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# January 2022

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WINDOM, MN Church



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## 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, January 1

No Chapel Service

## Sunday, January 2

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

## Wednesday, January 5

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

## Saturday, January 8

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

## Sunday, January 9

*Second Sunday Noisy Offering*  
9:00 AM Worship

## Wednesday, January 12

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

## Saturday, January 15

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

## Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Budget Presentation

## Wednesday, January 19

No Wednesday School  
6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

## Saturday, January 22

5:30 PM Chapel Service

## Sunday, January 23

NO Sunday School  
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Annual Meeting w/Childcare

## Wednesday, January 26

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

## Saturday, January 29

5:30 PM Chapel Service

## Sunday, January 30

9:00 AM Worship



# Pastor's Message

**Are you ready for a change in 2022?** Big changes start small. Fold your hands. Now switch the underneath thumb to the top. *How's that?* Feels strange, doesn't it?

A spiritual writer Rick Lawrence suggests a "Jesus Reset" to begin the year (see image of his 365 devotional book below). What he has in mind is the opposite of the perennial *New Year's Resolution*. The "resolution" is based on setting goals in areas of our life where we want or need improvement, and we're resolving to change our ways, form new habits and do better. That is admirable, well and good, and perhaps you've had some success with it in past years. In my own life I've maybe made a little progress in some areas over the time, but in other areas, I only seem to be going backwards! So much for progress, and self-determination...

Stay joined to me, and I will stay joined to you. Just as a branch cannot produce fruit unless it stays joined to the vine, you cannot produce fruit unless you stay joined to me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me. If you don't stay joined to me, you will be thrown away. You will be like dry branches that are gathered up and burned in a fire. John 15.1 -6 Contemporary English Version

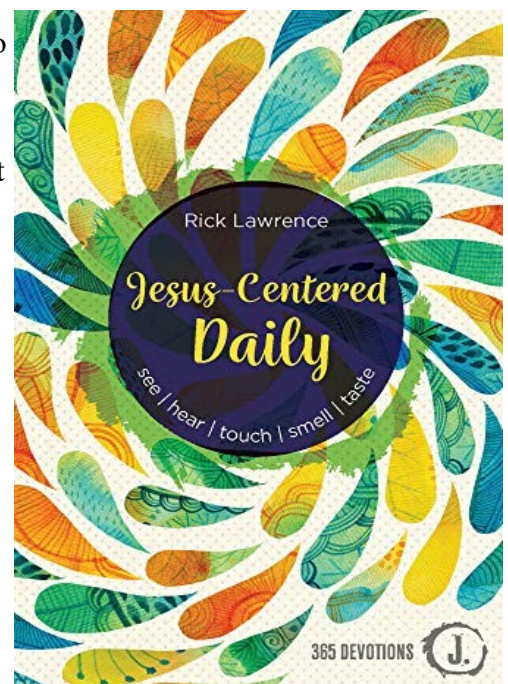


I've been thinking about the vine wood carving above the cross in the ALC worship sanctuary. It has a very central location in the church. Did the church planners and the art committee that brought our building in being in 1950 have in mind the invitation that Jesus gives: *Stay joined to me, and I will stay joined to you. Then you will produce lots of fruit.* What in invitation for the New Year!

Rather than aiming to improve in all kinds of ways in the coming year, what if we simply found a way to join ourselves more firmly to Jesus, and then see what happens? Will there be lots of fruit? I'm thinking there might be. It also sounds a lot less exhausting than the rat race of self-improvement that depends on me. Being reminded that I can't do anything without him makes me breathe a sigh of relief. Instead of *trying* to achieve all the things that I'm resolving to do, *relying* on Jesus as the source of my strength will bring far greater results,

including peace and joy! Whew! Again, what a sigh of relief. It doesn't depend on me. Or you. Jesus is the true vine, and we are the branches. Here's the invitation: ***Stay joined to Him!*** And let's see what happens. I'm looking forward to it.

