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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 Sunday 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.

Saturday, July 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day

9:00 AM Worship

Saturday, July 10

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

Sunday, July 11

Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

Saturday, July 17

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, July 18

9:00 AM Worship at Cottonwood Lake

Saturday, July 24

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 25

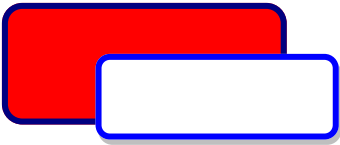
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Altar Guild Recognition

Mid-Year Meeting following worship

Saturday, July 31

5:30 PM Chapel Service





Pastor's Message

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God Ephesians 2.19

In my last call, there was a woman in town who was the girlfriend of one of our members. She had found a home with him, and in the small North Dakota town. He was a good man. He was raising her children. She didn't come to church so often, but this one day she did. I preached from Ephesians about how Jesus broke down the walls that divide us and makes us part of the family. Jesus hangs the welcome banner so that there is no doubt we belong. We are home! That sounded like good news to her, news she needed to hear. Who doesn't need news like that? How doesn't need to know that they have a place, are wanted and precious, and not an outsider anymore?



That is the kind of message that we get in the book of Ephesians. We were each born to a human mother and father. We each have our own experience with family. Through Christ we have been adopted as God's children! Nothing is ever the same. July 11th begins a 4 week preaching series on the book of Ephesians, and I can't wait to explore these themes with you all!

May you know that God is with you, loves you desperately, and will never leave you. May you know that in Christ, God is for you and not against you. May this knowledge open your heart to others in new ways so that your relationships deepen, and hearts soften. May doors that were shut open. May nagging hurts be healed. May injustices that persist begin to weaken, as God's new creation takes shape.

In the meantime, I pray for rain, and that the sweetness of summertime may be yours, and that we all experience grace.

In hope,

Pastor Sarah

ADULT STUDY TO DIG DEEPER

Explore the "Hope to which we are Called" in Ephesians!

When: July 11th, following worship with Pastor Sarah in the meeting room

July 18th, following worship with Tera Elness in the shelter at Cottonwood Lake



Worship & Music Notes

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

July 3 rd / 4 th :	Praise the Lord!	Psalm 150
July 10 th / 11 th :	Jesus Chooses You!	Ephesians 1: 1-14
July 17 th / 18 th :	Breaking Down Barriers	Ephesians 2:11-22
July 24 th / 25 th :	Equipped to Serve	Ephesians 4:1-16
July 31 st / August 1 st :	Dressed For Battle	Ephesians 6:10-20

Everyone, grab your noise makers! Drums, guitars, horns, cymbals, rattles, pots and pans! Shouts of Alleluias and Amens! We start July out with praising the Lord. Psalm 150 is the final entry in this book. The weekly texts will change to the book of Ephesians, the second Summer segment. Ephesians was included in our Lenten 2021 series. Come, explore how we are renewed, equipped to serve, and dressed for battle with help from Christ, Jesus, our Lord.

“You help. You hug. You serve. You give. That’s God’s love in you shining through.”
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Worship Notes for July:

- Saturday worship in Chapel begins July 3rd, 5:30 PM
 - Holly Communion will be offered July 10th and July 17th and will continue every 2nd and 3rd Saturday of every month.
- New Members Welcomed on July 11th at 9:00 Worship! Call the office if you would like to be included on the list.
- Outdoor Worship at Cottonwood Lake 9:00 AM on July 18th.
- July 25th Mid-Year meeting held in the Sanctuary following the 9:00 AM worship service.



Noisy Offering This Month: GLOW-School Kits

GLOW school kits are for the ELCA Mission in Action Backpacks filled with school supplies.

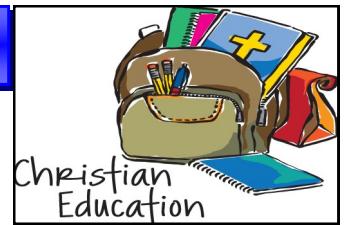
Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook.

School Kits are sent to places where even the few required school supplies may be more than a family can afford.

**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:



A Great Big HI & HELLO from Christian Ed!

“.....all God’s work is done in faithfulness.” -Psalm 33:4b...amen.

God is faithful. Indeed. And we are grateful. Amen.

For it is through this powerful lens of truth, that we are able to look ahead at all that lies before us, with a renewed sense of spirit and strength. Hallelujah.

