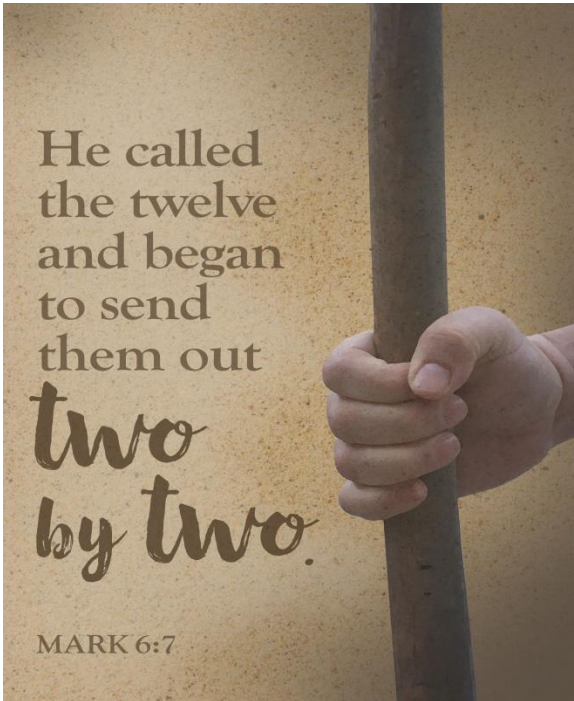


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



February 9th, 2020 9:00 AM
Fifth 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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

Vacation Bible School

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I was glad when they said,

C: Let us go to the house of the Lord!

L: We are at your gates

C: To give thanks to the Lord.

L: Peace be within these walls,

C: For the sake of the Lord our God.

OPENING HYMN *"Take My Life, That I May Be"* ELW #685

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

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HYMN OF PRAISE “*You are my Hiding Place*” ALC #104

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God,

Our Savior Jesus persisted in his mission, in the face of opposition, disbelief and danger. Encourage us by his example when we encounter roadblocks, and give us the same Spirit which strengthened him, in whose name we pray, Amen.

ALC CHOIR ANTHEM: “*My Savior*”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Mark 6: 1-29

Max McLean (*screens*)

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“*The Church’s One Foundation*”

ELW #654

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL & ALC BOARD MEMBERS

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

Receive these gifts which we place upon your table, O God. All that we have first belonged to you, and it is right for us to offer our wealth and our lives to the good work of your kingdom. Bless them and use them according to your will. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

ELW #756

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 John and Jesus were both prophets who prophesied about God’s laws. Only Jesus spoke and acted as expressions of God’s love.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for What Defiles? Mark 7: 1-23

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Video Clip

Greeters: Caitlyn and Ryan Gilbertson family

Media Ministry Team: Todd Armstrong, John Shamp,
Mark Brodin, Eugene Hanchett

Acolytes: Hayden Hedquist, Jadrah Renquist

The RADIO BROADCAST for today's worship service is sponsored by Jim & Gloria Anderson.

Attendance last Wednesday 90; Saturday 35; Sunday 167;
Offering \$8,662; Borrowed \$13,000

TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING is designated for Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year our VBS is themed "Rocky Railway" Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through. The VBS that's just the ticket! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Please consider donating to this important Ministry.

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS today, Sunday, February 9th and Wednesday, February 12th. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve ALC on our Boards and Council!

EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS Saturday 02/29, 8:30 - 3:30 PM in Willmar is for everyone: congregation members, council officers, Christian educators, worship and youth leaders, pastors... Everyone! Around 1,000 people from across the Southwest MN Synod attend this great event that gives tools and inspiration for our life together in Christ! **Sign up on the bulletin board across from the office or call the church office by Friday, February 14th.** We hope to take the ALC bus. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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.

No Supper Wednesday, February 12th!

NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BABY

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

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 alcofwindow.com and get started!



GLOW SEWING DAYS Tuesday, 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 at 831-4109 or Jackie Turner at 831-3871.

GLOW Women's Bible Study Thursday, February 20th at 2:00 pm in the Meeting room across from the Church office. February "Gather" Magazine, "Disciples of Christ", Session 2, page 36, Jesus invites us all to take up the cross and follow him. Questions contact Carolyn Torkelson 831-5986.

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.

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. Come at 5:00 PM for the first of 6 Lenten Suppers, this one is hosted by the Christian Education Board. We share Lenten worship with Bethany Lutheran of Bergen.

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.



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!

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.



Jr. League: Will meet again on Sunday, February 23rd for 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 9, *Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

8:15 AM & 10:00 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

Monday, February 10

No Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 11

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

5:00 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

6:30 PM ALC Choir

6:30 PM All Boards Relaunch

7:00 PM Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, February 12

No Supper

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Installation of all Board Members/Officers

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

Thursday, February 13, 2nd Thursday at Senior Dining

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, February 14, Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 15

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, February 16

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

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

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