Pastor Sarah



From Rick Lawrence, Jesus Centered Daily

"The Jesus Reset" January 1 2020 Group Publishing

**Wonder** What if you simply asked Jesus for the desire to change?

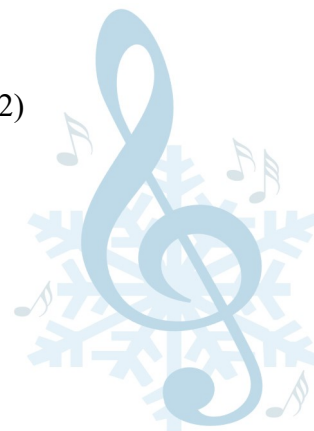
**Pray:** Jesus, I'm trading self-reliance for self-surrender.

# Worship & Music Notes

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

## WEEK OF:

January 2	Jesus Says Come and See	John 1:35-51
January 5 / 9	Wedding at Cana	John 2:1-11
Jan. 6	Epiphany	
Jan. 9	Baptism of Our Lord	
January 12 / 16	Jesus Cleanses the Temple	John 2:13- 25
January 19 / 23	Nicodemus	John 3:1-21
January 27 / 30	The Woman at the Well	John 4:1-42



Once again, I send greetings of welcome as the 2022 calendar year begins. As far as the new church year, which began the last Sunday of November, it has been a busy start. I extend my heartfelt thank you to all who assisted with services this past month; those that read the Advent messages or lit the Advent wreath, and those that shared their musical talents, either through voices or instruments. This church is blessed with so many talented individuals.

The Christmas season may seem short, but on January 6<sup>th</sup>, Epiphany is celebrated, a time when God reveals his Son, who's light will shine in the darkness. Our stories come from the Gospel of John. Jesus encounters many individuals, and they see His light shine in a variety of ways. Where will you find Jesus' light during the next few weeks?

“Guided by the star, they found him whose praise the ages sound.

We too have a star to guide us, which forever will provide us  
with the light to find our Lord, with the light to find our Lord.”

*“Bright and Glorious Is the Sky” v.5 ELW #301*

## What's Happening in January?

Holy Communion: Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Noisy Offering - GLOW Quilting: Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Budget Presentation: Following worship on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour.

Annual Meeting: Following worship on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Seeking** individuals, couples, or family groups willing to usher. Thinking of creative scheduling such as one week per month on a rotation basis. It's a great way to meet people in the congregation. Contact Jane Cartwright 831-5032 (h) or call the church office.

## Noisy Offering This Month: GLOW Quilts

GLOW Quilting Ministry-GLOW makes quilts during the months of January through April for the Sharing Center, Christmas Cheer Box, Lutheran World Relief and anyone in need. This is one mission in action activity that the women of ALC do year after year.

**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

From Tera Elness, Christian Education Coordinator (822-3377)



No Wednesday School January 19<sup>th</sup>

&

No Sunday School January 23<sup>rd</sup>

for Winter Break

(allowing those who would like to attend our church's annual meeting to do so)



**Mark your Calendars!**

**Donuts with Grown-Ups!**

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

(during regular Wed School/Sunday School class time!)

**Students & their Grown-Ups will meet Tera in Fellowship Hall for Donuts and a**

**fun lesson on the "Do not's" of the bible!** 😊

## Wednesday School: January Schedule

**January 5th**– Deborah

**January 12th**– God Calls Samuel

**\*\*5th & 6th Gr. Craft Day– Resource Room\*\***

**January 19th**– NO Wednesday School

**January 26th**– David is Chosen

## Sunday School: January Schedule

**January 2nd**– NO Sunday School

**January 9th**– Deborah

**January 16th**– God Calls Samuel

**\*\* 5th & 6th Gr. Craft Day-Resource Room\*\***

**January 23rd**– No Sunday School

**January 30th**– David is Chosen

**\*\*Sunday Kind. Craft Day-Resource Room\*\***

## Wednesday School Calendar

### **Semester Two: February 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Donuts with Grown-Ups!</i>
<b>**ALL grades – Fellowship Hall**</b>	
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Solomon Builds the Temple
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Naaman is Healed
<b>**2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Students CRAFT DAY – Resource Rm**</b>	
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Queen Esther
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel & the Lions
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Prodigal Son
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Prayer Partner Day!</i>
<b>**ALL grades – Fellowship Hall**</b>	
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary & Martha
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Last Supper
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Week Lesson
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL</b>
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Empty Tomb
<b>**Nursery-Kindergarten Handprints w/Parents**</b>	
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	The Road to Emmaus
<b>**6<sup>th</sup> Graders &amp; their Parents w/Tera in Skylight**</b>	
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>**Last Day of Class FUN!!**</b>



## Sunday School Calendar

### **Semester Two: February 6<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

February 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Donuts with Grown-Ups!</i>
<b>**ALL grades – Fellowship Hall**</b>	
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Solomon Builds the Temple
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Naaman is Healed
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Queen Esther
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel & the Lions
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Prodigal Son
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Prayer Partner Day!</i>
<b>**ALL grades – Fellowship Hall**</b>	
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mary & Martha
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Last Supper
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Week Lesson
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	The Empty Tomb
<b>**Nursery-Kindergarten Handprints w/Parents**</b>	
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Road to Emmaus
<b>**6<sup>th</sup> Graders &amp; their Parents w/Tera in Skylight Ct**</b>	
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>**Last Day of Class FUN!!**</b>



# Youth & Family News

## JANUARY ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, Jan 2nd**– Blaise Larson & Jace Anderson  
**Wednesday, Jan 5th**– Charlee Huska & Grace Scheitel  
**Sunday, Jan 9th**– Harriet Lohse & Brayden Evans  
**Wednesday, Jan 12th**– Eleanor Eken & Jackson Joyce  
**Sunday, Jan 16th**– Charlie Erickson & Jacob Winters  
**Wednesday, Jan 19th**– James Erickson & Zadie-Anne Johnson  
**Sunday, Jan 23rd**– Heidi Johnson & Brita Tjentland  
**Wednesday, Jan 26th**– Jonah Nauman & Charlotte Nauman  
**Sunday, Jan 30th**– Morgan Johnson & Katie Purrington  
**\*\*\*If you're not able to acolyte on your day. Please try find a replacement/switch with another student and CONTACT Tera (text or call) at 822-3377 to let her know ASAP (if able, at least the week before your scheduled time and even if you didn't find a replacement).\*\*\***

## YOUTH HOTDISH FUNDRAISER

The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** on the 3rd Wednesday (January 19th) and 3rd Sunday (January 16th) of the month. A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. They will also be doing coffee hour on the 3rd Sunday (January 16th) of each month. This will go through May. All proceeds will go towards the 2022 Sr. High Youth Gathering.



## JR. LEAGUE AND SR. LEAGUE

**Jr. League** will be held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 2:00PM-3:30PM! **SR. LEAGUE** will be held the 3rd Sunday of the month from 4:00PM-5:30PM. Join us for some fun activities! All are welcome! Bring your friends!!

## **All Kids Grades 7th-12th!**

Join us at the Windom McDonalds every Friday (when there's school) at 6:30 AM! Breakfast is FREE! Invite a friend! What to expect: fellowship, breakfast, devotion, and prayer. We're generally finished by 7:20 AM. If transportation is needed or if you have any questions please contact Jody Derickson at First United Methodist Church of Windom at 831-3284 or via email at [umcoffice@windomnet.com](mailto:umcoffice@windomnet.com).



## 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](mailto:pastorsarah13@gmail.com) or find application at [alcofwindom.com](http://alcofwindom.com)

A job description for each congregation is available upon request.



## Good to Know

### SAVE THE DATE BUDGET PRESENTATIONS SUNDAY, JANUARY

**16th** following Worship in the Skylight Court. All are welcome!



### SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

following the Worship Service. There will be childcare provided during the Annual Meeting. Come and learn about the ministry we had in the past year and learn about the year to come. Hope to see you there!

**HEADS-UP:** Sewing Days will be starting up again on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of January-April. Join us January 4th and January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am-2:00 ish. Meet in the Fellowship Hall to make quilts, baby care kits, personal care kits, and pack school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Come for an hour or two or bring a sack lunch and spend the day. No experience necessary! Questions? Call Kathy Hiley: 831-4109 or Jackie Turner: 831-1623.



Hi Friends! Beginning in January, **WALK BY FAITH** will consist of independent hall walking anytime during open church hours! That's right! It's not always easy to get our steps in during the winter months, and our church provides the perfect space! So come and WALK BY FAITH Mondays-Fridays from 9am-4pm! And here's to a happy & healthy 2022!



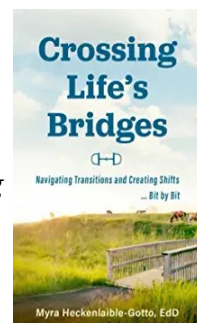
### It's in the Library!!

Myra Gotto from our congregation has written a book and gifted a copy to the library. Treat yourself and give this book a read as the new year opens!

From the back of the book: *As you journey through life, you will experience transition...*

*Using a conversational style of writing, Myra offers you support, while challenging you to dig deep, encouraging you to awaken your curiosity and gain clarity as you make your next shift.*

*This book encourages you to move forward at you own pace an in your own way, creating a new sense of direction and a healthy rhythm in your life.*



### An Invitation from the Methodist Church:

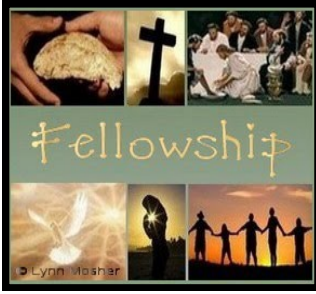
We invite American Lutheran members to our **Friendly Fellowship (a lunch and guest speaker), Tuesday January 11th at 12 noon**, with guest speaker **Abby Kipfer, Registered Dietitian at Windom Area Health**. Abby will be the perfect person to help get you motivated to eat healthy after all the excesses of the holidays!

All are welcome to join us for this lunch. If you would like, you can bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share with the group, or just join us - there's always plenty for everyone. The meeting lasts till about 1:30pm.

**WINDOM AREA SCHOOLS BACKPACK PROGRAM:** We're looking for volunteers to help pack backpacks! This program provides weekend meals to the Windom Elementary students in Kindergarten - Fifth Grade. With the growing classes we're packing more backpacks! This is an independent program based off of volunteers. The meals are packed one day a week with different groups on a rotation. The packing takes less than an hour depending on the number of volunteers. So, you could pack backpacks once a month for only one hour. If you're interested in helping pack food backpacks please contact the church office at 831-1794 or [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com) as soon as possible, so we can add you to the rotation. Without your help and support this program wouldn't be possible, so thank you in advance for volunteering to help our local children in need!



## Good to Know



### **SOUP & BREAD: January 9th & 23rd, 5:30pm-7pm**

Hey everyone! We are getting back into the role of things! As a reminder.....Soup and bread is for ANY adult couples that wish to come and share fellowship over supper; then we play games and have a fun RELAXING time with other adults! Have young kids? NOT A PROBLEM! We have child care available! Your child(ren) can eat with us and then go with the youth watching over them or you can feed them before you come! It's up to you! We all bring a dish to share (not always Soup and Bread but that is actually what it started out as.) We eat, laugh, have fun and share stories of our crazy, fun lives! We would LOVE to have you join us!

**REMINDER:  
ALC's Lutefisk  
Supper for  
January, 2022 is  
CANCELLED**

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.



**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!!

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!



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 meeting Tuesday,  
January 11th 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](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com). If you are not part of the ALC Prayer Chain and

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 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.



