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Please Join Us in House, on Facebook, our Website, our YouTube Channel, KDOM Radio, or Local Cable Channel 3 for Worship!

Our Vision:

People experiencing a life-giving relationship with God.

Mission:

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

Values:

Relationships

God. Each other. Creation.

Belonging

Affirmed. Included. Valued.

Faith

Active. Inquiring. Hopeful.

All worship services are streamed online and can be viewed on ALC's YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, and Website.

Thursday, April 1

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/ Holy Communion and First Communion

Friday April 2

6:00 PM Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 7

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/ Noisy Offering

Sunday, April 11

Sunday Noisy Offering
9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, April 14

5: 45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 18

9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, April 21

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 25

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 28

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)



Pastor's Message

I love teaching confirmation, so much so that I miss it over the summer. I love middle schoolers because they're at that age where they're starting to question everything. They are starting to learn that the world isn't a fairy-tale where everything works out perfectly. They're starting to experience disappointment and unfairness. They're wrestling with what it means. And with all the hormonal changes on top of it they start to push back, which, undoubtedly, can be frustrating for the adults in their life, but there are so many opportunities in that moment to be real and minister.

This year we've been going through scripture and one of the main points I try and hammer in is that God sees you, hears you, loves you, and also rescues by doing the impossible (Abraham having kids, escaping slavery from Egypt, Jericho, Daniel & the fiery furnace, etc.).

So as we were starting one night I got some pushback. One student said something like this, "Pastor, you said that God rescues when people pray and that God does the impossible, so how come God didn't answer the prayers of the Jews during the holocaust?"

All I can say is bravo kids for thinking about what you're taught and not simply believing something because an adult told you to.

For the record, I colossally failed with the answer that night.

What I believe I got right though was telling them that I don't know. God does what God is going to do and we try our best to go with it.

After that it was a tailspin.

Since then I've prayed about it, researched it, asked colleagues about it, and at the end of the day the answers are not profound and will leave a person wanting. The answers are that we don't know why God does what God does and that God is a mystery. Furthermore, scripture is clear that humanity has told God multiple times that we want to live our lives without God being in control. Therefore God often gives us what we want and the world is how we make it. Sometimes evil takes over for a time.

As Lutherans though, we hold fast onto God's known promises, chiefly that when we have faith that Jesus has died for our sins then we will get eternal life. That's an unbreakable promise for everyone. Whether God answers prayers the way we want or not is in the mysterious court of God to which we don't have access but eternal life for the faithful is guaranteed.

The Bible doesn't promise an easy life, in fact it is a book that tells the truth about the struggle that life is. But we don't go alone. We go knowing Jesus is with us through it all. We go knowing that death isn't the end. We go knowing that God uses Christians to do God's work even in the face of evil and death.

It is through the hard times when the heroes of the faith shine. We remember all those Christians who hid Jews in their homes, especially those Christians who were caught and murdered for it. We remember Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German pastor who was free in the US but returned to Germany to find ways to help fight the evil.

So, I don't know why God has never simply snapped God's finger to rescue groups of people from terrible evil, but I do know that God's body is on Earth and it is comprised of us, and also that God uses that body to help the suffering at great risk to the body.

In this life we'll never know the answer to why God doesn't rescue all those who suffer and that not-knowing will trouble us on multiple occasions. All we can do is hold onto God's unbreakable promises and the knowledge that God is good, that God still rescues, and that God still does miracles today, while we hope that those miracles might be used to save us and those currently suffering.

Pastor Adam Roberts





Worship & Music Notes

from Jane Cartwright, Worship & Music Coordinator (831- 5032)

April 1:	Maundy Thursday - Last Supper	Luke 22:1-17
April 2:	Good Friday - Crucifixion	John Chapters 18-19
April 4:	Easter - Resurrection	Luke 24:1-12
April 7/11:	Emmaus Road	Luke 24:13-35
April 14/18:	Stephen's Witness	Acts 6:1- 7:2, 44-60
April 21/25:	Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized	Acts 8:26-39
April 28/ May 2:	Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-8

Spring is knocking on the doorsteps of the community. We have had a taste of the warm weather, and like many, it has provided opportunities to think of the future. The bird feeder in the backyard has had visits from small sparrows, pairs of mourning doves, brightly colored red sets of cardinals, and black-capped chickadees. With anticipation we await the blooms of lilacs, the sign of plants sprouting through the soil, and the return of butterflies. It's time to shout for joy.

