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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.

Saturday, October 2

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Healing Prayers

Sunday, October 3

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers, & Presentation of 3 yr. old Bibles

Wednesday, October 6

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Noisy Offering, & Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Saturday, October 9

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

Sunday, October 10

Second Sunday Noisy Offering
9:00 AM Worship w/Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Wednesday, October 13

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

Saturday, October 16

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, October 17

9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, October 20

NO Meal, Wednesday School, Worship, Choir, or Confirmation

Saturday, October 23

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, October 24

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
NO Sunday School

Wednesday, October 27

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

Saturday, October 30

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, October 31

9:00 AM Worship



Pastor's Message

He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"

-Luke 17:16-17

Often enough Pastor Sarah and I get called to help people who are not members of the congregation. Since January of this year we have presided at at least six funerals for non-members. We have people in our nursing homes and on our home visitation lists who are not members. We have complete strangers stopping at the church or calling us at night who need help from the Helping Hands fund, whether that's gas, food, or a place to stay. Sometimes we just happen to be in the right spot at the right time for a stranger who needs our shoulder or ear, not to mention people who just want to have their kids baptized who really don't plan on ever worshipping here.

When I was a younger pastor I would always think that maybe that act of ministry would bring them to worship and grow the congregation and it would excite and motivate me. I remember being called to a young man's house who was in his twenties who was completely trashed and mourning for his stillborn son and as I was leaving he was telling me how he really needed to get his life in shape and back to church and he'd be there to worship in the morning and I never saw that kid again.

I look at our budget in which it takes over a half a million dollars to keep this place running every year and I think about how you all offer your hard-earned money and sometimes I wonder how upset y'all might be to find out how much ministry is done with non-members, especially when most of the time it will not get them in the pews nor will it get them giving an offering.

It makes me think of the time Jesus healed those ten lepers and nine ran off and never thanked him and he never saw them again. I would like to say that I wonder if Jesus would have still healed them knowing that they wouldn't even acknowledge him but I know he would have anyway.

Archbishop William Temple said: "The Church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members." I believe that statement is true. That statement goes against our nature because we tend to assume the help we give will be, in some way, reciprocated. But, that is what Christ does to a person. Baptism kills our old way of living and Christ changes our hearts to look outward compassionately; looking to help anyone in need.

We become like Jesus who heals ten people, nine of whom don't return to say thank you. But just because we don't hear anything more about those healed lepers doesn't mean that they don't show up in someone else's life. We plant seeds in people to change other people's lives that they meet, just like people don't plant tree seeds for themselves, but for future generations. We may never directly benefit from being compassionate and helpful to strangers and non-members, but I am certain that those strangers and non-members will benefit others on down the road.

Imagine if the whole world acted the way this congregation does, helping non-members and strangers to benefit others. We would then have a world filled with people loaded with blessings to deliver.

The world won't change for the better if we only care about us and our own, that's why I'm proud you all for giving compassionately to strangers in order to send God's blessings away from us and into the world.

Pastor Adam Roberts





Worship & Music Notes

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

October 3:	God's Name is Revealed	Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17
October 10:	God Provides Manna	Exodus 16: 1-18
October 17:	God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 3:1-21
October 24:	God Calls David	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14
October 31:	Solomon's Temple	1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

We continue the journey through the Old Testament. During last month's readings, one of the similar threads in the stories was God's covenant, a promise. As we live in faith, we live and trust in knowing that we can rely on the fact that God's covenant, a promise, will always be good. How is God calling you to be a servant of the word?

Things Happening in Worship:

Noisy Offering will be collected for Windom Area Schools Backpack Program.

Bibles will be presented to 3 year old students Sept. 29 / Oct. 3.

Bibles will be presented to 3rd Grade students Oct. 6 / Oct. 10.

Healing Prayers will be offered the weekend of Oct. 2-3 during worship

Holy Communion will be served: Sunday, October 3rd and 24th

Wednesday, October 6th

Saturday, October 9th and 16th

Reformation Sunday is October 31st.

Please note, there will not be a service on Wednesday, October 20th.



OCTOBER

Noisy Offering This Month: Windom Area Schools Backpack Program

This program provides weekend meals to the Windom Elementary students in Kindergarten - Fifth Grade. With the growing classes this program is expected to expand this year. Generous donations from the community make this independent program possible, as it receives no school funding. Thank you for donating to this great 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:

Fall is here and so is a BrAnD NeW YeAr of Faith Formation through our Christian Education Department! If you are still wanting to register your child(ren) for Sunday Wednesday School (Nursery-6th Grade) OR Confirmation Classes (7th -9th Grade) Please let CEC Tera know! We would LOVE to have him/her/them join us!



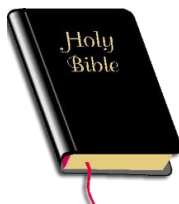
THANK YOU ALC!

Thanks to your generosity, SEVENTY-ONE Bibles in have been sponsored through our BIBLE DRIVE! What an incredible way to invest in our kids! We are still in need of more!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Tera & The Christian Education Board will also like to personally thank CAROL BRAND for writing sponsor's names in each one of the seventy-one bibles!

THANK YOU CAROL!



THIRD GRADERS will be receiving their new bibles on Wednesday, October 6th at Worship and Sunday, October 10th at Worship. Mark your Calendars THIRD GRADE Families!



There will be NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION CLASSES, or SUNDAY SCHOOL on October 20th & October 24th due to the MEA break.



To all those who make our Faith Formation Programming possible –

THANK YOU.

Sunday/Wednesday School-

Teachers: Cheyenne Boeck, Bri Miller, Crystal Fast, Vanessa Tjentland, Kristy Mickelson, Marlene Johnson, Abby Grove, Brandon Roskamp, Melissa Dardis, Trisha Grant, Katie Ihler, Cindy Knutson, Kathryn Ralston, Melissa Mau, Chelsie Carlson, Amy Joyce, Nicole Larson, Mandie Borer, **Music:** Jamie Pohlmann, Amanda Wilson, **Resource Center:** Kelly Kleven, **Subs:** Beth Roberts, Tashia Marsh, Kristi Meyeraan, Abby Elness, Kim Soderholm, Miranda Hogan. **Prayer Partners:** Gayle Derickson, Judy King, Barb Johnson, Carol Brand, Sandy Grove, David Koep, Phyllis Larson, Carolyn Torkelson, Rhonda Haglund, Judy Holt, Kay Evers, and Barb Johnson.

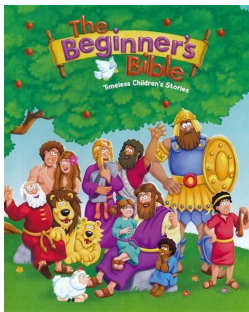
Confirmation Small Group Guides-

Dawn Aamot, Ann Bartelt, Ali Dahna, Kjell Eken, Travis Freiwald, Sheryl Hanefeld, Jodi Beth Scrivens Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Greg Scheitel, Todd Schuman, Noel Tade, and Colin Wilson.

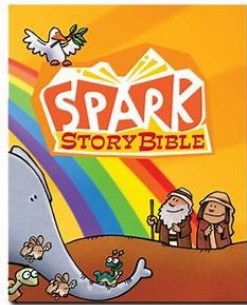


Do you love to share God's word with children?

The Christian Education Board is looking for Bible Sponsors for our youth who are being baptized, entering nursery or 3rd grade, and the 7th - 9th grade confirmation classes in the 2021-2022 school year. Bibles are \$20 each and will be presented to students this fall.



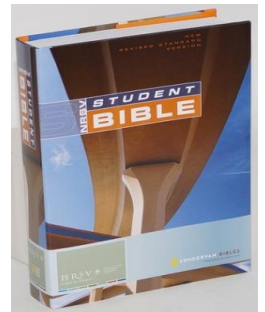
Baptism



Nursery



3rd Grade



7th-9th Grade

Please return the bottom portion to the church office with your donation.

Sponsor's Name _____

(As you would like it to appear in the Bible as the sponsor)

Number of Bibles Sponsored _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Thank you for sharing in God's work at American Lutheran Church!

Youth News:



SIGN-UP DEADLINE for the ELCA YOUTH GATHERING IN MINNEAPOLIS IN JULY 2022 is November 1st. A \$150 non-refundable deposit is due at this time. This is open to 8th-12th grade. Please contact Melanie Shamp if you have any questions regarding the trip.

Melanie Shamp,

2022 Boundless Youth Gathering Coordinator

Junior High Youth Gathering for grades 6th-9th.



The theme is Faith Can Move Mountains. Spend a night at a hotel playing games, swimming, food, not to mention great worship with AGAPE. The cost is no more than \$100 (based on how many sign up) and you can use your youth account money. Let pastor Adam know by **October 15th**.

Gathering Features:

- Band/Speaker: AGAPE and Joe Davis
- YOUTH LED Mass Gatherings including worship, singing, growing in faith, building relationships and hanging out with other youth from our very own synod.
- Nightlife featuring swimming, games, food, dancing, service projects and SO MUCH MORE!



c Prayer

ALL KIDS GRADES 7-12!!!!

Join us at the Windom McDonalds Restaurant
every Friday, beginning September 24th at 6:30 AM!

Breakfast is FREE!

INVITE A FRIEND!

Kids join together for fellowship, breakfast, devotion and prayer at 6:30 AM. We are generally finished by 7:20 AM. If transportation is needed or if you have any questions, please contact Jody Derickson at the First United Methodist Church of Windom at 831-3284 or via email at umcoffice@windomnet.com.

JR. LEAGUE AND SR. LEAGUE

Jr. League will be on Sunday, October 24th from 4:00 PM– 5:30 PM. All are welcome! Bring your friends for a fun activity!

Senior League will be on Sunday, October 17th from 4:00 PM– 5:30 PM. Join us in a game of Frisbee Golf!

Good to Know

September 2021 American Lutheran Church Meals on Wheels

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who gave their time to deliver Meals on Wheels for September . Those receiving are very grateful.

Page Kern, Marge Paschke, Jackie & Paul Turner, Paula Larson, Rozanne Gronseth, Lori Mickelson, Lou Masters, John Berge, Robert Halvorson, Dick & Becky Wiens, Al Peterson, Pogo Kaiser, Kermit & Betty Twait, Dorothy & Grant Johnson, Jean & Steve Johnson, Steve & Lori Seifert, Laura White and KDOM Staff, Barb & Duane Pingeon, Jane Moldaschel, and Betty Olson.



Subs:

Gordy Scarset, LeAnn Steere, Dick Brown, Jerry Torkelson, Tim Jenniges, and Eileen Pankonin.



ALC Day at Senior Dining is the 2nd Thursday of the month. This is a day to show your ALC pride and have a great meal with others at the Community Center! Anyone can come and dine in on this or any other day, **just call the day before at 831-6161 to make a reservation.** If you are 60 years old or older, the cost is \$4 or what you can pay. For others, the cost is \$8.75. Come, eat and enjoy! The Senior Dining program is a program of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. By the way, there are 3 ways to benefit from this program: Dine In, Meals on Wheels, and curbside pickup. Call to sign up for which ever you are interested in.



**Adult Learning
Opportunities**

Adult Learning, Sunday October 17th, 10:15

Who was Martin Luther Refresher

Every year in confirmation we begin our study of Luther's Small Catechism with the question "Who wrote this? Who was Martin Luther? Why does it matter?" Would you like to hear what the 8th graders hear? Pastor Sarah will take you through a brief review of our 16th century Lutheran roots. You may learn something new (?), jar something loose from the recesses of your memory, or share insights with others about why it's good to remember where we came from. See you in the Meeting Room for a good Reformation month gathering!



Good to Know

Wednesday Supper in September



October 6th, 5:00 PM- Tater tot hotdish, green beans, bread, cookie

October 13th, 5:00 PM- Goulash, corn, bread, cookie

October 20th— NO Supper due to MEA Break

October 27th, 5:00 PM- Au Gratin potatoes with ham, fruit cups, bread, cookie

**** We are looking for volunteers to help serves Wednesday night suppers If you are interested in volunteering please call the office at (507)831-1794****

Reminder of our NEW Fall Schedule as we get in the grove of things!

Wednesdays:

5:00 PM– 5:30 PM Supper

5:30 PM– 6:15 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM– 7:15 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM-8:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Sundays:

9:00 AM-10:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM-11:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Holiday Fair!!!

is coming on November 13 !!!

Mark your calendars!

Get out your recipes!

Get to crafting!

Clean out your cupboards,
closets & basement!
(NO clothes excepted)

Holiday Fair is organized by
GLOW but it is an event for
the whole church. Your help
is needed to make it a success!

Want to know more? Contact
Karen Skarphol @ 831-5540 or
Judy Trotter @ 831-5750



A side note from pastor Adam: more and more people are having some anxiety talking with a pastor either in person or on the phone. If texting makes you more comfortable and you'd like to chat with a pastor, please, text us (or get ahold of us in anyway you feel most comfortable). Adam's cell: 715 -326-1961 and Pastor Sarah's 507-589-9308.

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!



Men's Bible Study: We meet every Tuesday at 8:00 AM 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:

FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION: The American Lutheran Church of Windom and American Lutheran Church-Worthington have formed a ministry collaboration to create a full-time youth coordinator position. This is a new ministry position. Twenty hours/week will be spent at ALC of Windom and twenty hours/week will be spent at ALC-Worthington. The Youth Ministry Coordinator will schedule two Sundays and two Wednesdays in each congregation per month. The ministry area of focus is faith formation of junior and senior high youth and their families.

Salary: negotiable compensation package with benefits

Person to Contact: Pastor Sarah Tadé,
pastorsarah13@gmail.com or find application at
alcofwindom.com

A job description for each congregation is available upon request.



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.

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.

****Altar Guild meeting
 Tuesday, October 12th at
 2pm****

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.



Holiday Fair 2021

Saturday, November 13th, 2021

9:30am-1:00pm

ALC will be hosting our 17th HOLIDAY FAIR, November 13th and we invite you to be apart of it! We are happy to report that our proceeds will be distributed as follows: 50% Shetek Capital Campaign, 15% Lutheran Disaster Response, 10% Windom Sharing Center, 5% ALC Helping Hands Fund, 10% Building Maintenance Fund, 10% Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

Here are a few ways you may participate. **CRAFTS:** Do you crochet, knit, quilt, sew, wood work? We would love for you to share your talents. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Hiley 831-4109, Beth Scrivens 822-6246, or Jane Cartwright 831-5032.

BAKERY: Homemade bakes goods are always in demand. Breads, rolls, specialty items and candies are the first to go! Jams, jellies, pickles, and other canned items are also big sellers. If you bring cookies, bars, etc. please package them in groups of 4, 8, or 12. Have any questions please contact Jackie Turner 822-1633 or Kay Evers 830-1422.

LEFSE: We will be making lefse every Tuesday in October and the first Tuesday in November from 8:00am to 12:00 noon (October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 5). Come when you can. We need a lot of lefse!! Have any questions please contact Karen Skarphol 822-0785 or Judy Trotter 831-5750.

NEW OR NEARLY NEW: This is the "rummage" part of the Holiday Fair. The youth will be handling this area and earning the proceeds. If you have some nicer items you don't want anymore and they are still useable, here is the place to bring them. Please have items clean and in good condition. We have limited space so keep this in mind when going through your things. **WE CANNOT USE: CLOTHES, SHOES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, REFERENCE BOOKS OR FURNITURE.** Please DO NOT bring these items before **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th**. Have any questions please call Melanie Shamp 380-8656.