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,

**PRAYER CHAIN:** To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com).

**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** **December 14th, 2021 MEETING**

- Memorial Board - Lindsey shared the status of the Memorial Board and some of the items noted on it; i.e. bibles, new signage, music for choirs, parking lot. Also discussed was the suggestion from Church In Society to reinstall the lighted cross that was over the south doors.
- COVID Recommendations - With the Covid Committee recommending masks and social distancing for the Christmas programs and services, discussion on the topic determined the wording to the congregation and public should include a "recommendation to wear masks and social distance". Second by Steve. MM/S/C
- 2022 Budget - Treasurer Cartwright provided a printed proposal of the 2022 budget, with an explanation of the staff cost increases based on inflation, Cost of Living, MMC job reviews, and the current difficulty of hiring staff. The wages/benefits of Region 8 were also used as an indicator of wage and benefit standards. The council was asked to review the budget and address the approval of it at the January 2022 council meeting.
- Clergy Housing Expense Designation - Pastor Sarah asked for a \$3,000 designation within her wages to be set aside for housing allowance. This does not affect wages but allows a tax deduction for expenses she has related to housing. MM/S/C (John/Steve)
- St Luke's church of Western ND synod requests permission to use ALC's sermons at their worship services - Pastor Adam explained that the church he served in the past had a pulpit shortage due to a blizzard, so they streamed one of his sermons for their service. Synod notes that a pastor is to cut ties with a church they leave so it is not an approved process at this time. Discussion also addressed copyright, plagiarism, and possible royalty issues.
- Budget Auditors - Lou Masters, Donna Gravley and Kathy Hiley were approved as auditors. MM/S/C (Mike/Betty)
- Trust Fund Representative - Pastor Sarah will be the Trust Fund representative, replacing Pastor Adam. This change is based on the job description.
- Other - Mike W shared the Shetek Conference Assembly date of Feb 20, 2022 and the need for a couple representatives. Mike also shared the possibility of creating a "Columbarium Burial", which holds cremation ashes. He will obtain additional information and report back to the council.

### **Board Reports**

**Worship and Music** - Sarah T updated the council on the options they are considering for the electronic drum set (donate or sell).

**Spiritual Life and Fellowship** - Betty reported for Sharon that they discussed the combining of the boards (SL&F with Church In Society), which they approved of, and suggested keeping the board membership at 7 once combined.

**Discipleship/Marketing and Stewardship** - Steve noted that his board felt they could go to 5 members if needed; he reviewed the results of Stewardship Sunday (43 pledge cards returned) and shared the idea of creating a picture collage of ALC events to include with the personal financial statements. Steve will visit with Gina concerning the collage.

**Properties** - Linda provided information on the replacement of 2 vacuums with commercial grade updates (\$799 and \$470) with an old one being fixed. She also shared the success of the donation/sell list they had compiled when Craig Zimmerman collected remaining items and placed them. A thank you will be provided to Craig.

**Budget and Finance** - Mike noted they have reviewed the current and proposed budgets, and suggest any overage from 2021 be used to replace used funds from the Venture Ministry Fund and the Emergency Fund. They will be reactivating the Zoom account (\$15 per month) and hope to be able to pay off the Renovation Fund early.

**Christian Education** - Linda read the written report provided to the council by the Christian Education board, which reviewed the children's participation in the Thanksgiving service and Living Nativity, the upcoming Christmas program, and the packing of the goodie bags for the Christmas programs.

**Youth and Family** - John noted that the youth have been very active with successful responses to Living Nativity, Holiday Fair, and the Youth Gathering.

**Church In Society** - Betty reported the success of their food drives. Thanks to all for their generosity!

**GLOW** - Linda read the report provided by Kay Evers, sharing the Bible Study times, Christmas Dinner with 54 attendees, their collecting for Lutheran World Relief and the dates for quilting and kit making.

## ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

ALC commitments for 2021 have been met! Thanks to all of you that helped in reaching this goal!

The American Lutheran Church books for 2021 will close at 5 pm on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Be sure to get all 2021 contribution in by this time.

The ALC Office will be closed on Friday, December 31st. Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all!



