran Church offers a variety of worship opportunities weekly. Sunday morning at 9:00 AM is in the sanctuary, with communion offered on the first and fourth Sundays. The Skylight Court Café offers an opportunity for a light refreshment prior or following worship. This service is broadcast on KDOM radio 103.1 FM at 10:30 AM Sundays. The video broadcast happens on Thursdays at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM on Windom Cable TV, Channel 3. Worship on Wednesday (WOW) is happening at 5:45 PM, with communion offered on the first Wednesday of the month. Come at 5:00 PM for a light supper. Bible and Me (BAM) happens following the service at 6:30. Saturday night Chapel services begin at 5:30 PM. Communion is offered on the second and third Saturdays. Come join in worship and listen to the stories of the Bible.

I am thankful for those individuals who have participated in the worship services during September in positions of readers, greeters, communion assistance, or assisting ministers. These tasks do not take much time, but are so appreciated by those in attendance. Please consider participating in one of these positions by signing up on the Worship and Music Bulletin board or call the Church office at (507) 831-1794. We are the church together!

## Harvest and Home Service – Sunday October 13, 2019

Pastor Terry Frovik will join our Sunday worship service and provide the message based on John 1:16, "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." Pastor Frovik served here in 2009 and was active in the community. There will be a fellowship opportunity in the Skylight Court Café following the service.

## Confirmation Service – October 27, 2019

Approximately 20 youth will be confirmed at 10:45 AM. Confirmation families, please remember these important dates: Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 PM students will be recording their faith statements. Rehearsal is on Wednesday, October 23 at 8:00 PM.

## Noisy Offering This Month: Winfair Backpack Program

This program provides weekend meals to Winfair elementary students in Kindergarten - Fifth Grade. Last year the program served around 75 students and is expected to expand this year. Generous donations from the community make this independent program possible, as it receives no school funding.

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!

By Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed and Youth & Family Coordinator

Welcome to Fall! Although the weather hasn't really been indicating that it is fall, yet.

We have gotten all our fall programs all started up and rolling. Boy do we have an amazing team here at American Lutheran! It takes many hands working together to get all this done and it has went pretty smoothly thanks to the great team we have here! And I

cannot forget to mention, yet again, the awesome volunteers we have! 18 Confirmation guides and 18 BAM leaders/helpers have stepped forward to make the ministry of these 2 great programs happen!

There are a lot of fun activities coming up for families and youth to participate in, so please read on to get all the information on that!

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!**

Be on the lookout for a fun Fall event for families! I think some painting may be involved!

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> is PJ day at BAM! Wear your PJs to BAM in celebration of Homecoming week at school!

### **BAM-Wednesday**

October 2nd- Love the Lord Your God

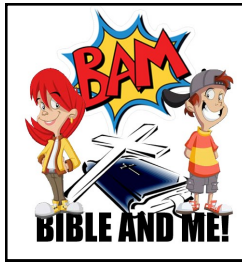
October 9th- Ruth Follows Naomi

**(Wear your Pjs to BAM)**

October 16th- No BAM due to MEA

October 23rd- The Kingdom Divided

October 30th- Fire From Heaven



### **BAM-Sunday**

October 6th- Love the Lord Your God  
**(Wear your PJs to BAM)**

October 13th- Ruth Follows Naomi

October 20th- David Becomes King

October 27th- No BAM due to  
Confirmation Sunday





# 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. October 6<sup>th</sup> will be pizza and movie night at the Shamp's house, 1124 Redding Ave. Please be to the Shamp's by 6pm so we can end at 8pm. October 20<sup>th</sup> we will be going Cosmic Bowling. Cost is \$10 a person. You can use your account money! We are taking the church bus! Bus holds 15 people, please sign up on the bulletin board by Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> so we know how much more room we may need!

**Sr. League:** Will meet every Wednesday evening at 8pm. This is a time of fun, relaxation, spiritual renewal and talking with friends! We will be doing some fun events throughout the year!

**Dare2Share LIVE October 12th in Mt. Lake!** A Rally point for Spiritual Revival in our community. Do you want to share the good news but you don't know where to start? This is a national, live, multi-site evangelism training and outreach event designed to spark a movement of Gospel conversations across the country, primarily for teenagers, but anyone can come! **THIS IS A FREE EVENT!** Sign up on the Youth bulletin board! Ask Melanie for more info or check out the Youth Events bulletin board.

**ELCA JR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING!!!!** This is for 6th-9th graders! Friday, November 22nd-Saturday November 23rd. Sign up on the youth bulletin board! **Sign up and pay \$80 by Oct. 14th.** Cost covers registration and overnight hotel stay! You can use your account money. Ask Melanie for more info or check out the Youth Events bulletin board!

## Confirmation Important Dates and News:

**For those getting confirmed on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** You will be doing your videos on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** in the afternoon at church.

## NO Confirmation on October 16th due to MEA

## October Acolyte schedule:

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>-Issac Armstrong and Alexa Frank

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>- Kaden Holtz and Allison Negen

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>- Ryan Boltjes and Miranda Cory

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>- Adam Dahna and Toria Robillard

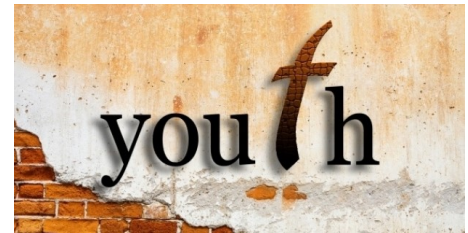
Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>- No WOW or Confirmation- MEA

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>- Jaydan Petersen and Naomi Purrington

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-Hunter Haken and Kayden Paulson

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>- Caleb Herding and Jadrah Renquist

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>- Damion Pohlman and Abbigail Grunewald



## Join us for QPR Training with Tammy Diehn of Mankato:

**What is this?** QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer, an emergency mental health intervention that teaches lay and professional gatekeepers to recognize and respond positively to someone exhibiting **suicide warning signs and behaviors**. Given the recent suicides here in our community and the fact that we live in an agricultural community and the suicide rate of those in agriculture is high (32.2/100,000 is the suicide rate of farmers; 14.5/100,000 is the national suicide rate), this is a form of prevention that YOU can partake in and possibly save a life!

**Who can attend?** This training is for **ANY ADULT**, but would be especially beneficial for anyone working closely with teens and those that are at a higher risk for suicidal tendencies.

**When is this?** This will take place on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Where is this?** This will be held at American Lutheran Church in the Skylight Court.

This class is limited to 30 people. This class is FREE and funded by the American Lutheran Church AND the First United Methodist church. Please call or text Melanie Shamp at 507-380-8656 to sign up. Sign-up deadline is Friday,



**Holiday Fair 2019**  
**Saturday November 9, 2019**  
**9:00 am – 1:00 pm-all**

ALC will be hosting our 16<sup>th</sup> Holiday Fair on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> and we invite you to be a part of it. We are happy to report that our proceeds will be distributed as follows:

50% Shetek Capital Campaign,

15% Lutheran Disaster Relief,

10% Windom Sharing Center and

5% each to Winfair Backpack Program, ALC Youth, ALC Helping Hands Fund, Building Maintenance Fund and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

Here are a few ways in which you may participate.

**CRAFTS:** Do you have some crafts you would like to make and donate? Do you crochet, knit, quilt, sew, do woodwork?

We would love for you to share your talents. (please recommend a selling price). For Questions , contact Jane Cartwright 831- 5032, Kathy Hiley 831-4109, Beth Scrivens 822-6246.

**BAKERY:** Homemade baked goods are always in demand. Breads, rolls, specialty items, candies are the first to go. Jams, jellies, pickles and other canned items are big items also, as well as garden produce. If bringing cookies, bars etc. please package them in groups of 4, 8 or 12. For questions, contact Jackie Turner 831-3871 or Kay Evers 831-1077.

**LEFSE:** This is a real money-maker!!!! We will be making lefse every Tuesday in October 8:00 am to 12 noon beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. For questions , contact Karen Skaephol 831-5540 or Judy Trotter 831-5750

**MORNING COFFEE AND LUNCH:** Beginning at 9:30 a.m. coffee, coffeecake, pie and lunch will be available. Served in the dining room the menu includes coffeecake, pie, hot turkey sandwiches, hamburger vegetable soup, crackers, pickles coffee, orange drink and milk.

**DONATIONS** of coffeecake, pies, turkeys, hamburger, V-8 juice, Veg-all canned vegetables, beef broth, tomato juice and onions are appreciated. **SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ACROSS FROM THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP AND DONATE.** Questions contact Jean Johnson at 822-2715 or Sharon Erpestad at 822-0713.

**COOKBOOKS WILL AGAIN BE AVAILABLE.** They make great gifts

**NEW OR NEARLY NEW:** This is the “rummage” part of the Holiday Fair. If you have some nicer items you do not want anymore and they are still usable, here is the place to bring them.

**PLEASE have items clean and in good condition.** The Meeting Room as well as the Conference Room will be used. We have limited space so keep this in mind when going through your things. **THINGS WE CANNOT USE:** clothes, shoes, electrical equipment, reference books and furniture.

You may bring items to the meeting room starting **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**.

For questions contact Craig Zimmerman 831-2845 or Clarice Gregg 832-8256.

**WORKERS:** We will need several workers in each department and have set up different shifts to work. You can sign-up after church or sheets will be posted on the bulletin board across from the office during the week. We need cashiers, baggers, hosts, greeters, package room attendants, workers for set-up and take-down and help in each department. It takes many people to make this Holiday Fair a success. We need men, women and teens to help. For questions, call Karen Skarphol at 831-5540, Judy Trotter at 831-5750 or the church office at 831-1794.