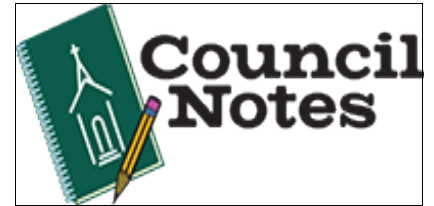
Morning Coffee and Lunch will begin at 9:30am. We will be serving coffee, coffeecake, and pie. Soon to follow will be our hot turkey sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, orange, drink, and milk.

WORKERS!!!

WE will need serval workers for the various departments, setup and takedown, turkeys, and ingredients for soup; sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board across from the office.

Thank you for all your contributions!!!

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM **September 14th, 2021 MEETING**



- Memorial and Honorarium Board - Lindsey Cartwright shared that Budget and Finance were developing a Memorial/Honorarium Board which will be placed in the Sky Light Court. The board will provide opportunities for donations towards items of interest to the donator. Boards were asked to discuss donation ideas and share them with Properties and the council.
- Youth and Family motion - Pastor Adam shared the motion on the hiring for a temporary position to coordinate events for the 2022 Youth Gathering. Melanie Shamp is willing to fill this position. MM/S/C
- MMC recommendation to B&F on custodial position - Budget and Finance motions to table the recommendation for one month to see if personnel and current job description are met, with supervision of lead pastor and Properties Board. The Budget and Finance Board also requested a copy of the current job descriptions prior to making their recommendation. Bill Tjentland reviewed MMC's discussion and financial input on the topic. Steve Johnson, who has coordinated the summer custodial weekend volunteers, reviewed how that had worked and was pleased with its success.
- Approval of Tim Hiley to Trust Fund - MM/S/C
- GLOW recommendation for distribution of 2021 Holiday Fair funds - Kay Evers reviewed the proposal of the fund distribution for the council. MM/S/C

Board Reports

Worship and Music - Kelly K presented a motion to alter the funeral booklet charges related to streaming; Sound only services would be \$50 and Video/DVD services would be \$75; Live streaming, Facebook and YouTube streaming would be \$50. MM/S/C

Spiritual Life - Sharon T reported on the number of upcoming baptisms, the status of the baptismal boxes, and an upcoming pot luck on Saturday in October for our Saturday night chapel service congregation.

D/M&S - Steve J updated the council on the Google reviews (357 views in the last 28 days) which showed 70% of the views are done via Facebook. ALC will participate in the upcoming Welcome to Windom community event. Stewardship kickoff letter will be sent in October with Stewardship Sunday being November 14.

Properties - Linda J shared that the gutters on the parsonage have been replaced and the old parsonage gutters were then used on the shed. Custodian Don C led the board in a walk-through of the church which showed numerous rooms that will need cleaning/reorganizing. It was noted prior to selling any items the Decorating Committee needs to be contacted and a list of surplus items must be presented to the council. Additionally, Properties is gathering snow removal bids.

Budget and Finance - Kevin H reported all is well.

Christian Education - Jamie F provided updates on the Sunday and Wednesday School registrations (approx. 100 students). Team teaching will be used for each Sunday and Wednesday School; dates have been sent for Rally Day with a grill out and the bible disbursement to youth.

Youth and Family - Pastor Adam shared the results of the Burger Bash/Kickball event and reviewed the part time position for the coordinator of events for the 2022 youth conference.

Church In Society - Betty O - no meeting this month - Betty did note that they had donated excess dollars from the Banquet fundraising to the Methodist Church's meal program (\$1,000) and received a thank you.

GLOW - Kay E reported on the recent trip GLOW sponsored and the upcoming Holiday Fair need for volunteers.