Easter is knocking on the doorstep of the church. Jesus broke bread and drank wine with his disciples. The Good Friday worship service concluded, leaving the sanctuary in darkness. It became an emotional time knowing Christ died on the cross. Now, we wait in anticipation. As the sun rises on the horizon Easter morning, we will experience a new day filled with the resurrection of Jesus Christ, as the tomb is empty. It's time to shout for joy!

"Christ is Risen, Alleluia!" ELW #382

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!

Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

*Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.*

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!

Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!



Worship Reminders:

April 1: Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM with First Communion Students and Holy Communion

April 2: Good Friday 6:00 PM "NAILS OF THE CROSS"

April 4: Easter Sunday Worship: 8:00 AM - Live streamed, Holy Communion

10:30 AM - Broadcast on KDOM 103.1 FM

11:00 AM - Holy Communion

April 7: Worship on Wednesday: 5:45 PM through May 26th

April 25: AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Training 10 AM- following worship in the Skylight Court taught by Jim Axford.

Noisy Offering This Month: The Banquet



THE BANQUET

The Banquet meal ministry is a volunteer-based ministry, meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. Their mission is to provide a welcoming place where people can gather, receive nourishment and experience love in action, and to assist volunteers in providing food and fellowship to those served through the ministry of The Banquet. They will be vigilant in identifying and fulfilling the needs of the hungry in the diverse community and in encouraging the health and wellness of their guests. Please consider donating to this important ministry.

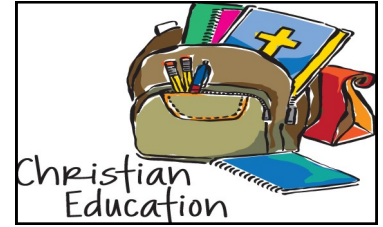
**Tune in to ALC's
Worship Broadcasts
on Sunday at 10:30
AM on KDOM 103.1
FM Thursdays at
10:00 AM & 6:30
PM on Windom
Cable TV, Channel 3**



Christian Education & Youth News:

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the fifth graders that are receiving First Communion at the Maundy Thursday Worship Service. Photos and names will be included in the May Messenger and bulletins for those who would like to congratulate these First Communicants.



CONFIRMATION UPDATE

Just a reminder that confirmation classes are in full swing. Make sure to do your five sermon notes for Lent. Also put on your calendars that 9th grade confirmation interviews must be finished between May 12th and June 2nd. Parents should have received a letter with all the information they need for this. If you haven't received a letter contact the office.

We will record your faith statements on June 9th at 6:30 and our kids will be confirmed September 19th as the school year starts up in the hopes that as the church goes into full swing that enthusiasm will keep our confirmed kids worshipping with us even after they are confirmed.

JR. LEAGUE AND SR. LEAGUE

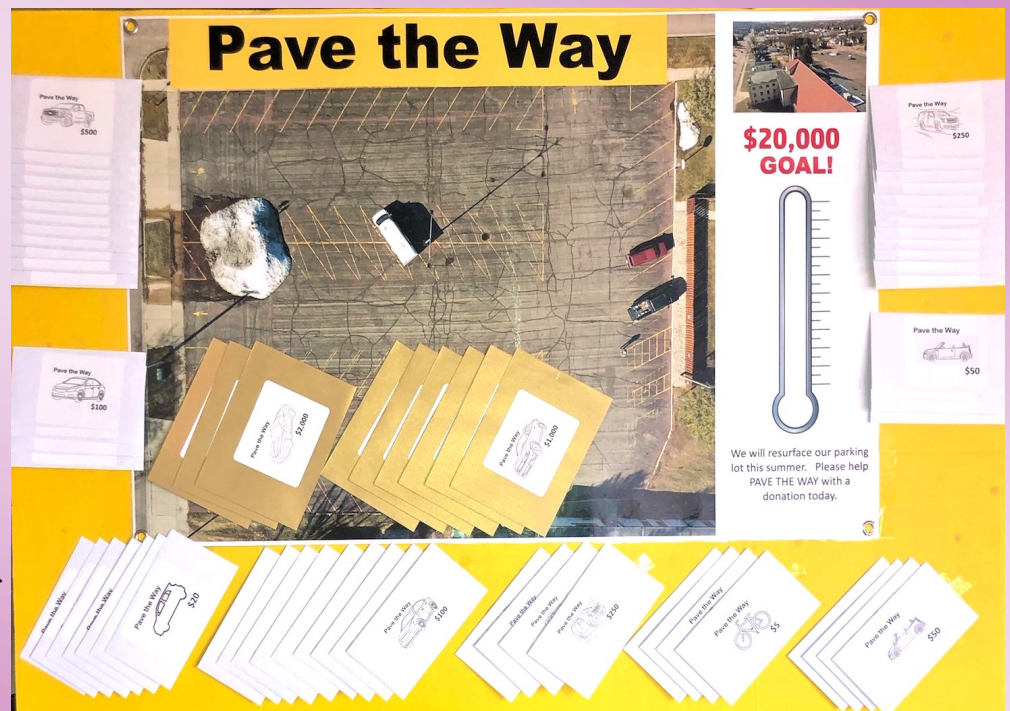
Junior League will be the second and fourth Sundays of the month: Sunday, April 14th and Sunday, April 28th. Come once, or often, for some fun and a place to hang out. Also, don't forget to invite your friends! You don't have to be a member, or even Lutheran, to come!

