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Wednesday, March 2

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/
Imposition of Ashes, Holy Communion &
3rd-6th Grade Sings

Saturday, March 5

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 6, First Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 9

6:30 PM Lenten Worship w/Noisy Offering

Saturday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 13, Second Sunday of Lent

Girl Scout Sunday
Second Sunday Noisy Offering
9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, March 16

6:30 PM Lenten Worship

Saturday, March 19

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy
Communion

Sunday, March 20, Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, March 23

6:30 PM Lenten Worship w/N-2nd Grade
Sings

Saturday, March 26

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 27, Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 PM Lenten 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.



Pastor's Message

What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? Which one are you?

A disciple is one who learns the teachings of another. A beautiful example of this is the example of Mary of Bethany, the sister of Martha and Lazareth. She sat at the feet of Jesus, listening to what Jesus was saying to the frustration of her sister, who wanted her to share in the housework. (Luke 10.38-42) Jesus praised the desire of her heart to learn from him. We have the invitation to learn from Jesus: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11.19

An apostle is one who is sent to share the message of the teachings he or she has learned. Mary Magdalene was sent with a message from the risen Jesus: "But go to my brothers and say to them 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples "I have seen the Lord". John. 20.18

Jesus called twelve disciples. Following the death of Judas who betrayed our Lord, Mathias was chosen as a replacement, to be a witness to the Resurrection of Jesus. (Acts 1.15-26) The disciples had become apostles! He commissioned them, or sent them out into the world with a message: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age." Matthew 28.19-20

Do you see what happened? The disciples became apostles, ones sent with the message of Jesus' resurrection, so that we could become disciples of their teacher Jesus! That means that we are in the posture of learning from Jesus always. Our desire is to follow him, to be more like him, and to join our hearts and lives to his. Lent is a time to deepen our discipleship, as we journey with Jesus to the cross.

This year during our five Midweek Lenten worship services, we will learn of the lives of the 12 Apostles as depicted by the wood cuts around the cross at the American Lutheran Church. Each tells a story which we will hear enacted by different members of ALC or Bethany. We know a little of these stories already from what we read in the New Testament, but there is so much more that we can learn from the lives of these remarkable messengers of God.

Which are you? A disciple or an apostle? I hope we can all say both! Let us deepen our discipleship this season, and share what we know of Jesus in the living out of our lives. A blessed Lent to you all!

Pastor Sarah



Worship & Music Notes

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

Lenten Worship begins at 6:30 PM:

March 2	Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
March 9	Lent 1: The Lives of the Apostles: Philip, John, and Peter
March 16	Lent 2: The Lives of the Apostles: Matthew, and James, the younger
March 23	Lent 3: The Lives of the Apostles: Simon, Bartholomew, and Thomas
March 30	Lent 4: The Lives of the Apostles: Mathias and Andrew
April 6	Lent 5: The Lives of the Apostles: James and Jude

Week of::	Theme:	Scripture Passage
March 5-6	Jesus Raises Lazarus	John 11:1-44
March 12-13	Jesus Washes Feet	John 13:1-17
March 10-20	Peter's Denial	John 18:12-27
March 26-27	Jesus and Pilate	John 18:28-40

Springtime is close at hand. Farmers dream of tractors beginning to roll in the fields planting crops that will sprout and bring forth corn, wheat, and beans. While others dream and visualize blades of dry, brown grass turning vibrate green, and searching for new growth from bulbs, planted beneath the disappearing winter snow. There is excitement in the air as one waits patiently for the earth to warm and bring forth the blooms of springtime.

We begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. It will run for forty days, not counting Sundays, and end on Easter. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. This year, our Wednesday Lenten worship will be *"Holden Evening Prayer/ The Lives of the Apostles."* Worship will center on the wood cuts found around the cross, representing the apostles, one who is sent, messengers. During worship, there will be moments of silence to allow for personal reflection and prayers. May you find a deeper connection to Jesus as we travel through these forty days together as a community.

What's happening in worship:

Holy Communion - Sundays 1st and 4th week of the month
 - Wednesday Worship 1st week of the month
 - Saturday Chapel Worship 2nd and 3rd week of the month

Girl Scout Sunday is March 13th. They will also be sponsoring the Skylight Court Café that day.

