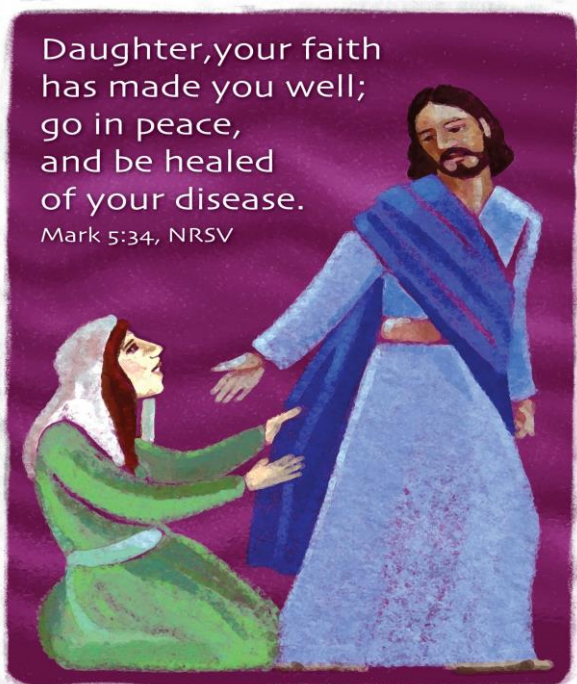


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Daughter, your faith
has made you well;
go in peace,
and be healed
of your disease.

Mark 5:34, NRSV

February 2nd, 2020 9:00 AM
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am BAM-S

Wednesdays 5:45 pm WOW & 6:30 pm BAM-W

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.

PRAYER CANDLES are located near the front of the church on each side. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.

WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.

SKYLIGHT COURT CAFE before and after Worship every Sunday morning. 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.

If you wish to RECEIVE COMMUNION in the pew, please sit on the end of a pew near the side aisle. An Altar Guild member will bring Holy Communion to you.

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HONORING OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and hear the words of life!

C: Jesus speaks and we are healed.

L: Come and see God's power in action!

C: Jesus transforms with a touch.

L: Come and know the love of Christ.

C: Jesus is our living Lord!

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

ELW #755

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Living God,

C: You have given us all we need to follow You, yet we doubt ourselves, criticize others, grasp for meaningless pleasures and seek hollow assurances. Forgive us for refusing to see what is in front of our faces. Restore us by the power of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: The Son of Man is powerful, yet compassionate. Take heart in the pardon that he offers: you are forgiven. You are beloved children of God. Your faith has healed you. Amen.

KYRIE

Setting One

ELW p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory be to God”

ELW p.99

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Lord, Your grace knows no partiality nor distinction between people. Lead us also to serve whomever and wherever we are needed, for the sake of Jesus our healer. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Mark 5: 21-43

Max McLean (*screens*)

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Gather Us In”

ELW #532

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

****Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season and share a sign of God’s peace without shaking hands. Thank you!****

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us!
Our ministries share God's love.*

RESPONSE

“Create in Me”

ELW #186

PRAYER

Receive and bless these gifts which we offer at your altar of mercy. Continue teaching us in the ways of discipleship, that all might be fed, clothed, nurtured and healed, according to your will for the world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lords' Prayer ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution ELW #599, ELW #729

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

Individual Prayers for Healing are available with the pastor at the side after you have received Holy Communion.

BENEDICTION

May God Almighty send light and truth
to keep you all the days of your life.
The hand of God protect you;
his holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

ELW #779

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.
We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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COMMUNION REGISTRATION Please fill out a communion registration card located on the tables in the Narthex. These cards will be in the Narthex for the month of January and February and then again in May for those who are gone for the winter months. Reminder that you only need to fill out one card for the entire year. Thank you!

NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BABY

LAYETTES: baby socks, flannel sheets, 4 oz bath size gentle soap, and baby undershirt up to size 2.

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND COUNCIL

MEMBERS will be on Sunday, February 9th and Wednesday, February 12th. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve ALC on our Boards and Council!

FIVE DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM: Having access to the Bible is such an amazing gift! 2020 could be the year you read the entire Bible or just the New Testament. Join others who are taking the leap to grow in faith and knowledge through scripture. Pick up the reading guide in the narthex or at alcofwindom.com and get started!



GLOW SEWING DAYS Tuesday, February 4th and February 18th at 9:00 am. Come to the Fellowship Hall to make quilts, baby care kits, fabric kits, personal care kits, and school kits for missions. Come for part of the day or bring a sack lunch and spend the day (until about 2:00 p.m.). No experience necessary! Questions? Contact Kathy Hiley, 831-4109.

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.



ALC is in need of **USHERS**. If you would like to volunteer to be an usher please call the Church office at (507)831-1794.

MUSICAL VARIETY CD'S "For your Listening Enjoyment" by Rozanne Gronseth and "Christmas Meditations" by Dustin Stevens and MicheLe Larson are still available in the Narthex! Freewill donations!



Did you know that you can see sermons and bulletins 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.



SHETEK REGISTRATION IS OPEN! This means summer is getting closer! If you are thinking about sending your kids to Shetek or maybe going to family camp or grandparent camp, registration is open! Super early bird deadline is Feb 1st and early bird deadline is April 1st. Visit www.shetek.org to see all of your options of amazing camp at Shetek!

SIGN-UP FOR THIS DRAWING! Once again we are doing drawings for one full week at camp Shetek and one free mini camp! Contact the office or Melanie Shamp by February 21st to get your child signed up! Drawing will be held on Sunday, February 23rd!

REMINDER: The church offers each member a scholarship of \$200 for a full week of camp and \$100 for the mini camp. The church also offers half the cost and only up to \$200 (depending on the total number of attendees per family) for family camp and grandparent camp.

DON'T MISS THIS! Camp Shetek will be visiting us on Wednesday, February 19th and on Sunday, February 23rd! They will say a few things about camp during worship and then they will be hanging out with us at BAM during music!



Jr. League: Will meet again on Sunday, February 2nd at 6:30. We will be having a Valentine's Party! There will be Valentine's type snacks and fun games!

Sunday, February 23rd: Mt. Kato Snow Tubing!!!!!! Cost is \$20 each for 2 hrs of tubing, if 10 or more sign up. (skiing also an option but please talk to Melanie about this) You can use your youth account money. Bring about \$10 extra for food if you want. Taking the bus (and extra vehicles if needed) and leaving the church parking lot at 1pm.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, Groundhog Day

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:15 AM Adult Learning

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

4:30 PM- 6:30 PM Soup & Bread

6:30 PM Jr. League

Monday, February 3

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 4

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

9:00 AM Sewing-GLOW

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:30 PM ALC Choir

Wednesday, February 5

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion @ Sogge

5:00 PM Supper

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

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday, February 6

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM ALC Worship on Windom Cable, Channel 3

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, February 9, *Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

8:15 AM Skylight Court Café

9:00 AM Worship w/Installation of all Board Members/Officers

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM