

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, January 9th, 2022 9:00 AM
Baptism of our Lord

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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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering

GLOW Quilting Ministry

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 come to nurture our relationship with others,

C: With ourselves, and with God.

OPENING HYMN

“Bright and Glorious Is the Sky”

(vs 1,3,5,&6)

ELW #301

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful God,

C: Jesus shows us all the ways that we fall short. He also provides a way out of the holes we dig ourselves into. Forgive us our sins, and show us how to make better choices, be better friends, parents, kids, partners, and co-workers. Let Christ’s light shine through us, for the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

L: Jesus does, indeed, forgive. Jesus cleanses us of our sin and recreates us in God’s image. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Go, and walk free of guilt, shame, and sin. You are made new! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

KYRIE

ELW #154

HYMN OF PRAISE ***“We are Marching in the Light of God”***

(vs 1)

ELW #866

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, or Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

Pew Bible p 863

Reader: Eli Freiwald

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

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

(vs 1,2,4,&5)

ELW #609

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

Loving Lord, you provide for all our needs, both the important ones and the ones we may take for granted. May we never doubt that each act of kindness is blessed with your grace and received with thanksgiving. Pour your blessings upon these offerings and all those who give them, that we may be joined to one another in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

ELW #310

DISMISSAL

Christ is our 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 performed his first miracle—turning water to wine at a wedding.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Jesus Cleanses the Temple, John 2:13-25.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is given by Joyce Wilkin in memory of my great-grandson, Collin Schulze whose birthday was January 10th.

Attendance last Wednesday: No Service, Saturday: No Service,
Sunday: 81, Offering: \$5,533

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Harriet Lohse, Braydn Evans

Technology: John Shamp, Daron Friesen, Tom Wickie, and Eugene Hanchett

Today's **NOISY OFFERING** is designated to the 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. Thank you for giving to this important ministry!

ALC CHOIR RESUMES PRACTICE January 12th at 5:30. We welcome any who enjoy singing. Come join us, and make a joyful sound to the Lord! It's a great way to meet new people at ALC.

SOUP & BREAD: TODAY! 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 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!

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 will be starting up again 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 Carolyn Torkelson: 822-0229.

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! 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!

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! 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!

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 less on the "Do nots" of the Bible!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** 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 9

Baptism of our Lord

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School w/Prayer Partner Day

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Soup & Bread

Monday, January 10

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Education, Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship, Properties, Spiritual Life & Fellowship, and Worship & Music Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, January 12

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper: Au gratin potatoes with ham, buttered bread, green beans, and a cookie

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

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

Thursday, January 13

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 PM 2nd Thursday at Senior Dining

Friday, January 14

Saturday, January 15

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Budget Presentation

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