

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Jesus Casts Out Legion Into Swine



January 26, 2020 9:00 AM

Third 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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us sing of the love of the Lord,

C: And proclaim God's faithfulness forever!

L: The Lord offers blessing,

C: And cures our afflictions.

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OPENING HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

ELW #623

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

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

ELW #857

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, Your power is greater than evil. Shake us from complacent acceptance of all that doesn't work in our world, and visit us with your mighty healing spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Sarah

READING

Mark 5: 1-20

Max McLean (*screens*)

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“Goodness is Stronger than Evil”

ELW #721

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

As we prepare for Holy Communion, we share a sign of God's peace with those around us: “Peace be with you”

Response: “And also with you!”

*****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

Our lives belong to You, along with all our possessions. Receive these offerings of love, dedicated to the work of your just kingdom on earth, for the sake of your Son Jesus. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lords' Prayer ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution ALC #47, ALC #55

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

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

“I Love To Tell the Story”

ELW #661

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! Holy Communion is served to all who believe in the presence of Christ in the bread and wine given to us for the forgiveness of sins, Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Children may come

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!

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, February 4th 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.

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.

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!



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, January 26

8:15 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

Monday, January 27

Tuesday, January 28

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:30 PM ALC Choir

Wednesday, January 29

5:00 PM Supper

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday, January 30

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Healing Prayers

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