So Friends in Christ, Brothers & Sisters, what are we looking forward to in this season of summer we are now fully in?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

And truly I tell you, I. can’t. wait.

There is something incredibly powerful that takes place in the midst of consecutive days of learning and singing and playing and yes, eating snacks and making crafts too. (and maybe you can help with that, hint, hint)

So MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Call and Sign up your Child, your Children, and encourage your friends to do the same! VBS at ALC is open to ALL children regardless of their denomination, or if they have no denomination at all!

This year’s Summer VBS will be held Sunday – Thursday, August 1st – 5th, from 5:30-8:00pm, and is offered to kiddos completing Nursery – 5th grade. (Nursery indicates one year of preschool under the belt/in the backpack)

Our theme is “RIVER OF LIFE”, and our curriculum was produced by ELCA World Hunger. This curriculum centers in on the words found in Ezekiel 47:1-12, amongst which we find these in verse 9...

“Wherever the river goes,¹ every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes.” -Ezekiel 47:9 (and don’t you just love that? me too!)

Each night will consist of lesson time, recess time, music and skit time, rafts time, and snack time too! Oh My and Woohoo! And we SO hope your child(ren) will join us.

This is NO COST to attend VBS, we just ask that you sign up your child with us NO LATER than July 18th (but right now would be great! Hint, hint again) so that we will have all that we need when we welcome in August (which as we know from the past, will be here before we know it!)

WANT TO HELP?

As a teacher, a helper, a music director, an arts & crafts maker, a game-player, a snack helper/provider?

(I promise you’ll be blessed in the process – I promise)

Contact me! Email me! Gimme a call! Shoot me a text! Drop me a PM! DM me! Stop at the church and see me or plaster a big sign on my door if I’m out!

Friends, Brothers & Sisters in Christ, God is faithful. (and as I type this, the heavens just broke open and the rain is pouring forth, a girl can’t make this stuff up, amen)

He sees us through. He provides what we need at all times in all ways. And THIS is why we sing. It sure is.

Grateful & Strengthened by the Spirit Who Breathes New Life.

Tera Finess ☺

teraalc@gmail.com

507-822-3377

And any other way you can find me

ALC POOL NIGHT!

Christian Ed will be sponsoring a FREE FAMILY SWIM NIGHT at the Windom Pool on Friday, July 9th from 6:30-8:30pm. This event is free for ALL families in our community! The Christian Ed Board will be set up on the Pool lawn that evening for VBS registration as well! Our theme for VBS this year is “River of Life” and will be held in the evenings August 1st – 5th. There is NO FEE to attend VBS! Tell your Neighbors! ☺

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: If you have a child that is turning 3 years old by September 1st and will be enrolling in Sunday school please call the office at (507)831-1794 and let us know.

Youth News:

CONFIRMATION GUIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

We're getting the ball rolling early looking for confirmation guides for this coming year. As a guide you spend twenty minutes with a small group of kids after the CONFIRMATION lesson, talk with them about the lesson using a worksheet that has everything laid out for you, and mostly just spend time simply listening to their highs and lows and being there for them. This is a very powerful ministry in which every year the kids talk about how much they appreciated the guides. Please pray about this and let us know if you're interested.

YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP!



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! Please sign-up on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin Board **by July 6th!**

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. Please sign-up on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin Board **by July 23rd!**



SKYLIGHT COURT CAFÉ: BWCA youth will be serving coffee and treats every Sunday until July, 25th. All donations will help pay for their Boundary Waters trip.

BWCA Youth **HOTDISH FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, July 11th and July 25th: 8X8 pan=\$10 and 9X13 pan=\$15.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISERS: (ALL ALC YOUTH) Sunday, July 11th and July 25th; each time 11am-3pm with 2 shifts- 11-1 and 1-3. We 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. 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



REV. DEE PEDERSON ELECTED BISHOP

We are thankful for our Southwest MN Synod Assembly which was held virtually by zoom June 6 & 11 & 12th. We look forward to our newly elected Bishop, Rev. Dee Pederson's service. Bishop Jon Anderson will complete his term this fall after 18 years of service.

Rev. Dee Pederson was elected June 12th to serve a six-year term as bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during a virtual Synod Assembly. Pr. Dee was elected on the fifth ballot.

We will report on other actions of the Synod Assembly at the Mid-Year meeting on July 18th and in the August newsletter.

PASSING OF THE OFFERING PLATES

Getting back to pre-covid times. We will start the passing of the offering plate starting in July. Instead of putting your offering in the plates when you leave the sanctuary.



