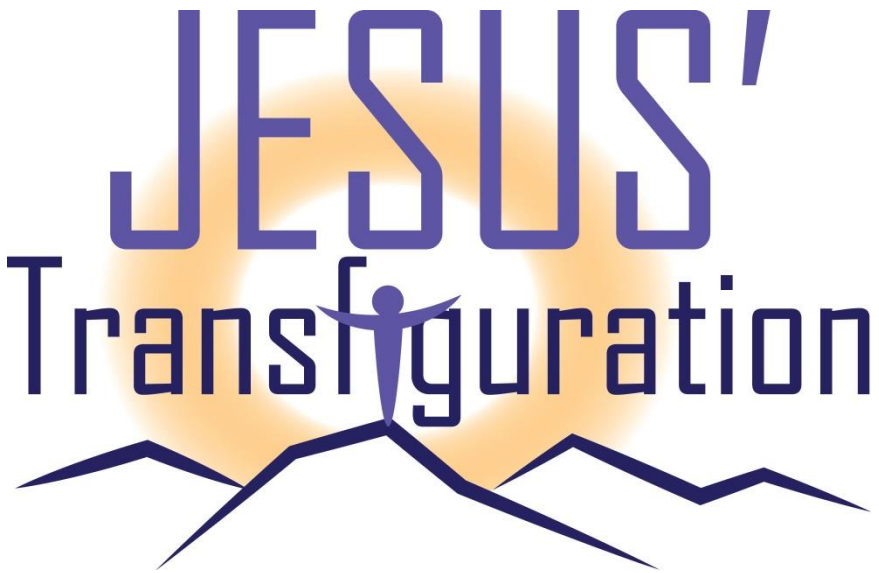


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



February 23rd, 2020 9:00 AM
Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Supper Announcement - Christian Education
Shetek Camp -Marv Nysetvold & Amanda Randall

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Enter God's house,

C: See the Lord's glory!

L: Our savior reflects

C: God's brilliant light!

L: Come to behold—

C: And worship the Lord!

OPENING HYMN *"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"*

ELW #815

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

“This is the Feast”

ELW p. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, You appeared with the ancient prophets in splendor, continuing what they had begun, yet beginning something entirely new. Show yourself to us as the beloved one of God, in whose name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Transfiguration: Mark 8:27 - 9:8

(screens)

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

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

Like Peter’s confusion on the mountain, we do not always know what to offer in response to your brilliant revelation, O God. Accept these gifts which we have brought to Your altar in humility and thanksgiving, and use them to feed and nurture a world in need of Your gospel. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lords’ Prayer ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution ALC #36, ALC #132

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“We Are Marching in the Light of God”***

ELW #866

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 forward for a blessing.

In our scripture reading today, Who was Jesus? The question was being tossed around quite a bit. John the Baptist? Elijah? The Messiah? Jesus’ transfiguration would reveal his divinity, even as it remains largely a mystery.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for First Last and Last First,
Mark 10:17-31

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Video Clip

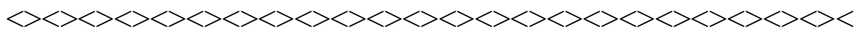
Greeters: Amy and Bryan Joyce Family

Communion Assistants: Lindsey & Jane Cartwright, and
Nancy Michalski

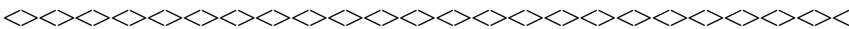
Media Ministry Team: Daron Friesen, John Shamp, Mark
Brodin, Eugene Hanchett, and Jen Anderson

Acolytes: Charlie Smith, Ella Smith

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in loving
memory of Audrey Byers given by Bob Byers & family.



Attendance last Wednesday Cancelled; Saturday 36; Sunday 160;
Offering \$7,201; Borrowed \$16,000



BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism at the Saturday
evening service is Myles Joseph Sykora, son of Jason and Jen
Sykora. Myles's sponsors are Molly Sykora and Rod & Julie
Smith. May God bless Myles and his family!