Senior League will continue to be on hold until further notice.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY *"You were Made to Make a Difference"* by Max Lucado & his daughter Jenna Lucado Bishop will not be on Sunday, April 4th due to Easter, but will meet again on Sunday, April 21st at 4:30pm in the Youth

Pave the Way-Parking Lot Campaign

We're hoping to resurface our parking lot this summer and are launching a fundraiser to help pay for the cost. Please see the bulletin board in the skylight court to help us pave the way! On this bulletin board are special envelopes with designated amounts. You may choose any desired amount you would like to donate. These envelopes can be placed in the offering plates during worship or dropped off in the church office. Help us raise our goal of \$20,000 and pave the way to resurfacing ALC's parking lot!



Good to Know



Maundy Thursday, April 1

6:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion and First Communion

Good Friday, April 2

6:00 PM Worship "NAILS OF THE CROSS"

Easter Sunday, April 4

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion



HELP WANTED:

The American Lutheran Church of Windom is seeking a part-time youth coordinator and Christian education coordinator to help with our Bible And Me (BAM) Sunday school program and also our teenage youth groups. Christian Ed is 10 hours a week and Youth & Family is 8 hours a week. Apply for one or both. Apply for one or both. An application form is available in the church office or visit: www.alcofwindom.com.

JOIN OUR TEAM



Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

****Altar Guild is on for
April 13th, 2021
at 2PM****

Did you know that you can see sermons 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.

Have you recently cancelled your telephone landline or changed your cell phone number? Please let the church office know, so that we can stay in touch with you!

ALC Prayer Chain:

All prayer chain requests will now be handled through the church office. To activate ALC's Prayer Chain please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to winalc@windomnet.com If you are not part of the ALC Prayer Chain and would like to be, please send the church your email address. Thank you!



HAVE YOU BEEN receiving weekly emails from us here at ALC with weekly happenings? If not, and you would like to, please call the church office to update your email address and keep you posted on events!

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, going through any medical treatments or need pastoral care of any kind please call the church office to let us know.

Bits and Pieces

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you know of someone in our church family who could use a Prayer Shawl, call the church office.

KEEP SAVING those empty printer ink cartridges. They are turned in for cash for our Education Department. The container is located in the hallway by the offices.

KEEP SAVING your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps by leaving 1/4" to 1/3" boarder around the stamp. You can turn your stamps in at the church office.

CONTINUE to remember the Windom Area Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to 1156 4th Ave, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

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REMEMBER 2nd Thursday of every month at Senior Dining. Join your ALC family once a month for lunch at the Windom Community Center.

WANT TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER ELECTRONICALLY? Save the church paper, ink and postage! Contact the church office to share your email address.

Good to Know

ALC Council Retreat planned for April 18th, 2:30 - 5:30 at Shalom Hill Farm

A few years ago our church leadership did some great work in Strategic Planning. A series of guided meetings led by Lisa Janke and Luke Hollander, then of Shalom Hill Farm, produced clear statements of Mission, Vision and Values of The American Lutheran Church of Windom. It is time to give Strategic Planning another look. *Who we are now, how we have changed, and how God might be calling us into the future?* Rev. Dee Pederson, Director of Evangelical Mission for the Southwest MN Synod will guide us in our conversation. This time together will serve as a launching pad for concrete long range planning which will guide our congregation for the next 3 - years. Thank you to ALC Council leadership for participating in this important conversation.

Holiday Hours

Monday, April 5th- Church & Office will be closed in observance of Easter.

