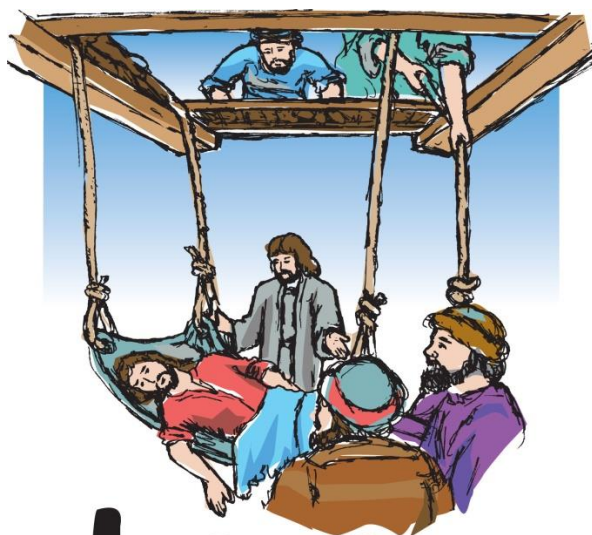


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

January 12, 2020 9:00 AM
Baptism of Our Lord

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship

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.

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Daviana Winger, Moms in Prayer International

NOISY OFFERING

GLOW Quilting Ministry

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, worship the Lord!

C: The one who heals,

L: Come, worship the Lord!

C: The one who forgives,

L: Come, worship the Lord!

C: The one who loves.

OPENING HYMN *“Healer of Our Every Ill”* ELW #612

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 to God”

ELW p. 99

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, Your words are sometimes difficult to hear. Turn our hearts in your direction, so that even when following is a challenge, we rely on your Spirit to guide us on the path. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Mark 2: 1-22

Pew Bible p.813

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

ELW #314

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE

“Create in Me”

ELW #186

PRAYER

Dear Savior, your mission is as urgent now as it was when you walked on earth. Use these gifts which we offer here according to your need, so that all your children might know your healing love, for the sake of the world. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING SONG *“O Morning Star How Fair and Bright”*

ELW #308

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! In our scripture reading today Jesus’ ministry was in full swing. He was beginning to do and say things that were shocking and challenging. Healings, forgiveness, eating with tax collectors on the sabbath—was there anything this trouble-maker wouldn’t do?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Parables in Mark, Mark 4:1-34

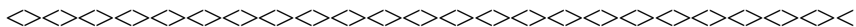
WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Dana Wallace

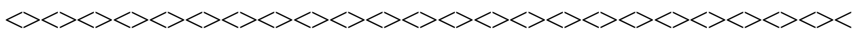
Greeters: Nick & Judy Trotter

Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett, Tim Hiley, Dan Knigge
Acolytes: Adam Dahna, MaKayla Marcy

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Glen Myrvold who had a birthday on January 8th given with love by Jan Myrvold.



Attendance last Wednesday- No Worship (New Year's Day);
Saturday 32; Sunday 140; Offering \$6,154



TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING is for "GLOW Quilting Ministry". GLOW makes quilts during the months of January through April for the Sharing Center, Christmas Cheer Box, Lutheran World Relief and anyone in need. This is one mission in action activity that the women of ALC do year after year.

Come to **ADULT LEARNING** Christians and Citizenship TODAY Sunday, January 12th at 10:15 AM in the West Meeting Room. Scripture says that we are citizens of Heaven while we are also told that we are citizens of the United States. Pastor Adam will go over what the Bible has to say about dual citizenship and how that plays a part in our daily and civic lives. All are welcome!

Volunteers are needed to help **DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS** in February. Please consider helping this great cause. Contact Jane Silker at 831-3378 or the church office at 831-1794 if you're interested. Those receiving food thank you for caring.



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!

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.

Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? Radio Sponsorships for the months of February and March are open! The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.



GLOW SEWING DAY Tuesday, January 21 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.

GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, January 16th at 2:00 pm in the Meeting room across from the Church office. January "Gather" Magazine Bible Study, "Hearing God's Voice" page 24, In the Old Testament, God's call comes in many forms. Questions contact Carolyn Torkelson 831-5986.

Thank you to the many **CHOIR MEMBERS** who practiced this fall. Choir will be taking a few weeks off and will resume on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 PM. Singing warms the heart. All are welcome to come.

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!



ALTAR GUILD is looking for new members! 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 momhiley@gmail.com or Judy Holt, 831-2128 or jjholt51@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER Sunday, January 26th following the Worship Service. There will be childcare provided during the Annual Meeting. Come and learn about the ministry we had in the past year and learn about the year to come. Hope to see you there!



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!

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, January 15th and Sunday, January 19th is our Donuts with Dads Day at BAM! Dads, grandpas, uncles, or “dad-like” guys in kids’ lives are invited to come to BAM! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for donuts, Nursery-4th will sing for us and then we will have some fun games and crafts!



Jr. League: Will meet again on Sunday, January 19th at 6:30. We will be spending some time exploring God’s living word and we will talk about what the means. And we will also be playing games and discussing what we want to do in the upcoming months!

Sr. League: Meeting tonight at 6:30! We are **SHAKING THINGS UP** this year and we want you to be part of it if you are in 9th-12th grade! Come and see what we are doing!

5th Quarter is back! You may be asking what 5th Quarter is?! Well, it is a time for youth to get together after the basketball game, **right at the school**. **ALL** 7th-12th Grade kids are invited to come on **Friday, January 24th** right after the boy’s home basketball game, we will be in the high school commons! There will be music, pizza, pop and **Bingo for prizes!** It is a great time to hang out and eat with your friends! **ALL** are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 12, *Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

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

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Adult Learning

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

5:00 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

6:30 PM Senior League

Monday, January 13

Tuesday, January 14

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Properties, and Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, January 15

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Supper

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W (Donuts with Dad's)

6:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday, January 16

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, January 19,

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

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM BAM-S (Donuts with Dads)

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

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

6:30 PM Jr. League