

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



January 19, 2020 9:00 AM
Second 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season and greet your neighbors without shaking hands. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Open your ears, and hear!

C: The word of the Lord is calling!

L: Sowing the seeds of life!

C: Seeking the rich soil!

L: Hear what your savior says!

C: Grow and find life in the word!

OPENING HYMN *“Come Ye Thankful People”* ELW #693

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

“He Has Made Me Glad”

ALC #145

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, Your word is indeed life to us. May we receive it with joy, unencumbered by the concerns of our lives, caring only to hear your invitation of grace: abundant life in your service. Through Jesus we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Mark 4: 1-34

Max McLean (*screens*)

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

ELW #659

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

The measure we give, O God, is the measure we get. Therefore, let us bring our gifts with joy, knowing that we cannot have less when we offer what we have back to your good purpose. For we are well only when all your children are well and thriving, according to your vision for a world redeemed. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

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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

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

ELW #547

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 taught using parables so that some would understand, while others were kept from knowing the word. For now, Jesus would invest in those ready to follow.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Gerasene Démoniac, Mark 5:1-20

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Video Segment

Greeters: Beryl & Myrna Anderson

Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Eugene Hanchett,
Dan Knigge

Acolytes: Abbigail Grunewald, Kaden Holtz

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.

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.

Reminder that **ALC CHOIR** will start up again on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 PM. Come warm your heart with singing.

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!



BEFRIENDERS MINISTRY: Need a friend? Someone to listen? Just a visit would be nice? We are blessed in our congregation to have a group of volunteers called Befrienders. These individuals are good listeners, easy to talk to, willing to pray, lend a hand, or visit. They do not take the place of your pastor, but broaden the reach of pastoral care in our congregation. Contact the office or one of the pastors to get connected with a Befriender.



TODAY 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!

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!



Jr. League: Will meet **TONIGHT** 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!

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!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, February 23rd! WE ARE GOING TO MT. KATO! For 6th-12th graders! We are going for snow tubing but if you wish to go skiing, please talk to Melanie! Cost for tubing is \$20 for the 2hr package (if we get 10 or more kids signed up). We will be taking the bus (and other vehicles if needed!) and leaving the church parking lot at 1pm! Bring money for food if you want to eat. We can get a group rate for food also. Hot dog/hamburger, fries and pop is \$8. Sign up on the youth events bulletin board.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 19,

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

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Budget Presentation

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

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

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

6:30 PM Jr. League

Monday, January 20

Martin L. King Jr Day

Messenger Deadline

Tuesday, January 21

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:30 PM ALC Choir

7:00 PM Befrienders

Wednesday, January 22

5:00 PM Supper

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday, January 23

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, January 24

5th Quarter- @WAHS (after Boys Basketball Game)

Saturday, January 25

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, January 26

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

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:15 AM Annual Meeting w/Child Care

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM