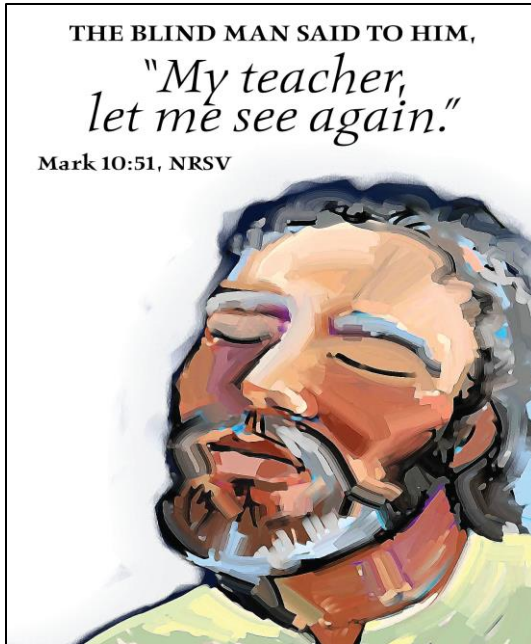


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**March 8, 2020 9:00 AM**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Girl Scout Sunday**

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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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

HANDBELL PRELUDE    *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

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

Lenten Supper Announcement – Youth & Family

TEMPLE TALK:

Kim Armstrong- Statement of Faith

Maria Ahmed - SW MN Crisis Center Lenten Challenge

NOISY OFFERING: Sharing Center

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**C: The one who came to serve.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**C: The one who knows our needs.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**C: Who leads us into life.**



SONG OF THE DAY      *“Be Thou my Vision”*      ELW #793

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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

**Bless these gifts which we offer to your service, O Lord. May the offerings of our heart meet the needs of the world, so that all your children might know your love. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

(Alternate version)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

*“God Forgave My Sin”*

ALC #72

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, remember the poor.

**We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran! In our scripture reading, from Mark 10: 32-52, the disciples wanted glory and they received the promise of suffering. Bartimaeus wanted mercy and was healed. Jesus knows what people need, and what the world needs from them.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Mark 12: 1-12, [13-17] Parables of the Tenants [Taxes to Caesar]

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**Scripture Reader:** Video Clip

**Greeters:** Girl Scouts

**Media Ministry Team:** Mike Wojahn, John Shamp, Eugene Hanchett

**Acolytes:** Leah Hauge, Eli Freiwald

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in memory of our son Scott Vaupel given by Dave & Donna Vaupel.

Attendance Ash Wednesday 217; Saturday 35; Sunday 142;  
Offering \$5,865; Borrowed \$22,000

**TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING** will be designated for the Windom Area Sharing Center. The Windom Area Sharing Center is a food pantry to help those in need. Please consider donating to this great organization.

**GIRL SCOUTS** will be providing treats in the Skylight Court following the worship service.

**REMINDER:** If you are interested in purchasing **EASTER FLOWERS** order forms need to be placed by noon next 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.



**GLOW (Gals Living our Witness) TEAM MEETING TODAY!** Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM in the ALC Conference Room. Let's get together and plan future events. All are Welcome!!

**ADULT LEARNING TODAY!** Christians & Other World Religions Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 in the Meeting Room. We live in a world with many different religions. What does the Bible say about other religions? How are God's people supposed to respond to those of other faiths? Join Pastor Adam as he discusses this topic.

**ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SHETEK CONFERENCE** Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at the Christ Lutheran Church, Slayton. All members of the Shetek Conference of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA are welcome to attend.

**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 third of 6 Lenten Suppers, this one is hosted by the Youth & Family Board and Confirmation youth/parents. Youth & Family and Confirmation youth/parents are serving assorted hotdishes, bread, and bars. Lenten Worship will follow at 5:45 PM with the third theme of “*Seven Wonders of the Word, The Word Commands*”. 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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!

**FAMILY DAY AT BAM!** Today! Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles and those you consider family are invited to come to BAM! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship. The kids will sing, we will have some fun activities, donuts and orange juice!

**Save the Date! First Communion Classes-** First Communion Classes for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Shetek Lutheran Ministries. The next class will be Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30pm to 5pm at church.



**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 27<sup>th</sup> 9am - Midnight & Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 9am - 7pm. Contact Mary Mohlenkamp for information. marymohl@rconnect.com

**Lenten Supper-** Confirmation Youth and their families will be serving Lent Supper on March 11<sup>th</sup>. A Free will donation will be taken and all proceeds will go to the youth!

**Hotdish Sales!** The youth will be selling oven ready hotdishes NEXT SUNDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>! 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:**

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

The event this month is the ELCA Sr. High Youth Gathering in Mankato, March 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at 3:30 on Friday and be home by around 6 on Saturday. Very similar to the Jr. High Youth Gathering in Wilmar, but geared toward older high school kids. Registration closes on March 12<sup>th</sup> so please sign-up soon!

## THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **Sunday, March 8, Daylight-Saving Time Begins**

#### ***Girl Scout Sunday/Second Sunday Noisy Offering***

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

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:15 AM Adult Learning

10:15 AM BAM-S- Family Day, Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

2:00 PM Shetek Conference Assembly

5:00 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

### **Monday, March 9**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, March 10**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

5:30 PM ALC Choir

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Properties, and Spiritual Life & Fellowship

7:15 PM Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship

8:00 PM Church Council

### **Wednesday, March 11**

12:00 PM Ecumenical Worship, Presbyterian Church, Windom

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Lenten Supper- Youth & Family/Confirmation Parents/Students

5:45 PM Lenten Worship

6:30 PM BAM-W      6:30 PM Confirmation

6:30 PM Lenten Study, Skylight Court

### **Thursday, March 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Senior Dining**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

### **Friday, March 13**

### **Saturday, March 14**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

### **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

