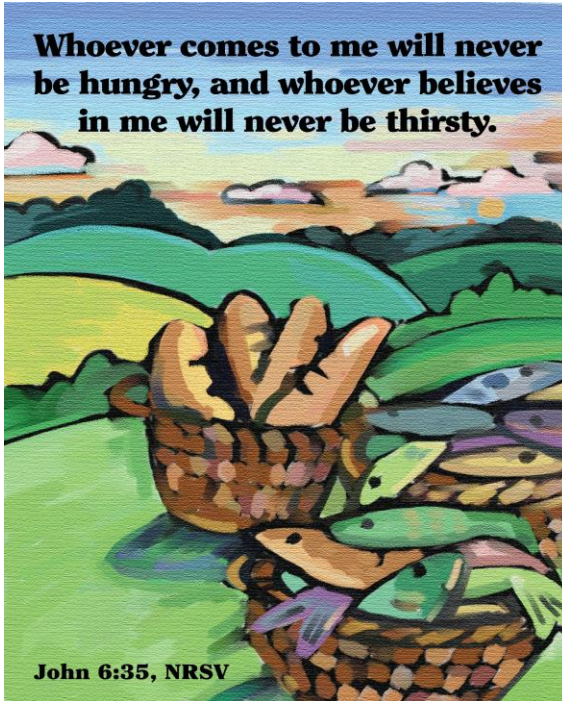


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, February 13th, 2022 9:00 AM
Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

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Website: www.alcofwindom.com

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

Noisy Offering

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program

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 all who are broken or whole,

C: For in this house we are all made whole.

OPENING HYMN

“Just As I Am”

ELW #592

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

“I Sing Praises”

(vs 1)

ALC #138

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 35-59

Pew Bible p 868

Reader: Michael Wojahn

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

“I Am the Bread of Life”

ELW #485

INSTALLATION OF BOARD AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Receive these gifts, holy Lord, which we offer with gratitude and generosity. Nourish others with these gifts, as we ourselves are nourished by your blessings. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW #661

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 proclaimed that he is "the bread of life." Although people had trouble understanding the words coming from the boy they once knew, Jesus' invitation is clear. He is the bread of life and we are invited to partake.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Living Water, John 7:37-52.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Chuck Severson given by Lee Severson.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Wig Turner.

Attendance last Wednesday: 81, Saturday: 17, Sunday: 114,
Offering: \$7,340

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Jackson Anderson, Xavier Roberts

Technology: Eugene Hanchett, Mark Brodin, Daron Friesen

TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING is designated to our **Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program**. Vacation Bible School is our one week specialized Christian education summer program. VBS helps strengthen and deepen the relationship and understanding of God in each participant's life. Our theme for 2022 is Tree of Healing. Please consider donating to this important Ministry.

If you are interested in purchasing **EASTER FLOWERS** there is an Order sheet in that Narthex on the back table, in the church office, on our ALC Facebook Page and on our Website. The **deadline** to order Easter Flowers is **Tuesday February 22nd at 12 noon**.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS today! Sunday, February 13th at the 9 am worship service. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve ALC on our Boards and Council!

THANK YOU to all who brought cans of soup for the Windom Area Sharing Center for **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!** Soup cans may be placed on the tables in the narthex/back of the church.

THANK YOU to all who donated to pay off the renovation loan. That loan is now paid off and remains open for future projects at ALC.

All are invited to **BARC'S SOUP-ER BOWL** of Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup with decadent desserts today, Sunday February 13th from 10:30am- 1:00pm in the Barc Gymnasium, 1012 5th Ave, Windom. Free will Donations. Proceeds will offset BARCs heating cost.

NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BABY

LAYETTES: baby socks, sweaters, gowns, shirts size 6 to 24 months and flannel sheets any type.

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

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



GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, February 17th 2:00 PM in the ALC meeting room across from the church office. This month's Bible study is from the February Gather Magazine "The Kingdom of God: Mysteries of the Kingdom" 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.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SHETEK CONFERENCE Sunday, February 20th, 2022 at 2PM in-person at the American Lutheran Church of Worthington (915 Winifred St., Worthington, MN 56187) All members of the Shetek Conference of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA are welcome to attend. Each Congregation may have up to six members eligible to vote at this meeting. Important business: electing a Dean and other positions, reviewing reports, and meeting the new directors from Shalom Hill Farm.

HOLY COMMUNION TEACHING/REFRESHER: All are invited to our one night Parent-Student Holy Communion class on Monday, **February 28th, 2022 at 7:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall (basement). With new families joining ALC we were reminded that not all of our 6th grade and older students, have had the opportunity to receive First Communion instructions and learn what this incredible sacrament is all about. This class will be open to ALL members seeking to be refreshed by the teaching of Holy Communion, and what it means to our faith as Christians living in today's world. Please contact Tera Elness at teraalc@gmail.com or (call/text) 822-3377 no later than **Friday, February 18th** to let us know you or your child will be attending, in order to ensure we have enough materials. Reminder all are welcome and we look forward to gathering with you! **NOTE:** First Communion Classes/Instruction for our current 5th graders will be held during Lent, in late March/early April, and those students and their families will be receiving a letter from us within the next couple weeks.

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. Its six weeks, starting **Monday, March 7th** from 7pm-8:30pm. 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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

SHETEK SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY are quickly approaching! The dates have been set for Wednesday evening, February 23rd and Sunday morning, February 27th. Marv from camp will be coming to talk to us a bit about camp during worship, and get us pumped to get out to camp in 2022!

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.

Scrapbook/Crafting Retreat! Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your favorite Crafting past time, rent a table and hangout with others that love to craft also and enjoy some good snacks/food. **Friday, April 8th 9am - Midnight & Saturday, April 9th 9am - 7pm.** Contact Mary MohlenCamp for more information marymohl@rconnect.com or 507-822-1179. **Registration is due by Friday, April 1st.**

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, *Sixth Sunday of Epiphany*

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

SOUPer Bowl Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Installation of Officers & Board Members

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

12:30 PM Soup & Bread

Monday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 15

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, February 16

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper: Walking tacos, fruit cup, cookies

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

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

Thursday, February 17

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, February 18

Saturday, February 19

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, February 20, *Seventh Sunday of Epiphany*

Gideon Sunday/*Messenger* Deadline

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM National Youth Gathering- Team Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

2:00 PM Annual Shetek Conference Assembly at ALC of Worthington

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