### RECORDS:

**Baptisms:** *Colton Jurgens, son of Clint Jurgens and Tylor Kruse.*



**Deaths:** *LaVern Christianson In Loving Memory*

### MEMORIALS:

**General Fund** – *In memory of Dean Flatebo, Wayne Peterson & Jon E. Hunter.*

**Video/Media Fund** – *In memory of Wayne Peterson, LaVern Christianson, Ernie and Gen Carlson & Wilfred and LaVonne Metz.*

**Prayer Shawl Fund** – *In memory of Margaret Larsen.*

**Music Fund** – *In memory of John Helgeson, Joyce Zimmerman & Melvin Wojahn.*

**Organ Fund** – *In memory of LaVern Christianson.*



### 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](http://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.

## Wednesday Supper in January



**January 5th, 5:00 PM** - Goulash, corn, buttered bread, fruit cup, and cookie

**January 12th, 5:00 PM** - Augratin potatoes with ham, buttered bread, green beans, cookie

**January 19th, 5:00 PM** - Chicken noodle hotdish, buttered bread, corn, cookie

**January 26th, 5:00 PM** - Hot dogs, beans, chips, cookies

**\*\* 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\*\***

The Everybody Eats Wednesday night program runs on donations only! Meals typically cost about \$3 a meal. We want everyone to be able to eat even if they don't donate money to eat. With that being said, some evenings we don't get enough money donated to cover the cost of the meal. Please pray over this ministry and if you feel so inclined, just a small \$10 donation would feed 3 people! You can leave your donation in the church office anytime! Please mark it for "Everybody Eats". Thank you so much for your support of this wonderful ministry!



# JANUARY GLOW

Gals Living Our Witness

A Women's Ministry of American Lutheran Church 2022



GLOW Christmas Dinner Party



On Dec. 2,  
50+ women  
enjoyed an evening  
of food, music and  
fellowship



## BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 20 @ 2:00 pm  
ALC Meeting Room

January Gather Magazine  
The Kingdom of God: What does  
it mean for God to be in charge?

Come join us. Invite a friend.

See Gina in the office for  
a copy of the Bible Study.

Questions?

Call Carolyn Torkelson: 822-0229

## Let Us SEW

The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
of January - April  
January 4 & 18  
9:00 am - 2-ish

Meet in the fellowship Hall to  
make quilts, baby care kits,  
personal care kits and pack  
school kits for  
Lutheran World Relief.  
Come for an hour or two or  
pack a sack lunch.

No experience necessary

Questions? Call

Kathy Hiley: 831-4109

Jackie Turner: 822-1623

## 2021 Donations to Lutheran World Relief

64 - Quilts

133 - School Kits

97 - Baby Care Kits

39 - Personal Care Kits

to Windom  
Cheer Box

25 Quilts

Thanks to  
all who  
helped!



**January 2022**



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**Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers**



*Join the fun at our next quilt and craft retreat!*

## **Events at camp!**

Register at [shetek.org](http://shetek.org) or  
Call 507-763-3567 for more info

## **Mark your Calendar**

**Quilt & Craft Retreat – January 21-23**



*The lodge is all enclosed and the windows are in!*

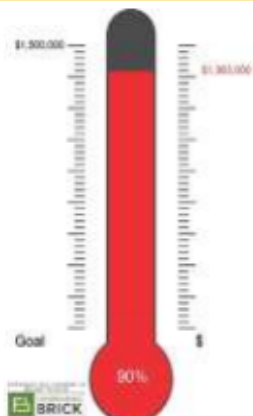
## **Wish List**

- Vacuums
- Basketballs
- Dodge balls
- Pickup truck

*Start the New Year right! Take time today to pray  
and give joyful thanks for your blessings.*

*May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in  
the Lord Psalms 104:34*

Our "Building on the  
Foundation" capital  
campaign is restarting  
after a pandemic pause.  
So far, we've raised over  
\$1,363,000 in  
gifts/pledges towards our  
\$1,500,000 goal! More  
info. on our website.  
[https://shetek.org/slm-  
master-plan/](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!**