Men's Bible Study: Change of time and place. We meet every Tuesday at 8:00 AM (no longer 7:15) in the Skylight Court at ALC. Bring your own coffee if you like, and your own Bible. This is a very friendly group, and a great way to dig into God's word and hang out with a great group of guys. Men, if you're free, try it out!!

Beyond Death & Taxes: An Easter Perspective on Both

By Rev. Keith Pearson, ELCA Foundation

Benjamin Franklin is famously quoted for having written, *"In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."* It is a somewhat cynical sentiment many of us share. We begrudgingly acknowledge that both are undesirable, but unavoidable. As Easter people, Christians have cause to be a bit less cynical. And since Easter and the annual tax season are always so close together, perhaps we should consider both death and taxes.

Easter shows us that death is not an ending but a gateway to a life that has no end. It is the culmination of our baptism and the promise of the resurrection we have in Christ Jesus. We strive to live long and fruitful lives as God intends, but when we come to the end we trust that death does not have the final say. Furthermore we acknowledge our responsibility (in life and in death) to look out for the lives of our neighbors, doing our best to assure they too have long and fruitful lives, as free as possible from torment and suffering.

So as a matter of faith we should embrace and enjoy life, but not fear death.

Taxes, although no one's favorite, are necessary for life this side of God's final kingdom. They are part of what we ask for in the Lord's Prayer when we say, "...give us this day our daily bread." According to Luther's description of "daily bread" in the Small Catechism we need more than just food and drink, clothing and shelter, etc. we also need "upright and faithful rulers" and "good government." And those things have a price tag.

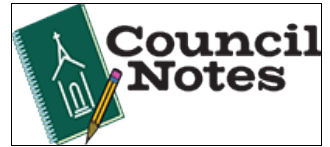
So as a matter of faith we should not begrudge paying taxes, but do our best to see that they do an adequate job of protecting and preserving our life, and the lives of our neighbors.

As a Gift Planner I help you make plans for gifts that honor the lifetime of work it took to accumulate what is given. It is even possible that your planned gift can be made in such a way that it lasts beyond your lifetime. Admittedly part of what these plans accomplish is the avoidance of some taxes. But I don't believe this is contrary to our responsibility to providing "daily bread" for our use and for the needs of our neighbors. No, I believe the tax laws that allow such plans are intended to acknowledge the good work of your church as well as many other non-profit organizations. I believe they are meant to encourage you to use these tools to benefit the work of caring for the lives of others.

I believe a good estate plan is actually a faithful expression of our Christian view of both death and taxes. It is our final testimony about our faith, and it is our final act of love toward our family, loved ones and our unknown neighbors. We may not be able to avoid death or taxes completely, but we can make the most of both.

Keith Pearson is the ELCA Foundation's Regional Gift Planner in Western Minnesota. His services are available at no charge to those interested in leaving legacy gifts to local congregations, other ministries of the ELCA, and to charitable causes important to them. He can be reached at 612-718-4197 or keith.pearson@elca.org.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM **March 9th, 2021 MEETING**



- Council Retreat - Noted the date was changed to April 18, 2021. Motion by Michael W to approve the spending of up to \$60 for this retreat. MM/S/C
- MN Cares Business Relief Grant - Treasurer Cartwright reported ALC will be receiving \$3,500 from this COVID relief gov't program. ALC did not meet the guidelines for the next PPP. Treasurer Cartwright also took this time to review the replacement of the church's microphones, which will be paid for from the special media account in the Trust Fund (\$1,980.22). Thanks to Mark Brodin for his extensive work and sharing of equipment with the Technology Committee! ALC will now move forward in purchasing the needed audio/video equipment (\$383). The insurance company had noted ALC should not be borrowing equipment, but should own what is needed so in the event of a claim there is no question as to equipment covered.
- 4-H Church Usage Request - With discussion of the recommendations of the re-opening ad-hoc committee (see agenda packet for ad-hoc noted protocols) it was decided to allow the 4-H group to use the church for their event, under the private event mandates. MM/S/C
- Youth Activities Leader Job Description - Noting that Melanie Shamp's services will end with the school end, Youth and Family, along with MMC's recommendation, presented a motion to hire Chloe Shamp as a part time activities director, under the supervision of Pastor Adam. (see agenda for job description) Additional motion from Youth and Family was to advertise for the Youth and Family Coordinator position in the Citizen. MM/S/C
- Ad-hoc Report - Bill T and Pastor Sarah reviewed the ad-hoc re-opening committee's updated protocols for church related service and private party protocols. Motion by Michael W to allow private party usage of the church as long as it fits the current protocols. MM/S/C
- Responses generated from All Board Relaunch - President Michalski pointed out the agenda attachment of the responses collected from those attending the relaunch, and asked the council to review them and consider how ALC moves forward.
- Tony Scott Approval for Trust Fund Member - MM/S/C
- Other - A. Kathy Hiley updated the council on the challenges and thoughts currently relating to the Holiday Fair. Challenges were addressed with the lack of volunteers for the last Holiday Fair, and COVID in 2020. This event usually profits about \$10,000; would any other group be interested in taking it over? B. Bill Tjentland updated the council on the "Pave The Way" fundraiser for the parking lot. Planning continues and there will be displays coming. C. Steve Johnson shared that Riverfest will not need to use ALC's parking lot for this year's parade; they provided a thank you to ALC for allowing their use in the past. He also addressed the pancake meal the youth have done with Riverfest in the past, asking if it was reasonable to consider doing it this year. The topic was passed to the Youth and Family Board.

