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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!

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

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.

Sunday, May 2

9:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion and Blessing of the Quilts

Wednesday, May 5

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

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day
Sunday Noisy Offering
9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 16

9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, May 26

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 30

Holy Trinity Sunday
9:00 AM Worship





Pastor's Message

The week after Easter, I greeted a friend. “Happy first week of Easter!” What I meant was “Welcome to the time we all have been waiting for: A change has come!” She wasn’t feeling it. “It feels like nothing has changed.” That’s not true! It shouldn’t feel like that. A favorite Easter hymn “This Joyful Eastertide” is one we rarely sing, because it is hard to sing. Yet Its words speak volumes:

If Christ had not been raised, our faith wouldn’t mean anything, but he has been raised. God did it! The Christian is one who sees the world from this central truth: Jesus who once was dead, is alive.

It’s why we Baptism: as she is washed in the water, the one being baptized shares in the death of Christ so that she may also be raised with Christ. *We get new life, starting now!!*

It’s why we share the meal of Holy Communion: to experience the real presence of the living Jesus in the bread and the wine, bringing us *salvation, forgiveness, and new life*.

I guess my friend was just being honest: “It feels like nothing has changed”. We’ll still living in the time of pandemic. I still always feel behind in my work. Wars are still going on, and we can’t seem to resolve our differences as humans. Yet there *are* changes. I see them in you, in your sincere desire to live with God, in God’s grace, and to love other people, and to be made new in Christ, even though we often need a reboot (or a *booster*, to use the language of vaccines!) There is a great description of this new life in Colossians 3. I like how it come out in The Message translation. Read it and re-read it this month. Blessings on your new life in Christ!! Pastor Sarah

Colossians 3 ¹⁻² So if you’re serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, *act* like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don’t shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that’s where the action is. See things from *his* perspective.

³⁻⁴ Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your *real* life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. *He* is your life. When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you’ll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.

⁵⁻⁸ And that means killing off everything connected with that way of death: sexual promiscuity, impurity, lust, doing whatever you feel like whenever you feel like it, and grabbing whatever attracts your fancy. That’s a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God. It’s because of this kind of thing that God is about to explode in anger. It wasn’t long ago that you were doing all that stuff and not knowing any better. But you know better now, so make sure it’s all gone for good: bad temper, irritability, meanness, profanity, dirty talk.

⁹⁻¹¹ Don’t lie to one another. You’re done with that old life. It’s like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you’ve stripped off and put in the fire. Now you’re dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete. Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ.

¹²⁻¹⁴ So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It’s your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

This Joyful Eastertide

*Had Christ who once was
slain not burst his three-
day prison,
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, but now has Christ
arisen.*

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Worship & Music Notes

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

Week of:

April 28 / May 2	Blessing of the Quilts Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-18
May 5 / May 9	Mother's Day: Living by Faith	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21
May 12 / 16	One in Christ	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29
May 19 / 23	Pentecost: Fruits of the Spirit	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]
May 26 / 30	Summer Series: Psalm 1	John 14:1-6

Happy May Day! My thoughts take me back to my childhood of gathering spring flowers such as delicate purple violets and bright white or deep blue-purple lilacs. After carefully placing the blooms in a small basket, they would be delivered, staying out of sight, and hung on neighbors' doorknobs. The goal was to show kindness and create a sense of belonging within the neighborhood.

Take a look at the many highlights on the May calendar. GLOW (Gals Living Our Witness) volunteers have been busy creating quilts and baby care kits, etc. to distribute worldwide. Before they are boxed up and sent, the quilts will be blessed during worship the week of April 28th - May 2nd. Thanks be to God for the hands that have volunteered to help with pinning, sewing, and finishing each quilt and kit with love.

Once again, we encourage individuals to submit a photo of their mother to be used during worship in "Tribute to Mothers", May 5th / 9th. Please send a copy to winalc@windomnet.com or bring a photo into the church office no later than May 3rd. Please remember to include your name/mother's name.

Pentecost, a celebration that happens 50 days after Easter, is when the Holy Spirit appears to the disciples and allows them the ability to hear and speak in many different languages. As this service is being planned, drop me a note if you speak another language, or know of someone who would be willing to participate in the service. Red is the color of the day. Let's fill the sanctuary with color, by wearing something red.

As the month winds down, the high school seniors are counting the days to graduation. On Wednesday, May 26th they will be recognized at worship. Please keep these students in your prayers as they transition to new adventures.

Finally, Memorial Day weekend, May 26th / 30th, our worship transitions to a six-week study of the Psalms.

There is a lot of activity in church this month. It has been exciting to see individuals reconnecting as they return to worshipping in the sanctuary. If you are not able to return yet, please worship via one of the online services. Sing praises to the Lord!

Wednesday Night Worship begins at 5:45 PM and is livestreamed on Church website, YouTube, and Facebook.

Noisy Offering This Month: ELCA Scholarship Fund

The American Lutheran Church has a Scholarship Program that is available for college students from our church who plan on attending an ELCA College. This program is ran by our ALC Scholarship Committee who help put on fundraisers to raise money for scholarship. 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:

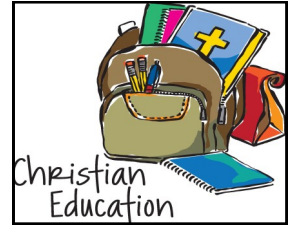
Sunday, May 23rd- Last Day of BAM– Sunday (N-4th Grade)

Wednesday, May 26th- Last Day of BAM– Wednesday (N-4th Grade)

Last Day of The Small Catechism (5th-6th Grade)

Last Day of The Case for Faith (7th Grade)

Last Day of Confirmation (8th-9th Grade)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)!

VBS will be held Sunday, August 1st- Thursday, August 5th! It will be held in the evening. Exact times to be determined.

Many volunteers are needed to make Vacation Bible School successful! If you are interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School in any way, please contact the church office!

YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP!

Save the date for the following upcoming youth events!

BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP: Students finishing 8th-12th Grade in June 2021 are invited to go on a Boundary Waters “roughing it” trip July 25th-August 1st. This is limited to 7 kids. Estimated cost is \$700 each which includes all food and supplies but it isn’t set in stone yet. Funds will be raised by a few fundraisers (car washing and hot dish) beforehand and students who already have some money in their youth account can use that. Chaperones are Brandon Roskamp, Lindsey Cartwright, and Sarah Tade’. For more information please contact John Shamp by calling or texting 507-822-2644 or email at shamp2644@gmail.com or contact Melanie at 507-380-8656 or melanieatalc@gmail.com. Sign-up deadline is May 31st. We will have a meeting after sign up to give all the details.



VALLEYFAIR TRIP: Thursday, July 8th. Open to families or students entering 9th-12th grade. Anyone under 9th grade needs to be with parent or guardian. Leaving at 9am. Cost will be \$40 plus extra for food/extras. If we get enough signed up we can get a great deal on a group meal. Students....Remember you might have account money!

ARNOLD’S PARK TRIP: Tuesday, July 27th leaving at 1pm. Open to students entering 6th-8th grade and open to families! If student is under 6th grade they need to be with a parent or guardian. Cost is \$20 plus money for food/extras. Students might have account money.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISERS: Sunday, June 6th; Sunday, July 11th; and Sunday, August 8th. Each time 11am-3pm. 2 shifts- 11-1 and 1-3. Need about 10 kids per shift. Open to ALL youth 6th-12th grade. Not just for those attending trips.

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.

Good to Know

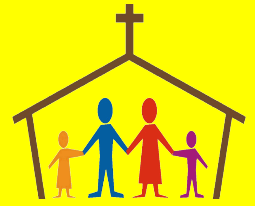
Men's Bible Study: Change of time and place. We meet every Tuesday at 8:00 AM (no longer 7:15) in the Skylight Court at ALC. Bring your own coffee if you like, and your own Bible. This is a very friendly group, and a great way to dig into God's word and hang out with a great group of guys. Men, if you're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

The Church In Society would like to thank all who contributed to our 40 Day Lenten Challenge. Because of your generosity we were able to donate **\$2,280** to the Crisis Center! We are grateful for your support of this important ministry.

Windom Area Sharing Center is looking for volunteers. Please contact Christine at 507-822-7210 for more information.

Welcoming of New Members

will be scheduled in **June**. 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!



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. An application form is available in the church office or visit: www.alcofwindom.com.



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
May 11th, 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.



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

First Communion

This year the first communion kids had two classes here at ALC to learn about first communion. They also baked bread with their families and both Pastor Sarah and Pastor Adam for their first communion on Maundy Thursday. We had such a wonderful group of kids. We would like to thank everyone who helped with first communion and all the children and families involved. We Pray that Jesus, the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation will always nourish your faith. Remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you.



God's Blessings on our students who partook in Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday.

Congratulations to:

Corbin Anderson, Ruby Baloun, Bella Borer,
Bryson Marsh, Mason Chester, Madison Holtz,
Ruby Heggeseeth, Abigail Freiwald, Olivia Joyce,
Elianna Kleven, Wyatt Knutson, Mya Larson,
Soren Nielsen, Gretta Smith, Mackenzie Meyeraan,
and Makayla Whiting.

Also, God's Blessings to Jonah Lohse who partook in First Communion on April 14th.



Good to Know

Church Softball Humor for the Month

Hey Kids and Coaches,

Can you believe that it is finally Spring? Some people get excited about planting seeds in their gardens or planting their crops. Not me, the only seeds I get excited for are sunflower seeds in the dug-out. That's right, softball season is almost here and we are looking for players. If you are on the outfield fence about playing, consider this. Church league softball brings you closer to God. God is a huge baseball fan. Think about it. There are baseball references all over the Bible. There's the burning bush league. The Old Testament is full of sacrifices, no sac bunts through; even God knows you should never bunt. Noah led the league in doubles until the season ended due to an extremely long rain delay. The best player to wear #10, Moses was a great pitcher. His pick-off move reminded everyone that "Thou shall not steal"! Lazarus would have been a great ss (short stop) had he not had a career ending injury. He pulled a hamstring, pulled it right off. Like I said, baseball is all over the Bible. Look how great Jesus was. He went out gave a sermon on the mound. He did have one bad day however. The other team crucified him, literally. But after 3 days rest he came back and resurrected himself. We all know how that turned out. Talk about redemption. If you're looking to have some fun and fellowship, join the team. You will feel just like Jonah because it will be a whale of a time. Never Bunt!

(Thank you, Page Kern for sharing the Church Softball Humor for the Month!)

Our local church softball league has yet to be determined for summer 2021. In the meantime, if you would like to be on ALC's church softball team please contact the office at (507)831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com. Stay tuned for more information and updates on the 2021 Church Softball League.

We want to honor the moms of our congregation on **Mothers day, May 9th.**

Please send us a photo of the moms in your life at winalc@windomnet.com.

These photos will be shown in our digital worship service.



We invite you to wear red on Sunday, May 30th to celebrate Pentecost Sunday.



Holiday

Hours

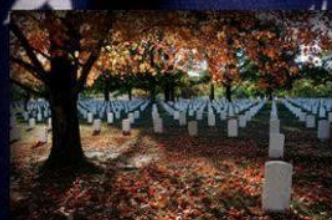
Monday,

May 31st,

Memorial Day–

Church & Office

will be closed.



TO THOSE WHO
COURAGEOUSLY
GAVE THEIR LIVES...

AND THOSE WHO
BRAVELY FIGHT
TODAY...

THANK YOU



*Surely the
righteous...
will be
remembered
forever.*

Psalms 112:6, NIV

SENIOR RECOGNITION SERVICE

Wednesday, May 26th, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 2021 Senior Class!



<i>Cameron Alm</i>	<i>Haley Ambrose</i>
<i>Dallas Anderson</i>	<i>Joelle Bak</i>
<i>Jenna Brockman</i>	<i>Sade Chester</i>
<i>Alberto Contrares</i>	<i>Haley Dauer</i>
<i>Austin Doorenbos</i>	<i>Sam Doorenbos</i>
<i>Chance Elness</i>	<i>Eryn Friesen</i>
<i>Tucker Fuchs</i>	<i>Hobie Hedquist</i>
<i>Damian King</i>	<i>Ellie Maricle</i>
<i>Lily Mellstrom</i>	<i>Reece Osher</i>
<i>Ethan Pohlman</i>	<i>Conner Redman</i>
<i>Trenton Renquist</i>	<i>Jared Thomas</i>
<i>Caden Wiens</i>	

As graduation is fast approaching the American Lutheran Church wants to honor all ALC graduating seniors at our Wednesday, May 26th, 5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) service. A letter will be sent out at the beginning of May with more information regarding this service.

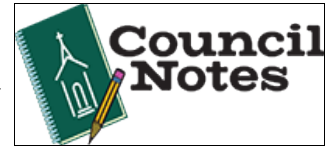
*****Please email your senior photo for our screens to the Church Office at winalc@windomnet.com by Friday, May 14th or sooner. *****

If you want to share your gifts and talents on this important day. Please call the church office at 831-1794, or e-mail the church office at winalc@windomnet.com by **May 14th** to share in the following ways:

- Sharing special music with piano, voice, guitar, or instrument
- Read scripture
- Part of procession—cross bearer, Bible carrier, Christ candle bearer



CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM **April 13th, 2021 MEETING**



- Discussion and update on the Christian Education and Youth Coordinator position. There is a candidate considering the position for Christian Education. Budget and Finance, along with MMC and the Christian Education board will discuss and bring information to the council. Lindsey C noted Budget and Finance reviewed the bullet points listed on the agenda and a concern with wages, current staff, and the importance of current staff members being treated fairly financially. Pastor Adam reminded the council that we have been advertising the position and received only one application due to the difficulty of the position. Steve J asked about networking with other churches, to which Pastor Adam reported he had visited with ELCA Worthington, but has not heard back, and also shared the challenges of sharing an individual. John S and Youth and Family, shared that they as a board are working hard on maintaining the success of the Junior League, and the difficulty of engaging Senior League. We will continue to seek a Youth Coordinator.
- Council Retreat information and planning for transportation was reviewed.
- Parking Lot Fundraiser - Bill T updated the council on the fundraising. \$7,143 has been raised, and Lindsey C shared there may be a memorial donation made.
- Junior League Update - Lindsey C shared his experience watching Chloe Shamp greeting parents and providing information to them as they dropped off their youth for league. She is performing her position requirements very well. As noted above, John S shared information on the Junior and Senior Leagues.
- Youth BWCA Trip - Reported in Youth and Family Board report
- VBS Update - With the possible hiring of a Christian Education Coordinator, VBS update was tabled.
- Holiday Fair - Reported in GLOW report.
- Other - Custodian Don Crowell plans to vacation a number of weekends this summer (May 9th to Sept); discussion on how to fill the church's needs during this time was held. Challenges would be special events, while basic cleaning may be performed by volunteers. Steve Johnson will visit with the office to place a bulletin notice for volunteers in the upcoming bulletins. Past custodians will be asked to assist with the special events since they are familiar with the specific needs for those events. They should receive reimbursement for their time from the groups using the church...i.e. weddings.

Board Reports

Worship and Music - Lindsey C, for Sarah T, provided the board report. W&M is planning on continuing Wednesday worship at 5:45pm and Sunday services at 9am, during the summer. They will plan outdoor services for the third Sunday of June, July, and August. This may change to add additional outdoor services since attendees of last summer's outdoor services noted they enjoyed them very much. The board presented a motion to purchase Summer Worship and Clergy Resources, at \$319, which will be used for the summer and school years planning. MM/S/C

Spiritual Life and Fellowship - Sharon T shared they have created Mother's Day Bags and have baptisms coming in April and May.

Discipleship, Marketing and Stewardship - Steve J asked the council if they had received input regarding the KLV trial, and if it should be continued at the \$70 per month cost. With the positive current financial position, it was suggested we continue it for the rest of the year and monitor its future success. Pastor Sarah asked if Venture Ministry could be used to pay the fee. Budget and Finance will discuss and bring decision to council next month.

Properties - Linda J reviewed the insurance costs for Guide One, noting the premiums have increased, but with the positive experiences ALC has had with them, they would like to remain insured with them. (Premium increased from \$14,000 in 2020 to \$16,400 in 2021) Also reported that while Don Crowell was looking for an air compressor for the church a member purchased it for ALC...Thank you!! There is a water heater that is leaking which will be taken care of.