** Remember Daylight Savings begins on March 13th. Set clocks ahead an hour so you are not late for worship.

Noisy Offering This Month: Windom Area Sharing Center

The Windom Area Sharing Center is a food pantry to help those in need. Please consider donating to this great organization.

**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)



It's Prayer Partner Party Time!

On Wednesday, March 16th
& Sunday, March 20th -

All PRAYER PARTNERS

are invited to join their classes in
FELLOWSHIP HALL during their
students' Wednesday School/Sunday
School time! This will be a special
time for crafts, goodies, and a lesson
on prayer! See you there Prayer
Partners! Thank You!



3rd - 6th Grade

Wednesday and Sunday School
Students will be singing at the
Ash Wednesday Worship Service
on March 2nd.

Nursery-2nd Grade

Wednesday and Sunday School
Students will be singing at the
Lenten Wednesday Worship
Service on March 23rd.

Wednesday School:

March Schedule

March 2nd-

Daniel & the Lions

March 9th-

The Prodigal Son

March 16th-

Prayer Partner Day!

All Grades-Fellowship Hall

March 23rd-

Mary & Martha

March 30th-

The Last Supper



Sunday School:

March Schedule

March 6th-

Daniel & the Lions

March 13th-

The Prodigal Son

March 20th-

Prayer Partner Day

* All Grades- Fellowship Hall*

March 27th-

Queen Esther



Youth & Family News

THANK YOU CHLOE SHAMP!



ALC would like to give a huge shout out and thank you to Chloe Shamp. She has been the brains and planning behind Junior League coming up with fun activities for the youth twice a month for the last couple of months and, unfortunately for us here at ALC, she will be stepping down from that position due to living the life of a

teenager (having other jobs and multiple school activities). Next time you see her make sure you thank her for all the work she has put in for us, and most importantly, for our youth.

Youth Trip Updates, Summer 2022

Two trips are planned for this summer:

Boundary Waters Canoe

Trip – Following the success of last year's trip, Pastor Adam is again heading north with a group of youth the first week in August. Their trip is outfitted and directed by Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.



Mission Trip to Chicago - The ELCA

Youth Gathering, *Boundless*, has been canceled due to public health concerns. The nine youth from ALC and Bethany that were registered along with Pastor Sarah and Kevin Heggseth have rerouted and are heading to Chicago July 10 – 15th on a mission trip with Serve Boldly! Serve Boldly provides Lutheran teenagers with

the opportunity to accompany and serve their neighbor while deepening an understanding of God's presence in their lives.

Look for opportunities to support our youth through upcoming fundraisers. Thank you so much!!

MARCH ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Mar 2nd– James Erickson & Fiona Robillard

Wednesday, Mar 6th– Eleanor Eken & Jace Anderson

Sunday, Mar 9th– Morgan Johnson & Lizzie Bramstadt

Wednesday, Mar 13th– Spencer Kleven & Brayden Evans

Sunday, Mar 16th– Jackson Anderson & Avery Fast

Wednesday, Mar 20th– Blaise Larson & Erin Shamp

Sunday, Mar 23rd– Lenin Marcy & Logan Hanson

Wednesday, Mar 27th– Nate Sykora & Michael Marcy

Wednesday, Mar 27th– Harriet Lohse & Avery Fast

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).

HELP WANTED:

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION:

The ministry area of focus is faith formation of junior and senior high youth and their families. Person to Contact: Pastor Sarah Tadé, pastorsarah13@gmail.com or find application at alcofwindom.com A job description is available upon request.

JR. LEAGUE AND SR. LEAGUE

Jr. League and Sr. League will be on hold again until further notice. BUT, please be on the look out for special spring and summer events/activities put on by Pastor Adam, Pastor Sarah, or the Y&F Board.

YOUTH HOTDISH FUNDRAISER

The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** on the 3rd Wednesday (March 16th) and 3rd Sunday (March 20th) of the month. A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. They will also be doing coffee hour on the 3rd Sunday (March 20th) of each month. This will go through May. All proceeds will go towards the 2022 Sr. High Youth Gathering.