Board Reports

Worship and Music - Sarah Tailowright updated the council on their discussions on Easter and Lenten services. They have also begun discussion on the remaining services up to June. They also reviewed and updated their goals for the year.

Spiritual Life and Fellowship - Sharon Thompson reported they sent thank you card to medical professionals. They are discussing Mother's Day events.

Discipleship, Marketing and Stewardship - Steve Johnson will continue as the chair of this board. He noted a thank you that was sent to Jean Johnson for her time updating the volunteer list. He also provided information on the success of the KLW program and their desire to continue using it, as they saw an increase in giving. The fee is \$70 per month which will be first paid by their budget and then if needed go to Budget and Finance.

Properties - Linda Jaakola shared that \$2,573 has already been raise for the parking lot repair! The elevator has been evaluated and found to be up to code. A request to the snow removal company to attempt to find places to put that snow so it does not melt and run into the parking lot.

Budget and Finance - Michael Wojahn represented this board. Due to a lack of quorum the council needed to approve the payment of the bills.MM/S/C

Christian Education - Amanda Wilson noted that Melissa Dardis will be chairing this board. They are discussing how to invite youth to ALC, Palm Sunday and Easter youth involvement, and long term planning.

Youth and Family - John Shamp will chair this board and Melanie will be vice chair. Melanie reported on their discussion on ways to make the church safe and exciting for youth; updates to the youth room, summer trips, and a car wash fundraiser.

Church In Society - Betty Olson shared that March is Food Shelf Month and collections are being made. They are also doing the Lenten \$40 day challenge, with proceeds going to the local Crisis Center.

GLOW - Kathy Hiley represented GLOW and reported on their busy sewing days, and the packaging of the baby kits.

For the Record

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 3/22/21:

Income: \$87,397

Expenses: \$94,293

(These figures do not include March end-of-month commitments and benevolences.)

RECORDS:

Baptisms: *No baptisms this month.*

Deaths: *Robert Minion*

*In Loving
Memory*



MEMORIALS:

Worship & Music: *In memory of Jean Nelson.*

GLOW: *In memory of Louanne Grams and Howard Davis.*

Video/Media Fund, Prayer Shawl Fund, Parking Lot Fund, Ondini Circuit: *In memory of Howard Davis.*

Renovation Fund: *In memory of Howard Davis, Louanne Grams and Deanna Voth.*

OFFERING OPTIONS:

The ministry of our congregation continues in many ways! The options remain open for ways of contributing your offerings. You may still use on-line giving on our website alcofwindom.com, mail in your offering to PO Box 188, Windom, drop it off at the church or simply place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions regarding these options, please contact Wendy Pigman in the church office.



Applying Bible Principles

There are some wonderful principles in the Old Testament which apply to present-day Christians. One of these is in Deuteronomy 8:10-18. Stated in contemporary language, it says, "When you have eaten and are full, when your cars, houses and bank accounts multiply, don't forget where it came from: Remember the Lord your God."

In truth, all that we have comes from God. He determines what we will receive, whether it be money, gold, silver, houses, land, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, etc. It all belongs to Him in the first place, and He entrusts it to us. According to David's prayer in 1 Chronicles 29, riches, honor, power, and wealth all come from God.

