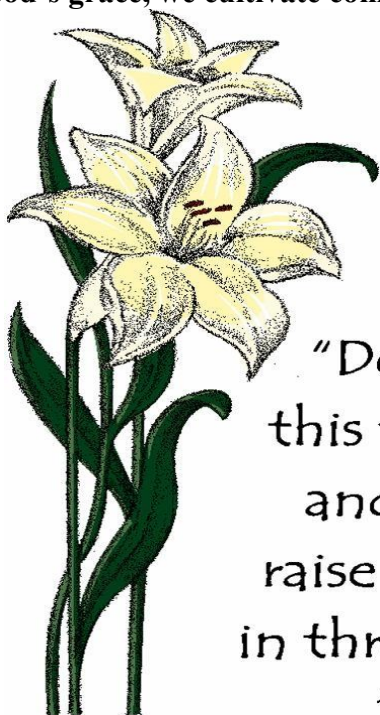


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



"Destroy
this temple,
and I will
raise it again
in three days."

John 2:19

Sunday, January 16th, 2022 9:00 AM
Second Sunday of Epiphany

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Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship
Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

How Can We Serve You?

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

**By turning this in, I give my permission for ALC to use my information for contact purposes.*

Preferred Contact Method: ☐ Phone ☐ Email

☐ I would like information about joining ALC

☐ I would like a call and/or visit from a pastor

☐ I am a current member of ALC and this is an UPDATE to my information (examples: address change, name change, if you would like our weekly emails, please specify: _____.)

☐ I have a prayer request: _____

Please fill out, tear off bulletin, and place in the offering plate.

We'd love to be in touch with you.

AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.

Please check out our ALC website, www.alcofwindom.com, YouTube Channel, and our Facebook page to view online services, events, and stay up-to-date on the latest information.

GATHERING MUSIC

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus calls us into this house of worship.

C: We come with open ears, minds, and hearts.

L: We honor and respect this house,

C: And we bring our respect out into the world.

OPENING HYMN *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, as soldiers of the cross, lift high his royal banner; it must not suffer loss. From vict’ry unto vict’ry his army he shall lead, till ev’ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey; stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day. Let all his faithful serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer. Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the din of battle, the next the victor’s song. The soldiers, overcoming, their crown of life shall see, and with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Text: George Duffield, 1818-1888, alt.Public Domain.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

L: Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. Live in this new found freedom.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

ELW #154

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

(vs 1 & 3)

ELW #876

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of justice,

C: Jesus was angry when he saw how people treated the temple, your house. Remind us that how we treat your house, your mission, and your people matters. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 2:13-25

Pew Bible p 863

Reader: James Erickson

Response before: The Holy Gospel according to John,
the Second Chapter. / **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: The Gospel of the Lord. / **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, Christian Ed Coord.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

ELW #551

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of the cold and flu season and the increase in COVID cases statewide. Greet one another with a wave of your hand or an elbow bump

OFFERING

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Give Thee”

(vs 1&4)

ELW #686

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We bring our offerings before you, Lord, not to show how good or deserving we are, but to praise you and to care for those that have greater needs than we do. Steer us toward justice, righteousness, and unity, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Christ is your light. Go forth and Shine!! /
We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, Jesus was angry when he saw what was going on in the temple.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Nicodemus, John 3:1-21.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Melvin Wojahn's 92nd birthday on January 21st given by Romelle and family.

Attendance last Wednesday: 78, Saturday: 32, Sunday: 89,
Offering: \$17,653

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Charlie Erickson, Jacob Winters

Technology: Bob Johnson, Mark Brodin, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY

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

ALC CHOIR RESUMES PRACTICE. We welcome any who enjoys singing. Come join us Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Choir room, and make a joyful sound to the Lord! It's a great way to meet new people at ALC.

HEALTH CONCERNS - As we enter into the cold and flu season, and as the COVID-19 virus continues to circulate, our concern is for the good of the neighbor. We encourage each one to do what is best to stay well, and keep others healthy.

- We will not be shaking hands during the sharing of the peace.

- Please stay home if you are sick.
- Mask wearing provides added protection, and you are welcome to do so.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING - 3:00 PM

Sunday, January 16th. We will begin to meet regularly as a team to prepare for the 2022 Gathering in Minneapolis July 24 - 28th.



HEADS-UP: SEWING DAYS have started up again and will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of January-April. **Join us January 18th 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: 831-1633.

GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, January 20th at 2:00 PM in the ALC meeting room across from the church office. This month's Bible study is from the January Gather Magazine "The Kingdom of God: What does it mean for God to be in charge?" Come join us! Invite a friend! If you're new to Bible study please see Gina in the church office for a copy of the Bible study. Questions? Call Carolynn Torkelson: 822-0229.

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!

A Zoom link will also be put on our ALC Facebook page and Website for those who would like to attend, but can't in person.

Save
the
date!

SOUP & BREAD: January 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 or adults 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!

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.

Our **ALC LUTEFISK SUPPER** for January 2022 is **CANCELLED**.

Hi Friends! 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!

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



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL January 19th and **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** January 23rd due to winter break/allowing teachers/parents to attend the annual meeting following worship on January 23rd.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS!

Wednesday, February 2nd and **Sunday February 6th** (during regular Wednesday School 5:30pm/Sunday School 10:15am class time!) Students and their Grown-Ups will meet Tera in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts and a fun lesson on the "Do nots" of the Bible!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

The youth will be selling **HOT DISHES** on the 3rd Sunday (January 16th) and 3rd Wednesday (January 19th) 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.



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!!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:00 AM Coffee Hour/Budget Presentation, Skylight Court

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

2:00 PM- 3:30 PM Jr. League

3:00 PM National Youth Gathering-Team Meeting

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM Sr. League

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, January 19

No Wednesday School

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper: Chicken noodle hotdish, buttered bread, corn, and a cookie

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

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

Thursday, January 20

Messenger Deadline

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday of Epiphany

No Sunday School

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Annual Meeting w/Childcare and via Zoom

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Soup & Bread