Lent 2022

American Lutheran Church &
Bethany Lutheran Church

“Jesus is the Vine and we are the Branches”



Wednesday Lenten Schedule

March 9, 16, 23, 30, & April 6
5:00 PM Lenten Supper
5:30 PM Wednesday School
5:30 PM Choir
6:30 PM Lenten Worship
7:30 PM 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation

Ash Wednesday, March 2

6:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion, Imposition of Ashes & 3rd– 6th grade students will sing

Palm Sunday, April 10

9:00 AM Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 14

6:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion / 1st Communion

Good Friday, April 15

6:30 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 17

The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast by Youth

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion

Lenten Worship Theme
Holden Evening Prayer/The Lives of the Apostles and the Wood cuts around the cross.

We will meet the twelve Apostles, enacted by members of our congregation.

Weekly Lenten Worship

March 9th– Lent 1: The Lives of the Apostles: Philip, John, and Peter

March 16th– Lent 2: The Lives of the Apostles: Matthew, and James, the younger

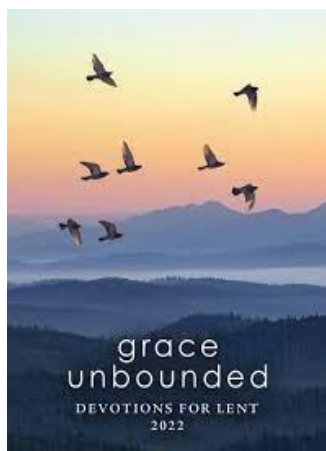
March 23rd–Lent 3: The Lives of the Apostles: Simon, Bartholomew, and Thomas

March 30th– Lent 4: The Lives of the Apostles: Mathias and Andrew

April 6th– Lent 5: The Lives of the Apostles: James and Jude

Lenten Devotion

Tune in on Facebook every weekday during Lent for “Grace Unbounded” a devotion based on the Gospel of Luke. The love and grace of God for all people has no limits, and no boundaries! Look for this at about noon Monday - Friday, shared by your staff.



Lenten Bible Study

“A Way in the Wilderness” 3 Sessions—Sundays led by Pastor Adam

10:15am-11:00am March 13th

10:15am-11:00am March 27th

10:15am-11:00am April 10th

OR

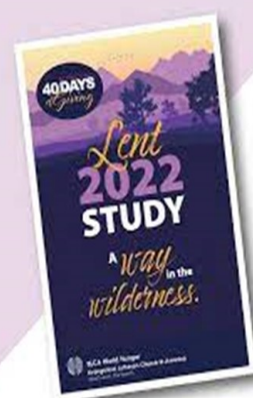
led by Tera Elness

4:00pm-5:30pm March 6th

4:00pm-5:30pm March 13th

4:00pm-5:30pm March 20th

BOTH options will be held in the Meeting Room with materials provided.



Mid-week Ecumenical Lenten Services at the Presbyterian Church

Theme: “Places of the Passion”

Where? First United Presbyterian Church, 336 11th St.

What? 30 minute Lenten Worship followed by a meal in the basement

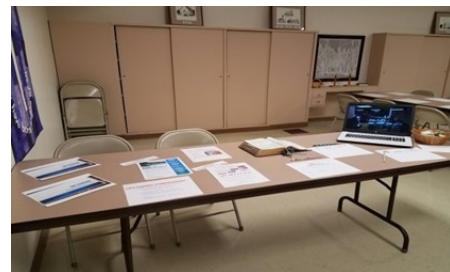
When? Wednesdays at 12:00 noon March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, **March 30th** (ALC Serves w/Pastor Adam Preaching), and **April 6th** (Pastor Sarah Preaching).



Lenten Suppers at ALC

Thank You! for being willing to serve a Lenten Supper! Here are a few notes about their purpose, and what to expect:

1. **Build Community!** *Welcome all. Reflect love.* It's from our mission statement. It's what we're about. Food is a wonderful way to do both. You are providing an opportunity for folks to catch up with their friends or make new ones. It is a potential outreach opportunity for our people, and for you. Invite people to come to your dinner! They don't have to cook at home.
2. **Learn about a ministry of the congregation.** Here is your opportunity to share with all who come what you do, and why it's important! Plan to set up a few display items on the table, ministry photos etc.
3. **Invite Generosity for Ministry.** Your event is a fundraiser. Put the free will offering bowl on the table with your ministry info, inviting people to support the ministry. You are providing people an opportunity to be generous, as they are able. Our God is generous. Being generous is one of the best feel good activities there are, next to sharing food. We are not asking our people to pay for the meal. (The bowl should not be next to the food) We are inviting people to come and eat. All are welcome. Support ministry besides!



4. How do we get the food?

- ⇒ Your group/Board can contribute or purchase items for reimbursement (the balance of what you take in then goes down).
- ⇒ Some groups have a history of reaching out to members of the congregation to contribute a salad, bars, or other items for the meal. This is a great way to broaden participation.
- ⇒ If any of your group are Thrivent members, you can do an Action Team event (you must register at least 21 days out) and get \$250 dollars, and T-shirts to where for your dinner!
- ⇒ Your ideas?

5. **Market your event!** Make posters; connect with Gina in the ALC Office to get your event, and menu in the bulletin and newsletter.

6. **Ask God to bless it!** Pray that that people will come, the food will be good, love will be shared, and that your ministry will gain traction, all pointing to Jesus!



Thanks again!

“9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.[a] 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.” Romans 12.9

Good to Know

February 2022

**American Lutheran
Church**

Meals on Wheels



A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the members who helped with Meals on Wheels in February. Especially all those who battle the winter weather. Thank you for giving your time to a great cause! Those who received the meals are especially grateful for all the people that prepare the meals and the many volunteers that deliver them!

VOLUNTEERS:

Betty Olson, Marge Paschke, Rozanne Gronseth, Paula Larson, Jane Moldaschel, Page Kern, John Berge, Robert Halvorson, Steve & Lori Seifert, Tim & Cindy Ketzenberg, Dick & Becky Wiens, Al Peterson, Pogo Kaiser, KDOM Staff, Deb Minion, Dorothy Fundahn, John & Cindy Reid, Lou Masters, Lori Mickelson, and Jay & Lori Mickelson

SUBS:

Gordy Scarset, Tim Jenniges, Eileen Pankonin, Rick Brown, Jerry Torkelson, Barb & Duane Pingeon, and Kay Evers.

THANK YOU!!

These church Board and Committee members and Executive Officers terms have expired. They have been dedicated to the work of our church and we are grateful for their time. Thank you Lindsey Cartwright, Bill Tjentland, Kevin Heggeseth, Nick Trotter, Kim Armstrong, Jason Kloss, Doyle Mattson, Brent Hanson, Sarah Tailowright, John Shamp, Melissa Vongsy, Betty Olson, Carol Brand, Kelly Kleven, Judy Trotter, Gina Freiwald, and Chris Tailowright.

On that note, the following Boards are in need and each have 1 opening. Budget & Finance, Christian Education, Church in Society, Properties, and Worship & Music. There are also 3 opening for the Nominating Committee. If you have questions about these boards or positions. Please call the church office for more information and please consider volunteering!

Forty Day Challenge! Church and Society is challenging **EVERYONE** to give \$1 a day for forty days during lent. The money collected will be given to the Southwest Crisis Center. Donations help provide a safe place, food, and clothing for men, women, or children escaping domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, or sex trafficking. Hotels are frequently used for a temporary safe place till housing is found. Please join us in supporting this important ministry. Please make checks to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis Center. Thank you!



If you missed the **Easter Flower Deadline** please stop in or call Gina in the church office 507-831-1794. Thank you!



March is Food Share Month! Church and Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf.

- * First week - Cleaning and Paper items (Pledge, Detergent, paper towels,...)
 - * Second week - Personal Items (Toiletries, diapers, soap...)
 - * Third week - Breakfast Items (Juice, cereal, oatmeal...)
 - * Fourth week - Canned Goods (Fruits, veggies, soup,...)
- We will take any items anytime - this is suggestions only!! Cash is also great!!!