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 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!

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

Need a great summer job? Work at Shetek Lutheran Ministries! Shetek
is now hiring summer counselors and support staff. Positions are for guys
and gals who are collage age, and/or in high school (Counselor-In-
Training positions) Go to <https://shetek.org/work-at-shetek/> to apply.
Scholarships of \$1,000 are available for up to three ALC college students
this year who work the summer at Shetek. These funds will be forwarded

to your college by the Trust Fund! Don't miss this amazing opportunity for a wonderful summer at camp developing life skills, serving God making a difference in the lives of campers! Contact the office if you are interested!

ALC CHOIR MEMBERS please note that there will NOT be rehearsal on Tuesday, February 25th. We will be sharing a musical selection on Sunday, March 1st. Please gather at 8:15 AM in the choir room to rehearse the selected song.

DO YOU PLAY GUITAR? Would you be willing to accompany a couple songs during the up-coming Lenten services? Please contact Jane Cartwright for additional information at cartj58@gmail or call 831-5032.



If you are interested in purchasing **EASTER FLOWERS** there is an Order sheet in that Narthex on the back table or you can contact the church office and pick up an order sheet. The Deadline to order Easter Flowers is March 16th at 12 noon.

9-WEEK FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS held here at church will start on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:30 pm. Go to the link to join: www.fpu.com/1104287. Contact Sarah Tailorwright at (507)830-0311 if you have any questions.



THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE is seeking creative/artistic individuals who would be willing to work on designing a 12x16 canvas that will coordinate with one of the weekly Lenten sessions. For more information contact Jane Cartwright at cartj58@gmail.com.

FORTY DAY CHALLENGE! Church and Society is challenging **EVERYONE** to give \$1 a day for forty days during lent. The money collected will be given to the Southwest Crisis Center. Donations help provide a safe place, food, and clothing for men, women, or children escaping domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, or sex trafficking. Hotels are frequently used for a temporary safe place till housing is found. Please join us in supporting this important ministry. Please make checks to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis Center. Thank you!



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 PM. This service, which marks the beginning of Lent, will include Holy Communion

and the Imposition of Ashes. Wednesday and Sunday BAM students (Nursery - Fourth Grade) will sing at the service. We share Lenten worship with Bethany Lutheran of Bergen. Come at 5:00 PM for the first of 6 Lenten Suppers, this one is hosted by the Christian Education Board. Christian Ed is serving Broccoli Cheese Soup and Chicken Noodle Soup, bread, crackers, and bars. All are welcome!!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020 Friday, March 6, 2020 at 9:30 AM at the First United Methodist Church in Windom. The focus is on the Women of Zimbabwe with the theme "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk", John 5:2-9a. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BABY

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



Shetek is Visiting! TODAY!

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 for family camp and grandparent camp.

ADD THIS TO YOUR CALENDAR! Nursery-4th Grade BAM Students will be singing at the 6pm Ash Wednesday Service, there will be NO BAM following Service that evening.



Hotdish sales are back! The youth are selling your oven ready hotdish **TODAY after worship** in the skylight court!! Available in 9x13 for \$15 or an 8x8 for \$10!

Scrapbook/Crafting Retreat! Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your favorite crafting past time, rent a table and hangout with others that love to craft also. Friday, March 29th 9am - 9pm & Saturday, March 30th 9am - 7pm. Contact Mary Mohlencamp for information. marymohl@rconnect.com

Jr. League: TODAY! Snow Tubing at Mt. Kato!

Sr. League: TODAY! Snow Tubing at Mt. Kato!

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 23

Transfiguration Sunday

Shetek Sunday

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

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Hodish Sunday

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

1:00 PM Mount Kato Tubing

Monday, February 24

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 25

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

No ALC Choir

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday

No BAM-W

No Confirmation

5:00 PM Lenten Supper- Christian Education Board

6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/Imposition of Ashes/BAM sings



Thursday, February 27

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, February 28

Saturday, February 29

Equipping Congregations Day, Willmar, MN

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 1

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

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

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

6:30 PM Jr League