That's why there is no such thing as a self-made man or woman. Oh, we have to do our part. God's plan is not that we just sit around praying and reading the Bible all day long so that what we need to survive will miraculously drop into our hands. We're not just to pray for "our daily bread," but we're also to get up each day and work for it! That's why the Apostle Paul stated clearly, "Anyone unwilling to work should not eat" (2 Thes. 3:10). But in reality, the amount of money and wealth which we receive is determined by God. According to His divine will and knowledge, He entrusts to each of us the amounts which He knows will be best for us.

What should be our reaction to our financial state? Some might pray, "Dear Lord, you must have made a mistake concerning me and my finances. Please give me more money." Others might try to circumvent God's design for their lives by trying to win the lottery or to obtain large sums of money through some other means. Mature Christians, however, will realize God's infinite wisdom far surpasses their limited perspective. They will accept with a thankful spirit what God has entrusted to them and seek to honor God by their living and by their giving.

United Community Action Partnership (UCAP) is offering FREE Income Tax preparation to individuals and families. Due to COVID, there will be no in person appointments. To schedule a virtual, email, or drop off appointment go to www.unitedcapmn.org or call (507)537-1416 ext 2163.

GLOW in April

Gals Living Our Witness

Mark your calendar:

NEXT

**GLOW Meeting,
May 2 @ 10am**

Women's Bible Study

Thursday April 15 @ 2 pm
Meeting Room across from
church office.

April "Gather" magazine
Bible Study, page 20
Session 4, "Feasting, funny,
alleluia angels"

God's messengers lead us from the
shadows of death into the light
of new life.

Questions? Call Carolyn Torkelson:
822-0229

Sewing Days

Tuesdays, April 6 & 20

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Everybody Welcome! No experience necessary!

Come for Great Fun,

Fellowship AND SERVICE!

Come for part of the day or bring a sack lunch.

We will be packing

School backpacks, assembling quilts,
baby layettes, and personal hygiene kits for
Lutheran World Relief.

Questions: Jackie Turner 822-1633, Jean
Johnson 822-2715 or Kathy Hiley 831-4109

2021 Bulletin article for Ondini Partnership

At their February meeting our church council made a donation to the Shetek Conference/Ondini circuit partnership account. They also encouraged the congregation to add to the partnership account to help the Ondini churches in their time of need.

The COVID virus has been hard on the people of the Ondini Circuit. To control the spread of the virus churches have been shut down. Pastors, who depend on the weekly donations of their parish, are going without pay. None of the earlier vaccines have been effective against the South African Strain of COVID. Funerals, which are traditionally held on Saturday have had to be done on other days of the week because so many are dying. Five pastors and the bishop of the circuit have died of the virus.

If it is possible we ask you to help out our partners in South Africa. Donations earmarked for the Shetek/Ondini Partnership may be left in the office at any time. Thank you.

AED TRAINING

Cardiac emergencies can happen to anyone at any time, even in church. Knowing how to handle this crisis leads to a greater survival rate. ALC has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and we want to make sure our ushers and enough members know how to use it. **An AED training course will be held on April 25th at 10 AM** following worship in the Skylight Court taught by Jim Axford.



Welcoming of New

Members will be
scheduled in May. If
you or someone you
know would like to

become a member of ALC please contact the
church office at (507)831-1794 or

winalc@windomnet.com and let us know.

Thank you!



April 2021



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Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers

HAPPY EASTER



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We are so grateful for our donors and congregations and their partnership through a difficult 2020.

We hope for a more normal 2021 but we still need your generous support!

Events at camp!

(See shetek.org for more info.)

April 10 – Pre-Marriage Retreat

April 10 – Build a Birdfeeder – EE program

April 16-17 – Confirmation Retreat

April 24 – Spring Clean-up day – Come out and help get camp ready for summer! Lunch provided.

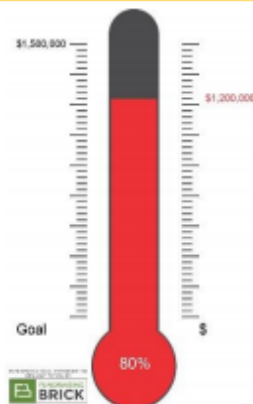
Shetek is hiring summer ministry team members for 2021!! College age young adults – this is a great opportunity to develop lifelong skills that all employers are searching for. Include these skills on your resume.

- Creativity
- Oral communication skills
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Interpersonal and Leadership skills
- Collaborative skills

To find out more and apply online – <https://shetek.org/work-at-shetek/>



Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign is slowly starting again. So far, we've raised almost \$1,200,000 in gifts/pledges towards our \$1,500,000 goal! Watch for more information about our progress in 2021.



Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!