For the Record

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 9/21/21:

Income: \$303,384

Expenses: \$350,418

Borrowed: \$7,000

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



RECORDS:

Baptisms:

Annabelle Marie Marcy, daughter of Shane & Tyann Marcy

Annika Evelyn Smith, daughter of Michael & Tanya Smith

Sully Alvin Smith, son of Michael & Tanya Smith



Deaths: *Irene Hultquist*

Chad Poynter

Ronald Lammers

*In Loving
Memory*

MEMORIALS:

Helping Hands Fund: *In memory of Melvin Wojahn.*

Music Fund: *In memory of Chad Poynter.*

Video/Media Fund: *In memory of Margaret Larsen.*

Prayer Shawl Fund: *In memory of Irene Hultquist.*



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 anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away . . . everything has become new” (2 Cor. 5:17). Christians should have a different outlook on life, including money and material possessions. They realize that they own nothing, that everything they have belongs to God, and that they are only managers and stewards of what God has entrusted to them. Because of that, Christians should have a different attitude towards “things.”

That attitude demonstrates itself in many different ways. For example, Christians show mercy and give, in contrast to those who borrow and do not repay (Psalm 37:21). Christians should hold possessions with an open hand, and “refresh” others with their bounty (Proverbs 11:24-25). They are honest and demonstrate their faith by their work and integrity (1 Thes. 4:11-12). They give to those in need and thereby demonstrate to a watching world the love of God (1 John 3:17).

When this kind of lifestyle is present in our lives, Jesus said that people will see our good works — our different attitude and perspective — and will glorify our heavenly Father (Matt. 5:16). And as we seek His kingdom first and foremost, we have His promise that He will provide what we need (Matt. 6:33).

As others observe you and your lifestyle, do they see any difference because of your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? As they observe your relationship to “things,” especially to money, do they realize you are a manager, a steward, and not an owner? Or stated another way, is the manner in which you handle money and material possessions a testimony to your faith in Christ?

GLOW in OCTOBER

Gals Living Our Witness

A Women's Ministry of American Lutheran Church

On September 1, Twenty women enjoyed a trip to the Dykstra Flower Garden near Blomkest, MN. We started with an amazing lunch followed by a tour of the many flower gardens – 2 acres worth! Following the tour, we enjoyed homemade coconut cream pie with coffee. Monetary donations were given for Guatemala missions.



BIBLE STUDY

October 21 @ 2 p.m.

Meeting Room across from the office
September/October Gather Magazine

pg. 32, Session Two

"The gift of the Spirit: A divine wild goose chase"

New to Bible Study?

See Gina in the church office for a copy of the
Bible Study and join us!

Questions?

Contact Carolyn Torkelson at 822-0229

Upcoming Activities and Events

October Tuesdays – Lefse Making
for the Holiday Fair, 8:00 a.m.

November 7 – GLOW meeting 10 am

Planning for 2022 activities

November 13 – HOLIDAY FAIR

Volunteer to make, bake and work!

November 20 – Love Boxes

December – GLOW Christmas Party

January 4, 2022 – Sewing Days begin



October 2021



14 Keeley Island Drive
Slayton, MN 56172
507-763-3567
camp@shetek.org
www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Continue the fun by checking out our fall retreats or come out for a fall work project! A big thank you to the SMSU Women's soccer team who came out to help with some projects!

Events at camp!

(See shetek.org for more info)

Mark your Calendar 2021

Toddlers and Trees – October 10

Orienteering – October 16

Octoberfest Retreat – October 22-23

Creepy Crawlies – October 29

Confirmation Retreat – November 5-6

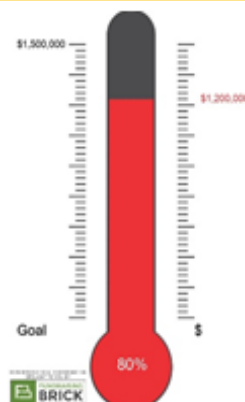
Owls in the Night – November 20



For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

Psalms 92:4

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