The Peace Post

Winter 2022

Shalom Hill Farm

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Shalom Hill Farm Welcomes New Executive Directors: Justin and Kathleen Tigerman

Welcome to Kathleen and Justin Tigerman as they move to Shalom Hill Farm from Caldwell, Idaho. Although both of the Tigmans grew up in the Midwest, their first placements as pastor and deacon occurred just outside of Boise for the past six years.

The Tigmans arrive with their two children, Barry and Aeleen, as well as several four-legged friends: a dog, two cats, four sheep, two turkeys, and sixteen chickens (each with a name and a personality—come and meet them!). They also bring their enjoyments of gardening, cooking, playing music, woodworking, and board games, to name a few. Justin and Kat are excited to create more dedicated worship space in the Red Horse Barn with the animals and expand group housing onsite.

We invite you to use the contact information provided on this newsletter to reach out and say “hello!” We’d love to get to know you!



Shalom Hill Farm Feature: The Prairie Spirit Commons



Shalom Hill Farm’s Prairie Spirit Commons was built in 1999. Designed by John Lyle, the Prairie Spirit Commons boasts an environmentally sustainable setting for all retreat experiences. The Prairie Spirit Commons is an educational experience in environmental conservation from its pine insulation to clever use of skylight windows and heat absorbing and redistributing tiles in every room. The Prairie Spirit Commons is probably the heart

and soul of the current programming at Shalom Hill Farm. Able to accommodate approximately 30 occupants in 18 rooms, the Prairie Spirit Commons is built into the southern hillside, showcasing beautiful views of the prairie landscape. The Prairie Spirit Commons also homes our Library and Community Room for up to 60 participants at one time. You’ll find all of your travel needs met here with kitchen, laundry, and bathroom facilities! We hope you will take time to stay in one of our unique rooms—each displaying bedding furnished by local quilting groups.

Looking Ahead

While the Tigermans get settled and begin meeting folks around the area, programming life at SHF doesn't stop! We will be getting our facilities ready for winter. Plans are in the works for creating a larger worship space in the Horse Barn where we can dwell in the midst of God's creation. We are also preparing for the time of year when education groups will stay at the Farm and visit the surrounding areas.

Need to use a Thrivent Action Team in 2022?

Shalom Hill Farm is seeking Thrivent Financial members who would be interested in using one of their Thrivent Action Teams for a project or improvement around the site. From upgraded laundry machines to water treatment equipment to program startup funding to garden beds, there are a wide variety of ways to use an Action Team! Please contact our staff for further inquiries. We are happy to help brainstorm ideas and put your Action Team to work!

Visit us at our website:

shalomhillfarm.org



You can scan this QR code with your smartphone camera and be taken to our website.

THANK YOU!

- * SHF Board members and staff for helping the Tigermans move to SW MN.
- * Area Community Members who have shared welcome already!
- * Guests who continue to stay at and visit Shalom Hill Farm. We are glad to be a favorite place!
- * 2021 Donors for Shalom Hill Farm—especially those who supported the online MN Give to the Max campaign. We raised over \$3000!

WHO'S WHO AT THE FARMBoard Members:

Ryan Batalden, President
 Rev. Salim Kaderbhai, Vice President
 Dave Jorgenson, Treasurer
 Rev. Nate Luong, Secretary
 Rev. Mark Yackel-Juleen
 Rev. Margaret Yackel-Juleen
 Dr. Scott Kuecker, Veterinary Consultant

Staff:

Kathleen Tigerman, Executive Director
 Justin Tigerman, Co-Director
 Rae Mathias, Hospitality Manager
 Mark Mathias, Maintenance Manager
 Gail Smith, Custodial

Good to Know

ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS It's the perfect weather to cuddle up with new yarn and needles to make a Prayer Shawl. New yarn has been purchased and is available in the church library's closet. I recently was thanked by a recipient for the Prayer Shawl she received and how much it means to her. I want to pass that Thank You on to you, those knitters and crocheters who are knitting, hooking and praying! If you have any questions about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact me, Kathy Hiley @ 831-4109 or momhiley@gmail.com.



GLOW SEWING DAYS are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month until April. Join us **March 1st and March 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.



