

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



March 15, 2020 9:00 AM
Third Sunday of Lent

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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 those around you without shaking hands. A smile or a friendly wave is certainly acceptable. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Supper Announcement – South African Partnership

LOVE OFFERING

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Tennessee Tornado Event

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Teach us your ways, O Lord.

C: That we may walk in your truth.

L: For you, O Lord, are great,

C: And do wondrous things for us.

L: We give thanks to you, O God,

C: And glorify your name forever!

OPENING HYMN

“Spirit of God”

ELW #800

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.



LAST REMINDER: If you are interested in purchasing **EASTER FLOWERS** order forms need to be placed by noon (TOMORROW) **Monday, March 16th.** Please return them to the church office. Pick up an order form in the Narthex on the back table, skylight court, or office. You can also print one off of the ALC website or Facebook page.

There will be **NO ALC CHOIR PRACTICE** on March 17th and March 24th. Practice will resume on Tuesday, March 31st.

USHERS SAVE THE DATE: There will be a short Usher training held at 10:00 AM on Sunday, March 29th. It is important that everyone attends, to review the procedure of using the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) equipment.

MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH! Church in Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf.

- First week–Cleaning/Paper items (Pledge, Detergent, paper towels..)
- Second week–Personal Items (Toiletries, diapers, soap..)
- Third week–Breakfast Items (Juice, cereal, oatmeal..)
- Fourth week–Canned Goods (Fruits, veggies, soup..)

We will take any items anytime–these are suggestions only! Cash donations are also great!



LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES: Come at 5:00 PM for the fourth of 6 Lenten Suppers, this one is hosted by the South African Partnership. The South African Partnership is serving African beef Stew, rice, salad, hot cross buns, and dessert.

Lenten Worship will follow at 5:45 PM with the third theme of “**Seven Wonders of the Word, The Word Saves**”. Following Worship is our Lenten study “*He chose the Nails*” in the Skylight Court. All are welcome!!

FORTY DAY CHALLENGE! Church in Society is challenging everyone to give \$1 a day for forty days during lent. The money collected will be given to the **SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA 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. Please join us in supporting this important ministry. Please make checks to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis Center. Thank you!

Mid-week Ecumenical Lenten Services at the Presbyterian Church

Where? First United Presbyterian Church, 336 11th St.

What? 30 minute Lenten Worship followed by a meal in the basement

When? 12:00 noon: March 11th, **March 18th (ALC Hosts)**, March 25th, and April 1st.



GLOW SEWING DAYS Tuesday, March 17th and **BONUS**

Sewing day Tuesday March 31st 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, March 19th at 2:00 pm in the Meeting room across from the Church office. March "Gather" Magazine Bible Study, "We are called!" Session Three, Called to Serve, page 20. Questions contact Carolyn Torkelson 831-5986.

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.

Holy Week at ALC

Palm Sunday, April 5

9:00 AM Worship- Nursery-4th grade students sing

Maundy Thursday, April 9

6:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion / 1st Communion

Good Friday, April 10

6:00 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 12

The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion



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 college 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!



He Chose the Nails Lenten Bible Study: It's not too late to join this meaningful Lenten Bible Study! Join us Wednesday evenings in Lent from 6:30 to 7:15!

SAVE THE DATE! First Communion Classes- First Communion Classes for 5th Graders will start on Sunday, March 22nd out at Shetek Lutheran Ministries. We will be taking the church bus and we will leave the church parking lot at 1pm. We will return by 5pm. Parents are invited to attend this as well! The next class will be on Thursday, April 2nd from 3:30pm to 5pm at church. The church bus will pick the kids up from school. Please contact the church office if your child needs to ride the church bus on April 2nd. Please pick your child up at church at 5. Please call the church office if your child will need a ride to either class. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATES! Bread making with parents and kids will take place on Wednesday, April 8th at 6pm and First Communion will happen on Maundy Thursday, April 9th at the 6pm service. There will be a small reception for families after the service in the Fellowship Hall.



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 27th 9am - Midnight & Saturday, March 28th 9am - 7pm. Contact Mary MohlenCamp for information marymohl@rconnect.com. You can get a registration form from the church office! **Please register by Friday, March 20th.**

Hotdish Sales! The youth will be selling oven ready hotdishes TODAY after worship in the Skylight Court. There is always a great variety and they can be frozen if you don't need them that day or that week! A 9x13 will sell for \$15 and an 8x8 will sell for \$10.

Jr. League: Tonight at 6:30-We will be talking about Faith and how to give our Faith away! We will also do a little St. Patrick's Day celebration!

Sr. League: A few youth are going to the Sr. High Youth Gathering

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 15

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Hotdish Sunday
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

Monday, March 16

12:00 PM Easter Flower Order Form Deadline
6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
9:00 AM Sewing- GLOW
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
No ALC Choir



Wednesday, March 18

12:00 PM Ecumenical Worship (ALC Hosts), Presbyterian Church
5:00 PM Lenten Supper- The South African Partnership
5:45 PM Lenten Worship
6:30 PM BAM-W
6:30 PM Confirmation
6:30 PM Lenten Study, Skylight Court

Thursday, March 19

Step-up Gustavus Youth Event
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, March 20

Messenger Deadline
Registration Deadline for Scrapbook & Crafting Retreat

Saturday, March 21

Lutheran Men in Mission Spring Gathering, Redwood Falls, MN
5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, March 22

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
1:00 PM First Communion at Shetek