**PLEASE HELP US ADVERTISE THIS EVENT BY TELLING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORD!!!**

If you are bringing baked goods in early on Saturday morning, please bring them to the SE door and someone will meet you to help carry it in.

**Plastic bags and grocery bags are needed for packaging. We can also use clean Cool-Whip containers with lids for leftover food.**

Thank you for your contributions!!!!

# Good to Know

## Wednesday Suppers in October

**October 2nd, 5:00 PM**– Chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit cups, buttered bread, and bars.

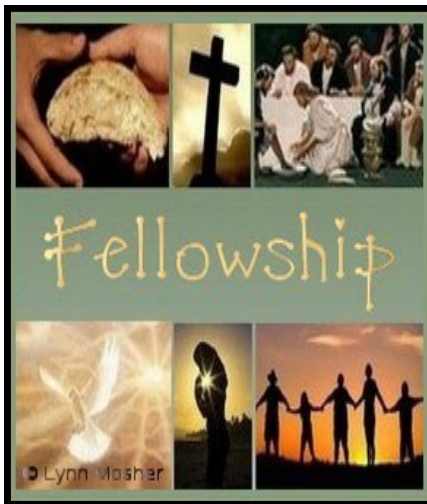
**October 9th, 5:00 PM**– Sloppy Joes, green beans, and bars.

**October 16th, 5:00 PM**– No Supper

**October 23rd, 5:00 PM**– Tator Tot Hotdish, corn, buttered bread, and cookies

**October 30th, 5:00 PM**– Walking Tacos, fruit cups, and cookies

**\*\* 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.***

***October plans:***

***October 6th: Phase 10 Card Game***

***October 20th: Murder Matter Game***

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

## 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!!!



## Weddings Last Month

Saturday, September 7th, 2019-

Cody & Emily Winker

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

## Council Decision on Marriage Practices

The ALC Council met on 9-10-2019.

First, a vote passed that the decision on marriage practices should be made at the Council level.

Secondly, after months of prayer, talking together, seeking input from the congregation's members, and guidance from Bishop Jon Anderson, the Council of the American Lutheran Church of Windom voted 7 to 4, to approve the policy recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee to *"trust our pastors with the blessing and burden of fulfilling the pastoral role of officiating at legal marriage ceremonies for all couples regardless of gender makeup."*

Consideration of Bishop Anderson's experience and insight included knowledge of current call challenges to those churches not providing same sex marriage, with candidates recalling their candidacy upon learning of that policy.

Input from the congregation was vital and we are appreciative of those who took the time to share your thoughts, and learn from others. Together, we wrestled with difficult topics, and are seeking to be faithful.

We pray to live our Mission Statement: Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.

## FLASH BACK

### Benson Family Singers



### Installation of BAM Leaders and Small Group Guides



# Good to Know

## CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM September 10th, 2019 MEETING



- Ad-Hoc Committee discussion. The council discussed how to proceed on the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee and once again reviewed the recommendation from the Ad-Hoc Committee. It was noted that the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc committee is not a recommendation for or against same-sex marriage, but rather is a recommendation to trust the discernment of the pastoral staff in this matter while providing clarity to the pastors. Council members that attended the September 8, 2019 meeting after church on this topic shared how the meeting went. In addition, the council reviewed input from SWMN Synod Bishop Jon Anderson on the subject.
  - MM/S/C to have the church council vote on the Ad-Hoc Committee's recommendation tonight (9/10/19) (J. Shamp, N. Michalski).
  - The Council reviewed the Ad-Hoc Committee's recommendation and the resolution was read:  
 "Therefore, be it resolved that, In harmony with the law of the land, the ELCA, the Constitution of the American Lutheran Church of Windom, and our state of Mission and Values, we of the American Lutheran Church of Windom trust our 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 furthermore, we support the pastoral care decisions regarding marriage officiated by the called pastors of this congregation."
- Motion made by J. Shamp, Seconded by K. Pohlman to accept the Ad-Hoc Committee's resolution. The council voted by paper ballot and the motion carried 7-4. (B. Tjentland and L. Cartwright were appointed tellers).
- The council discussed the importance of sharing with the congregation the time and input sought throughout the process (input from church members, the pastoral staff, Bishop Anderson, and discussion amongst the council).
- Comfort Cupboard – Jean Johnson provided an update on the Comfort Cupboard. The Windom School has a need for personal hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant, razors, etc) and the Comfort Cupboard is a way for congregational members to donate needed items to the school. Members may contribute personal items via the Comfort Cupboard located in the Skylight Court.
  - Salary for Worship and Music Coordinator – MM by J. Shamp, S by D. Fundahn to pay Jane Cartwright as Worship and Music Coordinator a wage of \$13.50/hour up to 10 hours per week, retroactive to when Jane started. Motion carried.
  - Explanation of ELCA's Sanctuary Church Statement – Pastor Sarah shared a document from the ELCA that discusses what does becoming a sanctuary denomination mean for the ELCA. Being a sanctuary denomination does not call for any person, congregation, or synod to engage in illegal actions. Rather, it's about loving our neighbors and discerning what that means.