Spiritual Disciplines

Lent will be here in about a month and I (Pastor Adam) would like to encourage you to try out a spiritual discipline this year. For me I will be trying to never say/text/post etc. anything negative about anyone. This will take me at least a month to prep myself, and even with a month of prep I'm pretty certain I will fail multiple times.

I'd invite you to join me in that discipline or, if that one doesn't tickle your fancy, here are some other ideas: sit in silence for five full minutes every day trying to think about nothing, pray daily, read a chapter a day of a couple of Paul's letters in the New Testament, read a chapter a day of one of Paul's letters and read that same letter over and over throughout Lent, go to all Wednesday and Sunday services during Lent, try a different way to serve at church.

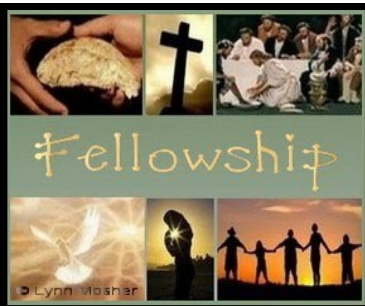
Whatever you choose, may God bless you and give you the strength needed for the discipline you plan to take on.

Rebuilding Together

There's an organization in our tri-county area that uses volunteers to help low-income people have repairs done to their homes for free making their homes safe for them. This organization is looking for volunteers of every skill level to help with these repairs. No commitment required; come when you can. A common response from volunteers is how absolutely powerful and spiritual this ministry is, especially with how tearfully thankful the recipients are. Pray about it and let pastor Adam know if you're interested.

ALC Men's Group

Brandon Roskamp along with pastor Adam will be leading a course on Authentic Manhood using 33: The Series. This was done a couple of years ago with Pastor Tim and the group had a great time. It's six weeks starting Monday, March 7th from seven to eight thirty. This is open to guys ages 16+. It's to be intergenerational so that we all learn from one another. Men, let us step up our game for Jesus and become the men He has called us to be. If interested let pastor Adam or the office know.



SOUP & BREAD:

**March 13th at 5:30pm-7pm and
March 27th at 5:30pm-7pm**

Hey everyone! As a reminder.....Soup and bread is for ANY adult 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!

Good to Know

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.



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 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.



SAVE THE DATE: GLOW

Meeting Sunday, March 6th at 10AM (after worship) in the Meeting Room. ALL women belong to GLOW and are welcome to attend the meeting to find out what's happening and how you can be a part of the fun!



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.

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, March 8th 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!

CHOIR PRACTICE has started up again! Join us Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the choir room! All are welcome!

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.

BELL CHOIR as also started up again! Join us Mondays at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

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.

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 **February 8th, 2022 MEETING**

- Mid-year meeting date was changed from July 17 to July 24, 2022. MM/S/C (Kevin/Sharon)
- Shetek Staff - Marv Nysetvold updated the council on the Shetek Lutheran Camp Capital Campaign and the building progress.
- Board Member Contact Sheet/Operational Ethics Board Policy form was signed.
- Budget/Finance Motion to update bank signatures - Budget and Finance brought a motion to remove Lindsey Cartwright as former treasurer and signer of all ALC's accounts at Bank Midwest, and to add Kevin Heggseth as our newly elected treasurer and signer of all ALC's accounts at Bank Midwest. He will be on the signature card for ALC's Main Checking and Savings, Renovation, Youth and Sunday School accounts. MM/S/C (Michael/Kay)
- Approve MMC new members - President Michalski brought forward the names of Lindsey Cartwright, Karen Skarphol and Bill Tjentland as Mutual Ministry members with first term to expire 2024. MM/S/C (Nancy/Kevin)
- Renovation Fund Pay Off - Michael Wojahn updated the council on the Renovation Fund loan being paid off, with the account remaining open for donations for future projects.
- Shetek Conference Assembly, February 20, 2022, in Worthington MN - 6 volunteers are needed to attend; a form was passed for sign-up.
- Michael Wojahn reviewed the new copier lease with the council. MM/S/C (Michael/Kevin)

Board Reports

Worship and Music - Karen S shared the summer lake service plans (2 times per month on the second and third Sunday in June, July, August); they will request the park rental fee from the Venture Fund. Motion to table the discussion until Venture Fund approves the expense.

