

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**Sunday, January 30th, 2022 9:00 AM**  
*Fourth 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.*

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*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](http://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

WATER FOR LIFE VIDEO

*ELCA World Hunger*

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 welcome and accept all who gather here,

**C: More importantly, all who are here matter.**

OPENING HYMN      *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

ELW #807

CONFESSION & FORGIVENES

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

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

(vs 1, 4 & 5)

ELW #879

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L. God of life,

**C. Shower us in your living water, bringing us to new life, fresh and clean. Walk with us as we share the knowledge of your living water with others, so that all might live. Amen**

GOSPEL READING

John 4:1-42

Pew Bible p 864

Reader: Bob and Marlene Johnson

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

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coord.

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

*“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”*

ELW #808

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

**Lord, you desire that we love and accept those who are the same, and those who are different from us. Help us to appreciate the gifts we all bring to the table. Accept these gifts we bring today and use them to further unify our world, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

**“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”**

ELW #658

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, when Jesus stopped at Jacob’s Well, he engaged with a Samaritan woman, who then became one of his first missionaries. Jesus broke down barriers wherever he went.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Healing Stories, John 4:46-54 [5:1-18]

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today’s worship service is given by Jim & Elaine Nelson in honor of Elaine’s 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given by Jeff & Betty Fredin in memory of Merlin & Ann Fredin’s Wedding Anniversary on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Attendance last Wednesday: 33, Saturday: 21, Sunday: 54,  
Offering: \$5,162

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Acolytes:** Erin Shamp and Spencer Kleven

**Technology:** John Shamp, Dan Knigge, Eugene Hanchett

**INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING** will be available next weekend after worship on Saturday night and during Holy Communion on Sunday morning.

**RENOVATION LOAN UPDATE:** We need approximately \$2,500 to be able to pay off this loan by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Any contributions to help up reach this goal would be greatly appreciated.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is planning on starting up again on February 2nd at 5:30 PM please check your emails for current updates! If you would like to join the ALC choir please call the church office at 831-1794.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS** will be on Wednesday, February 9th at the 6:30 pm worship service and Sunday, February 13th at the 9 am worship service. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve ALC on our Boards and Council!

Let's make this year's **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY... SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!** Let's fill the shelves of the Windom Area Sharing Center with cans upon cans of SOUP! Bring your cans to church on super bowl – **SOUPER BOWL – Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>!** Soup cans may be placed on the tables in the narthex/back of the church.

**HEALTH CONCERNS** - As we are in 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.

**GLOW SEWING DAYS** are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month until April. Join us February 1st and February 15th 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



Would you like to be a part of **ALC's PRAYER CHAIN**? Prayer Chain is an email group that gets requested prayers for subjects/people in our congregation, community, and world. If you would like to be a part of this email group please email or call the church office at [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com) or 831-1794 with your current email address and we will add you to the group. Likewise, if you or someone you know needs prayers please contact the church office and we'll send out a **PRAYER REQUEST** to the Prayer Chain email group. Please let us know if you would like that person or subject to be prayed for publicly in church or privately through our Prayer Chain. Also, in consideration of HIPAA, we do have a generic please pray (individuals name) in this time of need. No medical/personal information will be shared unless it is public information, we get consent from that individual, or consent from a close relative.

**SKYLIGHT COURT CAFÉ GOODIE SIGN-UP:** A sign-up sheet is located in the Skylight Court for anyone that would like to host and bring goodies. It's a great way to gather around with good food, conversations, and really good coffee. Free will donations will be accepted to help pay for coffee expenses.

**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**.

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



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:**  
**DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS!** Is THIS

Wednesday, February 2nd and NEXT Sunday, February 6th during the Wednesday School/Sunday School hour. Grown-Ups are invited to join their students in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts, Juice, Coffee, and a fun lesson with Tera on the "Do Nots" of the Bible! Please plan to join your favorite kids for this special day at Church!

**SHETEK SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY** are quickly approaching! The dates have been set for Wednesday evening, February 23rd and Sunday morning, February 27th. Shetek Lutheran Ministries will be here to talk about life at camp (including what's brand new!), and all they have planned for this summer!

**DID YOU KNOW THAT ALC PROVIDES TOWARDS CAMPERSHIPS FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND CAMP AT SHETEK?** That's right! We provide \$100.00 towards Mini-Camp, and \$200 for those wishing to attend Full-Week camp, Family Camp, and/or Grandparent/Grandchild camp! In addition, ALC will again be giving AWAY two camperships - one mini and one full-week! Please contact CEC Tera if you would like to register your child in the drawing to be held mid-March!

Also, the ALC Trust Fund provides a scholarship towards college for any student that works at Shetek for the summer! For those high school and college students that are looking for a summer job check out Camp Shetek!



**YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:**

The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** on the 3rd Wednesday (February 16th) and 3rd Sunday (February 20th) of the month. A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. They will also be doing coffee hour on the 3rd Sunday (February 20th) of each month. This will go through May.



**Jr. League** will be held the 1st (February 6<sup>th</sup>) and 3rd (February 20<sup>th</sup>) Sundays of the month from 2:00PM-3:30PM! **SR. LEAGUE** will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> (February 20<sup>th</sup>) Sunday of the month from 4:00PM-5:30PM. Join us for some fun activities! All are welcome! Bring your friends!!

**Possible Boundary Water Trip:** We are currently gauging if there would be interest in a five-day trip in the Boundary Waters sometime this summer. If your child is interested let Pastor Adam know. Call/text 715-326-1961 or email [pastoradamcroberts@gmail.com](mailto:pastoradamcroberts@gmail.com).

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, January 30**

*Fourth Sunday of Epiphany*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

### **Monday, January 31**

### **Tuesday, February 1**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, February 2**

11:00 AM Sogge

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper: Hot dogs, beans, chips, cookies

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School w/Donuts w/Grown-ups, Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

7:30 PM Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Thursday, February 3**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

### **Friday, February 4**

### **Saturday, February 5**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Healing

Prayers



### **Sunday, February 6**

*Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School w/Donuts w/Grown-ups, Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM National Youth Gathering- Team Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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