Budget and Finance - Kevin H reported that all bills have been paid and we have a balance in the account.

Christian Education - Vanessa T updated the council on a variety of dates: May 23 ends Sunday BAM, May 26 ends Wednesday BAM, and VBS is planned for August 1-5, 2021. If the Christian Education prospect accepts the position, they will ask for input concerning these dates for VBS.

Youth and Family - John S shared that the youth will do three car washes this summer, reviewed the BW Canoe Trip information (Brandon Roskamp will lead the group and Pastor Sarah will be a chaperone. Additional chaperones will be added) they are also planning a Valley Fair Trip and a Block Party in July.

Church In Society - Betty O provided an update on the donations they have made, and will make, to The Banquet and The Dinner Table; the Lenten Challenge raised \$2,380 which will be given to the Crisis Center.

GLOW - Kathy H shared they will be discussing the Holiday Fair, and the success in the sewing days with 76 quilts being made, 20 personal care kits, and 79 baby kits. She noted the time and talents Marvel Woizeschke provides to the making of the baby kits...Thank you Marvel!

For the Record

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 4/20/21:

Income: \$129,875

Expenses: \$137,929



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

RECORDS:

Baptisms: Jesus David Mendoza Hernandez,
son of Catarino "Luis" & Rebecca Mendoza Hernandez.



Deaths: No deaths this month.

*In Loving
Memory*

MEMORIALS: No memorials this month.

OFFERING OPTIONS:

The ministry of our congregation continues in many ways! The options remain open for ways of contributing your offerings. You may 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

An oxymoron is the use of two terms which are contradictory in nature. "Jumbo shrimp" is an oxymoron. "Ferocious lamb" is another. "Dumb scholar" is yet another.

One of the saddest and most contradictory is the oxymoron, "Stingy Christian." Because we have been redeemed through our faith in Christ, Christians should be the most generous of all people. We have been abundantly blessed of God, who has given us all things richly to enjoy (Rom. 8:32).

James 1:17 expresses this truth clearly: "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

Think about some of God's good gifts:

God gives the seed (Gen. 1:11).	God gives the rain (Job 5:10).
God gives health (Jer. 30:17).	God gives life (Acts 17:25).
God gives strength (Isa. 40:29).	God gives riches (1 Chron. 29:12).
God gives grace (2 Cor. 12:9).	God gives eternal life (Rom. 6:23).

And God gives us money and the ability to get wealth. Solomon said that money is one of God's gifts to people. The purpose for which He gives us money is stated clearly in Ecclesiastes 5:19 — for our enjoyment.

Some of us make that the primary reason for money. We major in pleasure and the things money can do for us. But there is another major purpose God gives us money, something that also can bring great pleasure: To give it back to Him.

That's why of all the oxymorons in existence, "Stingy Christian" is the most contradictory. We who have been given the most from God should be the most generous people in the world.

As the tombstone in an old cemetery read, "What I spent, I had; what I saved, I lost; what I gave, I have."

GLOW in May Gals Living Our Witness

Bible Study

Thursday, May 20

Meeting room across from office.

May "Gather" magazine devotional

"The Journey of Generations"

A look at what the shared blessings intergenerational relationships might bring.

Questions?!

Call Carolyn Torkelson 822-0229

GLOW TEAM MEETING

Sunday, May 2

10:00 am

ALC meeting room

Let's get together and plan future events!

All are Welcome!



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!

May 2021



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camp@shetek.org
www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers

New water treatment system for camp!



Our new equipment will be installed and hooked up this spring! Stay tuned.

Events at camp!

(See shetek.org for more info.)

May 1 – Spring Clean-up day – Come out and help get camp ready for summer! Lunch provided.

May 2 – Build a Birdhouse – EE program

May 15 – Toddlers and Trees – EE program

May 23 – Creating Slime – EE program

May 31 – Staff Training Begins!!

Shetek is hiring summer ministry team members for 2021!! 18 years old and older – 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 restarting after a pandemic pause.

So far, we've raised almost \$1,200,000 in gifts/pledges towards our \$1,500,000 goal! More info. on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



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!