Spiritual Life and Fellowship – Sharon T updated the council on the Lenten Suppers.

Discipleship/Marketing and Stewardship - they will have their election of officers next month when Steve Johnson returns; Brandon discussed the desire for a Men's Ministry Group and will request \$300 from the Venture Fund to support the start up. It would be a Christian men's study for men of all ages, based on the initial study led by Pastor Tim (33 The Series). A request for funding will be given to Budget and Finance, and information placed in the newsletter and bulletins.

Properties – Did not meet-No Report

Budget and Finance - Michael noted all bills are paid and there is a cushion in the finances.

Christian Education - Brianne provided information on the First Communion refresher class, Senior Recognition, VBS, and services the youth will be singing at.

Youth and Family - Pastor Adam updated the council on the cancellation of the National Youth Gathering; the discussion of a boundary waters trip; and noted we still have no youth coordinator.

Church In Society - Jennifer noted the possibility of replacing the cross above the Sunday School door as a memorial project; updated the council on the plans for another summer Block Party, providing pizza to the local First Responders, the Lenten Challenge, and noted March is Food Share Month.

GLOW - Kay reminded the council of the sewing/quilting days.

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 2/23/22:

Income: \$63,409

Expenses: \$77,143

Carryover from 2021: \$25,969

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

RECORDS:

Baptisms: No baptisms this month.



Deaths: Grace Severson
Shelby Woizeschke

*In Loving
Memory*

MEMORIALS:

Renovation Fund – In memory of Robert Turner, Grace Severson & Eugene Engler.

Video/Media Fund – In memory of August “Wig” Turner.

Organ Fund – In memory of August “Wig” Turner.

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.



SHETEK CAMPERSHIPS

Just a reminder, it's that time of the year again! We will be doing **TWO CAMPERSHIP DRAWINGS**, one for a **FREE full week campership** and one for a **FREE mini campership**! Get your child signed up by contacting Tera at teralalc@gmail.com or 822-3377 or the church office at 831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com by Monday, March 14th! We will be doing the drawing on Tuesday, March 15th live via Facebook!



Also, **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!

GLOW in March

Gals Living our Witness

A Women's Ministry of American Lutheran Church 2022

We would be SEW **LUCKY**
to have you join us!

Sewing Days
Tuesdays, March 1 & 15
9:00 am - 2-ish

Meet in the Fellowship Hall to make quilts,
baby 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 Jackie Turner 822-1633
or Kathy Hiley 822-1046



Mark your calendar:
Shetek Conference
Spring Gathering
April 21 @ 5:30 pm
First Lutheran
Church
Pipestone

Bible Study
Thursday, March 17 @ 2pm

March/April Gather Magazine, Session Three
The Kingdom of God: Eternal Life in the Gospel of John
Come check out Bible Study!

See Gina in the office for a copy of the bible study.
Questions? Call Carolyn Torkelson: 822-0229

GLOW Meeting
Sunday, March 6
10:00 am
ALC Meeting Room
Let's plan some fun
events & outings!
Come check us out!

March 2022

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

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Come to camp for pancakes March 20.



Fireplace going in the new lodge.

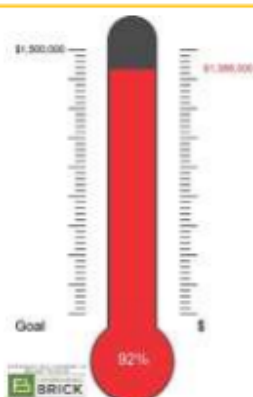
Events at camp!

Register at shetek.org or
 Call 507-763-3567 for more
 information

Mark your Calendar

- **Sugarbush Square Dance: Saturday, March 19th, 2022 5:30pm-8pm**
- **Sugarbush Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, March 20th, 2022 9am-1pm**
- **Confirmation Retreat March 11-12**
- **Pre-Marriage Retreat March 12**
- **Early Bird Registration! (get your registrations in for camp) April 1**
- **Confirmation Retreat April 8-9**
- **Pre-Marriage Retreat April 9**

Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign is restarting after a pandemic pause. So far, we've raised over \$1,383,000 in gifts/pledges towards our \$1,500,000 goal! More info on our website. <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!