## Board Reports:

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

**Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board** – Judy Trotter provided an update. Photo directories are scheduled to ship at the end of the month. The Board has additional funds for 2019. The board voted to allow up the \$1800 to be used in other areas of the church.

**Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship Board** – Steve Johnson provided an update. Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University/ course is going to be taught starting soon. November 17<sup>th</sup> is Stewardship Sunday. Pledge cards will be created and updated volunteer forms will be coming.

**Properties Board** – Dorothy Fundahn provided an update. The furnaces should have a winter maintenance/inspection performed. The church has 11 furnaces and this would cost ~\$1200. The council suggested using funds from the Emergency Maintenance Fund to cover this cost (\$4,028 available) and proceed.

**Budget and Finance** – Keith Pohlman provided an update. Bills are paid. Some boards have extra money on-hand. Budget and Finance will be asking boards to discuss needs/opportunities to use these funds to assist with short-term cash flow & avoid borrowing money at the bank/avoid paying interest.

**Christian Education Board** – Jamie Frank provided an update. CEB approved the Keeping Our Children Safe recommendations/ policy. BAM Offering this year will go to God's Global Barnyard. A family fun event is being planned for September 28.

**Youth and Family Board** – John Shamp provided an update. The family burger bash is set for Sept. 22.

**Church in Society** – Dorothy Fundahn provided an update. Thanksgiving Boxes are in the works.

**GLOW** – Jean Johnson provided an update. On Oct. 5, a recharge event will be held. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Holiday Fair. Two years ago, over \$10k was raised.

# For the Record

## From the Church Records

### Baptisms:

Amelia Jo Pohlman,  
daughter of Ike &  
Megan Pohlman.



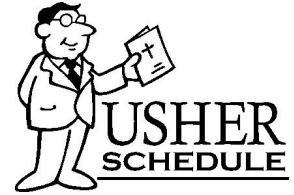
### Burials:

Betty Elness  
Robert Boomgarden  
Brenda Hampson  
Merlin Clark  
Arnold Olson  
Rick Kirstein

*In Loving  
Memory*

## SUNDAY USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

Rory Lindvall, Noel Tade, Dan Fossing, Kevin Gotto, Dean Willaby, and Keith Pohlman.



## SATURDAY USHERS:

October 5 – Lori Seifert  
October 12 – Ron Becker (Noisy Offering/Communion)  
October 19 – Kermit Twait (Communion)  
October 26 – Cheryl Hochstein

## ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

**As of 9/23/19:**

**Income: \$288,572**

**Expenses: \$340,202**

**Borrowed to date: \$59,000**

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

### **MEMORIALS:**

**Video/Media Fund & Sound:** In memory of Robert Boomgarden.

**Youth Fund:** In memory of Robert Boomgarden, Rick Kirstein & Mike Meyer.

**Bell Choir:** In memory of Maline Broburg.

**Renovation Fund:** In memory of Robert Boomgarden & Rick Kirstein.

**Sunday School:** In memory of Betty Elness



## 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

## October

### WOMEN'S FALL RECHARGE

"All things in Christ"

**Saturday, October 5**

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

**@ American Lutheran Of Windom**

Sign-up deadline has passed.  
For those who have purchased tickets,  
we'll see you there!!!

### Bible Study

**Thursday, October 17 @ 2 pm**

In the Meeting Room  
across from church office

October "Gather" magazine pg. 22

Session 2

"No hard feelings? The ache of grief"

Questions?

Contact Carolyn Torkelson 831-5986

***Gotta Make the Lefsa !!! Uff Da!***

Holiday Fair is November 9 and we need YOU to make the Lefse.

Come for a fun morning! No experience necessary!



**All 5 Tuesdays**

**In October**

**Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

**8 a.m.**





**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!



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!

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.



### **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!



### Mark your Calendar 2019

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  
Fall Nature Crafts for Kids – Nov. 17  
Winter Nature Crafts for Kids – Dec. 1  
Lutefisk Supper – Dec. 8  
Winter Fun Day – Dec. 27  
Summer Ministry Team Reunion – Dec. 27-28  
Family Ski Day – Dec. 28  
Family Snowshoe Day – Dec. 29

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

### 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.

**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!

**WANT TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER ELECTRONICALLY?** Save the church paper, ink and postage! Contact the church office to share your email address.