Saturday Night Chapel Service:

will be starting back up again on Saturday, July 3rd at 5:30 PM.

All are welcome!



Church Softball Schedule

July 4:

No Church Softball



July 11:

6:45 pm ALC 1 vs. The Methodist at Eagle Field

8:00 pm ALC 2 vs. The Gathering 2 at Bergen

July 18:

6:45 pm ALC 2 vs. The Free Church at Eagle Field

6:45 pm ALC 1 vs. The Gathering 1 at Bergen

July 25:

5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. The Baptist @ Bergen

6:45 pm ALC 2 vs. The Methodist @ Bergen

August 1st:

6:45 pm ALC 2 vs. Bergen at Bergen

8:00 pm ALC 1 vs. The Free Church at Bergen

August 6th-7th-8th

Church Softball Tourney @ Bergen Ballfield

HEARING ASSISTANCE

For those who are having difficulty hearing during the worship services. We are currently assessing our sound volume and equipment to determine the need of speakers in the back of the church or if it is more of a technical issue with our current equipment. For those who need more assistance and want to **Get the most out of Worship!** Here's some help to better hear the



Word: The **Sound Mate Personal Listening System** is available in the narthex as you come in. This simple device amplifies the worship service into your ear through the ear piece, which is disinfected after each use. Ask an usher to point you to the device.

Good to Know

2020 Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 19th during our 9:00 AM worship service.

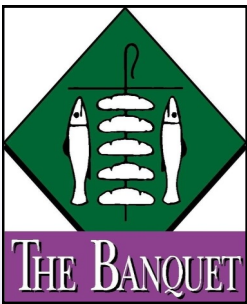
God is on the move in our congregation. Make plans to attend. Agenda items will include:



- ◇ Financial Report
- ◇ The continued Ministry of our Congregation: results of the Council Retreat
- ◇ Synod Assembly Report
- ◇ Congregational Vote: Youth & Family Coordinator position– Motion recommended by Kevin Heggseth and Lindsey Cartwright of budget and finance and passed by church council: “**Motion/2nd Sheryl Hanefeld/Brady Mickelson passed.** Budget/Finance recommends that we explore looking for a Youth Coordinator shared equally with Worthington ALC. Financial compensation would be \$22,000 available from ALC Window with matching funds from Worthington ALC. The shared position would be full time with benefits, shared 20 hours/week for each church.”
 - ◇ Trust fund currently contributes \$10,000 towards the Youth & Family Coordinator position. Meaning \$12,000 would need to come out of the general fund to pay the rest of the portion. Anything that costs over \$10,000 needs a congregational vote.
 - ◇ The Trust fund committee will be meeting on July 13th to discuss keeping the contribution of \$10,000 or possibly a new amount they would like to contribute to the Youth & Family Position.

PROPERTIES UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the maintenance of the parking lot. Two years ago we requested bids for the upkeep of the parking lot. Bids ranged from \$18,773 to \$89,100. Under the financial circumstances, the Properties Board felt we would opt for the seal coat which would buy us a few more years of use before the existing surface would have to be removed. The deep holes and widest cracks have been filled and a coat of penetrating sealer applied. It doesn't look perfect, but it will get us through a few more years until our other financial obligations have been taken care of.



The Banquet, Sioux Falls

Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to **VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET** in

Sioux Falls Thursday, July 22nd. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM. A donation box is located in the Skylight Court. Suggested donation items include school supplies (listed on the right). There is also a jar for monetary donations. We welcome youth to join us. Thank you in advance to all who donate items, money, and/or their time. Please wear closed toed shoes-no sandals.

School Supply List:

BRAND NEW:

- Backpacks: Character bags for Headstart/Kdg., large backpacks gr. 1-5 are most needed, bags with laptop sleeve Middle/High School
- 3 Ring Binders (1 1/2-2") or zipper/Velcro binder for Middle School
- Composition books (wide-rule *only*, any color)
- Spiral Notebooks (1 subject, wide-ruled & college-ruled any solid color)
- Loose Leaf Filler Paper (wide-ruled & college-ruled)
- Folders (2-pocket, no clasp, any solid color)
- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- Crayola Classic Wide-Tip Markers
- Colored Pencils (12 count)
- No. 2 Pencils (Plain)
- Scissors– Fiskar Brand, Pointed 5" & 7"
- Rulers w/standard and metric
- Glue (white, 4 oz.)
- Blue/Black Pens
- Red Pens
- Erasers– Magic Rub or equal preferred
- 4-packs of dry erase markers

Monetary donations are welcome to purchased needed supplies. We are often able to purchase items at special prices. Thank you for your help with this much needed project that does so much for our community and our kids!



Good to Know

Join us for Coffee hour at our Skylight Court Café every Sunday following worship around 10:00 AM!!

If you would like to bring goodies a sign-up sheet is located in the skylight court!



New Members: July 11th, during our Sunday worship service. The American Lutheran Church of Windom welcomes all, whether you're come to worship, bring your kids, or find a place to connect and grow. Our vision is a living relationship with God, while cultivating community with a wide variety of people. If you have questions or might be interested in becoming a member of the congregation, contact one of our pastors or staff, or call the church office.



The Church in Society is planning a Block Party on August 8. We are looking for yard games--bean bag toss, ladder golf, yard Jenga, yard Yahtzee etc. If you have any of these games or others we may use, please contact Betty Olson. Thank you! 831-4684



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!!

HELP WANTED:

The American Lutheran Church of Windom is seeking a Youth & Family Coordinator to lead our teenage youth groups and youth events. An application form is available in the church office or visit:

www.alcofwindom.com. Apply today!



WORSHIP AT THE LAKE:

Sunday, Sunday, July 18th, and Sunday, August 15th at Cottonwood Lake. Come as you are and bring your own lawn chair and sunscreen.



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

****Altar Guild does NOT meet in July, or August****

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!

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.



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!

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.

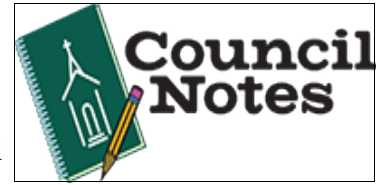
CONTINUE to remember the Windom Area Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to 1156 4th Ave, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

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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.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM **June 8th, 2021 MEETING**



- Funeral Food Update - see attached Funeral Lunch Policy document; it was noted the work groups have been reorganized and when called, members will be asked to either provide financial support or volunteer to serve.
- President Michalski updated the council on the Synod Assembly
- Update on Parking Lot Fundraiser - \$17,635 has been raised thus far; Linda shared they received only one bid for striping (\$1,600); motion made by Betty O to approve the bid with a second by Steve J with motion carried.
- Ad-hoc committee for hiring Youth & Family Coordinator - The ad-hoc committee will meet Thursday, June 10. There is one applicant as this time. Pastor Adam is in conversation with Worthington churches discussing the possibility of sharing the position so full time with benefits may be considered. Lindsey C noted that Budget and Finance has discussed the situation and shared that the Trust Fund has money for the position, but there is a need to meet with the applicant to verify the benefits and time commitment they are requesting.
- Youth BWCA Trip - Pastor Adam updated the council on the events the youth have done, and will do, to continue to raise money for this trip. The car wash raised over \$800; there will be additional car washes, hot dish sales, and coffee hours. If needed, they hope the Trust Fund and Youth and Family would support the trip financially.
- Jim Axford CPR Class - Page K contacted Jim and he will be providing some possible dates for the class.

Board Reports

Worship and Music - Sarah Tailowright updated the council on the decision to stop the Wednesday services for the remaining summer months and bring back the Saturday evening services, as there have been many requests from the congregation to have the Saturday services again. Wednesday services will return in the fall. It was noted janitorial services will then be needed Saturday evenings, which Steve J will organize. She shared that when the outdoor services are held the Saturday evening service will be recorded for the online listeners/watchers; Lindsey C noted that there is a conversation to stream the outdoor services live. With the discussion of the fall service schedule the council again noted the work load of our pastors; Pastor Adam shared that with the open position of the Youth and Family Coordinator some pastoral care does not get completed, which is a concern. The demands of the pastor's schedules are already demanding, but with the added responsibility to complete the work of the Youth Coordinator it becomes very challenging.

Spiritual Life & Fellowship - Sharon Thompson reviewed the Father's Day and lake service treats they will provide.

Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship - Steve Johnson reported they did not meet.

Properties - Linda Jaakola updated the council on the electrical work that will be moved underground; they will seek bids to replace the parsonage water softener; and the basketball hoop will be replaced (Sheryl Hanefeld will research options and costs)

Budget & Finance - Keven Heggeseth reported we are at a positive position.

Christian Education - Melissa Dardis noted the VBS dates of August 1-5; they have a curriculum chosen for VBS and registration will begin soon. At their meeting they welcomed Tera Elness as the new Christian Education Coordinator.

Youth and Family - No Meeting

Church In Society - Betty Olson reviewed the success of the trash pick-up event with 24 participants and ice cream afterwards. The Banquet event will be on July 22 and the Block Party will be August 8. Fliers will be made and handed out in the church neighborhood inviting members and neighbors to attend.

GLOW - Kay Evers reported the June 15 trip/tour to Painted Vineyard has 28 women registered.

For the Record

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 6/21/21:

Income: \$191,968

Expenses: \$219,323

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

RECORDS:

Baptisms: *Myles Joseph Sykora, son of Jason and Jennifer Sykora.*

Deaths: *John Helgeson*

MEMORIALS:

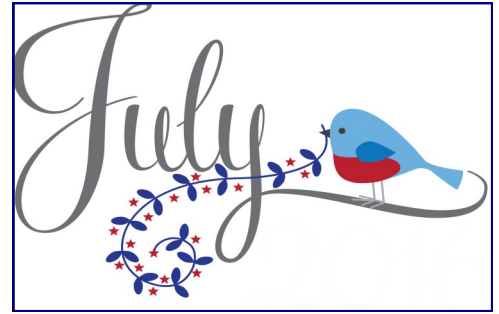
*In Loving
Memory*

Renovation Fund: *In memory of Selma Gohman.*

Altar Guild: *In memory of Sonja Einertson daughter-in-law of Carol Einertson.*

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

If you read annual reports from publicly held companies or banks, you will frequently see the word “fiduciary.” Fiduciary is used as an adjective to describe something which is held in trust. It is also used as a noun to describe the one who is a trustee who must account for that which is held in trust.

For example, a bank president has a fiduciary responsibility to stockholders in the bank and to depositors who place their money in the bank. A company treasurer has a fiduciary responsibility to the owners of the company. A payroll clerk has a fiduciary responsibility to pay people what they have earned.

You may never have considered yourself a fiduciary, and you may never have acted officially in a fiduciary capacity, but in reality, you are a fiduciary. All of us are. That applies both to Christians and to those who are not part of God’s family through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We who are Christians will stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ. There, we will not be judged for salvation, since the penalty and judgment for sin was settled once and for all on the cross of Calvary when the Lord Jesus paid the price for our sin. Instead, when we stand before Christ, we will give an account of how we have used what God has entrusted to us.

Just as a bank president must account to stockholders and depositors on how their funds are used, we must account to Christ for how we have used what God has entrusted to us. Since everything we have rightfully belongs to Him, we will need to report on how we have managed His assets!

As you consider how you have used what God has entrusted to your care and keeping during the past few months, what kind of job have you done? And more importantly, as a “fiduciary” of what God has placed in your hands, will you stand before Him with joy, eager to report on your giving and management of His assets?



GLOW Summer Bible Study

Join us on Thursday, July 22
9:00 am to 11:30 am

Pastor Sarah will lead us as we explore
the "Just L.I.F.E" Bible Study series in the
June, July/August Gather Magazines

Refreshments will be served!

New to Bible Study?

See Gina in the church office for a copy of the bible study.

Questions? Call Carolyn Torkelson @ 822-0229

All gals,
young and old
are Welcome!

"MUSICALS WITH A MISSION" PROUDLY PRESENTS the BROADWAY MUSICAL:



This joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children, and faith tells the story of Adam, Eve, Noah and their respective children and the inspiring message that "the hardest part of love...is letting go."

SUNDAY, August 1st - 9am
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
WINDOM, MN

July 2021



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camp@shetek.org
www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



May 23 Groundbreaking of the New Adult/Youth Lodge



Events at camp!

(See shetek.org for more info.)

Mark your Calendar 2021

Sand Castles – July 17

Donor Picnic – July 20

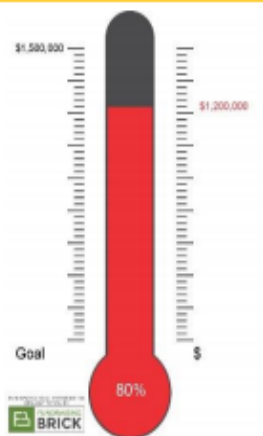
Make a Splash – July 31

Toddlers and Trees– Aug.7

Move Your Body – Aug. 16

Firefly Night – Aug. 23

Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign is restarting after a pandemic pause. So far, we've raised over \$1,200,000 in gifts/pledges towards our \$1,500,000 goal! More info. on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



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